

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

December 4 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

"On Line" Giving: Go the Parish Website

Go to the Parish Website: www.stannegarwood.com



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stannegarwood.com

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



How do we prepare for His coming?

Full Faith

Sometimes it may look odd that, while the secular world begins to celebrate peace and joy during the holiday season, the Gospel this week is asking us to consider our sinfulness.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand,” echoes across the centuries. The words of John the Baptist about sin, God’s wrath, and the need for repentance are a bit of a downer as we prepare for Christmas.

Let me explain that Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First

Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of his, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent

is a period of devout and expectant delight” (Universal Norms. 39)

Let us celebrate this Advent season full of faith that Jesus will come to us to bring us his glory one day. While waiting, let us re focus our lives on His and follow him. Let us remember that God does not only exist, but he also hears our prayer all the time (24/7). He is Emmanuel, at the Eucharist, now and always.

The visit of Bishop Elias Lorenzo in our parish this 2nd Sunday of Advent brings joy and faith to all parishioners especially to our FBRE parents, children, and catechists.

Much appreciation.

Fr. Robert

Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY	DECEMBER 3, 2022
8:00 AM	+Memorial Mass
4:00 PM	+ John Castaldi
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 4, 2022
8:00 AM	+ Monsignor Walsh
10:00 AM	+Joseph P. Costa
12:00 PM	+ Grace Angela Folgar
MONDAY	DECEMBER 5, 2022
8:00 AM	+My sisters Mary & Louise
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 6, 2022
8:00 AM	+Albert Jekelis, Sr.
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 7, 2022
8:00 AM	+Glen A. Evans
7:00 PM Vigil	+People of the Parish
THURSDAY	Immaculate Conception
8:00 AM	+Geraldine Byrne Anniversary
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 9, 2022
8:00 AM	+Art & Etta Goetchivs
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 10, 2022
4:00 PM	+Jean Kufra-30th Anniversary
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 11, 2022
8:00 AM	+Jekelis & Hollenbeck Family
10:00 AM	+George McMahon
12:00 PM	+Bill Petix



MEMORIALS:

SANCTURARY LAMP

+CHRISTOPHER SCHNEIDER

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP:

JULIA & VINCENT D'ONOFRIO

Parish Offerings—November 20, 2022

Regular Collection: \$3,574.00

Maintenance: \$50.00

Military: \$75.00

Total: \$3,699.00

Parish Offerings—November 27, 2022

Regular Collection: \$4,040.00

Maintenance: \$121.00

Total: \$4,161.00

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

Monday, December 5th

Sons of St. Anne Meeting, 7:00 pm

Friday, December 9th

Rosary Christmas Party
Bethlehem Room – 6:00 pm

December 10 & 11th

Second Collection
Annual Retirement Fund for Religious

December 17

Simbang Gabi – 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Novena Mass

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

LAST CALL DEC, 6th to reserve your seat at the table. – -Rosary Christmas Party

Friday, December 9th

\$30.00 per person

Calling Ruth Becht 908-276-6889

Checks payable to:

St. Anne's Rosary Society

Please mail your check to:

Ruth Becht,

168 N. Lehigh Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016

Deadline: Tuesday, Dec. 6th

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Yay!!! 20 choir members & our first weekly Thursday practice (7 – 8:30 PM).

Save the date: Sunday, December 18 during the 12:00 Mass the St. Anne's Youth Choir's makes their first debut!

Thank you to those who have signed up and for your continued support! The invitation for new members is always open. If you are interested in joining, contact me, Joe Fernandez, at (908) 868-4020 or at resolutjoe@gmail.com.

Family Based Religious Education (FBRE) 2022-2023

Saturday, December 10th

Confirmation Class 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

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.*

**LAST WEEK TO BRING YOUR
"GIVING TREE" GIFTS
Must be received by Dec. 11th**

**The Giving Tree 2022
for St. Joseph Social Service Center
The Giving Tree is back...**

providing gifts for our clients during this
Holiday Season for St. Joseph's in

Elizabeth. If you can take a tag and purchase a gift of
warm clothing or gift card for the person listed, it
would be appreciated.

Please place the **UNWRAPPED** gift with **price**
tags attached and with tissue paper in a large (16"
wide by 13" high) Christmas bag and staple the tag
with the family ID NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT
HAND CORNER OF THE BAG.

(The reason for a large bag: we put additional items
in these bags)

**Return your gift to Church on
Sunday, December 4th.**

If you have any additional large Christmas bags and/
or tissue to donate, we would
appreciate the donations.

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