

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*
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- Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
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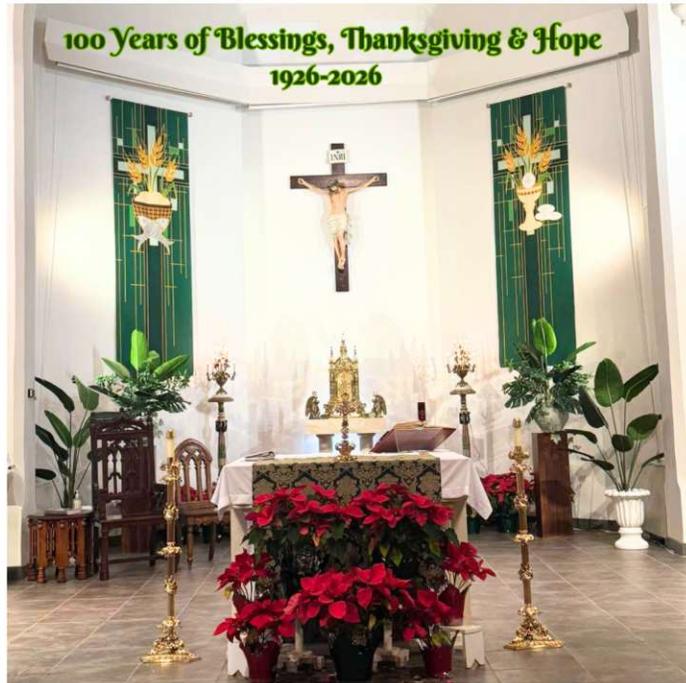
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- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Worship Group
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



Church of Saint Anne

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 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
Holy Days of Obligation
8:00 AM and 7PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

First Wednesday of each month
after the 8:00 AM mass
First Friday after 8 AM mass
First Saturday after 8 am mass

RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled every 1st and 3rd 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

HOLY ANOINTING

Call the Office to schedule a visit.

Pastor's Notes

As someone who likes to collect - friends, memories and things I value, "Letting go" is not my strong suit.

In today's Gospel, Jesus called his first disciples, Simon (Peter), Andrew, James and John. When they answered the call, they immediately left what they were doing, their family and embraced the "new" life with Jesus.

As believers and disciples, we too are called by Jesus, every day. While some are asked for something drastic - entry to religious life, becoming a missionary to non Christian countries, or change of profession, others' calling can be more subtle. Maybe you are called to practice your faith actively by attending mass more often or going regularly to confession. Maybe you are called to be a member of a Catholic organization. Maybe you are called to volunteer to a parish ministry. Maybe you are called to be more kind and avoid casually using curse words. Maybe you are called to share Jesus to your office mates. Maybe you are called to pray the Rosary every day.

Whatever God is calling you to do, being a true disciple is not just saying yes, proclaiming that we are Christians and "showing off". It is about having a personal transformation. It is about letting go of our old self and being open to the new possibilities with Christ. It is more than telling the world that who we are and preaching what we learned. What is important is how we live our lives.

Are you showing God's grace and mercy through our actions? Are we exemplifying Jesus' humility by acknowledging our mistakes and making it right? Do we try to get more information instead of readily passing judgement? Lastly, do we decrease ourselves so that God may increase in others?

This week, I encourage you to reflect on what Jesus wants you to "let go" so that you can fully follow him.

Fr. Robert

Saturday January 24

4:00 PM +Edward Pilecki

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday January 25

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

10:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

12:00 Noon +Edward Pilecki

Monday January 26

8:00 AM +Christine Materia
Thomas Colapietro

Tuesday January 27

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Wednesday January 28

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Thursday January 29

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Friday January 30

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Saturday January 31

4:00 PM +Edward Pilecki

Sunday February 1

8:00 AM +Nicholas Warchol

10:00 AM Yolanda & Frank Palmieri

12:00 Noon +John A. Serpico

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Good Health for my Family

Sanctuary Lamp:

*Marion Di Nicola Jones
(Birthday Blessings)*

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

January 18, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$2,307

Maintenance\$2,080

Christmas Offering.....\$ 100

Total Offering\$4,487

Online Giving January 1-15, 2026

Offering.....\$ 776

Maintenance.....\$ 120

Christmas Offering.....\$ 200

Total Offering.....\$1,096

Thank you for your generosity!

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY UPDATE

With the growing number of parishioners, the hospitality ministry is in need of more volunteers. The ministry not only welcomes new members of our parish before each mass, it also organizes our monthly Sunday socials, prepare our welcome to Garwood packet and so much more.

If you like to know more about the ministry, please contact the parish office.



HOME BOUND PARISHIONERS OUTREACH

Do you know someone who is home bound or has moved to an assisted living facility recently? Fr. Robert is available to visit them and administer the Sacraments of Confession or Holy Anointing. A team of Eucharistic ministers are also available to visit and give Holy Communion.

Contact the parish to schedule a visit.



5 LOAVES FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you to all the donors, supporters and volunteers of the food pantry. Last Christmas we were able to provide generous amount of food to over 50 adopted families. Our monthly deliveries are ongoing.

If you or someone you know is experiencing food insecurity, email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com so we can add them to the list.



Did you know?

St. Anne's is home to 4 AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) groups. If you know someone who needs help, meetings are as follows:
Mondays 12 noon-1 pm; Tuesdays 12 noon - 1pm
Wednesdays 12 noon - 1 pm
All Women group - Wednesdays 7pm - 8 pm



St. Anne's is happy to house I.R.O.N, the new free community program that gives young men (ages 14-19) in Garwood a safe place to talk, build confidence, develop resilience and learn real life skills to navigate stress, relationship, identity and social pressures. Meetings will be every Thursday 6-8 pm at the Bethlehem room. For more information, contact irongarwood25@gmail.com or 732-762-6645

2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar

February 22, 2026 (Sunday)

The Commemoration of the First Wedding held at the Church of St. Anne

Holy Mass at 12 noon with Special Blessing of all couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony in our parish and those who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 50th and 75th wedding anniversary in 2026. Refreshments will follow at the Bethlehem room. Event is free but please RSVP before February 15 by calling the parish office or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com.

March 8, 2026 (Sunday)

Commemoration of the First Baptism that took place on March 1, 1930

All who were baptized at St Anne's are invited to attend this special 12 noon Mass to "Catch up" and renew the Baptismal promises your parents made on your behalf. It's like a get together of all the "babies" of St. Anne. Refreshments to follow at the Bethlehem room. Event is free but please RSVP by February 28, 2026 by calling the parish office or email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com

April 5, 2026 (Sunday)

Commemorate the Transfer of Property from Catholic Club of Garwood to Church of St. Anne
During the Easter Sunday Mass at 12 noon the members and heirs of the Catholic Club of Garwood will be recognized with the special blessing.

May 2026

Commemoration of the First Mass & Dedication (May 1, 1927) and First Confirmation (May 15, 1932)
FIRST COMMUNION is scheduled on May 3, 2026, Sunday and CONFIRMATION is scheduled on May 15, 2026. Friday

This week, in your generosity, please include in your prayers our seminarians, future candidates for the religious life and for more young ones to say "Yes" to the call for vocations.



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