

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!!



FEAST OF FAITH

Continuing our look at the structure of the Mass.

“I Confess”

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional *Confiteor*, or “I confess,” a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly.

The *Confiteor* is at once personal—“I confess”—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission.

Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the *Confiteor*, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our “fault,” with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can (“The devil made me do it!”).

This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, *Kyrie, eleison*—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins.

Wednesday Feb. 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise.

Traditionally, throats are blessed that day interceding with the Saint for freedom from diseases of the throat. We will bless throats at the Morning Mass following the Archdiocesan Covid Directions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	January 30, 2021 + Elizabeth Graf + Dolores Cielinski
Sunday, 8:00 AM 10 :00 AM 12:00 PM	January 31, 2021 +Jerry Kellner +Frank & Ann Criscola +Raymond D’Uva
Monday 8:00 AM	February 1, 2021 +Jenny & Lina Guzzo
Tuesday 8:00 AM	February 2, 2021 +My Sisters Mary & Louise
Wednesday 8:00 AM	February 3, 2021 +Maria Lemmini
Thursday 8:00 AM	February 4, 2021 +Eleanor Alimonti
Friday 8:00 AM	February 5, 2021 +Eleanor Alimonti
Saturday, 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	February 6, 2021 <i>Monthly Memorial Mass</i> +Mary & Joseph Drobish
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	February 7, 2021 +Allen & Alice Roberts +Joan Nierstedt– 1st. Annv. +Maureen Mooney

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

+ Peg & Frank Marczewski(**); +Josephine Tefar (**)
+Robert Schmidt (**); +Mr. & Mrs. Leon DeVoe, Sr.
(**); +Glen A. Evans; +Edward Valvano
+James Pekarofski

Living : Ann’s Family & Friends; Robert Bass (**)

February Is the renewal of those marked with **
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MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP — PETER JOSEFOWICZ

Blessed Mother Lamp John & Darlene Brogan

Parish Offerings:

Jan. 24, 2021: \$ 3,780.00

Fuel Collection \$ 1,171.00

(FYI our heating costs for December until the mid-January were : \$3,308.85)

The Society of African Missions (SMA)

The Society of African Missions have 284 men from 13 African Countries, as well as, India, Philippines, Poland, Spain and the USA studying in 3 Seminaries located in Africa.

Fr. Wacek Dominik, SMA is responsible for their Theological & Spiritual formation; and

Fr. Tony Korir, SMA is responsible for their Economic support.

We at St. Anne's have traditionally sponsored an event in February to help SMA.

This year it is a "virtual" one on Feb. 14.

Please take home the information on the main entrance table for more information or to make a donation.

The Sons of St. Anne Society will meet at 7:00 PM this Monday in the Bethlehem Room

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—Anonymous

Reminder

Next Sunday is Rosary Sunday. Join us for the

Rosary at 7:30. Also keep saving your pennies for Raphael Life House...we will collect them at our meeting in March.

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.

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FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day.

Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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