

Children's Liturgy

At

St. Anthony Church – Hawthorne, N.J.



What is Children's Liturgy?

It is the Liturgy of the Word suitably adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of young school-age children. It gives them the opportunity to understand the Gospel message and participate in the Eucharistic celebration at their own level.

Where does it take place?

The children celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a room (usually the Chaplaincy Center at St. Anthony School) set apart from the main congregation.

When does it take place?

Children's Liturgy normally takes place at the Sunday, 10:00 AM parish Mass each week. The children should be present at the beginning of the Mass until the end of the Introductory Rites, when the priest invites them to leave for their own celebration. They are brought back into the assembly immediately after the Prayers of the Faithful by a member of the Children's Liturgy Team.

Who will lead the Liturgy of the Word for Children?

Our two main coordinators are Mrs. Nikki Feeney and Mrs. Dana Hampson who normally lead the Children's Liturgy. Some of the parents of the children who participate in the Liturgy also take part and accompany the children during their Liturgy. Our coordinators also arrange for the annual 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Pageant Family Mass and the annual May Crowning Ceremony at the Mother's Day 10:00 AM Mass.

Please join us every Sunday for Children's Liturgy!