

Church of Saint Anne
325 Second Avenue • Garwood, NJ 07027
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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

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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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 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!!



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021

*A voice came from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."*

Mark 1:11

CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

For several days now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East.

Today we celebrate another *showing*, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

The Church this weekend celebrates "The Baptism of the Lord." We celebrate the "Life Giving" quality of water and the "Eternal Life Giving" reality of our own Baptism.

This is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor.

Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water."

At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time. The Christmas Season is drawing to an end. **But our life will never end!**

Someday we will celebrate Christmas in Heaven because of the waters of Baptism.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,
3:00 PM
4:30 PM

January 9, 2021
+ Patricia Glackin
+ Joseph Lupo

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

January 10, 2021
Irene Doslik—for good health
+ Frank Van Ness
+ Emidio DiFiore

Monday
8:00 AM

January 11, 2021
+Romeo Family

Tuesday
8:00 AM

January 12, 2021
+ Dolores Cielinski

Wednesday
8:00 AM

January 13, 2021
+Doug Furlong

Thursday
8:00 AM

January 14, 2021
+ Dolores Cielinski

Friday
8:00 AM

January 15, 2021
+ Dolores Cielinski

Saturday,
3:00 PM
4:30 PM

January 16, 2021
+ Mario Morelli
+ Della M. Gavin

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

January 17, 2021
+Joseph Murray
+ Margo Labadini
+ John A. Serpico



MEMORIALS
Blessed Mother Lamp
Sharon Linda Brogan

FYI

**The 2022 Mass book will open on
Monday, March 1**

Parish Offerings:

December 27th: \$ 3,266.00

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(As of Jan. 3, 2021)

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