

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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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 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

Saturday June 7

8:00 AM Memorial Mass
4:00 PM +William Severage

Sunday June 8

8:00 AM +Cindy Stul
10:00 AM +Edward Pilecki
12:00 Noon +Frank Malvasi

Monday June 9

8:00 AM +Amelie Courtney

Tuesday June 10

8:00 AM Special Intention for the 50th
Jubilee Anniversary Ordination
of Fr. William Lesak

Wednesday June 11

8:00 AM +Frank L. Smith Jr.

Thursday June 12

8:00 AM +Georgana Martinez, Luz Maria
Tomas Martinez

Friday June 13

8:00 AM +Fran Doggett

Saturday June 14

4:00 PM +Bonfanti & Cafaro Family
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday June 15

8:00 AM +George Sr. & Sylvia Occhipinti
10:00 AM +Edward Pilecki
12:00 Noon +Lynne Anne Lesniewski

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Abelardo Villanueva Jr.

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Souls in Purgatory

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

June 1, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$3,273
Maintenance.....	\$1,941
Easter Collection.....	\$ 200
Ascension.....	\$ 455
Online Giving -Month of May.....	\$3,738

Total Offering\$9,607

Thank you for your generosity!

When Jesus ascended to heaven he made a promise and today we celebrate the fulfillment of that promise.

Imagine being in a locked room with the first disciples and Mother Mary. Jesus just left and the restless crowd including the powerful Pharisees are looking for us, His followers. They are not there to mourn with us nor to comfort us. In fact, they were there to do what was done to Jesus - humiliate us, mock us, condemn us.

In the stillness, you can feel the tension in the room. A mixture of sorrow, anxiety, uncertainty and fear. But inside each one is a glimmer of hope brought by the faith we had on the last words of Jesus to us.

As we all try to remain calm, a mighty gust of wind filled the room and what looked like tongues of fire appeared, divided itself and rested on each one of us. Then we felt a change from within. You suddenly felt an overflowing amount of energy. An urge to confidently go out and share all the wonderful things God has done. You feel inspired, equipped and very much able to do the mission that Jesus gave us.

That my brothers and sisters is Pentecost. Our birth as a church. Whatever gifts that the early disciples received, we also received. The question now is, "Are we using the gifts that was given to us to do the task Jesus left us?"

Have you used your gift of knowledge to educate others who are struggling to recognize God's presence in their daily lives? Have you used your gift of piety to help those who find it hard to pray? Have you used your gift of tongues to properly communicate God's words? Have you used your gift of healing to comfort those who are hungry, depressed and lonely?

As I greet you happy birthday, I hope we all get excited, open and use the "presents" given to us.

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

We are looking for Catechists and teacher assistants for next school year. Please contact Evelyn stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

Calling all Graduates or Past Students of St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming in June 28, 2026. Please email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com with you Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated from the school.

Help spread the word!
St. Anne's wants you to come home.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICK CAMPAIGN

The 100th Anniversary Committee would like to thank those who have supported the first batch of our commemorative bricks campaign. If you haven't seen the personalized bricks yet, you can check out the walkway leading to the Grotto.

We are now in the second phase of our project. If you are interested to purchase a brick, forms are available at the church entrance or at the parish office. New bricks will be installed in groups of 20. It may take some time to see your brick on the walkway. Your patience and continued support is very much appreciated.

APOSTOLADO HISPANO STA. ANNA

June 14, Saturday 5:30 pm - Spanish Mass
June 22, Sunday 2:30 pm - Bible Class at St. Anne's Hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are now in the planning stage for the yearlong activities for the 100th Year Anniversary of our parish next year. Your participation is essential in making this historic event a success! We are looking for volunteers to help with the:

- Memorabilia exhibit
- Souvenir program
- Grand Alumni Homecoming
- Fundraising
- Video editing and more

For more information, email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com

PENTECOST PRAYER



*All-powerful God,
we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit.
May the Holy Spirit empower us to be
Pentecostal people and to fulfil the missionary
mandate of proclaiming the Gospel to
all until the end of time.
Grant this through Christ our Lord,
Amen*

Give the gift of Faith to the future generations

Support the St. Anne's Heritage Fund Campaign. The funds raised will be used for the upkeep of the Church roof, tower and other structural repairs.

 **Live Share Christ**

ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH, STARTS WITH 12 NOON MASS
THEN FOLLOWED BY A TALK, WORSHIP
AND GROUP DISCUSSION

BETHLEHEM HALL
THE CHURCH OF ST. ANNE

*This event is open to all those who participated in
the Live Christ Share Christ Lenten Recollection
on March 30, 2025.*

SCAN TO
REGISTER 

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the
2025 Annual Appeal?

Annual Appeal 2025 Update

Goal: \$30,221.51

Pledges Received: \$23,850

Total Amount Received: \$22,067

Amount Needed to reach the goal : \$6,371.51



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