THE CHURCH OF saint anne

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Our Mission

We, the Church of Saint Anne, a Roman Catholic family of faith, centered in the Eucharist and rooted in the Franciscan tradition, seek to worship God reverently and joyfully; understand and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in all we do and say; and build a welcoming and forgiving community serving the needs of all God's people.

Clergy

Father Joseph Doyle..... Pastor
Father Colin Kay ..... Parochial Vicar
Monsignor Anthony Ziccardi .....Associate
Deacon Richard McGarry.....Associate

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Loretta Stachiotti .....School Principal
Colleen Jagde.....Faith Formation Director
Claire Liberato..... Assistant
John Weiss ..... Business Manager

Masses

Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am & 8:45 am
Saturday.....8:45 am & 5:15 pm
Sunday..... 7:30, 9:30, &11:30 am
..... 6:00 pm - Oct. - June only
Holydays.....Announced the Sunday before

Devotions

In honor of St. Anne & St. Anthony of Padua, Tuesday, after 8:45 am Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration, 2nd Friday of every month, generally from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith - For those to be welcomed from other Christian Ecclesial Communities - or for Catholics who need to be fully initiated with the Sacraments of (Baptism - Confirmation - Eucharist). Contact the Rectory for further information.

Baptisms

The Community celebrates the Sacrament on Sundays at 1:00 pm (except on occasions when there is a 5th Sunday). A preparation class for the parents is scheduled every other month at 7:30 pm. Please call Laurie Hessman at the rectory to register. The class may be attended during pregnancy.

Marriage

Arrangements should begin by setting a date with one of the priests, ONE YEAR before the wedding.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in Church. Upon request, at any other time.

Communion in the Home

Call Joe Torregrossa at (201) 797-3914.

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Rectory.....201-791-1616
School 201-796-3353
Pre-School.....201-797-2679
Food Pantry.....201-791-1616
Fax 201-791-1871

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✠ DECEMBER 9, 2018

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9 ✠ Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Dear Friends,

The word of God came to John, son of Zechariah, in the desert. John went through the whole region of the Jordan proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins: A voice of one crying out in the desert - "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths...and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

On Friday night, Nov 30th, Cardinal Tobin led a second Prayer Service for the victims of clergy sex abuse and for the healing that must take place in the Church if this tragedy is going to be better addressed. There will be a third service in March.

I thought it was timely that the Cardinal had this service right before the beginning of Advent. Advent, as we know, is not just a time to get ready for Christmas, in our culture's style. On a deeper level, it's a time of repentance, for repentance opens us to receive Christ.

But, we can easily miss him because we can be bloated by the daily cares and concerns that occupy our lives. The gospel for last week alerted us to the fragile nature of this status quo. Clearly, in the Church, this "way things have always been" approach won't work.

So, once again we hear Baptist's call: "Repent!" Often, when we use that word, we can think it only means "be sorry for your sins and change your behavior." The original word in Greek, however, was *metanoia*, which meant, literally, "going beyond your mind."

The status quo begins in our minds and results in the behavior that continues the regular order of things. But it begins inside us, with our thinking habits that can trap us before we know it. So John told his hearers, change your ways of thinking, go beyond the mind's status quo.

In AA, they have a great phrase: "Stinking thinking leads to stinking acting." This is because they have found that people succumb to drinking as result of negative thoughts about themselves. It's these stinking thoughts that destroy the resolve of the alcoholic.

The same is true for the repentance, the metanoia, we need as a Church. The way of thinking that we need to face *as a community* is called clericalism, the belief that the person deserves special respect because of the clerical position he occupies. One of my grandfathers used to say: "Never criticize a priest." Criticism is in the hands of the pastor or the bishop. But to protect the hierarchy itself, such discipline has often been carried out secretly. The ordinary baptized don't know about it. The clergy are in charge and the rest are often left out of the loop for the life of the Church.

Such collusion merely enabled the system to maintain itself, the ideal of Christ, the ideal that the servant is no better than his master who died for all, was paid lip service more in the breach than in practice. The result was that victims were ignored or bought off and nothing really changed. This is the stinking thinking that inhabits our life as a community of Christ. It interferes with the honesty, self-examination, and reform that we all need if we're to be free to be Christ-like. We need to let go of the drugs of status and silence and to let Christ's vision of us change our thinking habits. It's his life of service that fulfills us…and it's a service to which we're all called.

Love,

Fr. Joe

Worship... Called and formed by the Word of God, we worship our Lord primarily in the Mass. The Eucharist is the center of our Christian life. It grounds everything else we do, from prayer to our daily tasks to our ministries. If you have any comments, please feel free to contact any of the following Pastoral Council Representatives: Fr. Colin Kay, Deacon Rich McGarry and Michael Kohler.

Pray for the recovery of: Pat Adler, Roland Berrada, Michael Reagan, Courtney Dalton, Nancy Serratelli, Jeremy Patrick, Albert Gravel, Linda Tevis, Marianne Cummins, Louis Grosso, Erin Ogara, Zoe DiTrani, Jayden Miranda, Robert Nedswick, George O'Halloran, Lorrie Winfrey, Kaylin Delia, John Mamo, Rita Dobrzynski, Erin Ogara, Stan Tomon, Luis Bernal, Michael Terranova, Erin King MacGregor, Ronnie Zondlewski, Rosa Williams, Lorraine Scherer, Connor Brennan, Todd Hodge, Thomas Holmes, Krista Jentzsch, Luis Bernal, Louise Pacos, Billy Malone, Jessica Pavoni, Cindy Feldner, Bryan Doherty, Vivina Orozco, Angel Gomez, Baby Walker Grey De Coons, Nicole Salzano, Mary Trentadue, Eleanor Hollit, Daniel Igue, Baby Nicholas Pellegrino, William Stasic, Jose Antonio Orozco, Michael DeCoite, John Young, Maria Kohlick, Jennifer Reeves, Vicenta Oyog, Lori Mineo, Ann Riffle, Baby Sophia Behrens, James Giegler, Marie Recchione, Bob Nichols, Maria Iozzia, Eileen Meyer, Anthony Esposito, Marissa Anderson, Helen Masefield, Timothy Dolan, Rowen Ru, Charles Cummins, Sean O'Malley, Dave Gondres, Mark Reeves, Betty Young, Gabrielle Paradiso, Baby Charles Michael Tansey, Marianne Wilde, Lois Dekker, Joy Leonard, Mark Reeves, Mercedes Cepeda, Joey Bulger, Catherine Kurnath, John Coons, Mary McCarthy, Patricia Sisti, Margaret Hoether, Debbie Carlotti, Jake Rudd, John Bohlig, Michael Reyes, Frank Morano, Sr., Bill Keegan, Veronica Reichert, Robert O'Byrne, Julia Fedorchik, Mary Ludlow, Jason & Justin Leider, Dianna Miranda, Brandon Higgens, Jackie Manning, Stanislaw Tecza, Louis Frances, Sarah Valenti, Nicole Schepps and John Falcone.

† Pray for the happy repose of †
President George H.W. Bush, Christina Picarillo, Ellen Wholey, Fr. Michael Moran and Lawrence Frisz

The Bread and Wine will be offered this week in loving memory of William Scott Yarmchuk as requested by his family.

The Altar Candles will burn this week in loving memory of William Scott Yarmchuk as requested by his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of William Scott Yarmchuk as requested by his family.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, December 10th

7:30 – Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Francis-Mildred
Zigmas Dekeris – The Paulter Family
Robert Fleissner – Tom & Bridie

8:45 – Dorothy Pyryt (Living) – Marie
Gladys M. Ryan – Colleen Ramm
Edmund Hegewald "1st Anniv." – Wife & Children

Tuesday, December 11th

7:30 – Thanksgiving to St. Anthony – Paul
Zigmas Dekeris – The Paulter Family
Ann Bogues - Family

8:45 – Alessandra Hudgins – Mary & Joanne Ludlow
Remedios Rodrigo – Kristine Ignacio

Wednesday, December 12th

7:30 – Robert Fleissner – Tom & Bridie
Agostino Feola – Wife & Son

8:45 – Marie Checchi – Chuck & Andrea LoBue
Lynn Connelly – Theresa Perrelly

Thursday, December 13th

7:30 – Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus Prague – Mark
Gerard Kelly - Family

8:45 - Grace Margaret Gunnell – Hessman Family
Teresita Lapid –Elisha & Therese Rodrin
Adam Scala – Gael Hill

Friday, December 14th

7:30 - Dominck Rao – Mom & Dad
Nicole Salzano (Living) – Loving Family

8:45 - Sr. Francis Marie Ciezobka – Mazor Family
Joseph Haslett – Paul & Cynthia Lisi

Saturday, December 15th

8:45 – William Scott Yarmchuk – Loving Family

5:15 – Marie & Tony Stolarz – Rosty Family
Raymond Orlando – Joanmarie & Bill Weber
All Souls – Olivia Oliveira
Olivia Oliveira (Living) - Family

Sunday, December 16th

7:30 – Lucy Campbell – The Campbell Family
The DePadova Family – Lucy
Nicolina & Pasquale Iuele – Amalia
Arminda & Manuel Pires – Olivia Oliveira

9:30 – Holland, Collins & McCarthy Families – Joan & Dan
Matty Collins – James Devine
Frank Dineen – Sue & Family
Annunziata & Carmelo Ciccia & Family - Daughter, Rita

11:30 – Francis O'Halloran – Wife
Carol Tundo-Gravel – Hessman Family
Veronica Maiorana – Ora & Nini
Virginia Fay – Emily Fusaro

6:00 pm – Maria Boni – Anna Maria Bartlett

Let us pray for those in our armed forces especially for: *PV2 Erin King MacGregor, US Army; PFC Colin MacGregor, US Army;SPC Noah Gorsky, US Army; 2nd Lt. Frank D. Slawson II, USAF: 1st Lt. Markus Landers, USMC; Cpl Bobby Cimmino, USMC; PFC Richard Marchese, US Army; Pvt. John Pagios, US Army; Pvt. Kristoffer Burger, US Army; SPCE4 Kyle Milnes, US Army; PO 2nd Cl Jimmy Guerra, US Navy, PO 1st Cl Nicholas J. Vanni, US Navy; Major Gregory Sugalski, US Army; MM1 Nicholas J. Magarelli, USN, Master Sgt. Michael VanPamel, USAF; Sgt. Michael Bourke, US Army; PFC Lindsay Newarski, US Army; Staff Sgt.. Matthew Bauer, USAF; Brandon Motto, USMC; Lt. Marc Sabatino, USN; LCPL Storm Odom, USMC; Airman Michael Diffin, USAF; CPL Justin Scales, USMC; LCPL Dominick Rizzo, USMC; PFC Jonathan C. Sulinski, Warrant Officer Alan Harty, US Army; Sgt. Bert J. Frullo, US Army; LCPL. Harrison James Bruining, USMC; LCPL Steven D'Argenio, USMC; Capt. Kip Rainey; SP4 Monica Saucier, US Army; Spec. 4 Brian Tarantino, US Army; PO 1st Cl. Mike Tarantino, USN; Lt. Col. Marshall Denney; Lance Corp. Marshall Denney IV; Col. Patrick Frank; Maj. Daniel Curtin, US Army; Staff Sgt. Joseph Sullivan, USMC; A1C Richard Baldassari, USAF; Capt. Donald Pump, USMC;* and all those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION If you know someone who is considering having an abortion, here is a number they might call that could be of help to them to consider an alternative to this practice. The number is 1-800-395-HELP (4357).

For the month of December, Pope Francis asks us to pray especially
...that the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

ARISE
Together in Christ

Thank you to the Hosts, Leaders and 75+ participants (in 9 groups) who took part in ARISE Season 1 – Encountering Christ Today this fall. On Saturday January 5 we will hold a celebration and feedback session @ 3PM in the Church Hall. Refreshments will be provided and all are welcome.

REFLECTION

THE GOD WE HARDLY KNEW

- St. Oscar Romero

No one can celebrate
a genuine Christmas
without being truly poor.
The self-sufficient, the proud,
those who, because they have
everything, look down on others,
those who have no need
even of God- for them there
will be no Christmas.
Only the poor, the hungry,
those who need someone
to come on their behalf,
will have that someone.
That someone is God.
Emmanuel. God-with-us.
Without poverty of spirit
there can be no abundance of God.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Advent

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value…"
(PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

BTOR

Our remaining December meeting date is this Thursday, December 13th from 1-2 pm in the Cornerstone Room which is located on the first floor of the Rectory.
See you all there -- bring a friend.

ST. PAUL'S ABBEY on Rt. 206-1mile south of Newton, has thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n cut
7 days a week through 12/23, 9 am – 4 pm.
Also visit the Abbey Gift Shop with many ideal Christmas gifts!

Word... St. Anne's is a family of faith *formed* by the Word of God, especially as this is expressed in the person of Christ, in the Scriptures, and in the Tradition of the Church. As we hear this word and take it more and more deeply into our lives, we become ever more truly the People of God. If you have any comments, please feel free to contact any of the following Pastoral Council Representatives: Colleen Jagde, & Marianne Cummins .

SAINT ANNE SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations **to our ten lucky raffle winners this year. Once again you have all made this a successful fundraiser for the children at St. Anne School. For that we are greatly appreciative. The lucky winners each received $646.75. This year's winners are: Virginia Walsh, The Kedersha Family, Nicolette Silvestri, Kelly Sibani, Felicia Dohm, Sue Novelle, Rose Lierni, Doug Garvey, Stephanie Kedersha and Tamara Gattie. Thank you again and God Bless!**

Coupon Books on Sale Now - Saint Anne School is selling KidStuff 2019 Each book is $25 and contains hundreds of dollars worth of valuable coupons. They make great gifts too! Call 201-796-3353 or email c.mappa@stannenj.com to place you orders!

Visit our web site at www.stannenj.com. **Follow us …. @StAnneFairLawn**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

Our parish youth need adult faith role models to journey with them towards the Sacrament of Confirmation! Our Confirmation program is from December to April with 9 sessions and a follow up gathering the next fall. We gather after the Sunday 6pm Mass. We will attend Mass together and then proceed to the Church Hall to continue our prayer, have a presentation and break out into small faith sharing groups. If you are interested in being a group leader, please contact Colleen at 201-791-1616 or stannefaith@gmail.com or sign up using this Sign Up Genius link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4da4ac22a7f94-confirmation1

We are in need of 7 to 8 adult volunteers to encourage faith conversation during these gatherings. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Out of the Mouths of our Children **(quotes from the Gift to God cards)**

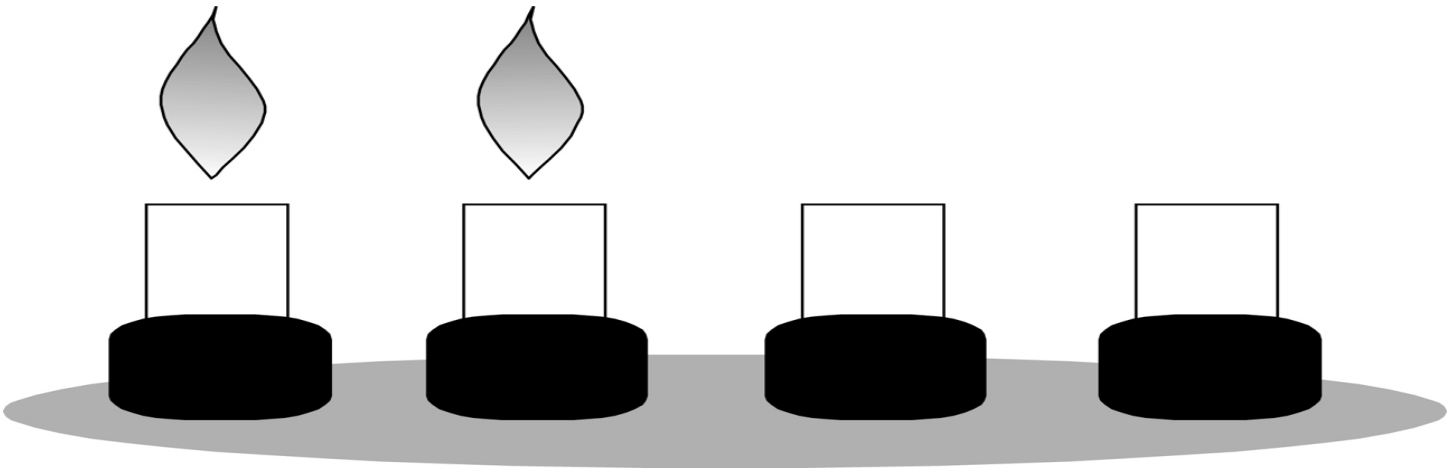
My gift to God this week is:

Ryan - Try to remember to do my Gift to God card on Saturday instead of Sunday.

Gia - I spent a whole day without electronics.

Matthew - To be thankful for my family and to God.

Rafael - I will try to be the best child of God.



Service...

Impelled by the Spirit of Jesus, St. Anne's strives to reach out to others. In works on behalf of justice, charity, and human development, we seek to imitate Jesus in bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to the oppressed and captives, and healing to the blind and the sick. If you have any comments, please feel free to contact Fr. Joe or Fr. Colin.

FROM THE OFFICE OF HUMAN CONCERNS

Needed: canned vegetables, canned fruit, cookies, coffee, tea, pancake mix & syrup, mayo, face soap, laundry soap, dish soap, and tissues. Please do not drop off expired food items or medications of any kind.
Please do not drop off used clothing, children's books/games or household items at the Rectory.
We are looking for volunteers to help hand out food on distribution days. Help is needed the **first and third Wednesday of every month from 9 am to 2 pm. If you are interested, call** Michelle Goetz (201) 791-1616 ext. 217 for more info.
Keeping healthy and warm this winter will be difficult this year. Can you open your hearts to purchase a throw (cost from $3.00 up) that will help to keep the children and adults cozy and warm on those cold wintery days. Please drop off at the rectory.
HARRISON HOUSE COOKS NEEDED – Cook for 7 adults who have AIDS and live in Paramus. We need cooks for all months starting 2019, starting with 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28,5/26, 6/23, 7/28. Every fourth Sunday in each month is our date to cook. Call Michelle for more info at 201-791-1616 ext. 217. Leave name, telephone and message.

All Giving Tree Gifts must be returned by now.
Some families are still missing packages. It's imperative that you return them. If ticket is lost or you have any other problems, please call the rectory at 201-791-1616. Please remember to attach the card you picked to the gift.
Gifts can be dropped off at the rectory daily.

ST. CAJETAN MINISTRY NETWORK for the Unemployed & Under-employed

We meet every two weeks as follows: St. Catharine's Ministry Center - next meeting: Thursday, December 6th. Next meeting at St. Anne's Rectory is Saturday, December 8th - from 10am - 12 noon. If you think you may be interested please contact Ed Grzesiak 201-321-5144, John Lederer 201-286-9354, Lou Cuomo 201-657-3838, Eamon Jennings, 917-841-2558, Steve Zmuda 201-819-9026, Jim Trousdale 917-363-9977 or Joe Bonis 201-390-7169. You can also email us at stcajetan@stannefairlawnnj.org

ST. ANNE SCHOOL - SHOP RITE SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP is an even exchange of cash or check for a gift card to Shoprite. St. Anne School earns 5% from every purchase of SCRIP. Your participation is strongly encouraged since it is a relatively painless fundraiser!

You can purchase SCRIP any time by calling St. Anne School at 201-796-3353 and placing order which can be picked up at the school or rectory. Any questions, please contact Chris Mappa at 201-796-3353.

The choirs of St. Anne Church.....

will present our 28th Annual Christmas Concert

"Where Are You Christmas?"

on Sunday, December 16th at 5:00 pm in the Church.

The concert will feature the combined voices, more than one hundred strong, of the adult, children's, contemporary and festival choirs singing traditional carols and new selections with orchestral accompaniment.

Come, add your voice to the over 100 voices of St. Anne's Choirs and celebrate the spirit of the season!

A donation of $5.00 per adult would be appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Saint Anne School

Thursday, December 13, 2018
Barnes & Noble
Route 17 South, Paramus, NJ

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit **BN.COM/bookfairs** to support us online
by entering Bookfair ID 12460937 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school/organization.

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Community...

Formed by the Word and by the Eucharist, St. Anne's builds community in the ways that we live and work and celebrate together. In these ways, we experience the living presence of Christ. If you have any comments, please feel free to contact any of the following Pastoral Council Representatives: Junie Fuertes, Laurie Hessman, Joan Piela, Stephanie Kedersha, Joe Barone and Terence Curley

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 9th
Holy Name Society – 10:30 am – 12:00 pm - CH
Faith Formation – 10:45 am – 12:15 pm – SCH
Summer Return Session – 12:30 pm – CAF
Cheerleaders – 1:00 – 5:00 pm - CH

Monday, December 10th
Seculars – 7:00 pm - CH
Contemporary Choir – 7:30 pm - C
AA – 7:30 pm – LCR

Tuesday, December 11th
Men's Early Morning Group – 6:00 am–Rectory
Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1:30 pm - CR
CFM – 7:00 – 8:30 pm – CR
Family Choir – 4:15 – 5:15 pm – C
SAS Christmas Concert – 7:-- pm – C/CH
Choir – 7:30 pm - SCH

Wednesday, December 12th
Play Group – 9:30 – 11:00 am - CH
Men's Cornerstone – 7:30 pm - CR

Thursday, December 13th
BTOR – 1:00 – 2:00 pm - CR
Cub Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – CH/CAF
Family Choir – 4:15 – 5:15 pm – C
Choir – 7:30 pm - C

Friday, December 14th
SAS 8th Grade – 6:00 pm - CH

Saturday, December 15th
1st Reconciliation Retreat – 11:30 am & 1:30 pm - CAF
Christmas Concert Rehearsal – 12:00 pm – C
FAAFL – 6:00 pm - CH
AA – 7:30 – 8:30 pm – CAF

Are you a stay-at-home mom or dad of children age 5 & under? Or perhaps you care for your grandchildren during the week?

If so, come join us for our next weekly Play Group on Wednesday, December 12th from 9:30-11:00 am in the Church Hall.
For info, call Ali Curley at 201-693-3474.

2018 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 16th
Christmas Concert
5:00 pm

Monday, December 17th
Advent Confessions
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Monday, December 24th
Christmas Eve
4:00, 6:00 & 10:00 pm

Tuesday, December 25th
Christmas Day
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

Monday, December 31st
8:45 am
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
5:15 pm

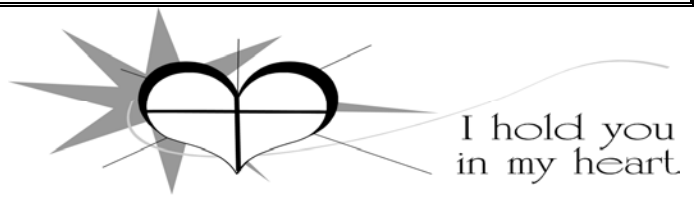
Tuesday, January 1st
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:00 am & 10:00 am

ST. ANNE SENIORS

The next meeting of the Saint Anne's Seniors will be **January 14, 2019.** Meetings are the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 1 pm. The meetings are short and the rest of the meeting is filled with Bingo, coffee, cake and sometimes we also party!!
If you are interested give Joyce Larena President a call at 201-791-0172.
Seniors don't forget the Christmas Party December 12, 2018 at the Royal Manor,
454 Midland Avenue, Garfield starts at 12 pm.
Also keep **CHRIST in Christmas and the New Year!!**
Love to all!!

ANGEL BREAD!

Many families observe the centuries-old home tradition of OPLATKI, which means "angel bread." These wafers are broken and shared among the members of the family as a sign of love and unity.
Envelopes of Christmas Oplatki are available in the rectory.



KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Second Sunday of Advent | Luke 3:1-6

As written in Isaiah, John the Baptist proclaimed , "Prepare the way of the Lord."
Luke 3:4

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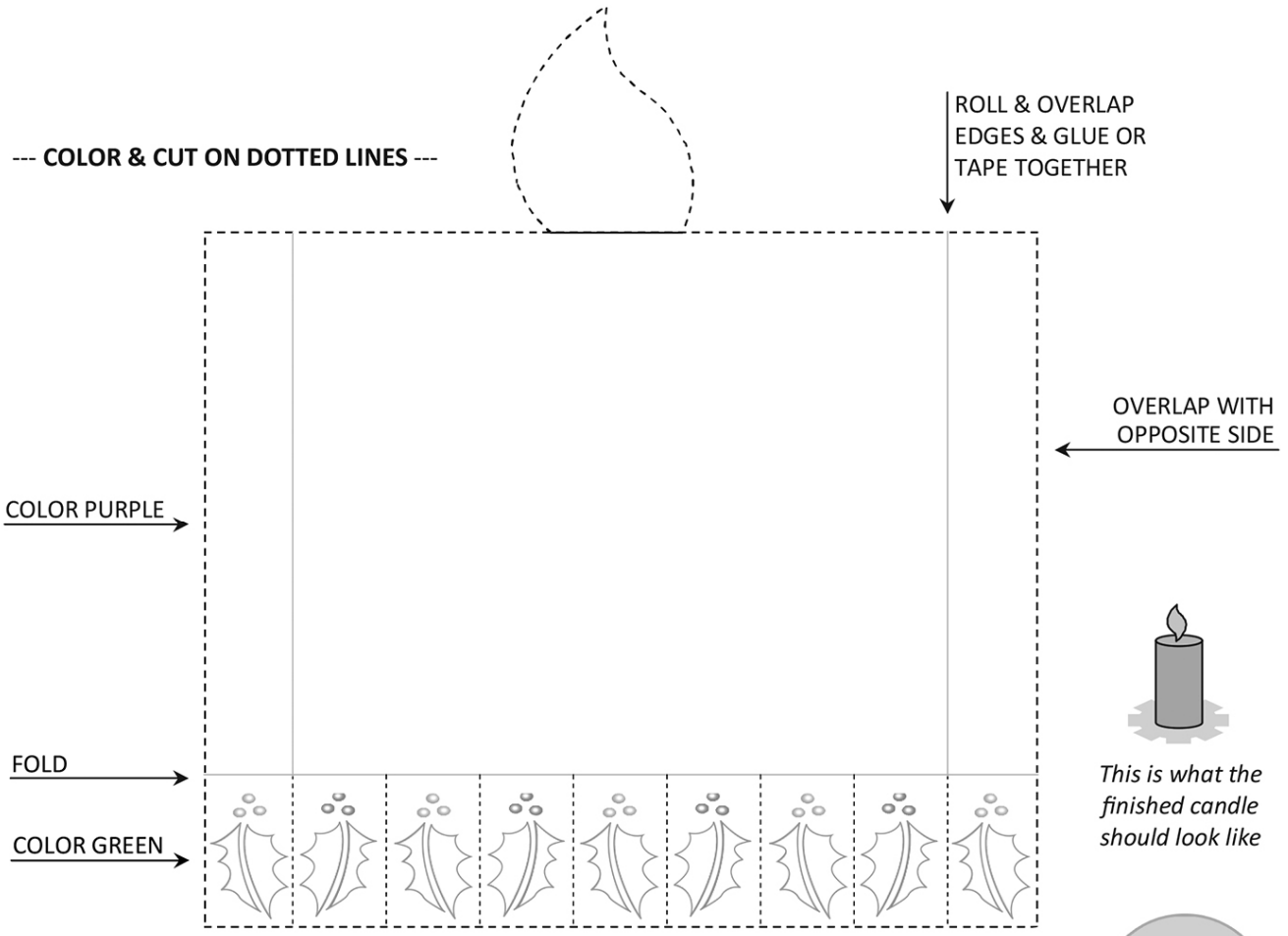
WEEK 2, evening lighting prayer
Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord, Amen".

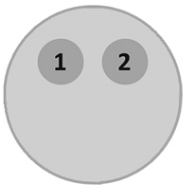
Oldest child lights 2 purple candles.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



This is what the finished candle should look like

WEEK 2 Cut, color and fold our second advent candle - tape or glue to the 9" paper plate or cardboard circle that was used for the first candle. Place as shown on the diagram at right.



Finance/Administration…

A Christian community strives to steward its resources so that they can provide the material by which its various ministries can reflect the parish's mission to reflect Christ's presence in all that we do and say. Finance Committee Members: Ed Hughes, Bill Ball, Sheila Abate, Loretta Stachiotti, Steve Palermo, Jerry Cunningham and John Weiss.

Buildings/Grounds: Carl Shoemaker, Dave Lee, Kate Humble, Steve Zmuda, Ron Barbarulo, Adrian Menichelli and Michael La Rocca

We are grateful to the **1,385** people who worshipped with us last weekend and contributed **$13,164.00** in the offertory and **$3,388.00** through Online Giving offertory, which along with other fees and donations, totaled **$20,700.00**. Our weekly expenses average out to **$20,348.00**.

Heating & Air Conditioning ~

Everyone knows that there are some months in which our electricity bill or heating bill is higher than others. Well, it's the same with the Church. As you know, we use an additional way of paying for our extra energy months. In the back of the church each Sunday you will find separate **ENERGY** envelopes. If you should happen to hit the jackpot that week, and wish to throw a dollar or two in that envelope, we'd greatly appreciate it! You can throw these special envelopes right in the collection with your regular envelope. The energy envelopes will not be mailed to you. They will simply be in the back of the church, so if you don't spot them, be sure to ask the ushers at your Mass. Thanks so much. And special thanks to those who have already been doing it regularly. It makes a difference!!!

Online Giving…

You have the opportunity to make donations to our Sunday collection online!
To sign up, go to the St. Anne website – www.stannefairlawnnj.org

There are several ways to access the system:

1. Underneath the scrolling slideshow on the home page, on the bottom right-hand corner, you will see a light blue icon with a $ sign. Click that icon to go directly to the system.

OR

2. From the homepage, check the left-hand menu options. The second to last menu option says "envelopes & online giving." Click that link, and a page with various giving options will appear. Select the Online Giving option to be taken directly to the system.
3.

Once you are taken to the new site, click on the section that says **Create New Account**. Next you will see **New User Account Registration.** Fill out the form and click "submit."

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