

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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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 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.

Saturday August 29

4:00 PM +Rebecca & Rev Thad Gurdak

Sunday August 30

8:00 AM +Robert Balassone

10:00 AM Nelida Gigena & Ismael Apas

12:00 Noon +Aurelio Armenti

Monday August 31

8:00 AM +Catherine Farrelly

Tuesday September 1

8:00 AM +Elizabeth, Louise & Mary

Wednesday September 2

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

Thursday September 3

8:00 AM +Harold Hollenbeck

Friday September 4

8:00 AM +Eugene Evans, Sr.

Saturday September 5

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

4:00 PM +Joseph Vittitoe

Sunday September 6

8:00 AM +Roberta Guerriero

10:00 AM +Michael Kufta

12:00 Noon +Silvestro Capone

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Dolly Parton

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Souls in Purgatory

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

August 23, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,459

Maintenance.....\$ 443

Total Regular Collection.....\$4,017

Other Collection

Missionary Co-op.....\$1,176

Thank you for your generosity

While you are busy enjoying the summer break, please remember that St. Anne's doesn't go on vacation. Our church is still open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm for mass and private prayers. Our parish office is still open and we still have our regular services and activities available for every parishioner.

If you have missed a Sunday mass or was out on vacation, we really appreciate your continued support.

I can't believe we are approaching the last quarter of 2026. It will be September in a few days and soon the days will be shorter and the need for AC will be replaced by the heater.

One of the indications of Fall is the start of the new school year. This week, our very own students here in the Garwood district will be back in school. College students already went back to their schools too.

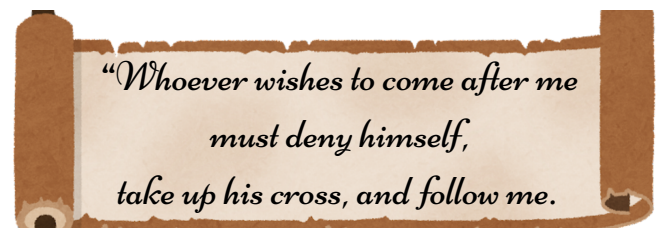
After relaxing and recharging this past weeks, students, parents, teachers and yes, all of us will be starting a new routine. As with anything new, we will encounter challenges and inconveniences.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminded us that it is normal to struggle in life. All of us has a cross to bear in this journey. Some crosses may be smaller. Some heavier. To follow Christ means, we have to be ready to accept the cross given to us.

There was a passage I once read which goes, "God did not promise an easy life. He promised a blessed one because He is always with us." Yes, we all have our own difficulties. That is why, we should not just pray for ourselves but to offer prayers to others too.

On September 13, Bishop Elias will be here to bless our students and their backpacks/school bags. I encourage all families to bring their little ones. It will be a great way to start their "new year".

Fr. Robert





Bible Study

Topic: Discover the Beauty of the Eucharist
from the reflections of Scott Hahn

August 27 and September 3
Thursday (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)
at the Marian Hall (Bethlehem Room)

For more information or to register, contact the parish office.



REED UPDATES

Registration for the Religious Ed program for schoolyear
2026-2027 is now open. Forms are available by the church
entrance.

The Sacraments are always free but we need to cover
costs like books and other learning materials. Please make
checks out to the Church of Saint Anne.

If you have any questions, contact Evelyn 908-494-0774 or
Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com



The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark
(FAAN) is sponsoring 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. The transportation
is free but it's limited to just 50 seats. If interested,
please call the parish office to reserve your seat. (First
come, first serve basis).



Centennial Book

We are excited to announce that we are now in the
process of creating the Commemorative Centennial
Book. Parishioners are encouraged to have a picture in
the book. Picture taking days are as follows:

September 20, Sunday 9 am - 1:30pm

October 24 (Saturday) 2 pm and 5:30 pm

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

Church of St. Anne

Centennial Celebration Calendar

Special BLESSINGS
COMING YOUR WAY

Blessing of Students-
Sunday, September 13, 2026
at 12 noon mass

To commemorate
the installation of
Msgr. Walsh,
the first Pastor of the
Church of St. Anne,
Bishop Elias Lorenzo,
the Auxiliary Bishop
for Union County
will celebrate
the 12 noon Mass.

We will also be
celebrating the
beginning of a
new school year.

All students should
bring their backpacks
to be blessed in a
special way.

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Make sure to arrive
at least 10 minutes early.

Dress for the occasion,
in your Sunday Best.

"Let the little children come to me..." - Matthew 19:14

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

CHURCH OF ST ANNE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Pot money is now over \$20,000

Something's brewing....

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Donation: \$10/ticket

Drawing: December 27, 2026
1:30 pm
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325 Second Ave. Garwood, NJ

Tickets are available at the parish office Monday to Friday (9 am - 2 pm)
or after every weekend mass, Saturdays 4 pm
Sundays 8 am, 10 am & 12 noon

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