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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.

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Masses

Daily Mass Schedule:

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 Annour	nced 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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2020 First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3 Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21



Dear Friends,

In the deserted place...Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied

I hope you don't mind me quoting myself. It's only to provide a link in a chain between what I said last week, this passage about Jesus, and what we can say this week. It's a means to help us in a time of difficult disruption where the hand of the living God is. So...here's the quote:

COVID challenges us with a call to faith...we've found church in our homes and with our families by live streaming the Mass... we've found...in the disruption of a pandemic a new place to encounter the Lord: wherever we are.

Does this tell us anything about being a Catholic parish? I believe it does. The simple experience of finding Christ in our homes while live streaming Mass means that it's wrong to equate "church" with a building. It has meant restricting the holy to a place. Our new shared experience has redefined what we mean by the sacred.

If our homes have been the new place we've found Christ, then our homes are sacred. If we've found Christ there, in the midst of family and friends, then we can find him anywhere we are with others. Isn't this the consequence of such profane things as wearing masks and keeping six feet from one another? Aren't these ways to protect others and ourselves from the virus? Isn't that a sign of care, of love. Isn't that too an experience of Christ? Isn't that sacred?

The parish isn't just being around and in the church building. The parish is wherever we care for others because that care is the good and just thing to do. It's where we encounter Christ. It's because of his presence wherever we are that we can be the "welcoming arms of Christ."

This doesn't mean that the church building, and what we do in this building, aren't important too. Of course they are. Michael Himes wrote that what's true always and everywhere (the loving presence of Christ) must be celebrated some-where and some-time. Otherwise we forget.

So whether it's in the house church of our homes or St. Anne's church building, it's still in those places that we remember that wherever we are, with whomever we are, Christ is and that means the sacred is. It means remembering, even in deserted places, who we are: *we are Christ!*

A parish is a community that converts, day in and day out, to this truth. We do this best when we work with each to help reflect that sacred presence. It's why we are sacramental people, people who remember who they are so they can be who they are wherever they are - *we are Christ!*

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. <u>If you have any comments</u>, <u>please feel free to contact any of the following Pastoral</u> <u>Council Representatives</u>: Fr. Sam Monaco and Deacon Rich McGarry.

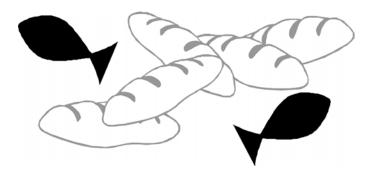
Pray for the recovery of: Isolina Feliciano Gonnion, Dick Briggs, Pat Sharples, Derik Andrews, Gloria Ranieri, Ed Grzesiak, Rosemary Merolla, Barbara Harfosh, Denise Cascio, Dee Dee Ingui, Lou Lupo, Miriam Feliciano, Brandon Menenses, Dennis Padilla, Debbie Doherty, Karen Dowd, Clemencia Luna, Rollie Balanza, Karen Molenaar Bauer, Stacy Varelli, Adriana, Thomas Hyer, Twyla Rusk, Doratea D'Agata. Mary Walker, JoAnn Magarelli, Angel Gomez, Gerald Cool, George Basso, Janet Sheahan, Virginia Sprague, Segundo Ninatanta, Judith Kochis, Mary O'Halloran, Dolores Mattia, Mia Filan, Vincent Dellaratta, Olga Domenico, Teotito Alceguiz, Thomas Alexander "Bud" Witkowski, Luciano. Thomas Alexander, Joseph Dacosta, Roseanne Coons, Maureen Waite, Bruce Basso, Rogelio Garipand, Marta Szcvech, David Owens, John P. Ryan, Robert O'Byrne, John Lyons, Rose Wickman, Connie Moser, Sal Scialdone, Frances Lyons, Rose Staal, Rich Galasso, Brian McGraw, Roland Berrada, Courtney Dalton, Nancy Serratelli, Jeremy Patrick, Linda Tevis, Louis Grosso, Erin Ogara, Zoe DiTrani, John Mamo, Rita Dobrzynski, Luis Bernal, Rosa Williams, Connor Brennan, Todd Hodge, Thomas Holmes, Billy Malone, Jessica Pavoni, Cindy Feldner, Baby Walker Grey De Coons, Nicole Salzano, Mary Trentadue, Eleanor Hollit, Daniel Igue, Baby Nicholas Pellegrino, William Stasic, Michael DeCoite, John Young, Vicenta Oyog, Ann Riffle, Baby Sophia Behrens, Bob Nichols, Maria lozzia, Eileen Meyer, Anthony Esposito, Marissa Anderson, Helen Masefield, Timothy Dolan, Rowen Ru, Gabrielle Paradiso, Baby Charles Michael Tansey, Marianne Wilde, Lois Dekker, Joy Leonard, John Coons, Patricia Sisti, Margaret Hoether, Debbie Carlotti, Jake Rudd, John Bohlig, Michael Reyes, Bill Keegan, Veronica Reichert, Julia Fedorchik, Jason & Justin Leider, Brandon Higgins & Jackie Manning.

> <u>† Pray for the happy repose of †</u> Kenneth Lenoci





The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Father Jon Parks "10th Anniversary" as requested by Janet & Jack.



Let us pray for those in our armed forces especially for:

Col. Sean Flynn, US Army; Sgt. Trevor Peden, US Army; Justin Mayberry, US Army; MM3 Kevin Schark, US Navy; Spec. Corey Reynoso, National Guard, US Army; Airman Pamela Rodriguez, USN; Cpl. John Huss, USMC; PFC Anthony Huss, USMC; PV2 Erin King MacGregor, US Army; PFC Colin MacGregor, US Army; SPC Noah Gorsky, US Army; 2nd Lt. Frank D. Slawson II, USAF: Capt. Markus Landers, USMC; PFC Richard Marchese, US Army: Pvt. John Pagios, US Army; Pvt. Kristoffer Burger, US Army; SPC 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.

<u>ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION</u> 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 August, Pope Francis asks us to pray especially for **The Maritime World....**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families

ATTENTION:

AS THINGS CONTINUE TO CHANGE BY THE MINUTE, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON HAPPENINGS AROUND THE CHURCH. www.stannefairlawnnj.org



Saying thank you is more than good manners. It is good spirituality - Alfred Painter

We learned about gratitude and humility-that so many people had a hand in our success, from the teachers who inspired us to the janitors who kept our school clean....and we were taught to value everyone's contribution with respect. -Michelle Obama

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, gifts of Stewardship are never too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With our number of Masses increasing, volunteers are needed for our 8:45 am daily Mass and Sat., 5:15 pm & Sun., 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses to welcome and check in attendees when arriving at Mass. This effort is for the benefit of all attending Mass by providing a safer environment. If interested in helping out, please call the Rectory at 201-791-1616.

Saint Anne Seniors

There will not be a meeting on Monday, August 10th.

We hope all our Seniors are staying cool and keeping out of the heat. Remember the best time to go out is before 11 am & after 4 pm. If you know of any of our members that may need assistance, a prayer or just a friendly hello call, let us know. You may call President Irene Apgar at 201-509-8062 or Joyce Larena at 201-791-0172. Remember to wear your mask if you go out and wash hands for 20 seconds. Keep happy thoughts and we will be together soon.



Catechists Needed!

Our young people need adult faith role models to evangelize and guide them on their faith journey. This year our program will take on a "blended look", in-person and virtual gatherings. All in-person gatherings will abide by all of the health and safety guidelines of social distancing and face coverings. There is a need for

adults to help with in-person sessions, virtual sessions and/or the review of online assignments. If you are reading this we need your help! Please know that all virtual sessions must have two adults in attendance that are in compliance with Protecting God's Children. Due to the addition of virtual sessions, our need for adult volunteers is tripled. To volunteer and to acquire more information, please contact Colleen Jagde at <u>stannefaith@gmail.com</u>

Support for the Unemployed & Under-employedST. CAJETAN MINISTRY NETWORK

Is now meeting via ZOOM.... First you must put the apps ZOOM on your device. Then click on meeting # to get into the meeting.

St. Catharine - Thursday, 8/6 - 7-7:40 pm - Meeting ID# 966 4805 1370 - PW 9Vd54c

<u>St Anne</u> - Saturday, 8/8 - 10am-10:40 am - Meeting ID# 973 2947 7383 PW 9JcRUh If you haven't joined us yet for a Zoom meeting please do so in August. It is a great way to get some experience dealing with Zoom that can help you in future interviews.

CURRENT PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING MASS AT ST. ANNE'S

1. Weekday Masses have resumed with the following directives:

- a. The maximum number of people who can be present is 50.
- **b**. A mask <u>**MUST**</u> be worn and a distance of six feet must be maintained between persons outside individual families.
- c. <u>Registration is REQUIRED</u>. To best protect the safety and wellness of our entire parish, the Archdiocese has mandated a registration system that will allow us to contact trace in the event that anyone becomes ill. You will be able to sign up for Masses in weekly blocks on EVENTBRITE. You can access EVENTBRITE by going to our webpage: <u>www.stannefairlawnnj.org</u> and selecting Masses you would like to attend.
- d. When Mass is over, please leave promptly so that we can immediately begin sanitizing the Church.
- 2. We have resumed THREE weekend Masses, on Saturday at 5:15 p.m., and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 am with the same provisions as weekday Masses (see above).
- 3. Baptisms, weddings, and funerals can be resumed with all cautionary social-distancing measures in place. Based on state public official guidelines, the maximum number of participants for Funeral, Baptisms and Weddings remains at 25% of the church's capacity or 50 participants in total, whichever number is lower, which in our case is 50 maximum.

4. The Church will remain open for private prayer at the following times daily until 1:00 pm.

Please be aware that there still will be a risk for anyone who attends a Mass. Even with the best health practices and strict social distancing, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the coronavirus.

We want to make every effort to ensure that these health practices will be followed by us. So, we all need to cooperate with each other. We are limited to the amount of people in church at each service. That is why we have to register for the Mass we want to go to. We have also added greeters to help the ushers find a place for you to be during Mass. After any service, we will sanitize the church & bathrooms. We are sure that if we follow these protocols, we can reduce the risks.

We want to thank you all for your patience and understanding. We realize that these precautions are inconvenient and cumbersome. However, our greatest priority is to help us all to worship in a setting where we all feel safe and secure. Thank you! We look forward to seeing your faces again!

Cardinal Tobin continues to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days therefore, OUR MASSES WILL CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, and YOUTUBE!!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration is open for the 2020/2021 Faith Formation Program year. To register, please contact the Faith Formation Staff for further information and registration materials. We can be reached at 201-791-1616, Colleen's extension is 218 and Claire's extension is 224 or email at <u>stannefaith@gmail.com</u>. Please know that our guidelines for the new year are still quite fluid/uncertain since we have not received updated guidelines from the Archdiocese and/or the State/Local government. Our utmost concern is for the health and safety of our entire community and for everyone's spiritual well-being. At this time, it is our intention to offer hybrid/blended programs - in-person and virtual, sessions that are limited in size and everyone will need to wear a face covering. We have developed a "REOPEN TEAM" which consists of parents and professionals to aid in developing reopening guidelines and follow through.

The Faith Formation programs available are:

SUNDAY MORNING: For: Grades 1-8 - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FAMILY CATECHESIS: For: Grades 6, 7 and 8 only; for families who wish to teach their children at home. Large group sessions for adults and children are held several times throughout the school year.

SPECIAL NEEDS/ANGELS CLASS: Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

HOME STUDY: For: Grades 1- 5 only; for families who wish to teach their children at home. Large group sessions for adults and children are held several times throughout the school year.

SUMMER FAITH - hopefully next Summer, 2021: For: Grades 1 through 6 (entering in September) From: 7 days in late June through mid July (7 days total), meet from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Students enrolling in the Summer Faith Program next year (2021) must have attended the St. Anne Faith Formation program **one year prior** to enrolling in the summer program and should be enrolled for Sunday Faith or Home Study for the 2020/2021 Faith Formation program year. If they were not enrolled in St. Anne Faith Formation Program for one year, they can enroll in the Sunday Faith or Home Study program. The only exception is for grade 1.

Sacrament Preparation for Children

Our Faith Formation journey is one in which we grow in a deeper relationship with the person of Christ and understanding of the Catholic Church. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation happen separately from the scheduled Faith Formation Sessions and Catholic School Religion class. The young people are enrolled in the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation sessions **once one full year of curriculum has been completed**. Children traditionally enroll in the Faith Formation Program in 1st grade and First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are generally celebrated in 2nd grade. Young people being presented for the Sacrament of Confirmation (currently Spring of 8th grade) should have attended continuous Catholic faith formation since First Holy Communion. There will be special Parent Meetings and Family/Child Preparation Sessions for all children who choose to receive the Sacraments. Notifications of Meetings and Preparation Sessions will be mailed to families at the appropriate time. Guidelines will be outlined at a Special Sacrament Preparation Parent meeting. Families that have children attending Catholic School, should reach out to the Faith Formation Office at the end of first grade and the beginning of 7th grade to be included in all Sacrament Preparation program as public/private school students. Our email is stannefaith@gmail.com.

Enrollment in the Sacrament Preparation Program(s) (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) may be delayed due to excessive absences and/or missed years of attendance. "Catechesis for school-age children is an initial catechesis but not a fragmentary one, since it will have to reveal, although in an elementary way, all the principal mysteries of faith and their effects on the child's moral and religious life." (National Directory for Catechesis, USCCB, Structured Catechesis 642)

FROM THE OFFICE OF HUMAN CONCERNS

Our food pantry is in need of: jam, Spam, canned corned beef, tomato sauce, cookies, rice, mayonnaise, mac & cheese, jam, launder detergent, dish detergent, and napkins.

<u>Please do not drop off</u> expired food items, medications of any kind or used clothing, children's books/games or household items at the Rectory.

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

Go to the bottom of the home page and you will see a tab for ONLINE GIVING...all you need to do is click on that tab and follow the prompts to CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT...IT'S VERY SIMPLE!! You can reach Online Giving at 800-348-2886 with questions or for additional assistance.



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