

Church of Saint Anne
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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 (COVID TIME)

Saturday Evening - 3:00 PM ,4:30 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 :

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**The Holy Season of Lent has begun
Lenten Regulations 2021**

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.

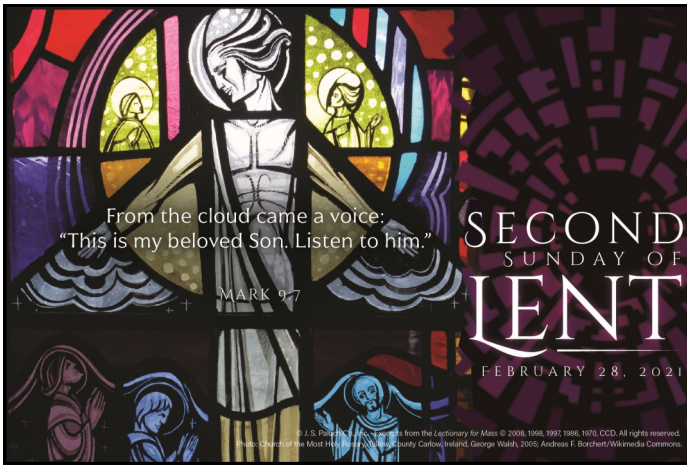
The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

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, May 30, 2021**



Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021
 The Covid Pandemic has affected our World, our Country and our Church.
 This has been an especially challenging time for Charities who serve the poor.
 The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark Educates Priests, supports Catholic Education and cares for our aged Priests and the Poor.
 This year, more than ever, the Archdiocese needs your support.
 Our Parish has a goal of \$ 32,331.00.
 If every registered Parishioner or family gave only **\$ 80.00**, we would easily make our goal!!
 The Parish's "Guaranteed Goal" (one that must be made by the Parish) is \$ 27,500.00.
 (That would be a donation of \$ 53.50 by every registered Parishioner or Family.)

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 \$15.00 a week, each week of the 6 week long Lent; (a few Starbucks' or Dunkin Doughnut's coffees; 2 glasses of wine; a pack of cigarettes) ; we would have at the end \$ 90.00 to support the AAA. That would be real
"Fasting" applied to "Alms Giving!"
 Some traditionally have given more to AAA.
 That is great!

Please continue your generous support!
 Especially, this difficult "Covid" year!
 But if you haven't given in the past, why not make this Lent special for you?!

Please take home a Pledge Envelope.
 You may put it in any collection basket.
 Please be sure to mark "St. Anne's" as your parish so that we get credit!
God Bless!!

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	February 27, 2021 + Frank J. McGovern + Davide Giannobile
Sunday, 8:00 AM 10 :00 AM 12:00 PM	February 28, 2021 Health Blessings for P.D. +Maria & Giovanni Monoco +Luigia Ripolino
Monday 8:00 AM	March 1, 2021 +H. John Byrne– Anniv.
Tuesday 8:00 AM	March 2, 2021 +Jenny & Lina Guzzo
Wednesday 8:00 AM	March 3, 2021 +Ann Suszko
Thursday 8:00 AM	March 4, 2021 +Anna Gradeckis
Friday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	March 5, 2021 +My Sisters Mary & Louise <i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
Saturday, 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	March 6, 2021 +Memorial Mass +Della M. Gavin
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	March 7, 2021 +

Thank you to individuals who have made donations to St. Anne's in Memory of Ed Cielinski
 Michael & Margaret Love: \$ 100.00
 Ann Marie Cielinski & Family: \$ 30.00

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS
 + Peg & Frank Marczewski +Josephine Teffar
 +Robert Schmidt , +Mr. & Mrs. Leon DeVoe, Sr.
 +Glen A. Evans; +Edward Valvano , Robert Bass
 +James Pekarofski **Living** : Ann's Family & Friends;

MEMORIALS Blessed Mother Lamp Brian & Tracy Brogan	
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Parish Offerings:
Feb. 21, 2021
Regular: \$ 3,464.00
 Additional Maintenance: \$ 73.00

Coming soon to St. Anne's

Elevator chair lift

The present chair lift at our handicapped entrance needs to be replaced.

Work is beginning to replace it.

That entrance will not be available for a few weeks. By Spring it should be in operation.

Tabernacle

A generous donor has donated a new tabernacle. It will be revealed at Easter.

State change in indoor gatherings.

The State has authorized indoor facilities to go to a 50% occupancy.

We will not be making any change in the present seating configuration.

Msgr. Ron is exploring possibilities to add seat availability while maintaining the best safety arrangement.

Saturday Mass Change

The 3:00 PM Mass on Saturday will be ending Saturday, March 27, 2021.

2022 Mass Book

The opening of the 2022 Mass book has been moved to **Monday, March 8.**

10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon—Bethlehem Room
Please write out for your self your requests.

It will save time.

Sacraments

First Communion will be on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 11:00 AM

Confirmation will be on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the 12:00 Noon Mass



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Stations of the Cross & Benediction:
Friday's at 7:00 PM**

Is it time to come back?

Just like seeing our family members and friends on "Facetime" or "Zoom" is not as enjoyable as seeing them in "real life"; so watching Mass on Television or the internet

lacks the *life-giving* element of attending Mass in person.

Also, we Catholic Christians need the living Presence of Christ that only comes from receiving Communion:

The "Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity" of Christ Truly present in the Eucharistic.

Is it time to come back to Mass?

St. Anne's follows strict "safe-distancing" seating and is sanitized before all Masses.

(We are certainly as "clean" as any supermarket or restaurant.)

**We have Mass each weekday at 8:00 AM,
Saturday's at 3:00 PM & 4:30 PM
Sunday's at 8, 10, & 12.**

Our ushers will be happy to answer all questions and explain the "protocol" for receiving Communion.

Come Home!!

HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the "history of salvation" narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today's story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith.)

The early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God.

In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week's Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.

—Leo Tolstoy

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2. It keeps money in our community. For every \$100 spent at a locally owned business, \$68 goes back into the community and your tax base. For every \$100 spent at a chain store, only \$43 comes back. Online purchases bring nothing back to our local community.
3. Keeps our community unique. Where we shop, where we eat and have fun—all of it makes our community home. Our one-of-a-kind businesses are an integral part of the distinctive character of our community.
4. Creates more good jobs. Small local businesses are the largest employer nationally and in our community.
5. Get better service. Local businesses often hire people with a better understanding of the products they are selling and take more time to get to know customers.






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