

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 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.

SERVED BY:

Rev. Robert Lamirez, *Pastor*
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Solemnity of the Feast of Christ the King

November 24, 2024

Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays:
4:00 PM
First Saturday of the month
8:00 AM
Sundays:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 noon
Weekdays:
8:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation
8:00 AM and 7PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

First Wednesday of each month
7:00 PM
First Friday after 8 AM mass
First Saturday after 8 am mass

RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Send an email to the parish office for the requirements and to register for the Baptism Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE

Couples are encouraged to contact the parish office to begin the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements must be made with the Pastor to ensure there is adequate preparation time 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

HOLY ANNOINTING

Call the Office

Saturday November 23

4:00 PM +Elaine Callaghan
5:30 PM +Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday November 24

8:00 AM +Carmela Venezia
10:00 AM +Patricia Olenick
12:00 Noon +Manuel F. Crudo &
+Jess Arcaina

Monday November 25

8:00 AM Roselle Smith
(*Birthday Blessings*)

Tuesday November 26

8:00 AM +Rhess Encinas

Wednesday November 27

8:00 AM +Susan Easse

Thursday November 28

9:00 AM Parish Prayer Intentions

Friday November 29

8:00 AM +Julius Szpiech

Saturday November 30

4:00 PM +Frances & Walter Silver

Sunday December 1

8:00 AM +Danny Valenti
10:00 AM Homebound Parishioners
12:00 Noon +Franco Origliato

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Betty Bonczek

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Frank Malvasi

Bread and Wine:

+Cindy DaSilva

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

November 17, 2024

Weekend offering.....\$4,300
Maintenance\$ 25
All Saint's Day\$ 25

Total Offering\$4,350

Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

Thank you for your generosity!

The Thanksgiving Mass will be November 28 at 9:00 AM. The blessing of breads and food will be right after the mass.

Pastor's Notes

One of the common interests that probably stood the test of time and surpassed age, color, status and gender is our curiosity about the Royals. Even before the time of Jesus to the present day, many are fascinated with castles, grandeur and the power of people born with royal blood. I've seen little girls still dream to become princesses one day.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Today we are reminded that all of us are sons and daughters of the One True King. A right that was gifted to us during our baptism. Yes, we are all princes and princesses.

As royals, we do have privileges. God put us above all his creation even angels. We are created in God's image and likeness. We have the free will and we can choose.

With these privileges come our duties. As the heirs of His kingdom, we have the responsibility to take care of our people. Just like in the olden times, the loyal family has an obligation to their people. They made sure that they are safe, fed and living a better life.

If there is a threat on the lives of their people, they would be the first one to go to battle. Even sacrificing their own life for the sake of their people.

Have you been doing your duties as a child of the King? Have you been a good steward of your Kingdom? Have you been taking good care of your people?

Hail to Jesus!

Fr. Robert



RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Sunday School Classes:

Nov. 24 - Sacramental Classes

HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 PM Mass

There will be a procession and fellowship after the mass.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society will be holding their Annual Christmas Party on December 6 (Friday) at 6:00 PM.

Price for this event is \$35.00 which includes dinner and a performance by the Cranford High School Madrigals.

Please contact Lina Delmonaco at 908-272-8047 for more information. All Ladies are invited to join.



Christmas Wreath, Grave Blanket and Pillow Sale will take place on December 1 (Sunday), 7 (Saturday) and 8 (Sunday) after each mass at the parking lot by the garage doors.

Prices are as follows:

Wreath: \$35, Grave Blanket: \$40, Pillow: \$30

We can only accept cash or check payable to The Church of St Anne during the sale.

TURKEY COLLECTION

The Garwood Knights of Columbus, in support of their yearly Thanksgiving Food Drive, will be collecting frozen turkeys on Saturday, November 23 from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM and Sunday, November 24 from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

There will be volunteers who can receive your donation at St. Anne's parking lot, near the garage doors.

The holiday season can be very stressful especially if one experiences food insecurity.

If you know someone or a family who needs help with their groceries, please email with information about to office.stannegarwood@gmail.com so that we can include them in our list of adopted families.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION & PENANCE SERVICE

This year's recollection will be on December 7, Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12 noon. Bro. Bill Lavigne will facilitate the event. Penance Service will be at 11 am and there will be a few priests available for confession.

Pre-registration is required. Forms are available at the back of the church or call the parish office.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Beautification Committee thanks individuals who have contributed greatly to the success of our 2024 landscape improvement projects. Luis Fernandez of Don Luis Landscaping of Roselle donated ALL the mulch that in the planting beds on church grounds. Frank Riccio of Etched in Stone Monuments in Clark not only arranged for ALL the engraving on our new brick pavers

in our soon to be installed new brick walkway to St. Anne's grotto, but also accepted our late, and VERY late submissions for past last minute engravings. Eileen and Richard Tai who donated hot coffee and doughnuts for our October improvement day. And, last but not least- two of our members - Jeff and Maureen Conlin- who have faithfully watered our memorial plantings so that they would live. The Parish thanks you all, and all the ministry members who made our endeavors a success.

The Church of St Anne is excited to host the Simbang Gabi (Night Mass) on December 19, Thursday at 7:30 PM.

Light refreshments will be served at the Bethlehem room after the mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE GIVING TREE PROJECT

On November 23, the Giving Tree here at St. Anne's will once again be decorated with paper ornaments containing a "Christmas Gift Wish" from children and adults serviced by the St. Joseph Civic Center in Elizabeth, NJ.

Please take an ornament or two (or more if you can) and bring the gifts requested by December 1. You can leave the unwrapped gifts with the original ornament tag under the Giving Tree.



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