

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.*

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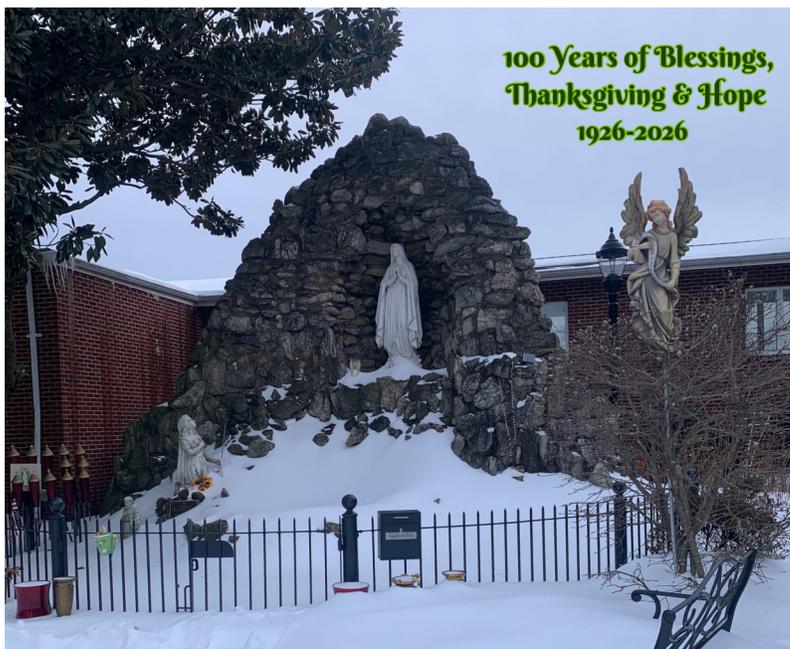
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- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Worship Group
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



# Church of Saint Anne

**325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027**

Parish Office: 908-789-0280 Fax: 908-691-9547  
Website: [www.stannegarwood.com](http://www.stannegarwood.com) Email: [stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood@gmail.com)



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturdays:  
4:00 PM  
**First Saturday of the month**  
9:00 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 9 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.

**Saturday February 14**

4:00 PM +Mary Grantuskas

**Sunday February 15**

8:00 AM Richard Niedermaier

10:00 AM Gerry DiFabio

12:00 Noon +Grace Peselli

6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

**Monday February 16**

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

**Tuesday February 17**

8:00 AM +Georgina Martinez

**Wednesday February 18 (Ash Wednesday)**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne

7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Anne

**Thursday February 19**

8:00 AM +Helen Augustine

**Friday February 20**

8:00 AM Gerry DiFabio

**Saturday February 21**

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

**Sunday February 22**

8:00 AM Michael Love

10:00 AM Gerry DiFabio

12:00 Noon +Davide Giannobile

**Blessed Mother Lamp:**

*Church of St. Anne 100 Year Anniversary*

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

*+Patricia Lawrence*

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

February 8, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,602

Maintenance .....\$ 940

Total Offering .....\$4,542

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY Schedule**

**February 18, 2026**

8:00 AM - Mass & Distribution of Ashes

12 noon - Distribution of Ashes only

5:00 PM - Distribution of Ashes only

7:00 PM - Mass & Distribution of Ashes

*“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.”*

As a priest, I have accepted that one of my main functions is to receive “sad news”. About eighty to ninety percent of the time, people will approach me and share with me their troubles which are often about sickness, frustrations in life, betrayal and death. No matter how many times I have encountered these rather usual situations, I still feel that I cannot fully give them the comfort and assurance they needed at that time.

You see, God’s wisdom is mysterious. His ways and timing is often hard to comprehend. That is why it is human nature to grieve, to feel hurt, to question. After all, it is not easy to live in uncertainty.

Today, we are being reminded that no matter what situations we are in right now, our Loving Father is in control. That what He prepared for us, those who love Him is beyond what we are hoping for. That my brothers and sisters is what our FAITH is and all about.

On Wednesday, we enter another season in our Liturgical calendar - Lent. It is a period of reflection, fasting, prayer, and penance which allows us to prepare for the celebration of Easter.

This year, I am encouraging you to try to spend more time with God. By adding a few minutes to your prayer time or attending the services like the Stations of the Cross or Lenten Recollections (we have one in the parish), let us make an effort to have a closer relationship with our Lord.

I pray that we may be more willing to open our eyes, ears and hearts so we can better understand God’s plan in our lives.

*Fr. Robert*



## Did you get married at St Anne's ?

As part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the parish, we are inviting all who got married at St Anne's or those who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this 2026 to attend a special Mass on February 22, 2026 at 12 noon.

Light refreshments will be served at the Bethlehem Room after the mass.

Please RSVP by calling the parish office (908) 789 0280 or email [stannegarwood100years@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood100years@gmail.com)

### MEN'S DAY 2026

Presented by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal March 14, 2026, 9 am to 3 pm at the Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, 375 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Newark, NJ. (Enter through the gate on 9<sup>th</sup> St.)

Day will consist of Holy Mass, Eucharistic Holy Hour, themed talks and Confessions. Event is Free. Donations are kindly accepted.

For more information, visit the website <https://friendsofhenewarkmonestary.org>

### PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION

March 21, 2026. Saturday morning sessions that will end with parish confessions and mass.

More details to follow.

### 2026 Annual Appeal

The Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the AA, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese.

Our parish goal for this year is \$29,571.79. We invite you to prayerfully discern your participation, knowing that every gift helps support the shared mission of the Church beyond our parish. Your support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

## 2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar



Church of St. Anne  
3 325 Second Avenue,  
Garwood, NJ

Church of St. Anne invites you to celebrate and commemorate the First Baptism – March 1, 1930

Sunday March 8, 2026  
at the  
12 Noon Mass

Followed by Fellowship and Refreshments in the Bethlehem Room

RSVP to the Parish Office [908-789-0280](tel:908-789-0280) by February 28, 2026

Sponsored by the Welcome to the Waters Baptism Preparation Team

### LINE DANCING IS BACK!

Every Wednesday starting March 4, 2026 in the Bethlehem room at 6 pm. Open to all ages. No dancing experience required.

### ROSARY SOCIETY UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE

The return of our St. Patrick's Day Celebration! March 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday afternoon at 2 pm Details to follow in the coming weeks.

*Lenten Stations of the Cross*

*Fridays at 5:45 pm at the Church*

*Dates: February 20 & 27*

*March 6, 13, 20 & 27*

### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

March 7, 2026, 7 am to 4 pm at the St. John Evangelist Church, 470 Broad Ave. Leonia, NJ  
Guest Speaker:  
Most Rev. Midyphil Billones, STD, D.D  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Jaro, Iloilo, Phils.

Lenten Meditation will be led by 7 priests in the Archdiocese of Newark, including our own Fr. Robert. Call the parish for more details.



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