

Founded 1926

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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St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2, 2025

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
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

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

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

When I was growing up, All Soul's Day has always been a big event. In fact, it is considered a national holiday in the Philippines. Family members would meet up around their loved ones tomb by sunrise, bringing with them not just candles and flowers but also lots and lots of food, often the departed's favorites. After saying the prayers, we all dine, share stories and even sing our hearts out until dusk. It is like having a family reunion or a "tailgate party" in the cemeteries.

This tradition is something I really cherish for it reminds me of the Three Levels of the Church.

Church Militant (the living) - This is the first church that we will be on our journey to eternal life. As we struggle with every day living, we rely on the intercession of the souls in purgatory and in heaven for help. In return, we can pray for the souls in the church penitent so they can go to heaven.

Church Penitent (souls in purgatory) - Purgatory is a state in which souls that are not in the state of grace are purified in order to reach the glory of heaven. Saint Catherine of Genoa describes the purgatory that there is as much pain as in hell. Since the souls in here cannot help themselves, they rely on the living and those in church triumphant for prayers.

Church Triumphant - After being purified and have no longer stains of sins, we will be moved to Heaven, where God, the Saints, and Angels are at. They are the partakers of eternal life and glory. This is where we all long to be.

As Catholics, we are created to help one another. Not only our loved ones but everyone. This month of November, I encourage you to pray for all those who have gone before us especially to our deceased parishioners who worked so hard during their lifetime so that we can enjoy the church we have now. Our prayers is our way of saying "thanks" for all they have done for us and the future generations.

Fr. Robert

Saturday November 1

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions
4:00 PM +Frances & Walter Silver

Sunday November 2

8:00 AM +All Souls Intentions
10:00 AM +All Souls Intentions
12:00 Noon +All Souls Intentions

Monday November 3

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

Tuesday November 4

8:00 AM +Ann & Kenneth Jordan

Wednesday November 5

8:00 AM +Madlyn Hausemann

Thursday November 6

8:00 AM +Mary, Louise & Elizabeth

Friday November 7

8:00 AM +Anthony Mastronardo

Saturday November 8

4:00 PM +Luigi Santarelli
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday November 9

8:00 AM +Richard C. Niedemaier
10:00 AM +Giovanna Porpo
12:00 Noon +Georgina & Tomas,
Luz Maria Martinez

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp:

Souls in Purgatory

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 26, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$4,582
Maintenance.....	\$ 75
Total	\$4,657

Thank you for your continued generosity.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Our Religious Ed children are sending out Veteran cards. If you know anyone who would like one please contact Evelyn @ Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

The Archdiocese as part of the We Are His Witnesses initiative, an overall effort to strengthen parishes, is proposing the creation of new pastorates by combining various parishes. Please make every effort to attend one of the two sessions to discuss and provide input on a proposed combination directly impacting our parish.

November 4 and November 8 at 6pm to 8pm in the Bethlehem Room.

Thank you to all the organizers, volunteers and those who supported our Garage Sale last weekend.

SUNDAY COFFEE, JUICE, BAGELS OR DONUTS

Hospitality/Welcoming Committee is in need of volunteers. Please consider joining this rewarding ministry. It is easy to schedule your availability around the mass time you frequent.

Please contact the parish office or email the office at stannegarwood@gmail.com

HERITAGE CAMPAIGN PLEDGE

By now, most of you have already received the letter about our Pledge for our Heritage Fund. The Heritage Fund is meant for the major upkeep of our facilities including the roof repairs, building maintenance and more.

Special thank you to those who have returned their pledge forms and donation. We really appreciate your immediate response.

For those who have received the pledge forms, we hope that you would prayerfully consider answering the call.

If you haven't gotten your forms, expect it anytime soon in the mail.



Check our official Facebook Page for updates
Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Did you know that the Church of St. Anne existed because a group called the Catholic Club of Garwood initiated the project of erecting a church to serve the spiritual needs of the residents in the borough?

The founding members were Dennis Ziegler, John and Joseph Krauss, William Gerty, Martin Burns, Arthur Pfaff, David Burke and Frank Mueller.

If you are a descendant of any of them, please contact the parish office. We would like to invite you to attend one of the Centennial Year activities in 2026 & recognize your family's contribution to the community.

St. Anne's Church Centennial Theme Song

Blessed be, God the Father, Almighty.
Thank you St. Anne for 100 years of
Faith, Love, and Community
Mother of our Lady intercede
and bless our hearts;
as we grow in faith and service with the
people of our parish.

Blessed be, God the Father, Almighty,
Let us live out your message and carry
your blessings,
Honoring the past, cherishing the
present; and with your hand
as our guide, looking forward to the
future with hope.

Blessed be, God the Father, Almighty,
with the Church of St. Anne, and the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
in Jesus name. Amen.

***To listen to the song, check out
[https://www.youtube.com/
@ChurchofSt.AnneGarwoodNJ](https://www.youtube.com/@ChurchofSt.AnneGarwoodNJ)***

If you or a loved one is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion or the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Anointing, call the parish office to schedule a visit.



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