

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*
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- 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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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.

Pastor's Notes

In today's readings and the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that He is the "gate", the way to life, the path to salvation that leads to everlasting joy. He is also the Good Shepherd who takes care of us and guides us in life.

As the sheep of His flock, do we really recognize His voice as we should? Are we focused on His call or do we wander because we focus on the "other voices" in our surroundings? Do we choose to go astray?

This Good Shepherd Sunday, as Jesus' disciples, we are also called to follow Him and become "good shepherds" of His flock. In our own little way, as parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors, co-workers, we can guide another to recognize Jesus' voice amidst the noise and chaos of our surroundings. We can steer one another to the right direction especially in times when one is weak, confused or distracted.

Lastly, we can pray and have a more active role in encouraging the younger generations to consider the call to priestly or religious vocations. Growing up, I remember how my family and neighbors encouraged me to become a priest. Their support, kind words, financial assistance and prayers were instrumental during my seminary days as I discern to take this vocation.

As much as I try to avoid saying it, but many priests like Fr Bill (and I) are starting to advance in age and we need new men to heed the call to become "shepherds" of His flock. I hope you'll also join me and my brother priests pray and increase awareness about this beautiful vocation.

Fr. Robert



Saturday April 25

4:00 PM +Robert Leahy

Sunday April 26

8:00 AM +Patricia Lawrence
Edna Luz (*Birthday Blessing*)
10:00 AM +Robert Romano
+Maria & Manuel Lequizamon
12:00 Noon +Grace Peselli
6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Monday April 27

8:00 AM Kevin Clark (*Birthday Blessing*)

Tuesday April 28

8:00 AM +Diane Hladky Flagg

Wednesday April 29

8:00 AM +Julia & Frank Janusz

Thursday April 30

8:00 AM +Maria Niotis

Friday May 1

8:00 AM +Theresa Fogel

Saturday May 2

9:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions
4:00 PM Paul Wilson (*Birthday Blessing*)

Sunday May 3

8:00 AM +Simion Karpa
10:00 AM Giovanni Di Sarro
12:00 Noon Isabella Salas
6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Albert & Mary Grantuskas

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Maria Odete Simoes

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

April 19, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,226
Maintenance.....\$ 445
Total Regular Collection.....\$3,671

Other Collections

Easter Gift.....\$ 80

Thank you for your generosity



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 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

We are happy to announce the children in our Religious Education program who will receive the following Sacraments:

First Holy Communion on May 3, 2026:

Marolyn Caravantes
Sofia Darcy-Kyzer

Sacrament of Confirmation on May 15, 2026:

Rosalia Amil, Emma Anwander, Paula Arezzi
Vincenzo Auricchio, Alexis Borowski
Elizabeth Byron, Kaylee Casado
Ryan Cunningham, Madeline Fury,
Joshua Garrido, Brycen Huang, Roman Malsky,
Gabrielle Niemiec, Drew Sargent,
Amelia Thompson, Adrian Wood
Mariah Castellanos (will also receive the Holy Eucharist for the First time)
Francisco Gutierrez (will also receive the Holy Eucharist for the First time)

Please include them in your prayers.

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.

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.

The 2026 Annual Appeal Campaign is in full swing. As of this week, the Church of St. Anne has a total of \$15,215 pledges. That's approximately 50% of our parish goal. Thank you for your support.

Last weekend, the letter of Cardinal Tobin regarding Vocation Sunday (Today) was inserted in the bulletin. There, the Cardinal mentioned about the Called by Name initiative of the Archdiocese. This program aims to encourage young men to consider the priestly vocations. More information can be found at www.rcan.org



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