

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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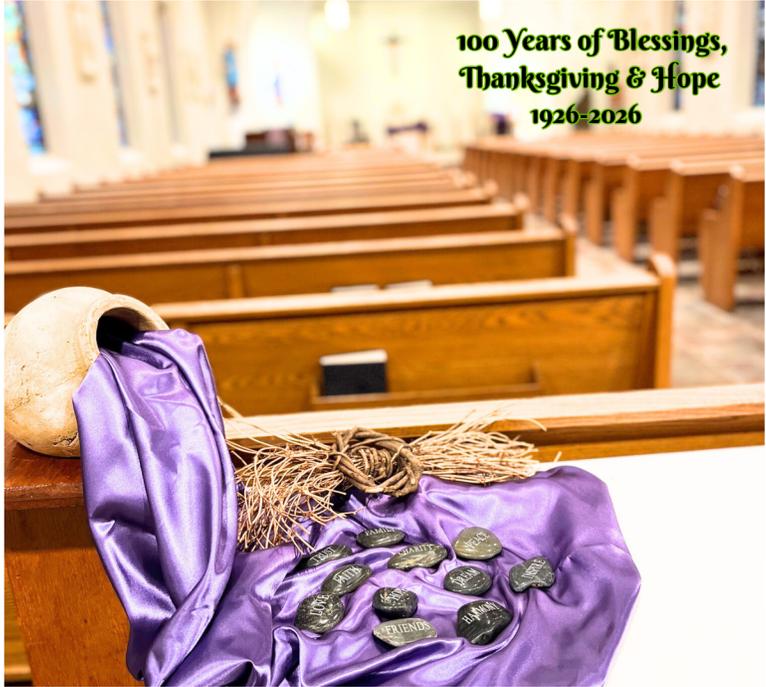
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# Church of Saint Anne

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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  
9:00 AM**  
Sundays:  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 noon  
Weekdays:  
8:00 AM  
Holy Days of Obligation  
8:00 AM and 7 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.

**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**

**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

**RELIGIOUS ED &  
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

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

**HOLY ANOINTING**

Call the Office to schedule a visit.

**Saturday March 7**

9:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions  
4:00 PM +Doreen DiGiacomo

**Sunday March 8**

8:00 AM +Richard C. Neidermaier  
10:00 AM +Gerry DiFabio  
12:00 Noon +Rosino Farro

**Monday March 9**

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

**Tuesday March 10**

8:00 AM +Rita Monaco

**Wednesday March 11**

8:00 AM +Silvestro Capone

**Thursday March 12**

8:00 AM +Luz Maria Martinez

**Friday March 13**

8:00 AM Joseph. Josephine & Joe Troiano

**Saturday March 14**

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

**Sunday March 15**

8:00 AM +Gianna Bambaci  
10:00 AM +Ron LaBella Sr.  
12:00 Noon Alberta Tulumiero

**Blessed Mother Lamp:**

+Deceased Parishioners of St. Anne's

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

+Larry Larobis

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

March 1, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,069  
Maintenance .....\$1,967  
Total Offering .....\$5,036

**Online Collection for February**

Offering.....\$2,269.26  
Maintenance.....\$ 524.26  
Total.....\$2,794.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

*Lenten Stations of the Cross  
every Friday in March  
at 5:45 pm at the Church*



In today's Gospel, Jesus revealed Himself to a Samaritan woman. A significant act because during those times, Jews were not meant to engage with the Samaritans. In fact, they even try to avoid traveling or passing through Samaria.

As I reflected on the reading, there were two points that struck me. First was Jesus' actions. No one expected that He will reveal who he really was that day. He was just thirsty from traveling and was only passing by the area. Yet, in the middle of nowhere without anyone to back him up, he told the woman, a Samaritan that He was the Messiah they were expecting.

This reminds me that when God chooses to come and reveal himself, he does not need a special place. He will be there even in the most ordinary of days or circumstances. He does not only reveal himself to the "holy ones" but to anyone, even to the outcasts of society.

The next one is the Samaritan woman's behavior. Even though she was at risk of being humiliated or ridiculed, she courageously spoke with the Jewish man. She did not hesitate to ask questions, openly accepted the "stranger's message" and wholeheartedly trusted his words.

How many times did we miss God's message because we were too occupied with our own biases and predispositions? How many times did we fail to recognize Him because of fear and feeling of unworthiness? How many times have we chose not to share Him because we doubted His words?

This season of Lent, I pray that we can be more like the Samaritan woman who is ready to welcome Jesus in our daily lives. May we be more open to listen, accept and acknowledge Him. More importantly, may we find courage to share His goodness and love to those we meet every day.

*Fr. Robert*

Everyone is invited to celebrate with the Rosary Society.  
 Price remains \$35.00  
 An afternoon of good food, live entertainment, a 50/50  
 and tricky tray.  
 Save you seat by calling Ruth @ 908-276-6889.  
 The count must be turned in by NOON March 9<sup>th</sup>



**LINE DANCING IS BACK!**

Every Wednesday at 6 pm in the Bethlehem room.  
 Event is free but we'll need you to register by contacting the parish office. Drop ins are also welcome. See you there.



**Schedule of LENTEN RETREATS in the area**

March 13-14, 2026, Friday 5:30 pm to Saturday 4 pm (overnight) at the Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, NJ  
 An Adventure of the Heart: Guided Lenten Retreat by Fr. Anthony Ciorra  
 For more information, call Nancy 908-753-2091

March 14, 2026, 9 am to 3 pm at the Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, 375 13th Ave. Newark, NJ (For Men only)  
 For more information, visit the website <https://friendsofthenewarkmonestary.org>

March 20, 2026 at 5 pm to Saturday, March 21 at 8 pm at St. Helen Parish, 1600 Rahway Ave. Westfield, NJ. (26 Hour Retreat for Men - Cornerstone 36)  
 For more information or to register, visit [www.sthelen.org](http://www.sthelen.org)



**Spanish Mass  
 next Sunday, March 15 at 6 pm**



The 2027 Mass Book will open on March 23, 2026. To book your masses, come to the Bethlehem room between 10 am to 12 noon. \$10 donation per mass. Cash or Checks payable to Church of St. Anne only.

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

**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 2, 2026, Saturday and CONFIRMATION is scheduled on May 15, 2026. Friday

**A sneak peak from the celebration last Sunday commemorating the First Wedding at St. Anne's**



**Lenten Schedule**

- March 21 - Parish Recollection 8 am - 12 n
- March 29 - Palm Sunday 8 am, 10 am & 12 n
- April 1 - Tenebrae 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- April 2 - Holy Thursday 7 pm
- April 3 - Good Friday 3 pm
- April 4 - Easter Vigil 8pm
- April 5 - Easter Sunday 8 am, 10 am & 12 n

Stations of the Cross  
 Every Friday at 5:45 PM

Triduum Morning Praise (Lauds)  
 Holy Thursday, Good Friday &  
 Holy Saturday at 9 am - 9:20 am



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