

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



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 - 4:00 PM •
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.

SERVED BY :

Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, Pastor

Weekend Assistant:

Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA

In Residence:

Rev. Michael Barone

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Planning Ahead!!

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

Dec. 7 : 7:00 PM & Dec.8: 8:00 AM

Christmas Eve: Dec. 24. 5:00 PM Mass

Christmas Day; 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12.

(No 4:00 PM Mass for the Sunday, Dec. 26.)

Sunday, Dec. 26: 8 AM, 10AM & 12 Noon

New Year's Eve: 4:00 PM

New Years Day: (Not Holy Day) 8 AM & 10 AM

(No 4:00 PM Mass for the Sunday, Jan. 2.)

Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022: 8AM, 10AM, & 12. Noon

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022

"Christmas Concert"

(Information in today's bulletin!)



Second Sunday of
Advent
December 5, 2021

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart.

For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes.

What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues.

Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance.

Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God.

And John himself suggests that a *repentant heart* clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

Christmas is only a few weeks away!
The Sons of St. Anne last year sponsored large Red & Gold Christmas ornaments to decorate the tall pine tree in front of the rectory (which stands behind the outdoors Nativity).
If you memorialized an ornament last year, it will be put up again this year.
This year, The Sons of St. Anne are designing
"Family Bows."
Each bow will bear a family's name.
Please see the volunteer to reserve one and decorate our "Parish Christmas Tree!"
Donation: \$ 10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

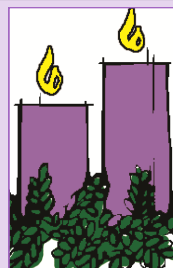
Saturday, 4:00 PM	December 4, 2021 +Julia & Vincenzo D'Onofrio
Sunday, 8:00 AM 10 :00 AM 12:00 PM	December 5, 2021 +Albert Jekellis +Anthony Lombardo +Edmund Brooks
Monday 8:00 AM	December 6, 2021 +Jenny & Lina Guzzo
Tuesday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	December 7, 2021 +Glen A. Evans +Susan & John Banyasz
Wednesday 8:00 AM	December 8 2021 +Geraldine Byrne– Anniv.
Thursday 8:00 AM	December 9, 2021 +Arte & Etta Goetchivs
Friday 8:00 AM	December 10, 2021 +Hollenbeck Family
Saturday, 4:00 PM	December 11, 2021 +Della M Gavin
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	December 12, 2021 +Joseph Costa, Sr.. +George McMahon +Heeger & Sterzenbach Families

Parish Offerings:

Week Ending: November 21, 2021
Regular: \$ 3,781.00

Week Ending: November 21, 2021
Regular: \$ 4,377.00

*Parish Financial Report 2021 available at
Church Main entrance.*



MEMORIALS
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Polish Christmas Wafers (Oplatek) Limited Availability! Each package has 4 wafers.
The package explains the custom and suggests how to celebrate this at home. **Donation: \$ 5.00**

**A "Thank You" from the
Garwood Knights of Columbus**

I want to thank everyone who donated food or cash, shopped for food, picked up food from Lincoln School, solicited donations for the drive and packed the boxes. Also to those who collected turkeys at St. Anne's, and to Msgr. Ron for allowing us to do so, to those who sorted food, put the boxes together, made deliveries and organized the drive, I say to you...**Thank You!**

The Knights distributed 25 food baskets!

With the amount of food we received, I'm happy to say that we have enough to fill 25 more boxes which will be distributed to those in need before Christmas.

More information on that will be provided in early December. *Thank You Again!*

**Anthony Villano
Grand Knight**

**Maybe of Interest?
Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica
Concert Series**

**Friday, Dec. 10, 2021
8:00 PM**

"Navidad Latina"

The Cathedral Spanish Choir joins other musicians and singers from the Latin American Communities in the Archdiocese, to present a program of traditional "*Villancicos*" in Spanish.

**Wed. Dec. 15 & Thurs. Dec. 16
8:00 PM**

"The 50th Candlelight Carol Sing"

The ambiance of candle light and seasonal décor, along with the Cathedral Choir, organ, instrumentalists and audience participation combined to create a "Golden" event not to be missed.

**No Admission is charged.
No tickets required!!**

STRENGTH AND COURAGE
*Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the
fainthearted with courage.*

—Anonymous

You are invited to
Rosary Society's Annual Advent Party

This coming Friday

Friday: Dec. 10th

Bethlehem Room

Price: \$27.00

Call Ruth 908-276-6889 for reservations!

Please make Checks payable to
St. Anne's Rosary.

Deadline is tomorrow Dec. 6!!!

Helping the Poor & Needy

Many of us want to help the poor during the
Holiday Season.

Unfortunately, we will NOT have the
"Advent Giving Tree" this year.

But! How can you contribute???:

You can place **clothing** in the
Catholic Charities bins on our property.

You can drop off at the rectory **Food Cards**
(Shoptite, McDonalds, Kings Supermarket, etc.)
We will forward these to needy individuals
& families. (We **DO NOT** take food donations.)

If you wish to make **food donations**,
please bring them to:

St. Joseph Social Service Center
118 Division St., Elizabeth, NJ 07201-2736
Tel. 908.352.2989 Email: info@sjeliz.org

St. Anne's Christmas Concert
*End the Christmas Season with an
afternoon of delight!*

Sunday, Jan. 9

(The Last Day of the Christmas Season!)

4:00 PM

Our Music Director, Pam Momyer, & a host of
Professional Singers & Instrumentalists will
entertain you!

Tickets: \$ 25.00

(Prior to Dec. 25th : \$ 20.)

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after the performance.

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