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Our Mission

Encounter Jesus Christ who loves you. Engage the community that welcomes you. Serve the world that needs you.

Clergy

Father Joseph Doyle Pastor
Father Samuel Monaco Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Richard McGarry Associate
Deacon Junelito Fuertes Associate
Deacon Brian Brockway Associate

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Masses

Masses
July & August Daily Masses:
Monday - Wednesday - Friday at 7:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday at 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, Generally the 1st Friday
of every month from 1:00- 2:00 pm.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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 1:30 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) 377-8108.



Rectory 201-791-1616
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Fax 201-791-1871



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ✦ MARCH 8, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 ✦ Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42



The Gospel today describes an iconic scene in which Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman at what was known as Jacob's well around noontime in a town called Sychar. Jesus asks her for a drink of water from the jar she is carrying. The woman then says to Jesus: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" In his exchange with the woman Jesus convinces her that he is a prophet sent by God. This revelation is further advanced when Jesus reveals to the woman his knowledge of her life situation. The woman then asks Jesus for the living water he offers by saying to him: "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus then reveals himself as the long-awaited Messiah to her. She leaves her water jar behind and goes back to her village announcing: "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?"

The well attributed to the Patriarch Jacob today is considered the most authentic site in the Holy Land. This well can be seen in the crypt of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Photini in the West Bank of Israel. St. Photini is the traditional name of the woman who encountered Jesus at Jacob's well. She is venerated as a Martyr in the Orthodox Church. In the time of Jesus, the well may have been as deep as 250 feet. By the 21st century the well was measured to be approximately 65 feet deep to the water surface.

In 1860 the Greek Orthodox Church purchased the land that Jacob's well sits on and completed the present Orthodox Church in 2007. At the time of Jesus, the Samaritan Community numbered in the hundreds of thousands. Today the Samaritan community numbers around 800 spanning over 2,500 years. Following the creation of Israel in 1948, the Samaritan community became divided with a group living in the West Bank and another group living south of Tel Aviv. In the New Testament Jesus' encounters with Samaritans is told not only with his encounter with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, but in his interaction with the ten lepers and healing them of their leprosy (Luke 17:11-19). The Gospel tells us that only one of them returned to give thanks and that person was a Samaritan. Jesus also told the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). The story of the Samaritan woman at the well tells us that God loves us even when we feel defeated and neglected at times. This is undoubtedly God's grace at work, bringing healing to our broken lives and living water to quench our thirst for God.

With a friendly wink and a prayer or two for you and your families. Have a Blessed Sunday, and a wonderful start to the Third Lenten week ahead. May this Lenten Season give us the living water promised to us by Jesus himself, so we may always thirst for God's grace and love.

Affectionately,
Fr. Sam

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. Sam Monaco and Deacon Junie Fuentes.

Pray for the recovery of: Celeste Maucere, Caroline Brooks, Glenn Gorsky, Wilson Torres, Maria Torres, Kathleen Hicswa, Aida Yachouh, Hermie Vogel, Dan O'Byrne, Carol Simin, Brenda Hammond, Avery Gee, Tom Sullivan, Lisa Resciniti, Margaret Cicchino, Mirtha Gomez, Fred Paparteys, Glenn Omnundsen, Michael Clear, John Wilmot, Lauren Capozzi, Gregory Poccoch, Fidelia Doval, Vanessa Jacob, Ada Miranda, Joseph Landi, Joe McGhee, Patricia Otten, Dorothy Bamond, George Zawisa, Dennis Cummins, Liz Ward, Terry Kaufman, Marianne Wilde, Michael Rustad, Rick DeLorenzo, Ben Vaughan, Waleska Marrero, Sean Ryan, Hector Munoz, Ralph Florio, Adrianna, Louise Doherty, Kiera Stankard, Connor Brennan, Darwin Marin, Frances Marie Shoemaker, Andrew Rivers, Mary Walker, Ann Pellegrino, Richard Guinther Jr., Nadine Timpanaro, Mary Burke, Arlene Rudman, Mirtha Gomez, Jim Crosson, Paul Scianna, Danuta Czerwomka, Gertrude Leone, Christine Nickles, Barbara Harfosh, Isla Marie Nichols, Natasha Henke, Teresa Dee, Jackie Ruth, Frank Dara, Baby Callum, Janet Sheahan, Roberta Vanni, Leo Romano, Waleska Rodriguez, Luis Tineo, Richard Diana, Iris Aviles, Scott Osback, George Hamis, Debbie Doherty, Rich Arlaus, Nicholas Sklavounos, Fernando D'Olivera, Rose Staal, Diana Falco, Dennis Cummins, Donny Demotrowski, Joe Marchesi, Kathleen Metcalf-Jones, John Pacos, Brandon Cox, Derek Andrews, Nate Metlitz, Mary Albert, Marie Ciezobka, Ana Chirichella, Michael Torres, Samantha DiGaudio, Miguel Noboa, Bob Harris, Dean Zinzi, Trisha Margolis, Louis Cannarizzo, Floyd Cesparo, Tiffany Burke, John Toronto, Samuel Garcia, Marilyn Greene, JoAnn Smith, Anita Zinzi, Albie Luciano, Rich McGarry, Mary Seton, Eleanor Proto, Rowan Seitz, Barbara Arbus, Amy Torre, Roman Blehl, Linda White, Eric Schmidt, Albee Luciano, Arthur Seitter, Henry Tantillo, Matthew Massey, Flora Cruz, Anthony DeCaro, Vicenta Oyog, Karl Eder and Patricia Hartnett.

† Pray for the happy repose of †
Agnes Vita, Zachary Lucas Arradaza
and Ana Chirichella

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, March 9th

- 7:30 – Walter Kowalski – Family
8:45 – Sam Mathew (Living) – Family
Rita Canino (Living) – Ann & Jerry Taylor
Ilona & Arturo Montepara (Living) - Family

Tuesday, March 10th

- 7:30 – Jocelyn Jordan – Urmaza Family
8:45 – Mary & Al Oris – Janet & Jack
President Trump (Living) – Ann & Jerry T.
Ilona & Arturo Montepara (Living) - Family

Wednesday, March 11th

- 7:30 – Diane Cennamo (Living) – Mary McCaffrey
8:45 – Ilona & Arturo Montepara (Living) – Family
Hermie Vogel (Living) – Friend
John “Jack” Brody – Tommy & Denise Maher

Thursday, March 12th

- 7:30 – Parishioners of St. Anne Church
8:45 – Ilona & Arturo Montepara (Living) – Family
Carol Traverso – Sullivan Family
Rich Traverso (Living) – Sullivan Family

Friday, March 13th

- 7:30 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church
8:45 – Ilona & Arturo Montepara (Living) – Family
Joseph Ruggeri - Anna

Saturday, March 14th

- 8:45 – Florio Family – Linda & Jim Florio
McCarthy Families – Family
Ilona & Arturo Montepara (Living) - Family
5:15 – Patrick & Lily Burke – Family
Frank Manzo – Pompeo Family
Chuckie Rocco “10 Year Anniv.”
– Mom, Lisa & Maria
Caroline Pompeo – Pompeo Family
Stephen Sr., Rozalia & Katherine Rosty- Rosanne

Sunday, March 15th

- 7:30 – Stefan Moskal – Wife
Martin Krawiec – Daughter
Robert Van Houton – Karl O. Eder & Family
9:30 – Veronica Maiorana – John & Carolyn Maiorana
Thomas Brodie – Peggy Wilde
Ilona & Arturo Montepara (Living) – Family
Michele Kenney – Peggy Long
11:30 – Lauren Collura – Fran DeNicola
Bruce Buksar – Jennett Ingrassia
Rosemarie Cianciotto – Vander Vliet Family
Marie A. Cioletti – Tony & Julia Cupo
6:00 PM – Parishioner of St. Anne Church

Live-streamed Masses

3/7 – 5:15 * 3/15 – 9:30 * 3/22 – 11:30

Let us pray for those in ALL our active service members, especially for: *Airman Daniel Elias, USAF, Capt. Frank Mottola, US Army; Sgt. Trevor Peden, US Army; Justin Mayberry, US Army; Spec. Corey Reynoso, National Guard, US Army; USMC; SPC Noah Gorsky, US Army; 2nd Lt. Frank D. Slawson II, USAF; PO 2nd Cl Jimmy Guerra, US Navy, CPO Nicholas J. Vanni, US Navy; Major Gregory Sugalski, US Army; Ensign Nicholas J. Magarelli, USN, Master Sgt. Michael VanPamel, USAF; 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; Lt. Col. Daniel Curtin, US Army; Staff Sgt. Joseph Sullivan, USMC; A1C Richard Baldassari, USAF; Capt. Donald Pump, USMC.*

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... 1-800-395-HELP (4357).

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.

For the month of March,

Pope Leo XIV asks us to pray especially ... **For disarmament and peace**
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



REFLECTION

The Peace of Wild Things

Wendell Berry (born 1934)

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives
may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great
heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Lent

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."
John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we as *His Stewards* become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church



As we journey through the holy season of Lent, we are called to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. One meaningful way to live out almsgiving is by supporting those in need within our community. Your donations will help families who are struggling with food insecurity and remind them that they are not alone. Our Food Pantry needs essential items this month, especially oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned beans, fruit, sauce, rice, spaghetti, cold cereal, snacks, jelly, pancake mix and syrup. Donations may be placed in the designated bins in the church vestibule, atrium and rectory vestibule.

If you would like to donate to the Food Pantry via the Amazon Wishlist, please scan the QR code below. You can choose to have the donations delivered directly to St. Anne's Food Pantry. Every contribution—big or small—makes a difference.

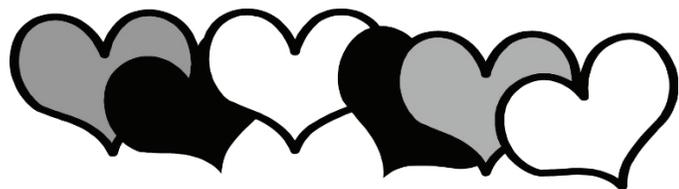


LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD CATHOLIC MEN

The Knights of Columbus is the largest catholic men's organization in the world. Put your faith to action, join us to support our parish community and others in need. Help us to help others. Sign up online, kofc.org use council #2853 for preferred local council.

We are located at 16-16 Maple Ave Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For more information call John Donohue, Grand Knight 201-916-8891



HARRISON HOUSE **2026 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Anne's Parish is committed to prepare/deliver a meal to Harrison House on the 4th Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed to sign up for the following months in 2026: **March, April, June, July, August, Sept., Oct., and December**. We also need volunteers for the following **OPEN DATES this month: March 8, 13, and 20**. Please consider volunteering/becoming a new volunteer for this 25+ year ministry. Call or email me with the month you want to volunteer a meal to Harrison House. For detailed info. about this ministry, request the HH Volunteer Information Sheet @ jeannie.barnett48@gmail.com or call 201-280-0501.

Women's Cornerstone Retreat



SAVE THE DATE!!
Saturday, April 18, 2026
Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

SAINT ANNE'S SENIORS

The next meeting of the Saint Anne's Seniors will be on Monday, March 9th at 1 pm in the Church Hall. A special thank you to Barbara O'Byrne for supplying the refreshments for January & February. Our hosts for March & April will be Joy Disco & Eleanor Coles. The meeting starts at 1 pm sharp please arrive early to meet and greet your friends and purchase your 50/50.

Armchair Aerobics will be on board at 1:45 pm. Reminder Dues \$20 per member. Coffee and cake available at 1 pm. Any questions please call President Judy Brault at 201-294-8166,

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Congratulations to our Newly Elected! Our OCIA candidates celebrated a Retreat Day Followed by the celebration of the "Rite of Election" it was a wonderful day! Don't forget To attend the Easter Vigil mass and witness the newly elected receive their Sacraments.



We will be giving the "Family Room" a make-over!

Confirmation candidates will help re-organize and clean up the room! We are asking for donations of new toys! For example: Building blocks, small books for reading, puzzles for toddlers, Legos, crayons & coloring books Donations can be left at the rectory or dropped off directly to the Faith formation office. Please mark donations for "Family Room" & drop off by March 31st!

Summer Faith Registration is now open! Spots are filling up quickly please remember to fill out your registration Form and return it by April 30th the latest! Registration forms can be found in Church, at the front of the rectory Or you can have it emailed to you from our Faith Formation office.



Be on the lookout for our Confirmation Candidates as they Serve our Parish in their "Spirit Strong" Shirts! Stop them let them know you are praying for them! Their service efforts have been exceptional this year!

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY MASSES

We are excited to announce that the annual tradition of honoring couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, fifty or sixty+ years of marriage is being offered this year!

Once again, there will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All clergy and family members are welcome!

All couples need to be registered in order to receive certificates and further instructions. Please register by calling Laurie at the Rectory at 201-791-1616. The registration deadline is April 14th!!

All Women are invited to the Annual San Alfonso Retreat House

755 Ocean Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07749
(732) 222-2731

What: Retreat for Women

**When: March 27-29, 2026
(Palm Sunday Weekend)**

Cost: \$325.00 (private room & 6 full meals)

**Theme: Come Home: Opening Your Heart
to Unconditional Love, Mercy and
Forgiveness**

Please register online at:

**www.sanalfonso retreats.org/events and
pay your \$50.00 deposit (non-refundable)
to reserve your room accommodation.
Once confirmed, call Carmie at 201-240-
5712 to include your room blocked
together with St Anne's Church group at
the retreat house.**

**Arrive Friday, March 27th after 3:00 pm &
depart after lunch on Sunday, March 29th.**



**NY Yankees
vs.
Detroit Tigers**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026
at Yankee Stadium, Bronx NY**

Price \$120 per person

price includes:

- ticket
- bus fare
- sandwich & chips



St Anne Community Committee (SACC)
*is sponsoring a trip to Yankee Stadium to watch
the NY Yankee's*

See link below or the QR code to register

<mailto:https://saintannechurchfairlawn.flocknote.com/signup/248750>

*St Anne's has reserved 75 tickets in Section 232B. The Bus has a maximum capacity of 56 seats. So this will be a first come first serve basis.
Ticket only price is \$65.*



Saint Anne 2026

Men's Cornerstone Retreat

A Blessed Life — Living the Heart of Christ

Dear Men of St. Anne Parish,

You are warmly invited to the St. Anne Men's Cornerstone Retreat, a one-day experience focused on faith, brotherhood, and spiritual renewal.

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Location: St. Anne Church Hall

Who: All men age 18 and over

Cornerstone welcomes men at every stage of their faith journey through witness talks, prayer, fellowship, and reflection.

Please visit our website: www.stannemenscornerstone.org

Any questions please email us at: stannemenscornerstone@gmail.com

Scan to Register: saintannechurchfairlawn.flocknote.com/signup/240589





Palm Cross Sale

The Church of Saint Anne will once again have Palm Crosses for sale!
Crosses will be decorated with flowers and a bow.

The cost is \$10.00 per cross.

We will be taking orders for Palm Crosses for delivery as follows:

Friday, March 20th – 3:00-5:00 pm in the Church Atrium
Sunday, March 22nd – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm in Church Atrium

Order before April 16th online via parish website: www.stannefairlawnnj.org
OR complete form below and bring to rectory

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Crosses _____ x \$10.00 each = _____ Amt. Paid

Check _____ or Cash _____ *Please make checks payable to Church of St. Anne

Will pick up order: ___ Friday, March 20th or ___ Sun., March 22nd



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**Fish and Chips or Chicken and Chips with fries,
coleslaw and dessert.**

Pick up on: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Time: 5:15pm - 7:00pm

Where: School Parking Lot-Enter Lyncrest Ave

**Orders can be placed using order form below or with
Credit card through our Website:**

www.stannefairlawnnj.org



**Order Form - Return to the Parish Office
With Payment by Sunday, March 22nd**

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____

Fish & Chips: _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

Chicken & Chips: _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

I would like Pick Up time slot: 5:15 _____ 6:15 _____

Make check payable to St. Anne Church.

Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

All proceeds to benefit St. Anne Church.

We are grateful for the **1,151** people who worshipped in church with us and all who joined us virtually this past weekend and contributed **\$12,871.00** in the offertory and **\$7,617.00** through Online Giving offertory, which along with other fees and donations totaled **\$26,065.00**.

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

Go to the DONATE button in the top right hand corner of the homepage

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."

When you are enrolled, you can go into **Manage My Account**, where you will see **My Payment Methods**. Here you can choose to have the funds deducted from your checking or bank account (you will need your routing and account numbers on hand). Under **Manage My Account**, you will also see **Give a New Gift**. There you will decide when and how much to give. (In the list, Offertory Collection means the Sunday collection.) You can select recurring or one time gifts. You also have the option to access all the other special envelopes you would normally find in your envelope packet and which are generally one-time donations.

Each time you go to Mass, get a card that says "I have made my donation online" and put it in the collection when the usher comes around. Thanks so much for giving online!

You can reach Online Giving at 800-348-2886 with questions or for additional assistance.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2026 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

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