

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 - 4:30 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 :

Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, Pastor

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Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA

In Residence:

Rev. Michael Barone

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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



Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.

— Isaiah 11:9

Dear Friends,

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas Nativity set?

Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom.

In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate Christmas in a new way. In the tiny town of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth.

It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an donkey from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings.

The night of the celebration was beautiful; the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached.

The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century Nativity scenes were seasonal features not only in churches, but in peoples' homes.

Keep Christ in Christmas!

Be sure to create a Nativity scene as a central part of your decorations!

Come to the Blessing and lighting of St. Anne's: next Saturday evening!

Msgr. Ron



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,
4:30 PM

December 7, 2019
+Morgan & Mally Family

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

December 8, 2019
+Joseph Costa
+Michael Ulaky
+Geraldine Byrne- Anniv.

Monday
8:00 AM

December 9, 2019
+Hollenbeck Family

Tuesday,
8:00 AM

December 10, 2019
+Jekelis Family

Wednesday
8:00 AM

December 11, 2019
+Art & Etta Goetchivs

Thursday
8:00 AM

December 12, 2019
+Alice Hirsch

Friday
8:00 AM

December 13, 2019
+Mary & Frank Krawczyk

Saturday,
4:30 PM

December 14, 2019
+Nettie Lupo

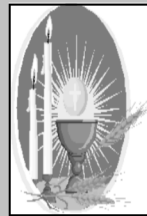
Blessing and Lighting of Nativity Scene

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

December 15, 2019
+Jean Kufta
+George McMahon
+Ralph Catena.

Christmas Concert 2:00 P.M

MEMORIALS



Blessed Mother Lamp

Intentions of the Sick of St. Anne's

You may reserve Memorials
by calling the rectory

Weekly Offerings

December 1, 2019

Regular Collection:
\$ 4,208.00

Maintenance: \$ 1,963.00

Msgr. Vinny's New Address
Msgr. Venantius Fernando
248 Grandview Ave.
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Planning Ahead!

Some changes in collection schedules and up-coming events:

Monday, Dec. 9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass: 8:00 AM

Second Collections

Sunday, Dec. 8 - 2nd Collection "Christmas Flowers"

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 Sunday, December 15th.

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

Performing that day:

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 *'Twas 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.

Need a little extra money for Christmas??

The "Sons of St. Anne" Society has an exciting "Fair Share" Raffle.

A \$5 chance can win you 35% of the proceeds. (Possible \$ 1,750.00)

There also will be a 10% and 5% winner!

Drawing Next Saturday: Dec. 14, 2019

The Advent Giving Tree

Ends this Sunday.

Please have gifts here by next weekend.



The St. Anne's Garden Club
"Thank" all who supported the Christmas Wreath & Grave Blanket sale.

Profit: \$ 985.00

This money will be used to beautify our parish grounds & gardens.

Thank You to all who donated to the Thanksgiving Food Drive!

28 Turkeys

2 Hams

15 bags of groceries

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