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. Eliecer Sandoval, S.M.A.

> > *In Residence:* Rev. Michael Barone

Rectory Phone **908-789-0280** ext. 10 • Fax **908-789-3099** Parish Office: Monday-Thursday. 9:00 AM—12 noon

<u>NEW</u> E-mail : stannegarwood@gmail.com Now available! "On Line" Giving!!! Go to the Parish Website: www.stannegarwood.com

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: 1:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes for children were conducted on Sunday mornings. The program is re-starting in the Fall. Information on how to register is now available in the Church.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



REWRITE! Jesus is also a master of subverting our expectations of what the script is going to do.

The scriptwriter we call Luke is even more detailed than Matthew in what "love your enemies" means. Luke spells out specific, active ways to counteract the deeds of those whom we would label "enemies." Beyond that, Luke's Jesus says not to lend merely the shirt off our back, but our coat as well; to lend money not only to those who can repay, but to those who can't.

This is the script of God's *Meshiach*: do not perpetuate or escalate violence, but reply to it with love.

What you think is sufficient generosity needs to be doubled, at the very least. Whenever it seems like the direction of the story needs to be changedso that harm or sin or cruelty is overcome by lovechange the story. Through God's goodness, we are free to change our story; through God's grace, we have Jesus to show us the way.

DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them? —Abraham Lincoln

Continuing the Return to "Normal" after Covid! One of our Parish Charities, "Rafael Life House—Penny Collection" was put on "hold" during Covid. We closed the designated collection box. (During that time, the parish sent to the *Life House* any loose change from our collections.) The designated collection box is back & Open!! You will find it in the main lobby area by the side entrance stairs. Deposit there you pennies or loose change. All money is sent on to Rafael House.

(Over \$ 25,000.00 has been donated!!)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 19, 2022 4:00 PM +Helen Augustine—Anniv.

Sunday, 8:00 AM Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

+Tadeusz Galka +James Materia

February 20, 2022

Monday 8:00 AM

Tuesday 8:00 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Thursday 8:00 AM

Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 PM

February 21, 2022 +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

February 22, 2022 +Sharyn Mooney

February 23, 2022 +Shawn Kelly

February 24, 2022 +Thomas J. Connelly & Family

> February 25, 2022 +Ann & Kenneth Jordan

February 26, 2022 +Bonfanti & Cafaro Family

February 27, 2022 +Andrey Kornicsak +Maria & Giovanni Monaco +Davide Giannobile



MEMORIALS

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP

Healing Prayers for Jon B.

Parish Giving February 13, 2022

Regular: \$4,138.00 Maintenance: \$1,559.00

Thank You for your support of St. Anne's!





11 Days away!! Plan accordingly!



Dear Friends,

The "Archdiocesan Appeal" is going on! Have you done "Your Part?"

Each parish is given a "Goal" based on their yearly Offertory. St. Anne's "Goal" for this year is **\$29.380.00.** It seem like a large amount, but let's put it into perspective!

Presently there are 493 individuals and families on our Parish register. If each registered family or individual gave only \$60.00 we would make our goal!! Some might not be able to give that much. But certainly, many of us could afford even more!

I always make a yearly donation. For 10 years of my Priesthood, I was in Campus Ministry at Rutgers's Newark, providing Catholic programs for students. I depended on the AA for support of my ministry. This year, my gift will be \$ 100.00.

I share this with you to encourage you to be generous. I always say:

"Not everyone can give a lot; but everyone can give something!"

Please review the materials you received in the mail and/or are found in the pews. You may mail in your Gift or Pledge; or place it in the designated basket or in any collection. Thank You!

> We continue to pray for each other. Msgr. Ron

Community News

Garwood First Aid Squad Is looking for new volunteers.

Requirements: **Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's)** Must be 18 Years or over. Will provide all education & training Flexible hours & Uniforms provided free

Also looking for: Drivers Associate Members (Non-medical) **Cadets:** (ages 15-17)

Call: 908-789-0300 **E-Mail:** InformationGFAS@gmail.com

Saturday March 19, 2022! **Our Rosary Society & the** Sons of St. Anne men are planning a St. Patrick's Day Dinner event.

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(Proceeds will go to our Church's Heating Costs)

Be sure to wear some green and enjoy a corned beef and cabbage dinner! Take out will be available. Call Ruth Becht 908-276-6889 to Reserve seats.

Cost: \$35.00



Please make checks payable to: St. Anne's Rosary Society c/o 168 N. Lehigh Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016

> **Deadline:** March 12, 2022

Masses Booked in Church The following Masses were requested through the "In Church" sign up:

> + Richard Martin Friday, March 18, 2022 8:00 AM

Recovery for Jessica Churchward & Family Sunday, March 20, 2022 8:00 AM

> + Susan DiNovis-Truitt Sunday, March 20, 2022 10:00 AM

> + Peggy Boegel Thursday, March 24, 2022 8:00 AM

+ Geraldine Kelley Saturday. April 2, 2022 4:00 PM

+ Gail Ciandella Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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