

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 - 4:00 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. 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: 1:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

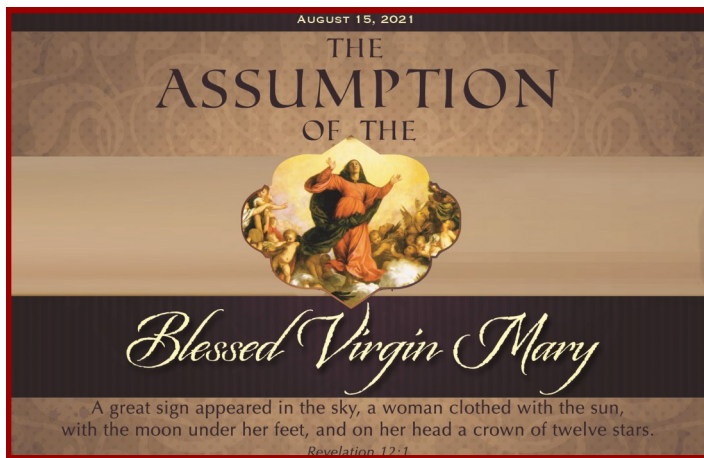
Religious Education classes for children were conducted on Sunday mornings.

The program is re-starting in the Fall.

Information on how to register is now available in the Church.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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



THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar.

Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it.

Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day.

Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety:

“We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.”

The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts.

At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body.

This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms:

“In Christ shall all be brought to life”
(1 Corinthians 15:22).

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp

+Robert Hellenbrecht

Blessed Mother Lamp

Jon Baker, Health Blessings

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4:00 PM	August 14, 2021 +Joseph Lupo
Sunday, 8:00 AM 10 :00 AM 12:00 PM	August 15, 2021 +Robert Schmidt +Rev. Thaddeus & Rebecca Gurdak + John A. Serpico
Monday 8:00 AM	August 16, 2021 Mass for 5 friends suffering w/addictions
Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 17, 2021 +Dorothy Dushanek
Wednesday 8:00 AM	August 18, 2021 +Scott Rahnenfuhrer
Thursday 8:00 AM	August 19, 2021 +Gaetano Sulmonetti
Friday 8:00 AM	August 20, 2021 +John E. Conlin
Saturday, 4:00 PM	August 21,2021 +Joseph DePaola
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	August 22, 2021 +Eileen Currall +Adrea DeRoxas Bantista +Flora Fiacco

Parish Offerings:

Week Ending August 8, 2021

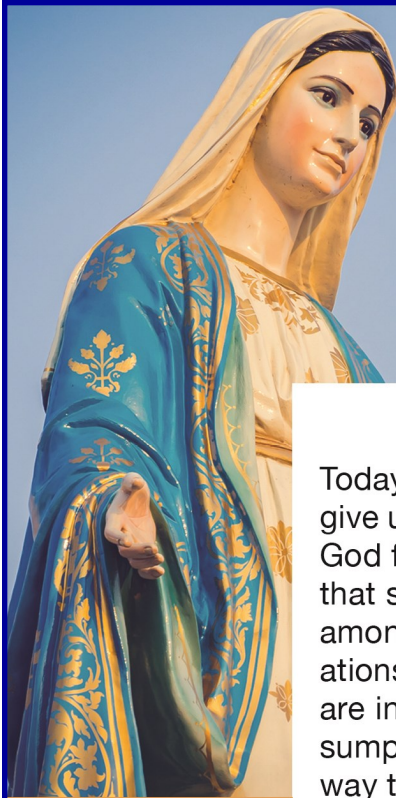
Regular: \$ 4,165.00

Mission: \$ 354.00

Next week, St. Anne's will have it's yearly *Missionary Appeal.*

Normally, every year (last year's Covid dilemma cancelled it), the parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark are sent a Missionary Priest or Religious to speak on the World Missionary activity of the Church. There is a collection. (That collection will be taken up on the weekend of weekend of Aug. 28-29.)

Next weekend,, we will be welcoming
Rev. Peter Ong'era Omwoyo, A.A.
from the *Augustinians of the Assumption.*
They minister in East Africa, South America,
Korea, and the Philippines.
Father will be speaking at all the Masses.



AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord; my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

POINTING THE WAY

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her “yes” to the angel’s message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is “blessed among women,” the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God’s good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary’s arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God’s loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb “blessed,” holy. Mary’s holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God’s plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God’s plan?

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

TODAY’S READINGS

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20–27
Luke 1:39–56

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