

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*
- Rev. Michael Barone, *In Residence*
- Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
- Rochie De Sagun, *Pastoral Associate*
- Joseph Fernandez, *Music Director*
- Veronica Kuczynski
- Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*
- Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
- Jackie Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

**MINISTRIES:**

- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



# Church of Saint Anne

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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  
**First Friday of the month**  
8:30 pm (Charismatic Mass)

**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**

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

**RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION**

**Saturdays: 2:30 PM**

**BAPTISM**

Baptisms are scheduled every 2nd and 4th 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

**Saturday May 11**

11:00 AM First Communion Mass  
4:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions

**Sunday May 12**

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions  
10:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions  
12:00 Noon Mother's Day Intentions

**Monday May 13**

8:00 AM +Guzzo family

**Tuesday May 14**

8:00 AM +Silvestro Capone

**Wednesday May 15**

8:00 AM +Fernando Romano

**Thursday May 16**

8:00 AM +David Dangeleit

**Friday May 17**

8:00 AM +Karl DeVoe Sr.

**Saturday May 18**

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

**Sunday May 19**

8:00 AM +Robert Billerman  
10:00 AM +Roy Roxas  
12:00 Noon +Georgina Tomas &  
+Luz Maria Martinez

One of the Filipino customs that was deeply instilled in me was the observance of the 40th day of a loved one's passing. Traditionally, family members would gather together, attend mass or a prayer service and have a feast afterwards.

We do this because according to the elders, the departed's soul will finally go to heaven. Around this time too, the family members are able to get some signs or messages from their loved one who just passed. It could be as simple as seeing a butterfly close by, the scent of their favorite perfume or even come in a dream. This is their way of making sure that those who were left behind would know their last requests or thoughts.

Today, we celebrate the Lord's Ascension, forty days after His resurrection. Because of His great love, not only did he personally visited, talked and even dined with his disciples before He left, He also promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide us. He made sure that He will not leave us empty handed or alone.

Have we ever acknowledge His precious gift or make "use" of it at all?

When the time comes for us, how are we going to be remembered by the ones we left behind?

*Rochie*



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**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

May 5, 2024

Weekend in-pew.....	\$4,697
Maintenance.....	\$ 205
<b>Total Offering .....</b>	<b>\$4,902</b>
<b>Weekly ordinary Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$5,657</b>

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*Special thank you to the  
Knights of Columbus for providing  
all the flowers for all the mothers  
in our parish.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Congratulations to the following Confirmandi who received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation officiated by Bishop James Massa last May 4th.

- Dimitry Boris Arce
- Adriana Chevez
- Emily Sofia Cruz
- Andrew Keil Demetrick
- Oliver Francis Ficarra
- Charles Jacob Gosda
- Favian Hernandez-Ventura (Also 1st Communion)
- Collin James Maloney
- Aedan Payumo
- Jaxon Payumo
- Lily Ann Sosinski
- Gabriel Robie Wood

Please continue to pray for them and for the following children who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time last May 11th.

- Eleanor Ebarido Dearing
- Annabella Michelle dos Santos
- Claire Theresa Folcik
- Jane Sharon Folcik
- Alice Elizabeth Folcik
- Carlos William Galvez
- Nicolas Wilson Goni
- Scarlett Mae Heyder
- Meredith Joan LaFever
- Ryan Joseph Lyszczarz
- Brayden Albert Merdo
- Sadie Elizabeth Nicastrro
- Bridget Hannah Salmon
- Giselle Cecilia Sousa
- Chiara Stacey Sumba
- Mei-Ling Tong
- Janelle Williams
- Emma Rose Anwander
- Arthur Richard Anwander
- Andrea Hernandez

## CATECHISTS AND TEACHER AIDES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

We are in need of volunteer catechists and teacher aides for next school year's Religious Ed program. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## FEAST OF ST ANNE'S RAFFLE

Starting this weekend, raffle tickets will be sold after each mass and also at the parish office during office hours.

The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to our Religious Education program and fund other activities specially meant for the youth in our parish.

\$10 donation for each ticket and the drawing will July 26, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

## ANNUAL<sup>2024</sup> APPEAL

Thank you to all who sent their contribution to the 2024 Annual Appeal. As of now, we have **\$17,441** from **94 donors**.

If we reach our goal of **\$32,331** and paid by **June 30th**, we will receive a 2% reduction in our Monthly Archdiocesan Assessment.

If you haven't given your pledge yet, please prayerfully consider contributing to this cause.

## AN EVENING WITH MARY

You are invited to watch a documentary that features the remains of Mary's house in Nazareth and shines of Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us in St. Anne's Hall on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 pm.

## 100 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

*Did you know that the Church of St. Anne will be celebrating her 100th anniversary in 2026?*

In order for our church to be enjoyed by future generations, we initiated the **St. Anne's Heritage Fund Campaign**. As mentioned a few months ago, this fund will be used for big maintenance projects such as the roof, walkway to the Grotto and more.

As part of our efforts to raise funds for the Heritage Fund Campaign, we will be selling 100 bricks that will line the borders of the walkway to the Grotto. **Each brick which costs \$150 each will be engraved with a name of your choice.** What a great way to remember or honor your mom this Mother's Day.

Forms are available in church. Please return the forms with payment as soon as possible. For more information, contact the parish office.

## STORYTIME AT ST ANNE'S

This summer we will have a biweekly one hour story time event for children ages 4-9 years old at the Bethlehem room. Every session, the kids will get a chance to know a "Hero" from the Bible.

Registration information and other details to follow.



Check our official Facebook Page for updates  
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