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 - 4:00 PM • Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon Monday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m. National Holidays - 8:00 a.m.

SERVED BY:

Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, Pastor

Weekend Assistant: Rev. Eliecer Sandoval, S.M.A.

> In Residence: Rev. Michael Barone

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The Holy Season of Lent Begins this Week! **Lenten Regulations 2022**

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.

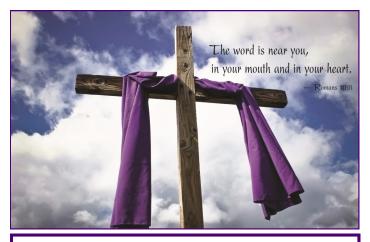
The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

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 12, 2022



Annual Appeal 2022

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark
Educates Priests, supports Catholic Education and
cares for our aged Priests and the Poor.
Many of these Ministries are supported by the
Annual Appeal!

Each parish is given a "Goal" based on their yearly Offertory. St. Anne's "Goal" for this year is **\$29,380.00.** It seem like a large amount, but let's put it into perspective!

Presently there are **493** individuals and families on our Parish register. If each registered family or individual gave only **\$60.00**, we would make our goal!! (Some might not be able to give that much. But certainly, many of us could afford even more!)

Many have made the Archdiocesan Appeal part of their Lenten journey. Each Lent we practice more faithfully the 3 great Spiritual pillars of Religious

Life: **Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving.**If we sacrificed **only \$10.00 a week,** each week of the 6 week long Lent; (a few Starbucks' or Dunkin Doughnut's coffees; a glass of wine; a pack of cigarettes); we would have at the end: \$60.00 for the AA.

That would be real "Fasting" applied to "Alms Giving!"

Please continue your generous support! Please take home a Pledge Envelope.

You may put it in any collection basket. Please be sure to mark "St. Anne's" as you parish so that we get credit!

Parish Giving February 27, 2022

Regular: \$ 4,031.00

Thank You for your support of St. Anne's!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4:00 PM +Della M Gavin Sunday, March 6, 2022 8:00 AM +Mary Ann Kjetsaa 10:00 AM +Giuseppe Lazzaro 12:00 PM +Angelina Casabona

Monday 8:00 AM March 7, 2022 +Sisters Mary & Louise

Tuesday March 8, 2022 8:00 AM +Doug Furlong.

Wednesday
8:00 AM

Thursday
8:00 AM

Shawn Kelly

Friday March 11, 2022 8:00 AM +Jeff Hamilton 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12, 2022 4:00 PM +Nick Spata

Sunday March 13, 2022 8:00 AM +Ron LaBella Jr. 10:00 AM +Margaret McMahon

12:00 PM +Francis, Thomas & John McKeown

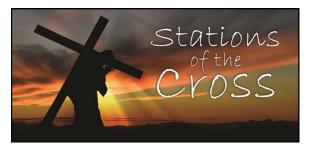
Open House with Bishop Elias Bethlehem Room



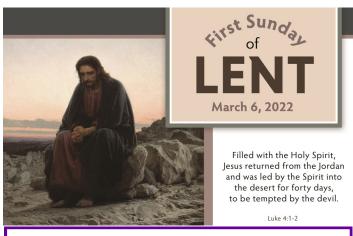
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Sanctuary Lamp
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<u>Blessed Mother Lamp</u>
The People of the Ukraine



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent.
7:00 PM
Led by the Sons of St. Anne Society



IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him.

Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind.

On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

First Sunday of Lent Prayer

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Pastoral Visitation

Ideally, each year, the local Bishop makes a "Pastoral Visit" to every Parish within the Archdiocese.

We are happy to announce that

Bishop Elias Lorenzo, OSB;

our Union County Episcopal Vicar, will be visiting St. Anne's during the

Next weekend: March 11-13.

He will be celebrating Mass on Saturday evening at 4:00 PM and on Sunday at 12:00 Noon. After the 12 Noon Mass, March 13, there will be coffee, tea and refreshments served in the

Bethlehem Room: 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM.

It will be an "*Open House*" meeting with the Bishop.

All are welcome!

Come dialogue with the Bishop on the good qualities of St. Anne's Church!!

Confessions: Every Saturday at 1:00 PM

Every Saturday from 1:00 PM until 1:30 PM, a Priest is in church for the Sacrament of Penance. Confessions are still held in the Sanctuary area. Fr. Eliecer is able to celebrate the Sacrament in Spanish.

"Confesiones en Español se estarán ofreciendo a las personas interesadas los sábados a 1:00 PM por el Padre Eliecer" March 19.

2023 Mass Book Opens Monday, March 7 at 10:00 AM: Bethlehem Room

Saturday March 19, 2022!

Our Rosary Society & the Sons of St. Anne men are planning a St. Patrick's Day Dinner event.

(Proceeds will go to our Church's Heating Costs)

Be sure to wear some **green** and enjoy a corned beef and cabbage dinner! Take out will be available.

Tickets will be on sale in church starting This weekend.

Cost: \$35.00 — Or

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