## 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. Anthony Korir, SMA

> In Residence: Rev. Michael Barone

Rectory Phone 908-789-0280 ext. 10 • Fax 908-789-3099 Parish Office: Monday-Thursday. 9:00 AM—12 noon

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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

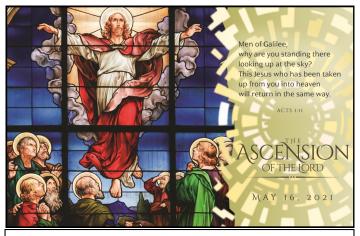
Saturdays: 1:00PM

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes for children were conducted on Sunday mornings. The program was put "on hold" this past year because of Covid. We hope to re-start in the Fall. Information will be coming out soon as to registration.

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

It is easy to register. Just call the Parish Office: 908-789-0280 ext. 10.



#### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery.

Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery.

Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

## **Mass Intentions Requested**

Joey Tomaio - June 28, 2021 8:00 AM
John Michalczyk – June 29, 2021 8:00 AM
John Gonnella – June 30, 2021 8:00 AM
Carmella & Michael Scott – July 14, 2021 8:00 AM
Mercedes Mayorga – July 21, 2021 8:00 AM
Janusz Molers – July 30, 2021 8:00 AM

You may easily request Masses by using the envelopes in the Main Church entrance.

Masses are assigned to first available date.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 15, 2021 4:30 PM +John Hughes. May 16,2021 Sunday, 8:00 AM +Stanislawa, Stanislawa, Andrzewj Lacinski 10 ·00 AM + Francesco & Palma Lippis 12:00 PM + James S. Conlin May 17, 2021 Monday 8:00 AM +Jim Donnelly Tuesday May 18, 2021 8:00 AM +Marie LaFerra Wednesday May 19, 2021 8:00 AM Charlotte Matlosz Thursday May 20, 2021 8:00 AM Anne Evans–Birthday Blessings Friday May 21, 2021 8:00 AM +Angelo Petix Saturday, May 22, 2021

+Helen & Michael Augustine

+John Costa Sr.

+William Hearon

+Marge Mierzejewski

May 23, 2021

## MEMORIALS Sanctuary Lamp

4:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

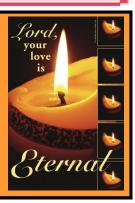
12:00 PM

Sunday

Anne Evans
Birthday Blessings

### **Blessed Mother Lamp**

Anne Evans Birthday Blessings



## Parish Offerings: May 9, 2021:

**Regular: \$ 4,148.00**Maintenance: \$ 1,158.00



#### THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses.

Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

-St. Boniface

### The Tabernacle Relocation

Thank You to all who have responded to the Tabernacle relocation project.
We have received \$1,135.00.
(Donation run from \$5 to \$500.00)
We will list all the intentions in the bulletin Prior to the creation of the document that will be embedded in the tabernacle base.
Additional envelopes can be found on the main information table in the church entrance.

## More "Good News" as we slowly return to "Normal"!

Both the State and the Archdiocese have authorized us to have up to 50 % of our church occupancy (150 people). The largest Mass attendance so far has been 92. All of the stanchions have been removed. There are blue tapes marking designated sitting places in each pew to maintain distancing.

Masks must still be worn while in church.

## Thank You to our "Sanitizing Angels!"

Generous (anonymous) Parishioners have provided us with another sanitizing devise.

Our Church and the Bethlehem Room are sanitized before every major use.



### May is the Month of Mary

Why not try to Pray the Rosary everyday?
Pray for Peace!
Pray for an end to Covid.
Pray for your Family.
Pray for the poor souls in Purgatory.

Someday, someone might be praying for you.

## 

The Sons of St. Anne move ahead on their "Meatball & Pasta Picnic!!"

June 13.

June 13. 1:30 PM

Only 100 tickets will be available.
Indoor and outdoor dining.
(Take out also!!)
Homemade food!!
Beverages & Desserts.
\$ 20.00 per person.

**Tables of 4, 6 & 8 may be reserved.** Tickets will go on sale starting next weekend.

## Farewell and Good Luck!

Ton Carter has served St. Anne's for seven years as our Director of Music.

He will be taking a new position in another parish starting June 1.

We wish him Good Luck and success! Tom's last weekend with us will be next weekend May 22-23

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## Religious Education News

The Director of Religious Education, Msgr.
Ron, and selected teachers met last Monday to discuss a return to a more "normal"
Religious Education style.
More information will follow in next week's bulletin.

Registration in June.

	Returning to	<b>Pre-Covid</b>	<b>Spiritual</b>	Life
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Before Covid, we had a "Eucharistic Adoration, Intercessory Rosary & Benediction" on The first Wednesday of each month.

We want to return to that Spiritual practice.

There are some suggestions to move the Devotion from Wednesday evening to either **Saturday afternoon at 3:00 PM** or **Sunday afternoon immediately after the 12:00 Noon Mass**. Please let us know if you have a preference by using this form.

First Wednesday of the month.	First Saturday of the month
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First Sunday of the month

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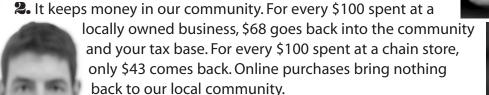
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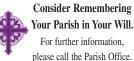
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