

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

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

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 to schedule a visit.

Saturday March 21

4:00 PM +Muriel Clark

Sunday March 22

8:00 AM Boy Roxas

10:00 AM Antonio DiFabio

12:00 Noon Mary Ellen O'Neill

Monday March 23

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

Tuesday March 24

8:00 AM +James Magee

Wednesday March 25

8:00 AM +Victor D'Onofrio

Thursday March 26

8:00 AM Maria Niotis

Friday March 27

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

Saturday March 28

4:00 PM Mary Maley

Sunday March 29

8:00 AM +George Schneider

10:00 AM +Julian Vincent D'Onofrio

12:00 Noon +Cheryl Anne Saffer

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Larry Larobis

Bread and Wine:

+Maria Odete Simoes

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

March 15, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,618

Maintenance\$ 175

Total Offering\$3,793

Thank you for your generosity

Lenten Stations of the Cross
every Friday in March
at 5:45 pm at the Church

Spanish Mass
next Sunday, March 29 at 6 pm

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

In today's Gospel, Jesus gave us a glimpse of the resurrection. When he brought Lazarus back to life after being dead for four days, he showed to everyone that He really was The One sent by God. He revealed to the people who were present there that death has no power over him. That nothing is impossible to God.

This is such a beautiful reading because it showed how powerful our God is. There is nothing in this world that He cannot do or undo. The Gospel also came with a reassuring promise. A promise that we too, can partake in His glory and have eternal life. What's the catch? We have to Believe in Jesus.

This made me think. What does the word "believe" really mean? For some, it is to acknowledge that something actually exists. To others, it is to hold on to something.

For us Christians, to believe means to have full confidence in the truth, the existence, or the reliability of our faith even if we haven't fully seen the proof. It is a deep, active trust, reliance, and commitment to God and Jesus Christ that will lead us to a transformed life of obedience and work. It is the convicting of God's truth, placing all our confidence in Him for salvation, and demonstrating that faith through our actions.

As we prepare for the coming of Easter, the most significant event of our faith, I pray that all of us make a commitment to really believe in Jesus and His promises. That the trials we face every day may strengthen our belief in Christ.

Fr. Robert



The 2027 Mass Book will open on March 23, 2026.
 To book your masses, come to the Bethlehem room
 between 10 am to 12 noon. \$10 donation per mass.
 Cash or Checks payable to Church of St. Anne only.



Palm Crosses are now available for purchase or pick up (for those who pre-ordered) after each mass by the front door of the Church or at the parish office during office hours. \$13.99 each (Cash only)

BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRY UPDATE

The next meeting will be on March 26, Thursday, 7 pm at the Bethlehem Room.

PARISH BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

The Beautification Ministry will hold its annual spring parish grounds improvement day on April 4, (Holy Saturday) from 9:00 am to noon. This time the team hopes to inspect the plantings from last year and remove non-perennials, transplant some shrubs, plant annuals for our Easter Celebration, prune some overgrown shrubs, re-dig some bed lines, and pick up the litter that has blown on to the grounds. Maybe we can add some bulbs to the North Avenue bed! The committee is ALWAYS in need of additional hands! Anyone who wishes to help can drop by with appropriate tools at any time on the 4th! Parishioners who cannot physically help but wish to be a part of the day can assist by donating bulbs or funds at the rectory. Please contact the Parish office or Bill Nierstedt if you wish to join. We look forward to seeing new members!

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

2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar

April 5, 2026 (Easter 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.

The Centennial Committee will be hosting an "Old School" Bingo night on Saturday, April 11 in the Bethlehem Room. Admission is only \$5.00 which will include a set of six bingo game cards, with three games per card, and a door prize ticket. Hot dogs, chips and a soda for additional \$5.00. Desserts and coffee will also be available. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds of this event will benefit the St. Anne's Centennial Fund. Doors open at 5:30 PM with Bingo starting at 7:00 PM. For further information or to reserve your seat please call parish office at 908-789-0280 or leave a message with Charles at 908-789-0508. Space is limited, and seats will fill up quickly.

Lenten Schedule

- March 21 - Parish Recollection 8 am - 12 n
 Lenten Penance Service
- March 28 - Anticipated Mass for Palm Sunday 4pm
- March 29 - Palm Sunday 8 am, 10 am & 12 n
- April 1 - Holy Wednesday Meditation and Prayer Service (Tenebrae) 7:30 pm -8:30 pm
- April 2 - Holy Thursday 7 pm
- April 3 - Good Friday 3 pm
- April 4 - Easter Vigil 8pm
 (No Saturday Mass at 4pm)
- April 5 - Easter Sunday 8 am, 10 am & 12 n

Stations of the Cross
 Every Friday at 5:45 PM

Triduum Morning Praise (Lauds)
 Holy Thursday, Good Friday &
 Holy Saturday at 9 am - 9:20 am

TENEBRAE (Latin for "darkness") religious service of preceding Easter Day, and characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles, and by a "strepitus" or "loud noise" taking place in total darkness near the end of service. It is a celebration of matins and lauds of special ceremonies that included the display of lighted candles on a special triangular candelabra. Modern Tenebrae could be held on only one day of the Holy Week.