# 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

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# The Holy Season of Lent Begins this Week! **Lenten Regulations 2022**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. (If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night as the "Paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more

fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only (1) one full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals which together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 & 59 are obliged to fast.

#### On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.

Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

- 2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- 3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
- 4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent**, to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: June 12, 2022



### **Annual Appeal 2022**

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark
Educates Priests, supports Catholic Education and
cares for our aged Priests and the Poor.
Many of these Ministries are supported by the
Annual Appeal!

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!)

Many have made the Archdiocesan Appeal part of their Lenten journey. Each Lent we practice more faithfully the 3 great Spiritual pillars of Religious

Life: **Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving.**If we sacrificed **only \$10.00 a week,** each week of the 6 week long Lent; (a few Starbucks' or Dunkin Doughnut's coffees; a glass of wine; a pack of cigarettes); we would have at the end: \$60.00 for the AA.

That would be real "Fasting" applied to "Alms Giving!"

Please continue your generous support! Please take home a Pledge Envelope.

You may put it in any collection basket. Please be sure to mark "St. Anne's" as you parish so that we get credit!

# Parish Giving February 20, 2022

Regular: \$ 4,253.00 "Light in the Darkness": \$ 809.00

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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, 4:00 PM

February 26, 2022 +Bonfanti & Cafaro Family.

Sunday,
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
+Maria & Giovanni Monaco
12:00 PM

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

Monday
8:00 AM
February 28, 2022
+Jeffrey Hamilton
Tuesday
8:00 AM
March 1, 2022
+H. John Byrne– Anniv.

ASH Wednesday
8:00 AM
12:00-12:30 PM
3:00-3:30 PM
Ashes— no ceremony
Ashes— no ceremony

6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 PM Prayer Service –with Ashes

**Benediction** 

Thursday March 3, 2022 8:00 AM +Anna Gradeckis

Friday March 4, 2022 8:00 AM +Shawn Kelly 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5, 2022
8:00 PM Memorial Mass \*\*
4:00 PM +Della M. Gavin
Sunday March 6, 2022

Sunday March 6, 2022 8:00 AM +Mary Ann Kjetsaa 10:00 AM +Giuseppe Lazzaro 12:00 PM +Angelina Casabona

# \*\* MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

+ Peg & Frank Marczewski; + Robert Schmidt;
+Mr. & Mrs. Leon DeVoe, Sr.; +Glen A. Evans;
+Edward Valvano; + James E. Pekarofski;
+ JoAnne Lemenille; + Tadeusz Galka;
+ Karl DeVoe,Sr.

**Living**: Ann's Family & Friends; Robert Bass



#### **MEMORIALS**

Sanctuary Lamp +Jan B. Blessed Mother Lamp +Robert T. Brown

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

(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. Tickets will be on sale in church starting next weekend.

Cost: \$35.00



You may also call Ruth Becht 908-276-6889. Mail checks to: St. Anne's Rosary Society c/o 168 N. Lehigh Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016

Must order by March 12, 2022 

## **Rosary News: Executive Board Meeting**

Monday Night 7 p.m. in Bethlehem Room

**Next Sunday: March 6th** Rosary Sunday.

We start the rosary at 7:30 a.m.

# **Community News**

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#### **Pastoral Visitation**

Ideally, each year, the local Bishop makes a "Pastoral Visit" to every Parish within the Archdiocese.

> We are happy to announce that Bishop Elias Lorenzo, OSB;

our Union County Episcopal Vicar, will be visiting St. Anne's during the

weekend of March 11-13.

He will be celebrating Mass on Saturday evening at 4:00 PM and on Sunday at 12:00 Noon. After the 12 Noon Mass, March 13, there will be coffee, tea and refreshments served in the

Bethlehem Room: 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM.

It will be an "Open House" meeting with the Bishop.

> All are welcome! More information next week.

# Confessions: Every Saturday at 1:00 PM

Every Saturday from 1:00 PM until 1:30 PM, a Priest is in church for the Sacrament of Penance. Confessions are still held in the Sanctuary area. Fr. Eliecer is able to celebrate the

Sacrament in Spanish.

"Confesiones en Español se estarán ofreciendo a las personas interesadas los sábados a 1:00 PM por el Padre Eliecer"

March 5 & 19.

### WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa.

The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept: that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

We are known, each of us, by our own fruit. ?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?~?

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