

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 :

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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.

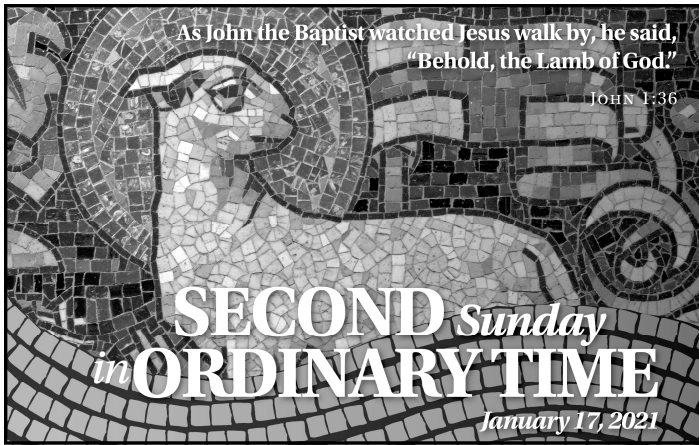
Is it time to come back to Mass?

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 FEAST OF FAITH; LOOKING AT THE MASS

Last week’s bulletin contained a reflection on the “Sign of the Cross” This week, let us look at:

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words,

“The Lord be with you.”

These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our “good mornings,” our “hellos” and “how are you’s.” This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament.

In the book of Ruth, the words “the Lord be with you” are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom.

For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20).

Our response—“***And also with you,***” soon to be “And with your spirit”—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord’s presence.

As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord’s presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge.

God’s presence transforms us.

Friday, January 22:
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday 8:00 AM	January 18, 2021 +Jean E. Conlin
Tuesday 8:00 AM	January 19, 2021 +Mary Grantuskas
Wednesday 8:00 AM	January 20, 2021 +Margaret Neer
Thursday 8:00 AM	January 21, 2021 + Dolores Cielinski
Friday 8:00 AM	January 22, 2021 +Riggardi Famiglia
Saturday, 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	January 23, 2021 + Rosalie D’Andrea +Regina DePaola
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	January 24, 2021 Health Blessings for Guerline Jean Pierre + Nettie Lupo + Raymond D’Ova



MEMORIALS
Blessed Mother Lamp

Sharon Linda Brogan

Sanctuary Lamp

The Protection of Unborn Children

FYI

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

Parish Offerings:

Jan. 10, 2021: \$ 3,402.00

Communicating God’s Word: \$ 324.00

Christmas: \$ 45,327.00

(As of Jan. 10, 2021)

Thank You for your generosity!!



Monthly Memorial Mass Cards

Starting in 2020, we made available a "Monthly Memorial Mass" card. The padded and embossed card registered a loved one for inclusion in 12 Masses.

The "Memorial Mass" was the 8:00 AM Mass each First Saturday of the month. (Presently, it is celebrated at 3:00 PM on Saturday's. When the Mass schedule returns to normal, it will return to the 8:00 AM slot. First Saturday's are dedicated to Blessed Mother.)

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY,

a Catholic, all-girls college-prep high school in Watchung, is accepting applications for the Class of 2025.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit :

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Mandatory entrance test administered by appointment.

Contact admissions@mountsaintmary.org.

The academy is a sponsored work of the Sisters of Mercy, established in 1908.

Save the "Virtual" 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 support the care & education of their Seminarians. SMA has 284 young men, from 18 nations, studying for the Priesthood.

We are planning an interesting "Virtual" event which you may attend through your computer or smart phone. More information will follow.

Date: Feb. 14, 2021

Looking for some extra Cash?

Remember our friends from

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They will buy your unused jewelry, watches, small collectable items.

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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.

Please take home a Pledge Envelope.

We will be giving your more information during the Masses over the next few weeks.

Liturgical Items Available

Periodically, I am asked about Liturgical items for the church that might be donated by groups or individuals in Memory of deceased relatives or friends.

We are looking for a few donors:

Simple Mass Vestments.

White (For Saints' Days), Green (TAKEN) & Purple (Lent.)

Donation: \$ 350.00 each

Holy Water Vessel

(Used at the Easter Vigil, funeral Masses and Special occasions)

Donation: \$ 850.00

ProceSSIONAL Cross

(We are still not doing "processions", However, this will be used for every Sunday Mass and other Liturgical celebrations when the Covid restrictions are lifted.)

Donation: 1,500.00

These items will be on view this weekend at the right of the Pulpit.

If interested, speak with Msgr. Ron

Tax Time is Coming!

(Not even Covid can stop TAXES!!)

If you require a Tax statement from the parish you must request it.

Please contact the rectory and we will send you a statement as to your donations to St. Anne's during 2020. 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.

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