Church of Saint Anne

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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 - 4:00 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

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Planning Ahead!!

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)

Dec. 7:7:00 PM & Dec.8: 8:00 AM

Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021

"Men's Advent Recollection Morning"

[Postponed. Will be re-scheduled in Lent.]

Christmas Eve: Dec. 24. 5:00 PM Mass

Christmas Day; 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12.

(No 4:00 PM Mass for the Sunday, Dec. 26.)

Sunday, Dec. 26: 8 AM, 10AM & 12 Noon

New Year's Eve: 4:00 PM

New Years Day: (Not Holy Day) 8 AM & 10 AM

(No 4:00 PM Mass for the Sunday, Jan. 2.)

Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022: 8AM, 10AM, & 12. Noon

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022

"Christmas Concert"

(More details to be announced.)



CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution.

Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph.

What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God.

The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance.

The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 20, 2021 4:00 PM +Doug Furlong

Sunday, November 21, 2021 8:00 AM +Charlotte Matlosz 10:00 AM +Luigia Ripolino 12:00 PM +Grace Angela Folgar

Monday November 22, 2021

8:00 AM +Joan Patch

Tuesday November 23, 2021 8:00 AM +Concetta Marzella

Wednesday
8:00 AM
November 24, 2021
+Patricia Olenick

Thursday November 25, 2021 8:00 AM (note time) +Maria Ciesla

Friday November 26, 2021

8:00 AM +Maria Aloi

Saturday, November 27, 2021

4:00 PM +Walter Silver

Sunday
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
November 28, 2021
+Keith Wentworth
+Frank J. Castaldi
+Barbara Beauchamp

Parish Offerings:

Week Ending: November 14, 2021 Regular: \$4,374.00

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You are invited to Rosary Society's Annual Advent Party !!! Friday: Dec. 10th

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908-276-6889 for reservations.
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St. Anne's Rosary. Society
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Helping the Poor & Needy Many of us want to help the poor during the Holiday Season.

The Parish takes **Food & Gift Cards** (Shoprite, McDonalds, Kings Supermarket, etc.) We will forward these to needy individuals & families. (We *DO NOT* take food donations.)

You can also place **clothing** in the *Catholic Charities* bins on our property.

Scheduling Changes:

The *Advent Men's Recollection Morning* has been postponed until the Lenten Season.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8:00 AM

Some " Thank You's!!"

St. Anne's "Thanks" the many "Angels" who contributed to our Religious Education Program.

We have almost 70 children in our program this year. (Pre-Covid, we were up to 110)

God Bless you "Angels!"

Thank You to those who donated old green artificial Christmas trees! This will cut expenses as the parish stages our outdoors's Nativity.

(We can still use a few more trees, if any are available!)

Remembering Our Loved Ones at Christmas.

We have a beautiful custom at St. Anne's.
All of our Christmas Masses are
"Open Intentioned."

You may include your deceased friends and family members for remembrance in the Christmas Masses by using the envelope you received in your envelope package; or use one of the envelopes found at the church entrances.

Christmas is only a few weeks away!

The Sons of St. Anne last year sponsored large Red & Gold Christmas ornaments to decorate the tall pine tree in front of the rectory (which stands behind the outdoors Nativity). If you memorialized an ornament last year, it will be put up again this year. This year, The Sons of St. Anne are designing "Family Bows."

Red bows with family names will be available.

More details to follow!



St. Anne's Garden Club Christmas Wreath & Grave Blanket Sale

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Sunday, Nov. 28 after all Masses

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