

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

Weekend Assistant:

Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA

In Residence:

Rev. Michael Barone

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Parish Office: Monday-Thursday. 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

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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

EUCARISTIC 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice!

— *Psalms 130:1*

RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Today's Gospel tells us of the raising of Lazarus. In Jesus' exchange with Lazarus' sister Martha, she refers to the general resurrection of the dead on "the last day." Jesus then shifts the perspective by identifying himself as "the resurrection and the life." What does this mean?

Jesus earlier had spoken of the hour "when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live" (John 5:25). When Jesus cries out in a loud voice—"Lazarus, come out!"—Jesus fulfills that role in the present, offering resurrection and life here and now, in a new relationship with him.

Resurrection is offered not only on the last day, and not only at our physical death, but in the mix of our present daily lives. Sometimes we are buried in tombs of suffering or of entrapment in sin. When we encounter death in its many forms, in faith we can hear Jesus, who summons us out of death and into life.



WITH GOD

With God, go over the sea.

Without God, don't even go over the threshold.

—Russian proverb

Weekly Offering

Reporting of Weekly Offerings will continue when we resume Masses.

"Thank You!"

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,
4:30 PM

March 28, 2020
+Bernadette Yachup

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

March 29, 2020
+Fedilia Degrassi
+Anita & Terry Dunn
+George Occhipinti Jr.

Monday
8:00 AM

March 30, 2020
+Marie Santora

Tuesday
8:00 AM

March 31, 2020
+Andrew Rider

Wednesday
8:00 AM

April 1, 2020
+Helen D. Matlaga

Thursday
8:00 AM

April 2, 2020
+Walter Bradley

Friday
8:00 AM
7:00 PM

April 3, 2020
+Doug Furlong
Stations of the Cross

Saturday,
8:00 AM
4:30 PM

April 4, 2020
Memorial Mass
+William Severage Sr.

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

April 5, 2020
+ Mae Costa
+ Lucille Connolly
+ Ieso Marcello Fava

Monthly Memorial Mass Intentions

+Peg & Frank Marczewski

+Josephine Teffar

+Robert Schmidt

+Mr. & Mrs. Leon De Voe, Sr.

+ Glen A. Evans

Blessings for Robert Bass

Ann's Family & Friends

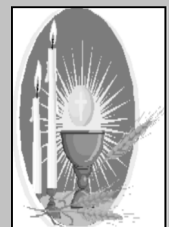
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Maureen Bloise



Dear Friends,

Here we are in week 3 of our “New Reality!” I hope and pray you are all well. Thank you for the many phone calls to inquire as to my wellbeing and to offer assistance if I need it. I appreciate your concern. As I said in last week’s bulletin, it is important to call or write to loved ones so that we keep in touch and lessen the feelings of isolation during this unusual time.

I will try to write weekly to keep you informed of changes. If you call the parish office line: **908-789-0280 ext. 13**; you will find a weekly update. A brief summery:

Spiritual Life. We are still unable to offer Masses and Services publicly. I celebrate a private Mass daily praying for the specific intention, as well as for our parishioners and interceding for an end to this disease. **Our church is open for prayer 7 days a week: 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM.** I am available for **Confessions on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 PM** in the church confessional. You may watch Mass on EWTN daily. Also, The **USCCB** (United Sates Conference of Catholic Bishops) offers a contact for liturgies and prayer: **www.usccb.org/about/communications/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm**. Our own Archdiocese can be accessed at **www.rcan.org**. St. Michael’s, Cranford streams a live Mass on Sundays: 9:30 AM found at **www.facebook.com/stmichaelcranford**.

Social Life. Unfortunately, all social gatherings have been cancelled. There will not be any Society Meetings until further notice. The Rosary, “Sloppy Joe Bingo”, The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Communion Breakfast and the parish’s “Fish Fry” have been canceled.

Parish Business. The Parish Office is closed. However, please contact the office to schedule Mass Intentions, Memorial Candles, or if you need documents. We will get back to you and facilitate your requests.

Parish Support. *Thank you* to all who have sent in or dropped off their weekly offering envelopes. (We still need to keep the parish plant functioning!) *Thank You* also to those who have signed up for “On Line” Giving. If you wish to do so, please go to **www.stannegarwood.com**. Follow the steps! It is not too difficult. Obviously, we will be planning a simpler church decoration for Easter. The “Easter Flowers” envelope will be used in **Parish Maintenance** for our grounds and gardens this spring & summer.

Maintenance. Our maintenance man, Wils, still is busy. Beside regular grounds and building maintenance, he is painting 2 of the rectory basement rooms. In the past, parish meeting took place there. Now we are readying them to serve as Religious Education rooms since our CCD Program has been growing and we need more space. We also had to replace the rectory hot water heater. (The church’s hot water heater was replace 6 months ago.) As the weather improves, he will be picking up the repairing and painting of the external framing of the church windows. Our sincere “Thanks” to Don & Jim, our daily Sacristans! Each week they sanitize our church by wiping down all external surfaces with Clorox wipes.

Call a friend or neighbor today!! We are not alone!! We continue to pray for one another!

Msgr. Ron

PRAYER

*The more you devote yourself in prayer
the more you will do well in your work.*

—St. John Baptist de la Salle

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