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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

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**Lenten Regulations 2019**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.  
(If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night as the “Paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

**The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.**

**On a day of Fast, only (1) one full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals which together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 & 59 are obliged to fast.

**On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.**

Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent,** to **the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019**

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.*

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land.

No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt.

Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise.

The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power.

*But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.*

### Need to go to Confession?

Every week:

**St. Anne's Church:**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

**St. Michael's Church :**

Everyday after the 12 Noon Mass

Mondays 7:30 PM

**St. Helen's Church:**

Saturdays at 4:30 PM

**Holy Trinity:**

Saturday Mornings after the 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday afternoons 4:30 PM

The Young Adults from FOCUS (*Fraternity of Catholic University Students*) expressed their "Thanks" to the people of St. Anne Church for our warm "Welcome".

If you would like to become a "Partner" with them in their ministry, you may leave one of the forms in the basket in the main entrance of the church.

Donations may also be left there.

## Mass Intentions



**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

4:30 PM

+Michael Crincili  
+Michael D'Antonio  
+Michael DeMartino  
+Michael Venezia

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

+Terry & Anita Dunn

+Robert W. Romano

+George Occhipinti Jr.

**4:00 PM Closing of Eucharistic Devotions**

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

8:00 AM

+Jenny & Lina Guzzo

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

8:00 AM

+Annette Litterio

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

8:00 AM

+Eleanor D. Ugarte

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

8:00 AM

+Michael Ulaky

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

+Ann & Kenneth Jordan

*Stations of the Cross*

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

8:00 AM

4:30 PM

+ Louise Hoyte

+ Rose Morgan

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

+Mary Costa

+Edward C. Zarzecki, Jr.

+William Severage Sr.

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## The 2020 Mass Book

Is now open stop in at the Rectory or  
write in for Masses

## Garden Club "Palm Cross" Sale: Now On!!!!



Reservation forms are found at the table in the main entrance of the church..  
Crosses available starting this weekend. .

## Easter Flower Collection

This weekend we will have the *Easter Flower* collection.



You have an envelope in your package.  
Extra envelopes at the church entrances.  
Please be as generous as possible.

*We love to keep St. Anne Church looking fabulous!*

## Easter Masses Intentions

You may enroll your loved ones for remembrance in all the Easter Sunday Masses by using the envelope in your package. Place the envelope in any collection or in the special second collection on **April 14**.

Extra envelopes are found at the church entrances.



## Parish "Fish Fry" Dinner.

**Friday April 19**  
4:30—6:30 PM  
Bethlehem Room  
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(Please buy your tickets in advance. Only limited meals will be available at the door. And the ticket price there will be \$ 25.00.

Don't be left hungry!)

## Upcoming Rosary Events

**April 11th—SLOPPY JOE BINGO**—Doors will open at 6:PM— dinner at 6:30— Sloppy Joe sandwiches and salads. \$20.00 admission— **Only a handful of seats left— do not wait.**  
**Call Ruth 908-276-6889**

**April 27-28th—Rosary Bake Sale** after the masses

**May 9th— General Meeting**—Pound Auction fun and lots of laughs.

SPRING is coming...time for a walk on the Boardwalk— in Atlantic City!

Yes, it is that time of year.

The Rosary will have their Spring FUND RAISER

**When: April 28th**

**Where: Resorts Casino**

**Time: 11:30 sharp in front of church**

**Price : \$35.00**

**Call Jenny—908-789-0778**

(You can stop in at the bake sale, after the 10 AM Mass, for a snack for the road before you go.)

Reserve your seat now so you can join in on the fun!!

## Do You Want To Fast For Lent?

Fast from the following:

Hurting words— and say only kind ones

Sadness— and be filled with Gratitude

Anger— and be filled with Patience

Pessimism— and be filled with Hope

Worries— and have trust in GOD

Pressures — and be prayerful

Bitterness—and fill your hearts with Joy

Selfishness— and be compassionate to others

WORDS— and be silent so you can Listen

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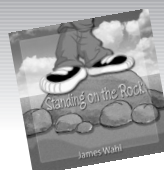
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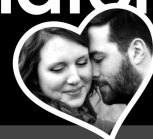


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