

Church of Saint Anne
325 Second Avenue • Garwood, NJ 07027
Founded 1926

December 11, 2022



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 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

7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary – 1st Wednesday of each month

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days - As announced

SERVED BY :

Rev. Robert Lamirez, Administrator

Rev. Michael Barone In Residence

Rectory Phone 908-789-0280 ext. 10 • Fax 908-789-3099

Parish Office: Monday-Thursday. 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

NEW E-mail : stannegarwood@gmail.com

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Go to the Parish Website: www.stannegarwood.com



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are arranged by appointment 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 to ensure there is adequate preparation time 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: 2:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes for children are conducted on Sunday mornings (Twice a month).

The program is re-starting in the Fall.

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office (908-789-0280) or by email (stannegarwood@gmail.com). Newly married couples are to re-register as a new family.

MINISTRIES

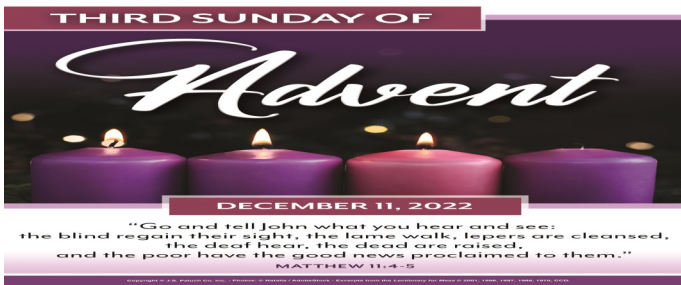
Sons of St. Anne St. Anne's Rosary Society

Garwood Knights of Columbus, Council #5437

Prayer Shawl Group

John Bosco Youth Group

Garden Club



“Guadete”: Let us Rejoice.

It is the 3rd Sunday of Advent, and it is already starting to look like Christmas. Notice the Pink Candle which symbolizes “JOY”. Pink is the liturgical color for joyful occasions. Events like the Christmas Tree Lighting and Rosary Society Christmas Party with Madrigal Singers fill the air with bright beautiful lights and beautiful music and Carols.

Religious Education Children are excited for eating Smores, watching an outdoor movie and the CCD Christmas Tree Lighting on December 16. St. Anne’s first-time hosting of Simbang Gabi Mass (Novena Christmas Mass) in Union County is also a joyful anticipation. Smell of pine from the wreaths and trees; the festive decorations, golden balls, red bows angels on treetops emerging everywhere. AND, we cannot forget to mention the busyness of shopping malls and online delivery drivers are driving here and there.

Yes, we have the reason to “REJOICE!”, for through the eyes of faith, we have this guarantee in the Eucharist we celebrate. “He who is to come, “comes to us at the Holy Mass.

The people of Israel were joyful of the prophesied promised paradise during the time of Isiah the prophet. The disciples of John the Baptizer were anxious and excited to see the Messiah. The Church of St. Anne is prayerfully rejoicing at this 3rd Sunday of Advent, while (according to the Second letter of St. James) we patiently make our hearts firm to His Final Fulfillment.

Joy is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Let the Spirit of God blossom and bloom in our hearts at this Holy Season.

“Guadete”, and A Joyful Sunday Everyone!
Fr. Robert

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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SATURDAY	DECEMBER 10, 2022
4:00 PM	+ Jean Kufta – 30th Anniversary
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 11, 2022
8:00 AM	+Jekelis & Hollenbeck Family
10:00 AM	+George McMahon
12:00 PM	+Bill Petix
MONDAY	DECEMBER 12, 2022
	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
8:00 AM	+Paul J. Discepolo, Sr.
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 13, 2022
8:00 AM	+Mary & Frank Krawczyk
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 14, 2022
8:00 AM	+Gregory Lombardo
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 15, 2022
8:00 AM	+Margaret Jarnagin
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 16, 2022
8:00 AM	+Karl DeVoe, Sr.
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 17, 2022
4:00 PM	+Nettie Lupo
8:00 PM	Simbong Gabi-Christmas Novena Mass
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 18, 2022
8:00 AM	Jon Baker
10:00 AM	+Maria & Giovanni Monaco
12:00 PM	+Bill Petix



MEMORIALS:

SANCTURARY LAMP

JON BAKER – HEALTH BLESSINGS

CHRISTMAS JOINT PENANCE SERVICE—

with St. Michael’s Church
Tuesday– DECEMBER 20th at 7:30 P.M.
Hosted here at St. Anne’s

Parish Offerings
December 4, 2022

Regular Collection: \$3,219.00
Maintenance: \$1,812.00
Total: \$5,031.00

Thank you for your generosity!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! To register, please visit our website: www.stannegarwood.com or scan the QR code. You can also call the Parish Office. (908-789-0280)

St. Anne's Bulletin Board of Activities

DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. ANNE'S CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS
are still on sale.
Drawing begins January, 2023. Ticket price: \$50.00
Prize per month: \$1000.00

December 10 & 11th
Second Collection
Annual Retirement Fund for Religious

December 17
Simbang Gabi— 8:00 p.m. — Christmas Novena Mass
A group of Catholic Churches in Union County are
hosting a nightly Novena Mass during this time.
All are welcome!

"Night Mass" is a devotional, 9-day series of Masses
attended by Filipino Catholics in
anticipation of Christmas. It is similar to the 9 dawn
Masses leading to Christmas Eve practiced in Puerto
Rico and Mexico called "Misa de Aguinaldo".



December 20
St. Anne & St. Michael's Pre-Christmas Penance
7:30 pm Hosted by Church of St. Anne

December 24 – Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve Vigil
4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

December 25 – Christmas Day
All Masses follow the Sunday Schedule-
8:00 am, 10:am & 12:00

December 31 – New Year's Eve
Saturday – 4:00 pm

January 1, 2023 – New Year's Day
Sunday- 8:00, 10:00 & 12:00

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING

The 51st annual Candlelight Carol Sing will be held
at the **Cathedral Basilica** on Wednesday,
December 14 & Thursday, December 15th,
at 8:00 pm. Doors open at 7:00 pm both nights.
Free Will Donations

Family Based Religious Education (FBRE) 2022-2023

Friday, December 16th
Family Night – Winter Wonderland
6:30-8:00 pm

Sunday, December 18th
Children ONLY – Religious Ed
10:00-12:00 noon

(dismissal after 12:00 Mass)
Please contact *Veronica, in the Rectory*
(908-789-0280) or email
(ReligiousEdStAnnes@gmail.com)
if you have any questions/concerns.

thank you!

The Church of St. Anne would like to thank
Bishop Elias Lorenzo for celebrating the
Family Mass on December 4th.
The children and parents would like to extend
their gratitude for taking the time out of your
busy schedule to visit.



THANK YOU!

St. Joseph's Social Service Center thanks all the
members of the Church of St. Anne for
contributing to the Annual Giving Tree
Project!

We wish you and your families a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thanks to all who participated in our
Christmas Wreath Sale. Our profit of \$720.00 will
be applied towards the
Christmas Flowers to decorate the church.

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