

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 Assistants

Rev. Msgr. Venantius M. Fernando

Rev. Charles Kelly

Rectory Phone **908-789-0280 ext. 10** • Fax **908-789-3099**

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

EUCAHRISTIC 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019
*“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
 that you may be an instrument of salvation
 to the ends of the earth.”*
 — Acts 13:47b

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian.

“Easter duty” (or “Paschal Precept”) means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.

For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment.

A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of *token* at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.


In many Polish parishes, each parishioner had a “Membership Book” that was initialed by the priest when they made their “Easter Duty” and that they paid their yearly “Parish Dues.” One of the things a Funeral Director would ask from the family when they were making funeral arrangements, was to bring in the up-dated membership book so that they could schedule the funeral Mass in the parish.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ.

If your “Holy Mother Church” is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

By the way, the time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) presently extends from the First Sunday of Lent, to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, **June 16, 2019.**

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, 4:30 PM	May 11, 2019 + Doris McGrath
Sunday, 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	May 12, 2019 Mother’s Day Intentions
Monday 8:00 AM	May 13, 2019 +Elizabeth Rae O’Neill
Tuesday, 8:00 AM	May 14, 2019 +Edward L. Gallagher
Wednesday, 8:00 AM	May 15, 2019 +Bill Balliette
Thursday 8:00 AM	May 16, 2019 +Terry Dunn
Friday, 8:00 AM	May 17, 2019 + Elizabeth Conlin
Saturday, 4:30 PM	May 18, 2019 +Doug Furlong
Sunday, 8:00 AM 10:00AM 12:00 PM	May 19, 2019 +John L. Costa +Salimbene Family +Daniel Malvasi



MEMORIALS

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+ VINCENT & GIULIA D’ONOFRIO

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+ JEAN ROMANO

BREAD

+MARIA MONACO

MOTHERHOOD
*Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short
 while, but their hearts forever.*
 —Anonymous

Weekly Offerings	
May 5, 2019	
Regular Collection:	\$4,074.00
Maintenance Collection:	\$ 1,821.00
Easter (Final) :	\$ 28,984.00

*Happy
Mother's Day!*



**Happy Mother's Day to all our
Grandmothers, Mothers and
God Mothers!!!**

**Solemn Feast Celebrations
in honor of Padre Pio.**

Saturday, June 1
St. Theresa Church
Kenilworth
3:00 PM

Mass, Procession &
Light Refreshments.

For Information:
908-272-4444



**Sons of St. Anne
"Fair Share" Raffle**

Drawing on May 25 after the 4:30 Mass
Donation: \$5.00
(Winners needs not be present)

*All are invited to light refreshments
prior to the drawing.*

Tickets available at the rectory and in church.

Thanks from the Rosary Society to all who
purchased goodies from our recent Bake Sale.

We hope you enjoyed your treats!!

We raised \$400.00 which will go to the purchase of
a new blue Blessed Mother Lamp for our altar.

St. Alfonso Retreat— Tomorrow
morning. The bus will leave at 8:00 a.m.
sharp from the Centennial Ave. Pool.
Enjoy your day.

ST Patrick's CATHEDRAL TRIP NEWS.

If you have signed up for the trip, now is the time to
send in your payment of \$20.00. Please make checks
payable to: St. Anne's Rosary and mail to Ruth
Becht, 168 N. Lehigh Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016

Questions call 908-276-6889,

There are a few seats left.

Deadline for payment—May 25th.

See you on the 3rd.!!



On Sunday, April 28, Msgr. Ron along with Ron
LaBella, Charles Lombardo and Joe Miceli were
inducted into the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
(Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree).

The parish congratulates them and, as always,
thanks the Garwood Knights of Columbus for their
support of the Church of St. Anne!

Thank You!

We thank the *Sons of St. Anne Society* for the new
seating area by our handicapped entrance!

This was the fruit of their last years' "Fair Share"
raffle. Let's support their current raffle!

**Religious Education Registration
This Weekend, May 12th & 13th**

We are planning next year's program of
Religious Education for our children.

The program starts in First Grade.

Confirmation is in Eighth Grade.

*(Students in High School but not yet
Confirmed can also register.)*

**Pre-Registration Forms at church entrances
Please leave in any collection!**

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