

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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Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
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MINISTRIES:

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Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

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

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

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 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

One of the hardest situations for me to be in as a priest is when someone asks me "Father, why did this happen to me? What did I do wrong?"

More often, this type of question comes up when someone is experiencing intense grief maybe from the death of a loved one, a breakup, prolonged illness or major financial difficulty. During this time of trial, when tears are just flowing uncontrollably, I too, struggle to find the right words to comfort them.

In today's readings, the Lord reminds us that His thoughts and ways are not on the same level as ours. He already know what is good for us and what will happen before we even got a chance to think of it. He is way ahead of us.

Yes, God's ways are sometimes (oftentimes) hard for us humans to comprehend. When there is uncertainty, it is easy for us to be impatient and doubtful. We question why the certain things happening to us.

I too, cannot answer it accurately for everyone. But one thing is for sure, He is near and He is there whenever we call Him. He answers all our prayers and He is a generous God.

All He is requires us to do is open our hearts and listen to Him, to trust Him as He slowly unravels His gifts according to His own time.

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On a side note, have you RSVP'd to the coming Centennial Gala? This event is open to all parishioners and friends. I encourage you to join our big 100th year celebration at the Westwood. It will be a fun afternoon of food, stories, dancing and so much more. Forms are available at the parish office. See you there.

Fr. Robert

Saturday September 19

4:00 PM +R.J. Mariazeta

Sunday September 20

8:00 AM +Michael & Clorinda Ambrosio

10:00 AM +Ron LaBella
(5th Anniversary)

12:00 Noon +Frank R. Malvasi

Monday September 21

8:00 AM +Lee M. Sudimack

Tuesday September 22

8:00 AM +Elaine Callaghan

Wednesday September 23

8:00 AM +Bob Colfer

Thursday September 24

8:00 AM +Silvestro Capone

Friday September 25

8:00 AM +John E. Conlin II

Saturday September 26

4:00 PM +Nicholas Lupo

Sunday September 27

8:00 AM Thelma Cruz
(Birthday)

10:00 AM +Victor D'Onofrio

12:00 Noon +Davide Giannobile

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp:

Unborn Babies

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

September 13, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,672

Maintenance.....\$ 240

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,912

Thank you for your generosity

Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for the gift of their ministry. Grant them your wisdom and your love as they share the faith to the younger generations. Give them good health, a sound mind and the enthusiasm to fulfill the task you specially given them. May they inspire more people to get to know you and love you.

In Jesus name. Amen.



RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

There is still time to register your child. Contact Evelyn at Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

Orientation for Classes:

First Formation 1, Grades 4,5 &6 on Sept. 20 right after the 10 mass at the Marian Hall (Bethlehem room)

Communion, Pre Confirmation & Confirmation on Sept. 27 right after the 10 am mass at the Marian Hall.



5 LOAVES PANTRY MONTHLY COLLECTION

Our food pantry is now low on these items:

Cereal, Instant oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Packaged Side Dishes, Canned meats - Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausage, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Instant Mac and Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes.

Please drop your donations at the parish office or at the church entrance by the statue of St. Anne this coming weekend, Sept. 26-27. Thank you for your continued support to this project.



FREE Bus trip to the Sacred Heart Basilica

The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark (FAAN) is sponsoring a mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Sunday, October 4th 3:00 pm to celebrate the Feast day of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod.

A bus to transport attendees to and from the cathedral will be available here at St. Anne's. 50 seats only. The bus trip is free but you need to register to reserve your spot. Please call the parish office to RSVP.

(First come, first serve).



Congratulations

Bishop Michael Saporito for your appointment by Pope Leo XIV to be the new Bishop of Metuchen.



We are sending you our prayers as to fulfill your duties in your new diocese.

Church of St. Anne

Centennial Celebration Calendar

Centennial Mass & Gala -Oct.18, 2026



Save your seat to the biggest event of our 100th year celebration! Cardinal Joseph Tobin will start the festivities by presiding the 12 noon mass. Then an afternoon Gala at 1:30 pm in the Westwood will follow. Space at the Gala is limited so get your ticket now at the parish office. \$100/person donation.

Centennial Book

We are excited to announce that we are now in the process of creating the Commemorative Centennial Book that will be included in our parish timecapsule. Parishioners are encouraged to have a picture in the book. Picture taking days in the Marian Hall (Bethlehem Rm) are as follows:

September 20, Sunday 9 am - 1:30pm

October 24, Saturday 2 pm and 5:30 pm

November 22, Sunday 9 am- 1:30 pm

Sign up sheets are available at the parish office or at the church entrance.

Grand 50/50 Raffle

The pot money is now over \$20,000! Don't miss the biggest raffle in our parish history! Get your tickets now at parish office. Donation is only \$10/ticket. Drawing will be on Dec. 27 at 1:30 pm. Winner doesn't need to be present during the drawing.

Special Thanks....

On behalf of the Centennial Committee, the parishioners of St Anne and Fr. Robert, we would like to extend our gratitude to the Garwood Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the recently ended Blessing of Students and celebration of the Parish Establishment. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



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