

**Saint Anne's Church**  
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City



**We Invite You To Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist**

**Saturday Evening:** (anticipating Sunday) **5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Misa Dominical) in Church**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon in Church**

**Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass; Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-**  
**All Weekday Masses are held in SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL located at 246 Congress Street!**

**Sacrament of Penance:** by Appointment or **Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM in Church**

**Parish Membership:** *Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change.*

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Infant Baptism** take place on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM in church. *Prior arrangements are necessary; please contact the rectory.***

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who have not been Baptized or have been Baptized in another Christian Community and wish to enter into full communion and adults who have not received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, please contact the Rectory for further information.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples who are contemplating sharing the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Priest one year in advance to insure adequate preparation for this lifelong commitment.

### ***Our Parish is Served by:***

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Pastor  
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant  
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)  
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

### Religious Education

The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish.

Religion classes are not only for the Sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous. Sacramental Classes (First Eucharist/Confirmation) are a two-year preparation.

**Children attend Sunday 9:00 AM Mass with their families; class begins immediately following Mass until 11:30 AM.**

For more information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact our Parish Catechetical Leader, Sister Alberta Manzo, at 201-963-0998

### Ministry to the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for anyone seriously ill or of advanced age. In an emergency, call the Rectory at any time. Those who are homebound are still a very important part of our parish and the Eucharist will be brought to the home. **Please contact the Rectory so arrangements can be made.**

**Rectory: 201-360-0838 \* Fax: 201-721-5996**  
St. Anne's Convent/Religious Education Office:  
201-963-0998  
Email: [st.annepray4us@gmail.com](mailto:st.annepray4us@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com)

### **TRUSTEES:**

Sgt. James Carroll  
Mrs. Judith Waddleton



## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Schedule of Masses Nov. 26th-Dec. 2nd, 2012</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Requested for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Mon. 11/26</b>	7 AM	Carmine Principe	Daughter, Toni
	9 AM	Robert J. Kakowski	William & James
<b>Tues. 11/27</b>	7 AM	Puring Dionisio	Polancos Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Fr. Titus Njoku	Carol Jordan
<b>Wed. 11/28</b>	7 AM	Barnaba Oyong	Polancos Family
	9 AM	Nicholas E. DelGiodice	Jane Glennon & Family
<b>Thurs. 11/29</b>	7 AM	Juaquenad Hipolito	Polancos Family
	9 AM	Nicholas DelGiodice	Catherine Burke
<b>Fri. 11/30</b>	7 AM	Shoushan Raie	Kathleen Youssef
	9 AM	Nick DelGiodice	Fusco Family
<b>Sat. 12/1</b>	9 AM	(Liv) John Shin	Mary Shin
	5:30 PM	Ann Mazowski	Sister Jean
	7 PM	Raul Lopez	Our Lady of Guadalupe Society
<b>Sun. 12/2</b>	7:30 AM	Anna Principe	Daughter, Toni
	9 AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	10:30 AM	Jose Mallari	Gonzales Family
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

<b>Sanctuary Gifts Nov. 25th-Dec. 1st, 2012</b>		
<b>Gift</b>	<b>In Memory of</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Mario Manzo	Loretta Dempsey
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Mario Manzo	Loretta Dempsey
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Maisie Peteren Thanksgiving	Maisie Petersen
<b>Altar</b>	Grace Nadler	O'Neill Family

### Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified:

*Mercedes Patron, Ruth McGrady, Theresa Blakemore, Betty Dickson, Helen Monroe, Veronica Burns, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Mary Rej, Carol Jordan*

<b>Parish Support</b>	
<b>E-GIVING</b> (Electronic Donations)	
Make your donation to St. Anne's Church through <b>E-GIVING</b> ; visit our website at <a href="http://www.stannesjc.com">www.stannesjc.com</a>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E-GIVING Online is a secure site</li> <li>- View your online transactions</li> <li>- You exclusively control your activity</li> <li>- No interaction with another party</li> <li>- "E-GIVING Envelope" (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution for the collection basket</li> </ul>	

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

**TUESDAY:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

**WEDNESDAY:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3,7-9; Lk 21:12-19

**THURSDAY:** Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 21:20-28

**FRIDAY:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 4:18-22

**SATURDAY:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**NEXT SUNDAY: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14; 1Thes 3:12-4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28,34-36



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE has been moved; new location is located in St. Anne's Convent, 246 Congress Street.**

**CCD Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 am to 2 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-12 noon; Please call before coming: 201-963-0998.**

**Attn Parents: Please pick up Sunday bulletin on weekly basis for updates and current Religious Education News!!**

- \* Dec. 3, 4, 5 - 4-5:30 PM Confirmation Practice in Church; Confession for Candidates
- \* Dec. 6 - 7:00 PM Confirmation Practice for Sponsors/Candidates in Church; Confession for Sponsors
- \* Dec. 8 - CONFIRMATION DAY 11:00 AM in Church
- \* Dec. 9 - Teacher's Meeting
- \* Dec. 16 - 10:00 AM-12 Noon CCD Students' Christmas Party in Centennial Hall
- \* Dec. 17 & 19 - First Penance Conferences for Parents/Guardians in Convent; letters will be sent home with appointment time and date.
- \* Dec. 23 & 30 - CHRISTMAS RECESS; No Classes; Students and parents are to continue to attend Mass during Holiday Season.

### **CONFIRMATION DAY**

Saint Anne's Parish will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, December 8th at 11:00 AM.

In preparation for this Sacrament, beginning next week, December 2nd, there will be a display of

doves in the church vestibule (signs for the Holy Spirit) with a name of each Candidate and a letter for the parishioners to write a blessing for the Candidate they choose.

### *St. Anne's Adult Choir Rehearsals*

All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne: If you'd like to join our Parish Choir, please attend the rehearsal. Thank you.



- Adult Choir rehearsal (Eng)-Thursdays at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir rehearsal (Span)-Wednesdays at 7:30 PM



### *The Gift Shop* *Located in St. Anne's Rectory*

**Hours: Tues & Thurs 2-4:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Advent items NOW AVAILABLE in  
Gift Shop:**

***Advent Calendars \$1. each***

***Advent Wreaths with Candles \$10. each***

***Other Christmas items also on sale!***



**We are happy to take  
special gift orders.  
Come in and browse.**



***Any Occasion:***

**Wedding, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation**



## Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath

Each day at home, the candles are lit before the evening meal—one candle the first week, and then another each succeeding week

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE

**First Week: O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.**

🕯️ - Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in which we recall the hope we have in Christ. The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

🕯️ - On Christmas day the Christ of our hope was born. On Good Friday the Christ of our hope died. On Easter day the Christ of our hope rose from the dead. He then ascended into heaven. On the last day, the Christ of our hope will come again to establish his kingdom over all things on earth.

🕯️ - As the follower of Christ, we await his return. We light this candle to remember that as he came to us as humbly in the manger at Bethlehem and gave light to the world, so he is coming again in power to deliver his people.

🕯️ - We light this candle to remind us to be alert and to watch for His return. Light the Advent candle one.

Now the waiting has begun We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas Day. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. Bless our worship. Help us live holy and righteous lives. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE

**Second Week: O King of all nations, Jesus Christ, only joy of every heart, come and save your people.**

🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope. We light it again as we remember that Christ will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us. (a person lights the candle of hope)

🕯️🕯️ - The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. It is sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place in which preparations were made to receive and cradle the Christ child.

🕯️🕯️ - Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him in faith.

🕯️🕯️ - The prophet Isaiah calls Christ "the Prince of Peace." Through John the Baptist and all the other prophets, God asks us to prepare our hearts so that he may come in.

🕯️🕯️ - Our hope is in God, and in his son Jesus Christ. Our peace is found in him. We light this candle today to remind us that he brings peace to all who trust in him. Light the Advent Candle Two.

Think of humble shepherds who Filled with wonder at the sight, of the child on Christmas night. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.



until December 25<sup>th</sup>. The rose color candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent. As the candles are lit, a prayer is said.

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: - JOY

**Third Week: O Key of David, Jesus Christ, the gates of heaven open at your command, come and show us the way to salvation.**

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday the candle of peace was lit. We light it and the candle of hope again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring to the world everlasting peace. (a person lights the candles of hope, and peace.)

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - The third candle of Advent is the Candle of Joy. It reminds of the joy that Mary felt when the angel Gabriel told her that a special child would be born to her - a child who would save and deliver his people.

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - God wants us all to have joy. The angel who announced to the shepherds that Jesus had been born told them: "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all people - for to you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - We light this candle to remember that Christ brings the promise of a new life - a life in which the blind receive sight, the lame walk, and the prisoners are set free. We light it to remember that He is the bringer of true and everlasting joy. Light the Advent Candle Three.

Think of heavenly harmony Angels blessing, "Peace on Earth", at the blessed Saviour's birth. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for the joy you bring us. Help us prepare our hearts for this gift. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and to do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: LOVE

**Fourth Week: O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, all things are in your hands, come and show us the way to salvation.**

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday we lit the candle of joy. We light it and the candles of hope and peace again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring us everlasting peace and joy. (a person lights the candles of hope, peace, and joy)

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - The fourth candle of Advent is the Candle of Love. It's light is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us. Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The bible says that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Love is patient, love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful or conceited, rude or selfish. Love is not quick to take offense, it keeps no records of wrongs, it does not gloat over other people's troubles, but rejoices in the right, the good, and the true. There is nothing that love cannot face, there is no limit to its faith, to its hope, to its endurance. Love never ends.

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - We light this candle today to remind us of how God's perfect love is found in Jesus Light the Advent Candle Four.

Think of joy forevermore Christ child in a stable born, gift of love that Christmas morn. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love - show to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen



## Parish Organizations

**Rosary Society:** Monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to join. For more info, **contact Nora Browne @ 201-795-2830**

**Holy Name Society:** Monthly Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM; followed by meeting in Centennial Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to join. For more info, **contact Angelo Tango @ 1-551-697-6453**

**Legion of Mary:** Meets every Monday at 3:00 PM in the Rectory. All are invited to join. For more info, **contact Nora Browne @ 201-795-2830**

**Fil-Am Association:** Monthly meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Greg Gonzales @ 201-736-5844**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Society:** Monthly meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall

**St. Anne Seniors:** Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 1:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All are invited to join.

## Parish Prayer Groups

*Our St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group invites you to join them daily as they pray the Rosary publicly after Mass*

**Padre Pio Prayer Group:** Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 2:00 PM for prayer and meeting in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Frances Spazian @ 201-653-1318**

**Jesus & Mary Prayer Group:** Meets every Friday at 8:00 PM in Annex; First Friday Healing Mass in Church 7:00 PM followed by Holy Hour. For more info, **contact Tina Edelmann @ 201-653-4785** or email **edelmann.tina@gmail.com**

## Youth Groups

**Cub Scouts:** Meet twice a month on Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM in Centennial Hall; for boys in grades 1-5. For more info, **contact Susan Chin** (Committee Chair, Cub Scout Pack 475) **@ 201-659-1234 or email pack\_475@hotmail.com**

**Girl Scouts - Daisy/Brownie/Juniors:** Meets twice a month on Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Andrea Steffens @ wendy920@att.net**

**Girl Scouts - Cadettes:** Meets twice a month on Monday 6:00-8:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

# SUNDAY BINGO

## December 2nd

(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)

**1:30 PM**

**St. Anne's Church  
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City  
Centennial Hall**

## Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12th, at Holy Spirit Church, 984 Suburban Road, Union, NJ, at 7:30 PM. A mem-

ber of the staff of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at (908) 687-3327.

## Women's & Men's Commissions Events

The Archdiocesan Men's Commission will host its annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Seton Hall University.

The Archdiocesan Women's Commission will host its annual Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Seton Hall University.

More details about program speakers and times will follow in future announcement.

We encourage all parishioners to consider taking part in these two spiritually enriching events. We hope you will be able to join other Catholic men and women as we all seek to find a more personal relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 11/25**

### ***OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST***

10:00 AM-12 Noon CCD Fmly Advnt Proj-CentHa  
1:30 PM Baptism-Church

## **MONDAY 11/26**

1:00-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory  
7:00 PM H.N.S. Christmas Decor-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 11/27**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent  
7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-  
7:00-8:00 PM Columbia Ave Block Assn-CentHall

## **WEDNESDAY 11/28**

7:00-8:00 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall  
7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 11/29**

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church  
**7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall**

## **FRIDAY 11/30**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
6:00-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 12/1**

4:00 PM (setup) Rosary Christms Brnch-CentHal

## **SUNDAY 12/2**

### ***1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

10:30 AM Rosary Christmas Brunch-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 12/3**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory  
4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Pract-Church  
6:00-8:00 PM Cadette Trp 2828 Mtg-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 12/4**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent  
4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Pract-Church  
7:00 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 12/5**

4:00-5:30 PM Confirmation Pract-Church  
7:00 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall  
7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 12/6**

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church  
6:30-8:30 PM Cub Scout Mtg-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM Confirmation Pract Spons/Cand-Church  
7:00 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

## Novena & Holy Hours

**St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony:** Tuesday after daily Mass

**Sacred Heart:** First Friday of month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Fatima:** First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

**San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila:** Last Wednesday every month 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

## ***HOLY HOUR***

**Holy Hour will take place every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.**

It is an hour of prayer for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the religious life of the Church. All are invited to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for any personal requests.

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