

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*
Rev. Michael Barone, *In Residence*
Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*
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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

Parish Office: 908-789-0280 Fax: 908-691-9547
Website: www.stannegarwood.com Email: 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
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 September 6

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions
4:00 PM +Mary & Joseph Drobish

Sunday September 7

8:00 AM +Fred Becht (30th Anniversary)
10:00 AM +Giovanni & Ubaldina DiSarro
12:00 Noon +Silvestro Capone

Monday September 8

8:00 AM +Harold Hollenbeck

Tuesday September 9

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

Wednesday September 10

8:00 AM +Silvestro Capone

Thursday September 11

8:00 AM +Sr. Claire Quigly

Friday September 12

8:00 AM +Adolph & Sophie Dangeleit

Saturday September 13

4:00 PM +Nick Spata
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday September 14

8:00 AM +Michael & Clorinda Ambrosio
10:00 AM Robert Kenny Sr.
12:00 Noon +Frank P. Malvasi

Blessed Mother Lamp:

James MaGee

Sanctuary Lamp:

All Grandparents

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

August 31, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$2,991
Maintenance.....	\$ 615
	<u>3,606</u>

Other Collections:

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Call and Cost of Discipleship.

This summer, I happened to visit a creamery for the first time. There, I learned about the different types of cheese. One important thing I noticed was that the more pungent the cheese, the pricier it becomes. What makes the cheese more expensive? Aside from the longer the cheese was allowed to aged, it was the type of mold (Yes, MOLD) it contained.

This surprised me as I've known molds as something undesirable. I mean I was raised that molds were not good and we should stay away from it. But in the cheese making process, these fungi are the crucial ingredient.

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that being a disciple of Christ comes with a great price. In order to share in its full glory, we have to learn to go through undesirable situations. We have to learn how to give up what's comfortable in order to follow Him.

Just like a rare and expensive cheese, we have to undergo an ugly process of aging and fermentation in order to become the most exquisite that we can be.

In connection with the coming celebrations for the 100th year anniversary of St. Anne, I am looking for parishioners who have marketing and sales background to help in our fundraising activities. As you all know, our church roof and tower are in need of repair and we would need a big amount to get those done.

If you have questions, please send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com Thank you so much for your support in making our Centennial Year memorable.

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

CCD classes for the 2025-2026 will start on September 21, 2025. Registration is still open for children who are incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation.

If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hospitality Ministry is in need of new Ushers to welcome and greet parishioners during weekend masses. An orientation will be scheduled soon.

For more information, contact Fr. Robert through the parish office.

Calling all Graduates and Former 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 your Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated.

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

Do you regularly attend mass at St Anne's but have not registered as a parishioner yet?

We strongly encourage you to register. That way we can better serve your needs. If you are already registered in another parish, you can always make St. Anne's your secondary parish.

Forms are available in the parish website or at the office.

Remembering those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. There will be a memorial mass at 8:00 am for their intentions.

September 8 is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother. We will have one mass at 8 am.



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



30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Fr. Robert will reach a special milestone this September. The 30th anniversary of his of Ordination as a Priest. His Thanksgiving Mass will be on September 28 at 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to attend the gathering and fellowship right after the mass at the Bethlehem room. Please contact the parish office to save your spot.

The event will be a potluck. Please contact Imperio or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com for the list of food or drinks that you can bring. See you there.



Did you receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Anne's?

As part of the Centennial celebrations in 2026, we are inviting those who got married at St. Anne's or parishioners who will be celebrating their 10th, 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to join the Special mass on February 15, 2026 at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served at the Bethlehem room right after the mass.

For questions or to RSVP, please send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com

The Hudson Willow Coffee Truck will be at the Church parking lot this Sunday from 9 am to 1 pm. 50% of the sales that day will donated to St. Anne's. This is a great way to support our parish and a local business.

Happy Grandparents Day

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord God almighty,

Bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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