

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 :

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Christmas At St. Anne's

As we approach this Christmas season, let's remind ourselves just how generous God has been to us. He has sent His Son to be our Savior, given us the world to be our home, and blessed us with the gifts of faith and our families.

St. Anne's, like all parishes, depends on its Christmas collection for a great portion of the necessary funds to keep the parish going. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Also, you might want to consider a Special Gift, to our Parish's **Maintenance Fund** or **Ministry Fund** along with your Christmas donation.

You can adopt a project or ministry. For example: **Music Ministry** (We need to quarterly tune the piano: \$ 150.00, and seasonally maintain the organ.) **Religious Education.** (We purchased special tables and chairs for our youngest students: \$ 250.00. We also give tuition discounts to parents with more than one child and some who have financial difficulties. Tuition for one child is \$ 100.00) **Grounds and Gardens.** (We need to purchase Season plantings and snow removal supplies: ice melt, etc.) Any donations to these projects will be not fall under our Archdiocesan Assessment. **All monies would go directly to St. Anne's.**

Again, thank you for your support, your dedication and most of all your prayers.

Together, let us continue to make our St Anne's great.

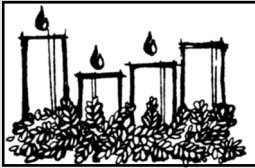
Msgr. Ron

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

*Those whom the LORD has
ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.*

— Isaiah 35:10a



Prayer Before a Nativity Scene

*God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation,
You have made manifest your love.
When our need for a Savior was great,
You sent your Son to be born of the
Virgin Mary.
To our lives He brings joy & peace,
justice, mercy, & love.*

*Lord, bless all who look upon this manger;
May it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus
and raise our thoughts to Him,
Who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
And who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.*

This weekend we bless our new outdoors Nativity set. My hope is that it gives comfort to all who look upon it.

Perhaps during the days before Christmas, we gather by our home Nativity set and pray this simple prayer with our family.

Here is the true meaning of the season. Here present for us to see is God's great gift of Love to us. Not a book or a statue; rather the flesh and blood incarnation of His Beloved Son. Born humble in a manger. A human like us in all things but sin. "God with us!"

We continue to pray for one another!

Msgr. Ron

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,
4:30 PM
Sunday,
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

Monday
8:00 AM

Tuesday,
8:00 AM

7:00 PM

Wednesday
8:00 AM

Thursday
8:00 AM

Friday
8:00 AM

Saturday,
4:30 PM

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

December 14, 2019

+Lettie Lupo

December 15, 2019

+Jean Kufta

+George McMahon

+Ralph Catena

December 16, 2019

Bob Talbot

December 17, 2019

+Margaret Jarnagin

Confessions

December 18, 2019

+Juan Claudio Joseph

December 19, 2019

+Marion Furdek

December 20, 2019

+Rina Festa

December 21, 2019

+Angela & Luigi Della Serra

December 22, 2019

+Elizabeth Conlin

+Cathy Pace

+Daniel & Ralph Catena.

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp

+ Maria Monaco

Blessed Mother Lamp

+ Gaetano & Triestina Sulmonetti
Celia Bonanno



Weekly Offerings

December 8 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 6,067.00

Christmas Flowers Collection : \$ 2,029.00

The Advent Giving Tree

This is the last weekend to bring your gifts for the Giving Tree.



Planning Ahead!

Sunday, Dec. 15 - 2nd Collection: "Christmas Mass Remembrance"

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 2nd Collection: "Christmas Gift"

Saturday, Dec. 14 - Blessing of new Nativity After the 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, Dec. 15 - Christmas Concert 2:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 17 "Advent Confessions"

7:00 PM At St. Anne's with St. Michael's Church

Dec. 24 - NO Morning Mass

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Masses: 4:30 PM & 10:00 PM

Dec. 25 Christmas Day Masses: 8:00, 10:00, & 12:00 PM

St. Anne's Christmas Concert TODAY!!



It will be a program of classical and popular Christmas music.

The Madrigals

The wonderful *A' cappella* group from Cranford High School.

Tom Carter & Urszula Wachowska

Organ & Piano & Flute Program

Abby Clyne

Classical Treasures

The "Jingle Boys" choir

Fun and Sing along

"This Holiday Musical includes a narration of the famous Visit from St. Nicholas with piano and voice or unison chorus.

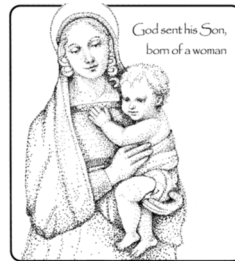
The narrator reads '*Tw'as the Night before Christmas* and the audience participates with the following carols: The First Nowell, All through the Night, Jingle Bells, Up on the Housetop, Toyland, Jolly old St. Nicholas and We Wish you a Merry Christmas"

The Program starts at 2:00 PM.

There will be light refreshments in the Bethlehem Room after the performance.

Tickets are \$ 25.00.

(May be purchased at the door.)



Starting in the New Year! Something new at St. Anne's!

Traditionally, the First Saturday of each month is dedicated to Blessed Mother. We will continue that tradition here at St. Anne's and offer those

Masses as a *Memorial Mass* for our loved ones. The *Memorial Mass* will register a person for 12 Masses to be celebrated on the First Saturday of each month. A special Mass card will be available.

Each month the bulletin will list the names of those include in the prayers. More details to follow.

The Parish sincerely "Thanks" the *Sons of St. Anne Society* and the following individuals for purchasing our new Monstrance.

Janice & Robert Austin

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