

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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Church of Saint Anne

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100 Years of Blessings, Thanksgiving & Hope
1926-2026



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
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

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

Now that the lights are off, the tree is down, the decorations put away and the Christmas season is officially over, I can't help but wonder, What's next?

Yes, stores are already flooded with Valentine themed items, some even have St. Patrick's Day merchandise. With just a snap of a finger, people are being led to the next two or three "commercial holidays".

I'm sure many of us are excited making plans for 2026. We're already thinking of what to do for Spring break, Summer vacation and even Fall. Life moves (quickly moves) on.

This line from today's Gospel made me pause and reflect. *"Now I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God."*

For more than a month, we prepared for the coming of Jesus - we decorated, we brought presents, we prayed, we feasted, we greeted everyone Merry Christmas. After we have seen Christ, felt His presence and celebrated Him, what's next? While others move on to the next event, we Christians are challenged to continue sharing what we have seen and "testify" that the Son of God truly came and was alive.

We are called to share how Jesus' arrival has changed our lives so we can inspire others to do the same.

The members of the Catholic Club of Garwood not only celebrated Christmas a few days a year. They were bold enough to proclaim and be true witnesses of our faith. Because of their courage and hard work, we get to see and experience Christ every day here at St. Anne's. Even though they are no longer with us, they continue to be share Jesus through our Church and our faith.

I pray that just like them we will continue to testify that Jesus has come through our daily devotions and actions. May our faith be more alive in 2026.

Fr. Robert

Saturday January 17

4:00 PM +Edward Pilecki

Sunday January 18

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

10:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

12:00 Noon +Edward Pilecki

Monday January 19

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Tuesday January 20

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Wednesday January 21

8:00 AM +Robert G. Monahan

Thursday January 22

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Friday January 23

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Saturday January 24

4:00 PM +Edward Pilecki

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday January 25

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

10:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

12:00 Noon +Edward Pilecki

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Frank Romeo (100th birthday)

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Maria & Benito Montini

Bread:

Maria A. D'Addio

Wine:

+Nick & Tillie Spata

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

January 11, 2026

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| Weekend offering..... | \$2,690.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 1,132.00 |
| Christmas Offering..... | \$ 595.00 |
| Christmas Flowers..... | \$ 100.00 |
| Total Offering | \$4,477.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

On January 25th, Sunday, Bishop Elias Lorenzo will be the celebrant of the 12 noon mass.

Block your calendars and don't miss this opportunity to meet our Auxiliary Bishop here in Union County.

Blessing of the Memory Wall



Reception at the
Garwood
Knights of
Columbus
Columbian Club

The company that prints our envelopes just informed us that their machine broke down which caused the delay. They are working on it so expect your envelopes to arrive anytime in the next few weeks.

St. Anne's is happy to house IRON, the new free community program that gives young men (ages 14-19) in Garwood a safe place to talk, build confidence, develop resilience and learn real life skills to navigate stress, relationship, identity and social pressures. Meetings will be every Thursday 6-8 pm at the Bethlehem room. For more information, contact irongarwood25@gmail.com or 732-762-6645

February 22, 2026 (Sunday)

Holy Mass at 12 noon with Special Blessing of all couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony in our parish and those who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 50th and 75th wedding anniversary in 2026. Refreshments will follow at the Bethlehem room. Event is free but please RSVP before February 15 by calling the parish office or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com.

March 8, 2026 (Sunday)

All who were baptized at St Anne's are invited to attend this special 12 noon Mass to "Catch up" and renew the Baptismal promises your parents made on your behalf. It's like a get together of all the "babies" of St. Anne. Refreshments to follow at the Bethlehem room. Event is free but please RSVP by February 28, 2026 by calling the parish office or email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com

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 3, 2026,
Sunday and CONFIRMATION is scheduled on May
15, 2026. Friday**

Do you like to have your house blessed this New Year?

Fr. Robert will be available to visit & bless homes. Contact the parish office to schedule.



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