

*Church of Saint Anne*  
*325 Second Avenue • Garwood, NJ 07027*  
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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 - 4:30 p.m. • Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon  
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days - As announced

**SERVED BY :**

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

*Weekend Assistant:*

**Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA**

*In Residence:*

**Rev. Michael Barone**

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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: 4:00PM

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION & INTERCESSORY ROSARY**

First Wednesday each month. 7:00 PM

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Religious Education classes for children are conducted on Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass.  
Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 908-789-0280, ext. 27

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

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

**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2020**

*You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.*

— Acts 2:28

**GOD’S PLAN**

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today.

In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter.

Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God’s plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today’s Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don’t recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: *All this had to happen as part of God’s plan.* In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

Sometimes it is difficult to see or to understand God’s plan. These times, certainly, are that type of times. The world as we knew it has been tossed aside like shells and driftwood in the crushing waves of a storm. Fear surrounds us. Fear, not just for our own wellbeing; but for the ones we love. Doubt can make us ask: “Where is God?” The two disciples on the road to Emmaus asked themselves that question. But God (Jesus) was right there with them! They needed to be still; to reflect on the scriptures; to open their hearts to the Lord.

We need to do the same. Be still! Read the scriptures! Place into the hands of the Lord our fears and petitions! Allow Jesus to give us courage and hope!

These bad times will pass. *All things are passing. God alone is constant.* Hear Him!

***Be not afraid!***

***I am with you until the end of time!***

We continue to pray for each other.

**Msgr. Ron**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday,**  
4:30 PM

**April 25, 2020**  
+Gloria Druzek

**Sunday,**  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
12:00 PM

**April 26, 2020**  
+Audrey Rooney  
+ Frank & Anne Criscola  
+ Ann & Kenneth Jordan

**Monday**  
8:00 AM

**April 27, 2020**  
+Helen Matlaga

**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM

**April 28 2020**  
+Nancy Marra

**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM

**April 29, 2020**  
+Glen Evans

**Thursday**  
8:00 AM

**April 30, 2020**  
+Robert Curry

**Friday**  
8:00 AM

**May 1, 2020**  
+Margaret Marczewski

**Saturday,**  
8:00 AM  
4:30 PM

**May 2, 2020**  
**MEMORIAL MASS**  
+Josephine Fisher

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
12:00 PM

**May 3, 2020**  
+Simon & Lidia Karpa  
+Julia & Vincenzo D’Onofrio  
People of the Parish

**MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS**

- +Peg & Frank Marczewski
- +Josephine Teffar
- +Robert Schmidt
- +Mr. & Mrs. Leon DeVoe, Sr.
- +Glen Evans

**For the Living**

Robert Bass  
Ann’s Family & Friends



**MEMORIALS**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

+Joseph Aliseo

**Blessed Mother Lamp**

Albert & Mary Grantuskas

## Rosary Updates & Reminders:

**Radio City Music Hall– November 22nd.**  
As of April 5 Radio City is still planning for the Christmas Show to go on as scheduled. Please keep checking the Bulletin for further updates.

AND THE WINNER WAS .....

**BRENDA COLTON # 173!!**

( A Second Time Winner!!! It Can Happen!)

Brenda won the April 15 drawing of the St. Anne's Calendar Raffle.

*We congratulate her!*

The 2021 Raffle will begin in the Fall. Tickets will start on sale in August.

## Keeping In Touch with St. Anne's

Although our Parish Office is closed, we can handle most requests.

*Do you need a Mass card or a Memorial Candle?*

*Do you need a Baptismal, Confirmation or Matrimonial record?*

*Do you still need a record of your donations for 2019?*

*Would you like to talk to with Msgr. Ron?*

Please call the Office: **908-789-0280 ext. 10**  
Or E Mail: **stannesec@comcast.net**

The **Parish bulletin** is available weekly on line:  
**stannegarwood.com**

**Bulletins** are left by the Church side entrance and at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on weekends. (Weather permitting.) They are also in the Parish Office entrance area during the week.

Although many have asked, we, unfortunately, are not equipped to televise the Mass.

Mass is available daily on EWTN and on other stations on Sunday.

St. Michael's in Cranford has theirs on line.  
[stmichaelcranford.org](http://stmichaelcranford.org).

## Mothers' Day is Sunday May 10

Register your Mother to be remembered in the Masses on that day. Use the envelope you received in your package.

Extra envelopes in the Rectory Office entrance.

**Weekly Offering** (April 19, 2020)

Regular Collection: \$ 2,305.00

EASTER COLLECTION (To date)

\$ 15,490.00

**Thank you to all who have sent in their weekly offerings! A special "Thank You" to those who have sent in a little more!**

## Thank You!!

A belated "Thank You" to all who sent me Easter cards and Birthday greetings.

I was 72 on April 7.

I wish I could turn the numbers around!

Then I would be 27 again!!

Msgr. Ron

## Grieving the Death of a Loved One during these times.

Many of us have lost loved ones or friends during these horrible times.

We are not allowed to visit hospitals or nursing homes. We lack an opportunity to say "Goodbye."

The restrictions on Churches, Funeral Homes and Cemeteries leave us unable to bury our loved ones

In the way we would like.

This can produce in us a sense of shame and sadness.

*What can we do?*

**First**, be sure to tell each other (daily) of your love and appreciation of them.

**Secondly**, we remind ourselves that our loved ones who have died, now rejoice in the Kingdom of God.

For them, there is no more suffering or pain.

They know of our love for them!

**Third**: When it is possible, schedule a Memorial Mass at your church. The greatest gift we can give those we love is our prayers!

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 A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then . . . . refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.  
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