Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue • Garwood, NJ 07027
Founded 1926



We the parishioners of the Church of Saint Anne, in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a Eucharistic Family dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to be a vibrant Catholic Christian Community. We are a caring people. Joyfully, we recognize, encourage and accept each person's gifts.

Spirit of God, enable us to strengthen our community of Faith for Your honor and glory.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening - 4:30 PM Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.

SERVED BY:

Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, Pastor

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA

> In Residence: Rev. Michael Barone

Rectory Phone 908-789-0280 ext. 10 • Fax 908-789-3099 Parish Office: Monday-Thursday. 9:00 AM—12 noon

E-mail: stannesec@comcast.net

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are arranged by appointment. To arrange a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule a Baptism Preparation Class, please call the Parish Office 908-789-0280, ext. 10.

Parents are the first & best teachers of their children in Faith.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor one year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation for the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS • RELIGIOUS LIFE

Those who recognize the call to Religious life, the Priesthood, or the order of deacon are invited to contact the Pastor.

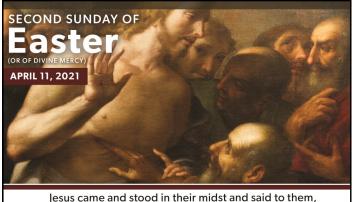
> SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays: 1:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes for children were conducted on Sunday mornings. The program was put "on hold" this past year because of Covid. We hope to re-start in the Fall. Information will be coming out soon as to registration.

PARISH REGISTRATION

It is easy to register. Just call the Parish Office: 908-789-0280 ext. 10.



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you."

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine.

To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are "proof that there is a God."

We get so caught up in the story of "doubting Thomas" that we fail to notice that today's Gospel gives us John's account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection.

Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas' disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as "God"—more remarkable.

Over the next few weeks, we will be reflecting on the Presence of Christ in our lives.

Certainly, the Lord, Jesus Christ should be the "Center" of our life.

And His presence in the Eucharist should be the "Center" of our Church.

We will hope to relocate the new Tabernacle to that place of honor in our Church.

Would you like to be part of that re-location? Would you like to leave a Legacy & Message to the future parishioners of St. Anne's?

There are special envelopes available at the main entrance to help support the relocation of the Tabernacle.

You intentions will be shrined in the base of the Tabernacle.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 10, 2021 4:30 PM +Louise Petix

Sunday, April 11, 2021 8:00 AM +Mary Costa 10:00 AM +Giovanni Monaco

12:00 PM Birthday Blessings for Msgr. Ron
Monday April 12, 2021

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

Tuesday April 13, 2021

8:00 AM +Ann & Kenneth Jordan

Wednesday April 14, 2021 8:00 AM +Margaret Neer

Thursday April 15, 2021 8:00 AM +Patsy Tempio-Wilson

Friday April 16, 2021 8:00 AM +Richard Crosta, Jr.

Saturday, April 17, 2021 4:30 PM +Albert Grantuskas

Sunday April 18,2021 8:00 AM +Steven Shulman 10:00 AM +Dempsey & Mary Gordak 12:00 PM +Frank Van Ness

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp

Anita & Terrance Dunn

Blessed Mother Lamp Happy Birthday Msge. Ron BREAD & WINE

Mary Costa

Easter Collection:

Thank You, for your generosity! Easter Collection: \$23,685.00 (to date)

Some Statistics

Easter 2019 at this point: \$27,104.00 Easter Collection 2020: \$ 17,665.00

The Parish depends on your *Easter Gift* for a major part of

it's Financial needs!

This past year has been financially challenging.

Thanks for your help!

If you would like to help, you will find envelopes at the Church entrances.

Thank You to everyone who purchased



Palm Crosses!!

The "St. Anne's Garden Club"
Realized a profit of \$400.00.

This has been put into the parish's "Grounds Account."

A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

-St. Julian

Thank You to some special supporters!

Our "Thanks" to the Rosary Society for their donation of \$1,000.00 to the Easter Collection!

Thank You to Garwood Coins (401 North Ave., Garwood) for their ongoing support of St. Anne's by sharing a portion of their sale to Parishioners

A P.S. on "Thank You's"

Thank You to those who sent me cards, gifts or greetings on my birthday this past week. I am grateful for your kind remembrance. Be assured of my prayers. Msgr. Ron

Dine Around for St. Anne's

The following Restaurants have agreed to a "Dine Around" Event to benefit St. Anne's Church.

Please bring the coupon on the right to the restaurant during April. 10% of you food bill will be contributed to St. Anne Church.

Mosaico Restaurant

1072 Route 22 West., Mountainside Lunch or Dinner. All Mondays in April

Sonny G's or Ramola Restaurant 2 South Ave. W. Cranford

All Tuesdays in April

Manny's Diner

1030 Raritan Road, Clark, NJ 07066 All Mondays in April

(Sponsored by the Sons of St. Anne Society)

And the Winners were!!!! **Bob & Joyce Leahev #157**

They won April's drawing of the Calendar Raffle. Next Drawing: May 1

Recently Requested Masses

The following Masses were requested at the sign up area in Church.

+ Helen McCormack & John McCormack, Sr. Saturday, June 12, 2021 4:30 PM

> + John Gonnella Monday, June 14, 2021 8:00 AM

+ Harry Piscitelli Sunday, July 4, 2021 10:00 AM

+ Gladys Michalczyk Tuesday, June 22, 2021 8:00 AM

+Norma Benito Sunday, July 4, 2021 12:00 Noon

+Benjamin Benito Sr. Sunday, July 11, 2021 12:00 Noon

Starting Saturday, May 1 The evening Mass will be at 4:00 PM

St. Anne's "Dine Around" Coupon Please bring this coupon to the restaurant
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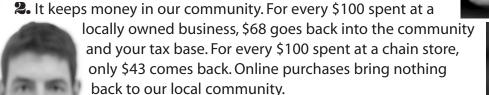
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3. Keeps our community unique. Where we shop, where we eat and have fun—all of it makes our community home. Our one-of-a-kind businesses are an integral part of the distinctive character of our community.

> 4. Creates more good jobs. Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally and in our community.

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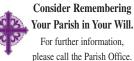
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