

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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Prayer Network  
Spanish Charismatic  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
5 Loaves Pantry



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

## Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

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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  
7:00 PM  
First Friday after 8 AM mass  
First Saturday after 8 am mass

#### RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Family Based 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

## When God Does Not Answer Our Prayers

How many times have we prayed so hard to God to grant a special request and we ended up not getting what we prayed for? This situation can be really disappointing and even heartbreaking especially if we gave our full trust and things did not happen as what we have asked.

I'm sure you too have questioned God about it, not just once but often right? While God eventually reveals to us why, we have to wait days, months or even years to get it. Unlike James and John, they were fortunate enough to personally ask Jesus and immediately got their answer.

The thing is God answers all our prayers in the way that is best for us. He knows if we are able to endure the sacrifices that come with what we are asking for.

Just like in the gospel, Jesus asked the brothers if they can follow him to the point of being humiliated and ridiculed in exchange for all the good things he has done to others - heal the sick, comfort to the afflicted, feed the hungry, carry the burden of their sins...

Jesus further taught them that they have to serve with full humility. In order to be the first, they must be the servant of all. That they have to sacrifice more for the benefit of others.

God knows what we are capable of and he gives the best for us. If what we receive is not what we originally asked, rest assured that what was given to us was exactly what we needed.

Today is World Mission Sunday, please include in your prayers all the religious and lay missionaries who answered the call to bring the Good News of our faith to those who have not yet heard or understood it. We can share in this mission by supporting the second collection.

Fr. Robert

Saturday October 19

4:00 PM +Loretta Spina

Sunday October 20

8:00 AM +Carmela Venezia

10:00 AM +George Sr & Sylvia Occhipinti

12:00 Noon +Georgina Martinez

## Monday October 21

8:00 AM +Salvatore & Orazia

Tuesday October 22

8:00 AM +George Sr & Sylvia Occhipinti

Wednesday October 23

8:00 AM +James S. Conlin

## Thursday October 24

8:00 AM +Stephanie Lusnia

Friday October 25

8:00 AM +Edward Olenick

Saturday October 26

4:00 PM +Tillie Spata

Sunday October 27

8:00 AM +Joe Musillo

10:00 AM +Luigi Santarelli

12:00 Noon +Dr. Paul Bolonowski

*Special Prayer Intentions for:*

### Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Anita Dunn

## PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 13, 2024

Weekend offering.....\$3,935

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|-------------------|--------|
| Maintenance ..... | \$ 201 |
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September online donations.....\$2,845

Total Offering .....\$6,981

**Weekly ordinary Expenses .....\$5,657**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



October is the month  
of the Holy Rosary.  
Remember to pray  
at least a decade of the  
rosary today  
and throughout the  
month of October.



### RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Sunday School Classes:

Oct. 6 - Regular Classes

Oct. 13 - Sacramental Preparation Classes  
Parent Meeting

Oct. 20 - Regular Classes  
Parent Meeting

Oct. 27 - Sacramental Classes

Nov. 1 - Harvest Festival

Classes start after the 10 am mass.

For more information, contact Evelyn at  
[stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

### ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Rosary Society will be holding their Annual Bingo Spooktacular on October 26, immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass in the Bethlehem Room. Price for this event is \$32.00. It includes, full dinner, 5 bingo cards and prizes to bingo winners. For reservations please contact Ruth Becht at 908-276-6889. All are welcome to attend.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our 5 Loaves Pantry ministry are in need of volunteers who can spare an hour or two once a week to pick up donations from Shoprite, organize the pantry or prepare food bags for our adopted families. We also need volunteers to deliver food bags (once a month) to our adopted families in Garwood and nearby towns.

For more information or to schedule your hours, email [office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com)

### HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

You are invited to attend the:

- Mass in Spanish on October 27 at 2 pm

### PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

On November 2, we will celebrate the lives of the parishioners we lost the past year. We are inviting the families to join us in a mass at 4pm. Please contact the parish office to make sure that your loved one is on the list. A special candle will be lit in their honor. You can also give us a photo of you loved one to be included on the memorial poster.

The Beautification Ministry is holding its third 2024 parish grounds improvement day on Saturday October 26, 2024 from 9:00am to noon. The team hopes to complete the mulching job, plant a tree for former parishioner Danny Valente, plant some shrubs, and plant bulbs along the North Avenue frontage for spring 2025 blooms. Anyone who wishes to help can drop by with appropriate tools at any time that morning. Parishioners who cannot physically help but wish to be a part of the day can assist by donating bulbs, or donating funds at the rectory. The Beautification ministry can always use volunteers! Please contact the Parish office or Bill Nierstedt if you wish to join. We look forward to seeing new members!

### REMEMBERING ST. ANNE'S PAST

The St. Anne's Centennial Committee is still requesting and accepting items related to our Church and School from days gone by. Any photos, memorabilia, or artifacts would be greatly appreciated. Our beloved school held numerous pageants, plays, May crownings, and other events that maybe you, your children or grandchildren participated in – we would love to see photos of them! If you don't want to give them up, we can scan/photograph them and give them back to you. Please call the parish office at 908-789-0280 to arrange a time for drop-off. Please include your name and address with the items, so we can get them back to you. (One specific item we are looking for is any photos of the bowling lanes that were in the basement of the Church. Everyone remembers them, but no one seems to have a photo. Check your photo albums)!

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next class will be on October 24th, Thursday in the Bethlehem room at 6:00 PM.

If you are planning to have your child baptized, please email or call the parish office to register.

*Do you have a loved one who has served our country  
or is currently deployed?*

Please send their names to the parish office so that we can include them in our weekly prayer intentions.



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Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey





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