

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 :

Rev. Msgr. Ronald J. Marczewski, Pastor

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Rev. Anthony Korir, SMA

In Residence:

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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.

September 27, 2020

Jesus said



to the chief priests
and elders of the people,
“Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering into the
kingdom of God before you.”

Matthew 21:31

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we have endured 6 months of the Covid crisis.

But! We have survived and still are making the best we can with life as it is!

At St Anne’s we pray daily at every Mass for an end to the crisis and protection of all medical personnel, our family members, friends and all parishioners. If you are homebound, unite in praying with us as we are united in prayer with you. This crisis will pass!! We must still be patient.

I am daily moved by the number of people who come to our “Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine” to pray. I am sure Blessed Mother gives comfort to their hearts and intercedes for their intentions.

I am also touched by the great generosity of our parishioners. So many faithfully send in their donations to the parish even though they cannot as of yet attend church. Others have also given “a little extra” so that the parish can function during this time of economic difficulty. **THANK YOU!**

Religious Education has begun. If you have not come to one of the parent sessions, please contact the rectory so I may give you the materials for “at home” instruction. *First Communion* (2021) and *Confirmation* (2021) students are meeting for class instruction in the Bethlehem Room.

Our Societies have begun meeting again. The **Rosary Society** (next meeting : Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7:00 PM) will be meeting in the Church. The **Sons of St. Anne** (next meeting: Monday, Oct. 5 at 7:00 PM) in the Bethlehem Room. The **Finance Council**: (next meeting: Tuesday, Oct 6 at 7:00 PM) in the Bethlehem Room. The use of the church and Bethlehem Room insures a safe meeting facility.

Let us continue to pray for each other!

Msgr. Ron

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Sept. 26, 2020 +Dolores Cielinski +Michael Fisher
Sunday, 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	September 27, 2020 +Alina Lacinska +Frances & Walter Silver +Davide Giannobile
Monday 8:00 AM	September 28, 2020 +Ann Suszko
Tuesday 8:00 AM	September 29, 2020 +Tim Hak
Wednesday 8:00 AM	September 30, 2020 +Marianne Brand
Thursday 8:00 AM	October 1, 2020 +My Sisters Mary & Louise
Friday 8:00 AM	October 2, 2020 +Joan Slavik
Saturday, 11:00 AM First Communion Mass (Private Celebration. Not open to the public.) 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	October 3, 2020 +Memorial Mass Diane & + John Ellis– Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	October 4, 2020 +Deceased Rosarians +Joseph Costa +Domenica Surano

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

+ Peg & Frank Marczewski; +Josephine Teffar;
+Robert Schmidt; + Mr. & Mrs. Leon DeVoe, Sr.;
+Glen Evans; +Edward Valvano

Living :

Ann’s Family and Friends; Robert Bass

MEMORIALS

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+ Vincent Carrea

Weekly Offering:

Sept. 20,th

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The *Sons of St. Anne Society* "Thank" all who chances in their "Fair Share" raffle.

The winners were:

1. Bob Mularz \$ 673.74
2. Anthony Colucci \$ 192.50
3. Shirley Swayze \$ 96.25.

The Organization realized a profit of \$ 962.50.
This money will be put towards their next project.
Thank You to all who took part!

Thank You!!

We wish to thank those who brought in mums for the use on the parish grounds.
If You would like to donate some mums, please leave them by the rectory garages.

***First Drawing will be this coming Thursday, October 1st. Good Luck!!
Use form below to enter!***

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"After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi

St. Anne Club 2020-2021 Calendar Raffle Application

**Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for # _____ tickets
in the St. Anne Club 2020-2021 Raffle.**

(Donation: \$ 120.00 for each ticket)

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