

**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.

### 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 Sister Alberta Manzo, our Parish Catechetical Leader.

### 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.**

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

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

**Rectory: 201-360-0838 \* Fax: 201-721-5996**  
St. Anne Convent/Religious Education Office:  
201-963-0998

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Website: [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com)

### **TRUSTEES:**

Sgt. James Carroll  
Mrs. Judith Waddleton

Novena of Masses

**FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2013**

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Sallie Rose Donato - God Bless	Ralph & Sallie Donato
Josephine Pagano - Anniversary of her death	Ralph & Sallie Donato
Sr. Frances Masiello - Anniversary of her death	Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family
(Liv) Frances Spazian - Happy Birthday	Parish Intention
Adoracion Gonzales	Lucile Samson
Alessandro Belfiore	Toni Belfiore

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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



Warren Lewis, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Mary Rej, Carol Jordan

<i>Sanctuary Gifts Dec. 30th, 2012-Jan. 5, 2013</i>		
<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Angelo Spadora	Stracquatano Family
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Angelo Spadora	Stracquatano Family
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Angelo Spadora	Stracquatano Family

**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**



*"Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." (1John 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let's also remember the gifts that God has given to us, including the gift of making us His children. Are we as grateful for that wonderful gift as we are for all the material gifts we have received? How do we show our gratitude to God for the gifts He gives to us all year?

**Potential Holiday Scam**

It is a sad reflection on life that as the Christmas holidays approach, there is an increase in PHONE SCAMS on unsuspecting people.

The Archdiocese of Newark has learned that some people in Essex County have been receiving phone calls from individuals claiming to be soliciting funds for local "Rosary Societies" at this time of the year.

Obviously, there is no such sanctioned solicitation; **DO NOT DONATE TO IT!** If you receive such a phone call from anyone making this claim, try to get a phone number and report it to the local police.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 1Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**TUESDAY:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7;  
Lk 2:16-21

**WEDNESDAY:** 1Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**THURSDAY:** 1Jn 2:39-3:6; Ps 98:1-3,6; Jn 1:29-34

**FRIDAY:** 1Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1,7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**SATURDAY:** 1Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 1:43-51

**NEXT SUNDAY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6;

Mt 2:1-12



### *Schedule of Masses Dec. 31, 2012-Jan. 6, 2013*

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 12/31</b>	7 AM	Thanksgiving	
	9 AM	Carmine Creazzo	Mom Lina Creazzo
	7 PM	Special Intention	
<b>Tues. 1/1</b>	9 AM	For The People Of the Parish of St. Anne	
<b>Wed. 1/2</b>	7 AM	(Liv) Betty Dickson	Sr. Dominic
	9 AM	(Liv) John Shin	Shin Family
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
<b>Thurs. 1/3</b>	7 AM	Theresa Blakemore	Sr. Dominic
	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Shin Family
<b>Fri. 1/4</b>	7 AM	May Piscotta	Sr. Dominic
	9 AM	For the Sisters of Charity	
<b>Sat. 1/5</b>	9 AM	Novena of Masses	
	5:30 PM	Kenneth Krieger	Lorraine Ziolk
	7 PM	Dar Guacias a Dios Poderoso por favores 21 canzades	Betty Benavides
<b>Sun. 1/6</b>	7:30 AM	For All Visitors To Our Parish	
	9 AM	Novena of Masses	
	10:30 AM	Nicholas DelGiordice	Raymond Dispoto
	12 noon	(Liv) Raymond Drennan Sr.	Steve & Fran Drennan

**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. 30 - CHRISTMAS RECESS; No Classes

\* Jan. 6, 2013—Happy New Year! Welcome back; classes resume.

### *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

## **New Year Mass Schedule for St. Anne's Church**



**New Year's Eve**  
7:00 PM (antic. Mass for Holy Day)  
(Bi-Lingual)

**New Year's Day**  
9:00 AM

*Peace on Earth*

## *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.

## ***Basketball Festival***

The **Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children** – which provides partial tuition scholarships for low income students in grades K to 12 to attend Catholic schools – **will hold its 10th annual Basketball Festival on January 4, 5 and 6, 2013** at **Kean University in Union**. The teams playing include; Saint Anthony HS, Roselle Catholic, Immaculate Heart Academy, Paramus Catholic, Hudson Catholic, Seton Hall Prep, Mt. St. Dominic, Saint Peter's Prep, St. Benedict's Prep, Marist, Union Catholic and Bergen Catholic. For complete game schedule, times and information on ordering tickets online, please visit [www.sfchoops.com](http://www.sfchoops.com) or call (973) 497-4279.

## ***BEREAVEMENT GROUP***

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Sessions begin in September and continue into November and are offered on **Tuesday mornings or on Thursday evenings**. For class locations, registra-

tion and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327 or at [mccormja@rcan.org](mailto:mccormja@rcan.org) Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.

## ***Support Group for Grieving Parents***

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors two support groups for **Parents Grieving the Death of a Child**. Groups meet year 'round on the first Wednesday of each month at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield**, and on the third Monday of each month at **St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge**. There is no preregistration and there is no fee. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email [mccormja@rcan.org](mailto:mccormja@rcan.org).

## Facilitator Training for PGC

The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Child and Youth Protection will be holding a **Protecting God's Children Facilitator training session** in the Archdiocese Center on **January 10 and 11, 2013**. Anyone in St. Anne's Parish who is qualified (participated in PGC Program through St. Anne's Parish) and wishes to become a facilitator, must attend BOTH FULL DAYS OF TRAINING - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, as will all training materials. There is no charge for the session.

Enrollment must be done through Virtus. Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and register for the session. You must have an existing Virtus ID to register. Registration is either done upon logon or you can go to the Training tab, click Live Training on the left side, and click "Preregister for an upcoming Live training session in your area"; Select the January session. If you do not know your Virtus ID, please see Georgene in rectory.

## **‘CATHOLIC’ NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS**

Time is a most precious gift. As we see time through the eyes of faith, it becomes an opportunity to grow in grace. May the year 2013 be a true year of grace for each of us at Saint Anne’s. To aid us in holding the gift of Christmas throughout the year, may I suggest the following ideas for New Year’s Resolutions:

1. Attend daily Mass once or twice a month;
2. Participate in one of our novenas;
3. Set aside some time each day to read the Scriptures;
4. Do not leave Mass right after Communion – Sing the final song. Spend some time in meditation. Don’t rush your prayer.
5. Join one of our Societies (*Holy Name, Rosary Society, Legion of Mary, Padre Pio, St. Joseph’s Morning Prayer Group, Choir, etc*) and share your faith in community;
6. Pick a ministry the parish needs and develop it with friends and family;
7. Pray for vocations in this time of need;
8. Evaluate your involvement in the parish and pledge a gift of time;
9. Say the rosary;
10. Pick a corporal work of mercy and make our faith incarnate;
11. Become a coach and help our youth have real adult role models;
12. Share a “cost of living” donation in your envelope;
13. Use E-Giving or our parish envelope system;
14. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by developing a confessor. Take time to grow with this very unique and very Catholic Sacrament. One of the seven precious Sacramental ways the Lord reminds us of His tender love.

Pick one, two, or three resolutions and each month renew your pledge so that it becomes a habit or second nature to your person. This will let Christmas lead to Easter.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## 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.

## Snickers & Giggles

### Out of the Mouths of Babes...

A father was at the beach with his kids when his four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked.

"He died and went to heaven," the dad replied.

The boy thought about this for a moment and then said, "So did God throw him back down?"

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A little girl went up to her mother one day while holding her stomach saying, "Mommy, my stomach hurts."

Her mother replied, "That's because it's empty, you have to put something into it!"

Later that day, the pastor and his wife were over for dinner. The pastor's wife began to feel bad. Holding her head she said, "I have such a terrible headache!"

The little girl looked up at her, giving her the sweetest smile that any little child could give. Then she said, "That's because it's empty, you have to put something into it!"

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 12/30**

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS**

## **MONDAY 12/31**

New Year's Eve

7:00 PM Mass



## **TUESDAY 1/1**

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

New Year's Day

9:00 AM Mass ONLY

NO BINGO

NO HOLY HOUR

## **WEDNESDAY 1/2**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

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

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 1/3**

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 1/4**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 1/5**

7:00 PM OLG 3 Kings Celeb-Ch/Cent Hall

## **SUNDAY 1/6**

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## **MONDAY 1/7**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

6:00-8:00 PM Cadette Trp Mtg-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 1/8**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent

## **WEDNESDAY 1/9**

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 1/10**

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Annex

## **FRIDAY 1/11**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Annex

## 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.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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