

*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 - 4:30 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 :**

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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.**



Dear Friends,

These have been MOST stressful and unusual times! I hope you and your families are healthy and coping well with all of the problems. I pray for you all daily.

**What to do with Christmas Masses???**

I have spend many hours thinking about this. I know I asked you to submit what Mass time you might want to attend. Then I realized that this is fine if those coming on Christmas would only be those coming to Sunday Masses now. But, there probably will be others who wish to attend. The Church can only handle a specified number at each Mass. What have I decided?

Let's go back to our original plan:

**Entrance Passes for each Mass.**

Starting this weekend, you may obtain a pass for one of the 5 Christmas Masses: **3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon.** The Pass will allow entrance for one individual, a couple, or a small family group. We will strictly observe the prescribed maximum attendance in our Church.

You must present this pass to enter on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

If we have extra seating capability, we will make it available to others.

**THERE WILL BE NO ADMITANCE WITHOUT A PASS.**

I am sorry, but this seems to be the most fair way of addressing the problem.

Let us continue to pray for an end to this crisis. I hope for an Easter "of old!!"

Please pray for me.

*Msgr. Ron*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| <b>Saturday,</b><br>3:00 PM<br>4:30 PM            | <b>November 28, 2020</b><br>+Darryl Clark<br>+Walter Silver  |
| <b>Sunday,</b><br>8:00 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>12:00 PM | <b>November 29, 2020</b><br>+Dolores Cielinski<br>Blessings for Jon M. Baker, Sr.<br>+Richard La Torraca |
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:00 AM                          | <b>November 30, 2020</b><br>+Edward Valvano  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00 AM                         | <b>December 1, 2020</b><br>+Jenny & Lena Guzzo   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00 AM                       | <b>December 2, 2020</b><br>+Albert Jekelis Sr.   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:00 AM                        | <b>December 3, 2020</b><br>+John & Agnes Gavin   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:00 AM                          | <b>December 4, 2020</b><br>+James Fitzpatrick  |
| <b>Saturday,</b><br>3:00 PM<br>4:30 PM            | <b>December 5, 2020</b><br>+Monthly Memorial Mass<br>+David Pyrell                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:00 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>12:00 PM  | <b>December 6, 2020</b><br>+Joseph Costa<br>People of the Parish<br>+Grace Angela Folger                 |

**MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS**

- + Peg & Frank Marczewski; +Josephine Teffar;  
+Robert Schmidt; + Mr. & Mrs. Leon DeVoe, Sr.;  
+Glen A. Evans; +Edward Valvano  
**Living :**  
Ann's Family and Friends; Robert Bass

**UNWRINKLED**

*To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful,  
kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is the triumph  
over old age.*

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich



**MEMORIALS**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

+ Lindsay Della Serra

**Blessed Mother Lamp**

Prayers for an end to the Coronavirus

**Weekly Offerings**

*November 21, 2020*

Because of an early bulletin transmission, the offering report for this week will be included next weekend.

**Christmas is only a few weeks away!**

The Sons of St. Anne will be sponsoring a beautiful “New” custom at St. Anne’s. The tall pine tree in front of the rectory (which stands behind the outdoors Nativity) will be decorated with large Red & Gold Christmas ornaments. Each ornament can be dedicated to a Family, a Special Intention, or a Deceased Loved One. Please see the volunteers at the main entrance area to reserve an ornament.

**Polish Christmas Wafers (Optatek)**

Now available!

Each package has 4 wafers.

The package explains the custom and suggests how to celebrate this at home.

Donation: \$ 5.00

Because of the Covid restrictions, our Youth Group will not be able to sponsor their yearly **Advent Giving Tree.**

If you wish to donate new clothing items, you may contact *St. Joseph’s Social Center* in Elizabeth 118 Division St. 908-352-2989



**New Missalettes are now available.**

With the Covid restrictions, we are not able to have them in the pews.

They are not to be reused in any way!

If you would like to acquire one for your personal use at Sunday and weekday Masses, you may do so. They are available at the main information table in the church.

Please take it home with you and bring it to Mass when you attend.

We are asking that you consider making a \$5.00 offering to cover the expense of the Missalette. Please leave it with the “Angel” when you pick one up.

**Christmas Flower Collection**

*Next week!*

**Envelopes may be put in any collection!**



Money is used to decorate our church and grounds for Christmas.

Our Church will be beautifully decorated ! (even though, because of present economic realities, we might have to “cut back” a little.)

Our *Decorating Team* is already discussing this year’s plan. **Christmas 2020 will be special!**



Tuesday, December 8th is the **Feast of the**

**Immaculate Conception.**

It is the **Patronal Feast Day** of the

United States of America.

Normally, it would be a “Holy Day of Obligation.”

Since all “Obligational” Mass attendance has been waived, you need not attend Mass on the Feast.

**But!**

We need the intercession of Blessed Mother even more now!

There will be 2 Masses available for the Feast Day:

**Monday Evening, Dec. 7th at 7:00 PM &**

**Tuesday, Morning, Dec. 8th at 8:00 AM.**

Why not try to make one of those Masses?

**MARK’S JESUS**

Mark’s Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. Mark’s portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective “I Am” discourses as in John. Mark’s Jesus “cuts to the chase,” we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today’s passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed.

**It’s time for us to “wake up!” and get out into the world to do it.**

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