

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*
- Imperio Mormile, *Safety Officer*
- Blandie Morales, *Centennial Assistant*
- Carlos A. Cadavillo, CPA, MBA, *Finance*
- Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*
- Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
- Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

MINISTRIES:

- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry
- Body of Christ Club Ministry



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
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

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

**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

In today's Gospel, after Jesus' resurrection, He walked with two of his disciples who were going to a village called Emmaus. They have been talking about Jesus for a while, even invited Him to stay with them because it was almost evening.

After all those time spent, they failed to recognize Jesus, the very person they were talking about.

How many times have we behaved like those two disciples? We become too occupied with the voices of others that fail to recognize the person who truly mattered.

In the end, after several signs, their eyes were opened and they finally realized that Jesus was indeed with them all along. Unfortunately it occurred, after He vanished.

Though the two disciples eventually became living witnesses of Christ, I can't help but wonder how things could have been if they recognized Jesus right away. Maybe He could have revealed more to them. Maybe they could have witnessed more miracles. Maybe...

My dear brothers and sisters, Jesus reveals Himself to us every moment of every day. He is with us, in times when we are happy, sad, confused and even angry. He never leaves our side. He is very much willing to laugh with us, comfort us, guide us, bless us. The question now is, "Do we recognize Him?"

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for being with us as we travel this journey called life. Please open our minds and hearts to always recognize your presence. Grant us the grace to be truly present in all that we do so we can live as your witnesses here on earth. Amen.

Fr. Robert



The 2026 Annual Appeal Campaign is in full swing. Your generous contribution to this program will help in the education of our seminarians, fund Catholic charities and promote our faith to the future generations. Thank you for your support.

Saturday April 18

4:00 PM +Mary & Dempsey Gurdak

Sunday April 19

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Dahlhaus

+Geraldine Billerman

10:00 AM LaBella Family Blessings

12:00 Noon Elisa Importico

6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Monday April 20

8:00 AM +Maria Niotis

Tuesday April 21

8:00 AM Angela Ripolino

Wednesday April 22

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Thursday April 23

8:00 AM +Georgina Martinez

Friday April 24

8:00 AM +Luigi Ripolino

Saturday April 25

4:00 PM +Robert Leahy

Sunday April 26

8:00 AM +Patricia Lawrence

10:00 AM +Robert Romano

+Maria & Manuel Lequizamon

12:00 Noon +Grace Peselli

6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Larry Larobis

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Joseph Aliseo

Bread and Wine:

Maria Odete Simoes

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

April 12, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$4,239

Maintenance.....\$1,693

Total Regular Collection.....\$5,932

Other Collections

Easter Gift.....\$2,843

Holy Land.....\$ 488

Online Giving for March 2026

Offerings.....\$2,854.76

Maintenance.....\$ 904.74

Easter Gift.....\$1,532.26

Total Online Giving.....\$5,291.76

Thank you for your generosity

Beautification Ministry Update

On Saturday, April 4, St. Anne's Beautification Committee members Kim Ficarra, Charles Lombardo, Dorinda Dec, Patricia Saravia, Ed Romero, Liz, Brian and Liam Tague, Olivia Pires, Cynthia Weibel, Ray Nierstedt, and Maria and Bill Nierstedt, our Pastor Fr. Robert and pre-confirmation class students worked from 9:00am to noon picking up litter, removing dead annuals, planting new annuals and perennials, and watering all the new plants in the garden beds for Easter. We also bore witness to the blooming of the 200 bulbs planted along the North Avenue parking lot frontage. Thanks also go to Luis Fernandez and Don Luis Landscaping from Roselle, Mario Zuena and his mother Pasqualina for the law moving, and Jeff Conlin who had previously transplanted larger trees and shrubs, and Dreyer's Farms who gave the church a discount on all the plants. The Beautification ministry will schedule one more spring Landscape Day and ALWAYS NEEDS volunteers! Please contact the Parish office or Bill Nierstedt if you wish to join.

We look forward to seeing new members!



Country Line Dancing with Roger and Vange

Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Bethlehem room. Please register at stannegarwood@gmail.com or call parish office. Lessons and Demos. Free to join.



Church of St. Anne Garage Sale

April 25, Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Come shop and support our parish!



We are currently updating our parishioner records, please call the parish office or email staofficeassistant@gmail.com to give your most recent contact information (Name, Address, Phone number and email) so you can receive the latest news and events in our parish



The Centennial Committee would like to thank all those who attended the Bingo last Saturday! It was a HUGE success!!!

Special thank you to the organizers, donors, announcers, sponsors and everyone who helped make the event extra special.



2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar

Calling all those who attended the St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming on June 2026. Please call the parish office or email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com to more information or to RSVP.

Help spread the word! St. Anne is calling you home.



We are happy to announce that we have two baptized Catholic adults seeking to complete Christian initiation, Nicolasa Caltzaleo Morales and Luisiana Evangelista. We also have Cristina Norma Morales Mateo who is a Catechumen, seeking to receive full initiation in the Catholic church. Please include them in your prayers.



Next weekend, April 25 -26 is Vocation Sunday. Please see attached letter from Cardinal Tobin on how you can help in increasing vocations in our archdiocese.



Though the parish office hours are from 9 am to 2 pm Monday to Friday, the Church is open from 8 am to 6 pm every day for personal prayer time.



The Church of St. Anne joins the Education Foundation of Garwood in honoring Christine Guerriero as The Person Making a Difference Awardee during their event on April 23, 2026.

Please check out parish website for more details on how you can support Christine and the Education Foundation of Garwood.



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