

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.

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 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

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

Saturday November 9

4:00 PM +Leo Spina
(80th Death Anniversary)

Sunday November 10

8:00 AM +Richard C. Niedemaier
10:00 AM +Domenico Venturino
12:00 Noon +Silvester Capone
2:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Monday November 11

8:00 AM +Madlyn Houssman

Tuesday November 12

8:00 AM +Helen & Anna Gradeckis

Wednesday November 13

8:00 AM +Jacinto & Rogelio De Sagun

Thursday November 14

8:00 AM +George Jr. & Janet Occhipinti

Friday November 15

8:00 AM +Barney Celeste &
+Stanley Rycyk

Saturday November 16

4:00 PM +Nick & Tille Spata

Sunday November 17

8:00 AM +Robert Billerman
10:00 AM Concepcion Larcaina
(Healing)
12:00 Noon +Georgina Martinez

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Shirley Swayze (Healing)

Sanctuary Lamp:

Joan Colucci (Healing)

Bread and Wine:

In Memory of Frank Malvasi

What would you do if there is a severe famine, and you are at your last loaf of bread, and someone begged you for food? You know that what you have is not even enough for you and your child. Will you still give?

The first reading and the Gospel both about widows reminded me of a story by Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

There was a mother with a few children who went to their convent, begging for bread. Unfortunately, the convent ran out of food and only had a single loaf of bread left. Even the nuns themselves have nothing to eat.

Out of compassion, Mother Teresa gave the last loaf of bread to the starving mother. To her amazement, instead of giving the bread directly to her children, she divided it into two. She gave the first half to her children and the other to another woman with hungry children. How that small bread fed both families is really a miracle.

What inspired me in these stories is the ability of the mothers to give their full trust on the Lord's providence. They already know that what they have is inadequate or insufficient for their own families, yet they were still able to give. They did not hold back in sharing the blessings they received.

They believed that everything they had was because of the generosity of God. Rightly so, they wholeheartedly imitated that generosity by sharing to others.

This Sunday readings invite us to find a way to share generously the gifts we have received. It reminds us not to judge the generosity of an individual by the amount they gave. Only God knows what is in each one's heart.

Let us not only focus on what we can give away, but also on what we can gain by giving away.

Fr. Robert

IN PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Senior Airman Brendan J. Bucciarelli, US Air Force
- Middle East

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

November 3, 2024

Weekend offering.....\$5,399
Maintenance\$2,084
All Saint's Day Collection.....\$ 697

Total Offering\$8,180
Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

Thank you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Sunday School Classes:

Nov. 3 - Regular Classes

Nov. 10 - Sacramental Preparation Classes
Parent Meeting

Nov. 17 - Regular Classes
Parent Meeting

Nov. 24 - Sacramental Classes

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!



Save the Date

The Thanksgiving Mass will be November 28 at 9:00 AM. The blessing of the bread and food will be right after the mass.

TURKEY COLLECTION

The Garwood Knights of Columbus, in support of their yearly Thanksgiving Food Drive, will be collecting frozen turkeys on Saturday, November 23 from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM and Sunday, November 24 from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

There will be volunteers who can receive your donation at St. Anne's parking lot, near the garage doors.

For years, this project has helped numerous food insecure families in the area have food on their tables during the holiday season. We can't thank you enough for your generosity.

The holiday season can be a stressful especially if one experiences food insecurity.

If you know someone or a family who needs help with their groceries, please email with information about to office.stannegarwood@gmail.com so that we can include them in our list of adopted families.

HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

November 10 - Mass in Spanish 2pm

November 17 - Bible Study in Spanish 2pm

November 24 - Mass in Spanish 2 pm

THE GIVING TREE PROJECT

On November 23, the Giving Tree here at St. Anne's will once again be decorated with paper ornaments containing a "Christmas Gift Wish" from children and adults serviced by the St. Joseph Civic Center in Elizabeth, NJ.

Please take an ornament or two (or more if you can) and bring the gifts requested by December 1. You can leave the unwrapped gifts with the original ornament tag under the Giving Tree.



Christmas Wreath, Grave Blanket and Pillow Sale will take place on December 1 (Sunday), 7 (Saturday) and 8 (Sunday) after each mass at the parking lot by the garage doors.

Prices are as follows:

Wreath: \$35, Grave Blanket: \$40, Pillow: \$30

We can only accept cash or check payable to The Church of St Anne during the sale.

ADVENT RECOLLECTION

This year's recollection will be on December 7, Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12 noon. Bro. Bill Lavigne will facilitate the event.

Open to parishioners and non-parishioners, the recollection is free but you must pre-register by calling the parish office 908-789-0280 as early as as possible.



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