

Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07307

2nd

Sunday of Advent



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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sanctuary Gifts December 8th-14th, 2013

Gift	In Memory Of	Requested By
Altar Wine	For All Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Society	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	For All Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Society	Parish Intention
Sanctuary Lamp	For All Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Society	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	For All Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Society	Parish Intention

Schedule of Masses December 9th-15th, 2013

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon 12/9	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	For Women Throughout The World, esp. Those Who Serve Our Parish	
Tues 12/10	7 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	(Liv) John Jalandoni	Connie
Wed 12/11	7 AM	Vito & Giovannina Manzi	Angelo Tango
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela Aver-sano	Shin Family
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
Thurs 12/12	7 AM	Anabelle Chua For All Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Society	Chua Family Parish Intention
	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Shin Family
Fri 12/13	7 AM	In Honor of St. Lucy	Gerardo Fusco
	9 AM	In Honor of St. Lucy	Frank & Gemma Infante
Sat 12/14	9 AM	Ernestina Dell'Ac-cio	Family
	5:30 PM	Rodriguez Family	Wanda Butler
	7 PM	For The People Of The Parish	
Sun 12/15	7:30 AM	Frank Otersen	Family
	9 AM	Paul Albietz	Stracquatanio Fam-
	10:30 AM	Mary Nowak	Loretta & Heather Dempsey
	12 noon	Encarnacion Sandal	Joy Sandal



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Anthony Biggio, Sammy DeLeon, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores Del-Monte, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Larry Bello, Donna Portelli-Milan, Marie Portelli, Miyuki Campbell, Dennis Reilly, Michael Stiso, Diane Albert, Mirna Paciello, Toni Daniels, Nancy Del-Giodice, Thomas Engelhardt, Dennis Columbo, John Skippy Fischer, Nicholas Manente, Thomas Roy Gillen

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

Saturday Morning: 9:00 AM Mass (until further notice)
 Saturday Evening: (antic Sunday) 5:30 PM (English)
 7:00 PM (Misa Espanol)
 Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass
 Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or
 Saturdays 5:00 PM in Church

Novena of Masses
For Month of December 2013

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Teresa Creazzo	Her Daughter	Michael Dowd	
Guiseppe DiSalvo	Manzo Family	(Liv) Joe & Debbie and Family	Roda Family
Concetta Piscotta	Family	(Liv) Mickey & Clara and Family	Pat Roda and Family
Steve Piscotta	Family	St. Joseph Prayer Group	Christina Burke
Rizalina Pinat	Aniway Olaya	Frances Taylor	Cathy & Chris Burke
Irineo Pinat	Aniway Olaya	Ruth Cannon	Christina Burke
Teodoro Briones	St. Anne's Fil-Am Association	(Liv) Father John Bauman	Mildred Bombich
Gloria Perez	St. Anne's Fil-Am Association	(Liv) Florence Percell	Mildred Bombich
Helen & Louis Angarola	Marie & Bob Kenny	Dorothy Buoncuore	Marie & Bob Kenny

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the [Roman Catholic faith](#) and way of life.

If you are 18 years or older and are interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, please call Cristina Pardo at 201-759-6217 for further information and to register as soon as possible.

RICA

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es el proceso a través del cual adultos interesados son introducidos a la [Fe Católica](#) y su modo de vida poco a poco.

Si usted tiene 18 años o más y está interesado en ser Católico o recibir los sacramentos de Confirmación y/o Primera Comunión, favor de llamar a Cristina Pardo al 201-759-6217 para mayor información y registrarse lo más pronto posible.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Saint Anne's Parish congratulates its family members who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 7th. They are:

Gerard Bello, Naomi Campbell, Jasmine DeJesus, Edward Estevez, Samantha Facultad, Brianna Henri-

quez, Jullia Lagmay, Justin Marquez, Ana Maria Pizarro, Mikayla Reilly, Jean P. Rodriguez, Michael Salameh, Jacqueline Sanchez, Mariah Torres, Chris Twal, Michael Twal



Our Parish is Served by:
 Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Parish Priest
 Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate
 Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
 Mrs. Cristina Pardo - Adult Education (RICA Spanish)
 Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

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 Website: www.stannesjc.com

TRUSTEES:
 Lt. James Carroll
 Mrs. Judith Waddleton

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

THE ARCHDIOCESE ADDRESSES VICTIMS' CONCERNS

The Archdiocese takes very seriously the needs of victims who approach the Church seeking healing from abuse. In addition to offering counseling and other support services, in appropriate cases, the Archdiocese provides reasonable compensation to those victims seeking a financial settlement of their civil claim, even after the statute of limitations has

lapsed. Settlements are not confidential unless requested by the victim, and may include funding for continued psychological counseling.

The Archdiocese's general liability insurance coverage is the sole source of funds used to pay abuse settlements. Although the Archdiocese, parishes and schools pay premiums to purchase insurance, no parish or school assets, Archdiocesan assets or Annual Appeal or other fundraising collections are used to pay civil claims related to abuse cases.

Annulment Information Evening

An *Annulment Information Evening* is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 11, 2013**, at **St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 179 Husa Street, Linden, NJ at 7:30 P.M.**

A member 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 (201) 327-1276.

Survey on Pastoral Challenges to the Family

In response to the Holy Father's recent call on the laity to help bishops from around the world prepare for an Extraordinary Synod on the Family in October 2014, the Archdiocese has prepared an online survey asking for your opinions and thoughts on a range of topics dealing with the challenges to the family in the contact of evangelization.

We encourage you to visit the archdiocesan website - www.rcan.org - to take the survey, and add your voice to the many millions of Catholic from around the world on issues important to the dignity of people, and to families.

The survey will be online through December 15, so please take this opportunity now.

Thank you.

Encuesta sobre la Familia

En respuesta a la reciente llamada del Santo Padre sobre los laicos para ayudar a los obispos de todo el mundo se preparan para un Sínodo extraordinario sobre la Familia en octubre de 2014, la Arquidiócesis ha preparado una encuesta en línea pidiendo sus opiniones y pensamientos sobre una serie de temas relacionados con la los desafíos para la familia en el contacto de la evangelización.

Le animamos a que visite el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis - www.rcan.org - para participar en la encuesta, y una su voz a los muchos millones de católicos de todo el mundo sobre temas importantes para la dignidad de las personas, y las familias.

La encuesta estará en línea sólo hasta el 15 de diciembre, así que por favor tome su tiempo y contéstela ahora.

Gracias.

******Save the Date******

April 4, 2014

Pro-Life Youth Rally

*Seton Hall University
400 South Orange Ave.
South Orange NJ, 07079*

God's Greatest Gift

KeyNote Speaker

Ryan Bomberger

*For information contact
Newark Respect Life Office*

Call 973-497-4350 or

E-mail rileyche@rcan.org



Support Group For Fathers Whose Children Have Died

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a special place of understanding and healing. ***The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died*** will meet on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Notre Dame RC Church (Parish Center), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors three support groups for **Parents Grieving the Death of a Child.** Groups meet year 'round on the **first Wednesday of each month** at 7:30 PM (July and August 7:00 PM) 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.**

The Support Group for Fathers Who Have Lost a Child meets **quarterly** at **Notre Dame Parish Center, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell.** There is no preregistration for any of the groups, and there is no fee. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan.org.

Discernment Retreat

On January 10-11-12, 2014 the Office for Vocations for Religious Life of the Archdiocese of Newark will organize a discernment retreat for men and women to discern Religious Life.

The discernment retreat is for men and women ages 18-35 (exceptions can be made). Discernment should be part of the life of every young person. Attending a discernment retreat means that a young person puts

some time aside to allow the Lord to speak to his/her heart, and so any young person who is desirous to do so is welcome to this retreat. Register as soon as possible.

For any questions, please contact Sr. Theresia Maria Holtschlag at 973-497-4368, Director of Vocations for Religious Life.



The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE is located in St. Anne's Rectory - 3545 Kennedy Blvd.

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM.

- * All children attend 9:00 AM Mass; Dismissal is 11:00 AM from Nelson Avenue exit ONLY
- * Dec. 8th—9:00 AM CCD in Session, dismissal TODAY from Centennial Hall!!
- * Dec. 15th- 9:00 AM CCD in Session
- * Dec. 22nd - CCD Christmas Party in Cent Hall
- * Dec. 29th - NO CLASS; Christmas recess



St. Anne's Parish would like to express its appreciation to the **Holy Name Members** responsible for the wonderful and successful **Pancake Breakfast** that took place on November 17th.

Planning an event like this requires organization, experience and time. Although the Holy Name Society is one of our Parish Organizations whose membership has dwindled over the years, they still find the *man-power* to sponsor "parish community events" to support and keep St. Anne's Parish Family together.

Again, thank you Holy Name Members!



**The Parish of Saint Anne's
is sponsoring a Giving Tree**



**SHARING THE CHRISTMAS
MESSAGE OF HIS LOVE!**

*The Giving Tree will be placed in the Church vestibule on
the **First Sunday of Advent - December 1st.***

*Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift, **attach
tag to gift and DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY!***

*All gifts are requested to be gift-wrapped WITH the
original tag attached.*

**GIFTS WITH YELLOW TAGS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th! – (in time for children's party)**

ALL OTHER GIFTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY DECEMBER 15TH.

Thank you for participating.

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Anne's Parish Family would like to express a heart-felt thanks to all the parishioners, organizations, volunteers, as well as the staff of St. Anne's Rectory, for their tremendous support in hosting our Thanksgiving Dinner for the poor, homeless and lonely. It would not have been such a great success without the help of each and every one of you. This Thanksgiving Dinner brought St. Anne's Parish together as a family. May God Bless each and every one of you and have a Blessed, Healthy and Happy holiday season.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION

As most of you are probably aware, Father Felix Ugwozor will no longer be celebrating Mass at St. Anne's; he will be returning to Nigeria the end of this year.

St. Anne Parish will be hosting a "Farewell Celebration" on **Sunday, December 22nd** in Centennial Hall, immediately following the 5:30 pm Novena Mass of Simbang Gabi. This invitation is open to the entire parish; all are welcome to attend! Take this opportunity to bid farewell. Any questions, please call Mary Stewart 201-653-6717.

Simbang Gabi

at St. Anne's

Date: December 15-23

Time: 7:00 PM

(Except Saturday and Sunday: 5:30 PM)



Join us for the 9 night

Mass in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ

Potluck Dinner will be served each night after Mass. For more information, please call Ed Morales (201) 705-3295 or Greg Gonzales (201) 736-5844.

Note: If interested to sponsor one night dinner, please contact above persons.



Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 12/8

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM-11:00 AM CCD in session
 10:30-1:00 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall
 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall
 5:00 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/9

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(NOT HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent
 7:00 PM-11:30 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/10

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall
 3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent
 7:00 PM-11:30 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/11

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall
 7:00 PM-11:30 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

4:00 PM (setup) OLG Feast Celeb-Cent Hall
 7:00 PM-11:30 PM OLG Feast Celeb-Church/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/13

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

SATURDAY 12/14

10:00 AM-12:00 PM (setup) Padre Pio Christmas Party-Cent Hall
 2:00-4:00 PM St. Padre Pio Christmas Party-Cent Hall

SUNDAY 12/15

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM-11:00 AM CCD in session
 5:30 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/16

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent
 7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/17

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall
 3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent
 7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/18

7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/19

7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/20

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
 7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

SATURDAY 12/21

5:30 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

*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. **Please fill out form below to become a parishioner of Saint Anne's Parish:***

Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

INFORMATION PAGE

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