

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*

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Msgr. Venantius M. Fernando

Rev. James Tortora,

Rev. Charles Kelly

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are arranged by appointment. To arrange a meeting 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 one year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation 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: 4:00PM

EUCAHRISTIC ADORATION & INTERCESSORY ROSARY

First Wednesday each month. 7:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes for children are conducted on Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 908-789-0280, ext. 27

PARISH REGISTRATION

It is easy to register. Just call the Parish Office: 908-789-0280 ext. 10.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

*“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”*

— Luke 6:20-21a

BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”).

Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7).

Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29).

The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next.

In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels.

*How blest are we, when we also strive to make
our own days a living beatitude!*

Planning Ahead at St. Anne’s

Feb. 25, 2019 *Rosary Ex. Board* meeting 7 PM

Ash Wednesday: March 6, 2019

First Penance: Sunday, March 24, 2019 11:00 AM

Eucharistic Devotions: Sunday, March 31, 2019
4:00 PM

First Communion: Saturday, May 4, 2019
10:00 AM

Confirmation: Sunday, May 5, 2019
12:00 Noon Mass

Be Holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am Holy.
— Leviticus 19:2b

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday,
4:30 PM | February 16, 2019
+Helen Augustine |
| Sunday,
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM | February 17, 2019
+Jack Washleski
+Edward C. Zarzecki, Jr.
+Brian Leary |
| Monday
8:00 AM | February 18, 2019
+Catherine Gumm |
| Tuesday,
8:00 AM | February 19, 2019
+Madlyn Haussman |
| Wednesday,
8:00 AM | February 20, 2019
+Gelsomina Blancato |
| Thursday
8:00 AM | February 21, 2019
+Margaret Neer |
| Friday,
8:00 AM | February 22, 2019
+ Jacob Bonfanti |
| Saturday,
4:30 PM | February 23, 2019
+David Giannobile |
| Sunday,
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM | February 24, 2019
+George Occhipinti
+Laura DiFabio
+Ieso Marcello Fava |



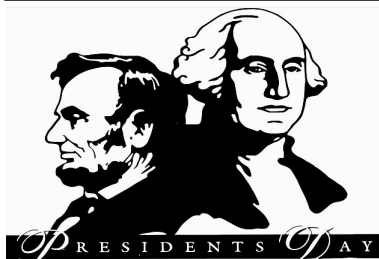
MEMORIALS

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP
+ANGELINA GIANNOBILE

Weekly Offerings

February 10, 2019

Regular Collection: \$ 4,516.00
“Free Will” Offering for SMA: \$ 844.00
Thank you for your generosity!



President’s Day,
Monday, February
18th, is a
National Holiday.

The Parish Office will
be closed.

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
(Sharing God’s Blessings)
Have you made your pledge yet?

On behalf of the Polish Province of the Society of African Missions, I would like to express our sincere **"Thanks"** to all who took part in the Fundraiser last Sunday, to those who gave personal gifts, and for those who contributed to the "Free Will" offering.



A special "Thank You to Msgr. Ron and the committee, to those who contributed the food & beverages (*Shoprite* of Clark, *Perrotti's* of Cranford, *Olive Garden* of Springfield and *Harry's Wine Cellar* of Bayonne), and the donors of gift items.

Be assured of our prayers for you, your families and all the parishioners of St. Anne's, Garwood!
Father Dominik, SMA

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a **thing**, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact.

Feb. 22.



After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called "Christians."

From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher); Peter's chair has long been treasured.

Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. It is said that a simple wooden chair is contained within.

A simple chair that was used by Peter!

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous

Give the Gift of Life!

**Blood Drive. Next Saturday, Feb. 23
Bethlehem Room
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Coordinated by the Garwood Knights of Columbus, this drive is honoring the life of Michael Sot. Michael, a Clark resident and college student, was killed in a motor vehicle accident.
To pre-register, please call: 877-258-4825

*"Glory be to God, now!
St. Paddy's Day is Coming!!"*



**St. Patrick Celebration
Corned Beef & Cabbage!
Sunday, March 17
1:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

Garwood Knights of Columbus

Tickets: \$ 25.00 (Children: \$ 10.00)

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For tickets:

Call 908-789-3208 (Please leave a message.)

★ **Thank You** to the donors of the new Vestments ★
★ and this coming year's Paschal Candle! ★
★ All donors wished to be anonymous. ★
★ Future dedications will be listed. ★

Make Your Lent Special This Year!

Archdiocesan Men's & Women's Conferences.

Catholic Men's Conference

"For A Time Such As This" Holiness and Hope

Saturday, March 16

8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Seton Hall University

Catholic Women's Conference

"Alive in Christ" Finding our true Identity

Saturday, March 9

8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Seton Hall University

Cost for each: \$ 25.00

(Includes Continental breakfast & Lunch)

Tickets: 973-497-4545

E-mail information: CatholicMen@rcan.org or

CatholicWomen@rcan.org

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