# 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 Assistant:* Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA

> *In Residence:* Rev. Michael Barone

Rectory Phone **908-789-0280 ext. 10** • Fax **908-789-3099** Parish Office: Monday-Thursday. 10:00 AM—3:00 PM E-mail : stannesec@comcast.net

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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.

## The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020 A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." — Matthew 3:17

## **CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE**

For several weeks 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 lifegiving 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.

PEACE We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do. —Thomas à Kempis

# MASS INTENTIONS

January 11, 2020

January 12, 2020

+Roberto Durante

January 13, 2020

+ Walter Bradley

January 14, 2020

+David Dangeleit

+ Susan Ditzel- Anniv.

+Della M. Gavin

+Pauline Spera

Saturday, 4:30 PM

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Monday 8:00 AM

Tuesday 8:00 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Thursday 8:00 AM January 15, 2020 +Doug Furlong January 16, 2020

+My Sisters Mary & Louise

FridayJanuary 17, 20208:00 AM+Veterans of all Wars & Conflicts

Saturday, 4:30 PM

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

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January 19, 2020 + Manuel Melo + Nettie Lupo + John A. Serpico

### **MEMORIALS**

Sanctuary Lamp + Jean E. Conlin

### Sunday Offerings

Dec. 29, 2019: \$ 4,472.00 Jan. 5, 2020: \$ 5,659.00 Maintenance: \$ 2,764.00





Christmas Offering \$ 44, 138.00 (As of Jan. 3) Thank You!!

Your Christmas Gift to St. Anne's is needed and appreciated! Please use one of the special envelopes found at the church entrances. You may place it in any collection.

+Veterans of all Wars & Confl January 18, 2020 +Mary Grantuskas

## The Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring an **Enrichment for Married Couples.** Keep the love alive from Valentine's Day and come Celebrate Marriage! <u>INNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN</u> This one-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills, and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple. The Family Life Office is sponsoring this day which will be held on: Sunday, February, 23 at the Archdiocesan Center, **171 Clifton Avenue from** 9:30am - 4:30pm. The cost for the day is \$50 per couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more information or to register, please contact Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324. Thank You to those who drop off clothing in the Catholic Charity bins!

We realize on an average, \$ 450.00 for Catholic Community Services. The money is used to help the homeless and needy. Cleaning out your closets??? Remember the bins on our property.





Save the Date! In February, St. Anne's will again assist the "Society of African Missions" (SMA) in raising money for their ministry. This year we will assisting in their protective program for Albino children. More information will follow shortly. Feb. 9, 2020

# Tax Time is Coming!

If you require a Tax statement from the parish this year, you must request it. Please contact the rectory and we will send you a statement as to your donations to St. Anne's during 2019. If you would like to assist the parish and save us some money, please do so in writing and include an addressed and stamped envelope.

> FYI The 2021 Mass book will open on Monday, March 2

# *Thank You!!* To all who donated Blood at the

To all who donated Blood at the December Blood Drive. 27 Units were collected!!



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