Church of Saint Anne

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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 - 4:00 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.

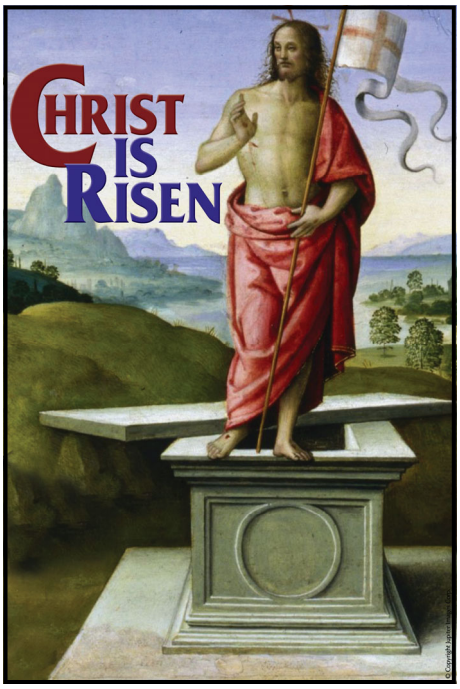
SERVED BY :

Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, *Pastor*

Weekend Assistant:
Rev. Eliecer Sandoval, S.M.A.

In Residence:
Rev. Michael Barone

Easter Season
Divine Mercy Sunday



"Christ is Risen!"

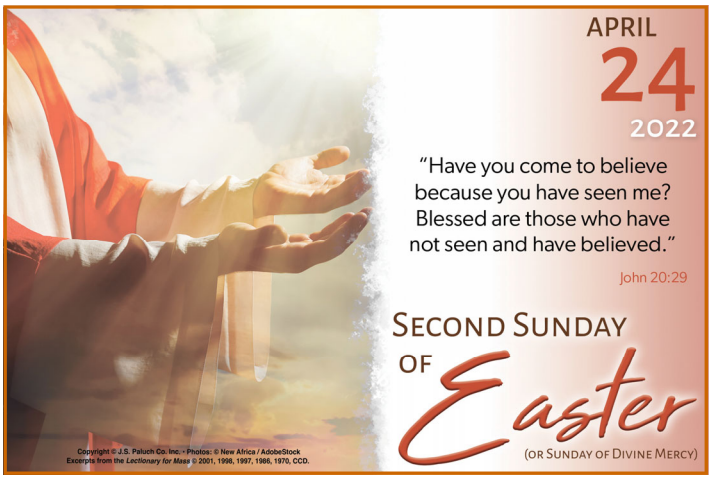
This is the joyful proclamation of Easter! Imagine how Thomas felt when the other Apostles told him this joyful news?
He would not believe them!!!
The promise of Easter is that Christ has conquered sin and death. He has made it possible for us to live forever with Him.

Do **we** believe that? These past years have challenged our Faith. Perhaps we are still living in fear.
Do not be afraid! God is still in charge!
All things are passing; God alone is constant!

The disciples secluded themselves in fear and sadness after the death of Jesus. But the glorious news of the Resurrection freed them and gave them a new life!

I wish you, your families and your friends a Blessed Easter Season!
I celebrated Mass and prayed that God keep you and them safe.
Please pray for me!

Msgr. Ron



THE WEEK BETWEEN

In today's Gospel, we notice there was a week between Jesus' first appearance (without Thomas), and the following appearance (with Thomas).

During this week, Thomas chose to stay with the community. But why? Perhaps he trusted his friends in some way. Perhaps he reflected on their life with Jesus and on the possibility their account was true.

In the week between, Thomas stayed and lived with the questions, and with his doubts. Importantly, the disciples did not cast him out as an unbeliever. It seems they accepted and loved him, just as he was.

Perhaps many of us live in this "week between." We have questions and doubts. We can choose to leave or to stay. We can either engage or ignore our deepest questions.

If we embrace our questions with courage, we can live into them. Perhaps we will encounter, through God's initiative, and with the help of our companions in faith, some of the answers—and new questions along the way.

CHURCH

"Church" in Greek means *convocation*, or *assembly* in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.

—St. Isidore

Save the Dates

First Communion

Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 AM

(Closed event for the Communion Class, their parents & Friends)

Confirmation

Sunday, May 15 at the 12 Noon Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**April 23, 2022**
4:00 PM	+ Albert Grantuskas
SUNDAY	**April 24, 2022**
8:00 AM	+Bill Petix
10:00 AM	+Nancy Davis
12:00 PM	+Patrick & Katherine McKeown
Monday	**April 25, 2022**
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tuesday	**April 26 2022**
8:00 AM	+Bill Petix
Wednesday	**April 27, 2022**
8:00 AM	+David & Lathy Dangeleit
Thursday	**April 28, 2022**
8:00 AM	+Dombrowski & Kruczek Families
Friday	**April 29, 2022**
8:00 AM	Roberts Family –Living & Dead
Saturday	**April 30, 2022**
4:00 PM	+ Robert T. Brown
Sunday	**May 1, 2022**
8:00 AM	+Daisy Tai
10:00 AM	*Birthday Blessings* –Theresa Fogel
12:00 PM	+Peggy Marczewski

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

+Joseph Aliseo

Blessed Mother Lamp

+Albert & Mary Grantuskus

Thank You for your generosity this Easter!!

Easter collection (to date):
$ 28, 299.00

The Parish depends on your *Easter Gift* for a major part of it's Financial needs!
It's not too late to help!
Envelopes are available at the Church entrances.

Easter Thanksgivings!!

We have so much for which to be Thankful! Unlike so many others in our world (especially the people of the Ukraine), we live in a country of Peace and abundance.
(Even though costs have been rising!)

Thank You to the many people that took part in our "Easter Flower Collection for the refugees of the Ukraine!"
Almost $ 5,000.00 was collected.
$4,000.00 was already wire transferred to Poland to assist the Ukrainian women & children in the SMA retreat centers.
All additional money will be forwarded soon.

Thank You to the anonymous donors of:
The Divine Mercy Image
The Easter Vestments
The Paschal Candle.
May God reward your generosity!

Thank You to those who supported our Garden Club's Palm Cross sale.
A profit of $ 250 .00 was placed in our "Maintenance" fund for our parish grounds.

Thank You to Pam Momyer and our Music Ministry for lifting our hearts at all the Masses and Services.

Thank You to our Rosary Society for their Easter gift of $ 1,000.00.

Thank You to our Church decorators.
(They did a wonderful job with the reduced flower supply!)

Thank You for the many food & beverage gifts sent to the rectory this Easter!
(I am becoming a "fat old Pastor!")

Let us continue to support one another by our Prayers!

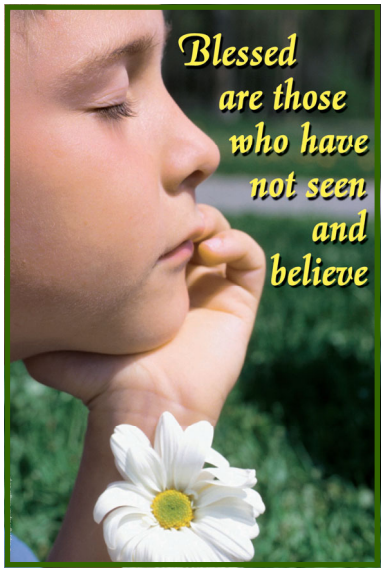
Msgr. Ron

Women's Retreat Day
St. Michael's Rosary Society invites you !
Thursday, May 5, 2022
San Alfonso Retreat Center
Departing from Cranford at 8:00 AM
Returning by 4:00 PM
Cost: $45.00
For Info: 908-276-2499 (Dorothy)
Registration deadline: April 28

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of *Divine Mercy*)

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Eucharistic Adoration & Intercessory Rosary



Wednesday,
May 4, 2022
7:00 PM

Come look upon the Lord,
and Pray for our World, Families, & Personal Needs.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we see three of the primary dimensions of those first Christian communities:

Prayer in relationship to God;
Sharing in relationship to each other; and
Service in relationship to the world around them.

We are reminded that all three are fundamental to our identity as Church. We fail to live fully as Church when we neglect any of these relationships.

We are called to encourage their full flowering in our own parish's life

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