

Church of Saint Anne
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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.



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

*Simeon said,
“Now, Master, you may
let your servant go in peace,
according to your word,
for my eyes have
seen your salvation.”*

Luke 2:29-30

While preparing this bulletin, I reviewed my last year’s letter to the parish. Little did we expect Covid to change our lives! But this paragraph (*) still rings true for us!

God is still with us!!

Dear Friends,

A New Year is upon us!!!

As we begin a new year, it would do us good to do a little reflection.

Take a look at the year that has past.

How has life changed? How have I changed?

What wonderful things have happened?

What painful things have befallen me?

Who has left this world and “gone home” to God?

What lessons have I learned?

It is not good to live in the past.

We must live in the present with a view for the future. In what ways do I want to be different this year? What do I hope to accomplish?

How will I be “better?”

Some people might call this “New Year’s Resolutions.” ***Easy to make and more easy to break!***

If we set goals for our self they must be realistic.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. One day at a time. Take one step today!

Finally, remember the words of

Pope St. John Paul II : ***“Do not be afraid!”***

(*)We do not know what the year holds for us.

But whatever it is; good or bad, we will not face it alone. The God who gave us life and loves us will be with us. He is always faithful!

Have a Blessed New Year!

I wish you happiness and health!

We continue to pray for one another!

Msgr. Ron

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,

3:00 PM

4:30 PM

December 26, 2020

+Christopher Schneider

+Edward Valvano

Sunday,

8:00 AM

10 :00 AM

12:00 PM

December 27, 2020

Health Blessings for Jon Baker

+Dolores Cielinski

+Anselmo DiFabio

Monday

8:00 AM

December 28, 2020

+Rev. Robert A. Pachana

Tuesday

8:00 AM

December 29, 2020

+Nancy Evanko

Wednesday

8:00 AM

December 30, 2020

+Mrs. Alimonti

Thursday New Year’s Eve Dec. 31, 2020

No Morning Mass

4:30 PM

Birthday Blessings for Pat Sukiel

Friday New Year’s Day: Jan. 1, 2021

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

+ Denis Murphy

+ Christopher Schneider

Saturday,

3:00 PM

4:30 PM

January 2, 2021

Monthly Memorial Mass

+ Josephine Fisher

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

January 3, 2021

+ Peter Dugatt

+ John Podbelski

+ John E. Conlin



MEMORIALS

Blessed Mother Lamp

Blessings on the year to come!!

Sanctuary Lamp

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Weekly Offerings

December 13, 2020

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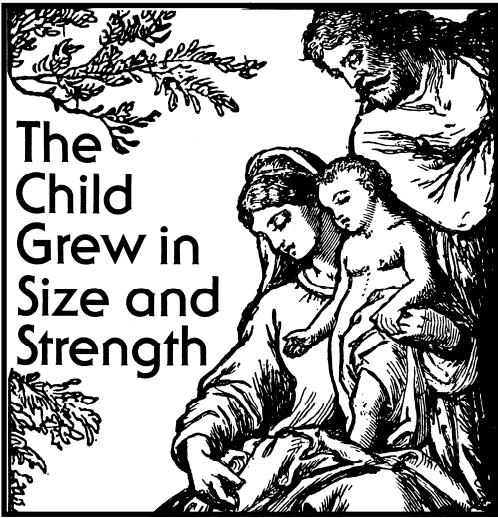
Because of Early bulletin transmissions,
Christmas Collection reporting will begin next week.

Thank You for your Generosity!

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin



WE ARE GOD’S HOLY FAMILY

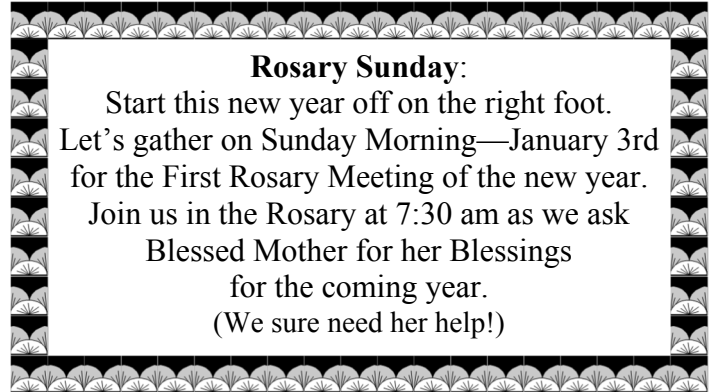
The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God.

Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph.

In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimaginable life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world.

This is what we, as God’s holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

Due to the Holiday, the Parish Office will only be open on Monday, December 28, this coming week.
A Blessed New Year to you and your families!



Rosary Sunday:

Start this new year off on the right foot. Let’s gather on Sunday Morning—January 3rd for the First Rosary Meeting of the new year. Join us in the Rosary at 7:30 am as we ask Blessed Mother for her Blessings for the coming year. (We sure need her help!)

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!

Thank You to all who serve our Parish. The Office Staff, Our Maintenance Man, the Ushers, The Sacristans, The Lectors., our Religious Education Teachers, the Rosary Society, Garden Club & the Sons of St. Anne’s Members!!
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!*



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