

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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Statement from the Archdiocese of Newark concerning the reopening of Churches

A general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will remain until further notice.

The dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass will remain in effect. No one will be required to attend Mass when public celebrations resume. Hence, live stream Masses for parishioners at home will continue.

Attendance will be limited. We know restrictions will remain on holding large gatherings, so we are working with parishes to determine the best way to ensure safety. Communications will come from the parish so parishioners will know how many people can attend any given Mass.

It is likely that all parishioners may not be able to attend Mass regularly at first.

Social Distancing will be practiced. Expect that your parish will have pews/rows that are taped off, and that households, even of one individual, will be asked to keep six feet of separation from each other.

No one will be admitted without a mask. Parishioners should take their temperature before coming to Mass.

Anyone with any symptoms of sickness must stay home.

Liturgical changes will be in place. Similar to protocols established when churches were closing, extra precautions will be taken. Temporary adjustments will be made to how we celebrate Mass and receive Communion.

There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass. Even with best health practices and strict social distancing, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the coronavirus. Improved cleaning will occur at our churches, but no one should expect that they will be any safer from germs than in other public spaces.

FOURTH SUNDAY ^{OF} Advent

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me
according to your word.

Luke 1:38



DECEMBER 20, 2020

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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.*

Perhaps during the days before Christmas, we can 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!"

Have a Blessed Christmas!

Msrgr. Ron

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,

3:00 PM

4:30 PM

Sunday,

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Thursday

3:00 PM

5:00 PM

Friday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

Saturday,

3:00 PM

4:30 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

December 19, 2020

+ Darryl Clark

+ Nettie Lupo

December 20, 2020

+ Fedilia DeGrassi

+ Luigi Della Serra

+ Dolores Cielinski

December 21, 2020

+ Anne Suszko

December 22, 2020

+ Elizabeth Conlin

December 23, 2020

+ Zilio Degrassi

Christmas Eve

Christmas Intentions

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Christmas Day

Christmas Intentions

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December 26, 2020

+ Christopher Schneider

+ Edward Valvano

December 27, 2020

Blessings for Jon Baker

+ Dolores Cielinski

+ Anselmo DiFabio



MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp

Emidio DiFiore

Blessed Mother Lamp

+Gaetano & Triestina Sulmonetti

Bread & Wine

Frank & Anne Criscola

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

Hilaria Castillo

Weekly Offerings

*Because of an early Bulletin transmission,
We were unable to report the collections of
Dec. 13, 2020.*

We will do so next week.

Thank You for your Generosity!

Welcome to all who are visiting
St. Anne's for the first time or who are
"Home for the Holidays!"

We hope you experience the Peace, Joy
& Love of our Savior here in this
beautiful church!

We have much to be thankful for this
Christmas Season.
*In spite of the Covid Crisis, we are here!
We are truly Blessed!*

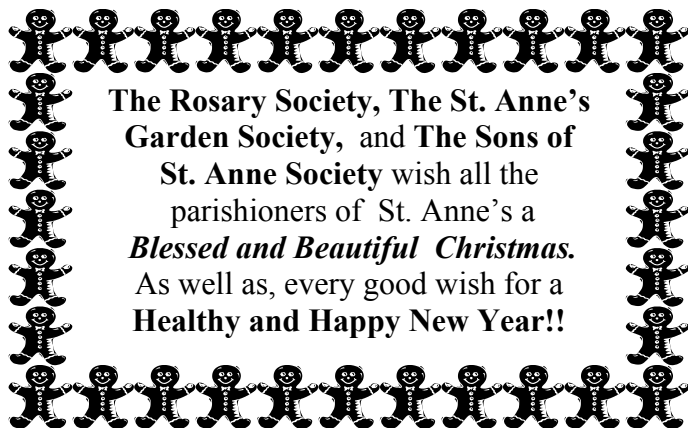
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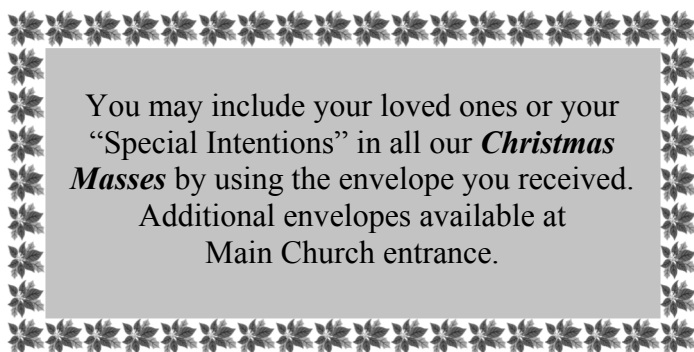
Thank You to all who have continued to
Financially Support St. Anne's during this Crisis!
We depend on your generosity!

*A Blessed Christmas to you and your
families!*

*May 2021 Bring us all
Health and Safety!*



The Rosary Society, The St. Anne's
Garden Society, and The Sons of
St. Anne Society wish all the
parishioners of St. Anne's a
Blessed and Beautiful Christmas.
As well as, every good wish for a
Healthy and Happy New Year!!



You may include your loved ones or your
"Special Intentions" in all our *Christmas
Masses* by using the envelope you received.
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Main Church entrance.

***Thank You to the Donors of the
Outdoor Nativity Figures!!***

Baby Jesus
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The Rosary Society

St. Joseph
Norine Magee
(In Loving Memory of Jim Magee)

The Angel
Joe & Arleen Hecht

The Three Kings
Anonymous

The Camel
Agatha Niemiec

The Cow
The Knowles Family

The Donkey
Richard, Mary Ann & Cheryl Niedermaier

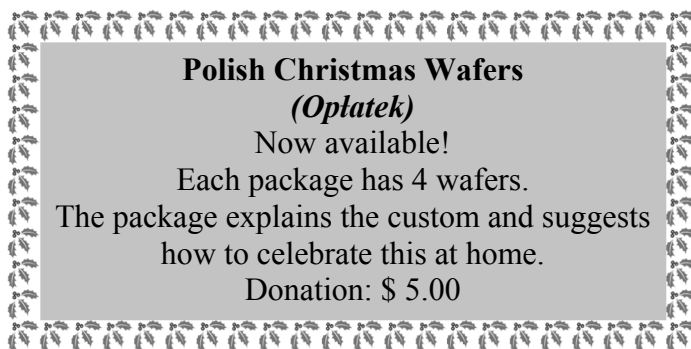
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The Crosta Family

The Sheep
Ruth Becht
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