

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

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Statement from the Archdiocese of Newark concerning the reopening of Churches

A general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will remain until further notice.

The dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass will remain in effect. No one will be required to attend Mass when public celebrations resume. Hence, live stream Masses for parishioners at home will continue.

Attendance will be limited. We know restrictions will remain on holding large gatherings, so we are working with parishes to determine the best way to ensure safety. Communications will come from the parish so parishioners will know how many people can attend any given Mass.

It is likely that all parishioners may not be able to attend Mass regularly at first.

Social Distancing will be practiced. Expect that your parish will have pews/rows that are taped off, and that households, even of one individual, will be asked to keep six feet of separation from each other.

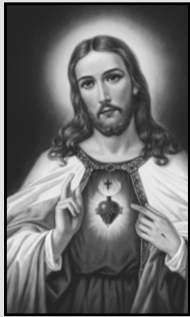
No one will be admitted without a mask. Parishioners should take their temperature before coming to Mass.

Anyone with any symptoms of sickness must stay home.

Liturgical changes will be in place. Similar to protocols established when churches were closing, extra precautions will be taken. Temporary adjustments will be made to how we celebrate Mass and receive Communion.

There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass. Even with best health practices and strict social distancing, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the coronavirus. Improved cleaning will occur at our churches, but no one should expect that they will be any safer from germs than in other public spaces.

May 31, 2020: Pentecost



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

We will have the statue of the Sacred Heart in the sanctuary area this month. If you send in any special prayer intentions, they will be placed at Jesus' feet.

We will also have our "Fathers' Day" intention envelopes placed here. You may register your Father, Grand Father or God Father for inclusion in the Masses on *Fathers' Day* by using the envelope you received.

Additional envelopes are found in the main entrance of the church and also at the outside information tables.

Gardening Time Again!

Want to make a simple and easy donation to our parish? We need mulch for the areas around the church. We need red and black mulch.

If you are at Home Depot or Lowe's to buy something for your garden, why not pick up an extra bag or two for St. Anne's??

You can leave your donations by the garage area.

Thank You!!

Weekly Offering (May 24, 2020)

Regular Collection: \$ 2,330.00

Additional Maintenance: \$ 1,260.00

Thank you to all who have sent in their weekly offerings!

You may send in one check for several weeks.

Belated "Thanks" to *St. Anne's Rosary Society* for their donation of \$ 1,000.00 for Easter & *Garwood Knights of Columbus*: \$ 500.00 for Church Maintenance.



MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp

God's Blessings on
Marek Milkowski

Blessed Mother Lamp

Jon M. Baker, Sr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,
4:30 PM

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

Monday
8:00 AM

Tuesday
8:00 AM

Wednesday
8:00 AM

Thursday
8:00 AM

Friday
8:00 AM

Saturday,
8:00 AM
4:30 PM

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

May 30, 2020

+Martin Koenig, Sr.

May 31, 2020

+Karen Vespignani

+Glen Evans

+Joan Nierstedt

June 1, 2020

+Jenny & Lena Guzzo

June 2, 2020

+My Sisters Mary & Louise

June 3, 2020

+Glen Evans

June 4, 2020

+Della M. Gavin

June 5, 2020

+Carlota Rios de Santa

June 6, 2020

Memorial Mass

+William Severage, Jr.

June 7, 2020

+Lidia Karpa

+Louis Ditzel, Jr, Anniv.

+Marion Torri

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

+Peg & Frank Marczewski

+Josephine Teffar

+Robert Schmidt

+Mr. & Mrs. Leon DeVoe, Sr.

+Glen Evans

+Louis Hoyte

For the Living

Robert Bass

Ann's Family & Friends



We are waiting for the “go ahead” to start celebrating Masses in our Church.

There will be several *realities* that must be understood when this happens.

First. We will be only able to accommodate 50 people (maximum) at each Mass.

At all times, you must wear a face mask while in church.

You must sit only in designated areas.

These are the pews that are not taped off.

Also, each pew can have only 3 individuals.

There are blue tape marks at the places you are to sit.

(A couple may sit together and families of 5 or less, may sit together.)

In pews where couples or families are seated, there might be a space for only

one individual at the other end of the pew.

When coming to sit in a pew, please take the middle space FIRST.

(This way, there will be no need for someone to climb over you!)

There will be six Masses each weekend.

3 on Saturday evening: 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM & 6:00 PM

(If you are doing the “math,” that will accommodate only 150 people. Obviously, not everyone who might want to attend a specific Mass will be able to do so.)

3 Masses on Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 Noon.

(Again, that will only be able to *welcome* 150 people.)

I have looked at all kinds of scenarios (e.g. having people pre-register; having a “lottery” for seats; assigning people to Masses. Some of these might be used in other parishes.)

I have settled for the old fashioned: **“First Come , First Served.”**

Attendees will have to line up outside.

The Church will be available only 15 minutes before a Mass.

When we have reached our maximum, the others will not be given admittance.

(If you can think of another reasonable and fair way of handling this problem, please contact me!)

After the Mass, volunteers will sanitize the church before the next Mass.

Therefore, we cannot allow people to linger in church.

(There will be more on this next week.)

Second. Communion must be done in an orderly way starting from the rear of the Church. (There will be special “Ushers” to facilitate this.)

As you come up the aisle, you must wait at each blue line until the person before you has moved forward. You return by the side aisles.

Communion will only be distributed in the hand.

(I will have more on this in the coming weeks.)

Now, I am sure this might seem strange to us all in the beginning, but we must follow the norms of “Social Distancing” and “Safe Environments” to protect our self and others. You are also reminded that if you have any medical condition, are not feeling well or have a fever; you should NOT be coming to Mass.

The Archbishop has waved all obligations to attend Mass during this time.

(We ask that all use common sense and practice patience & generosity!)

Msgr. Ron

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