

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*
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- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



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
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
after the 8:00 AM mass
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 ANNOINTING

Call the Office

Saturday April 19

4:00 PM Vigil Mass Easter Intentions

Sunday April 20

8:00 AM Easter Intentions

10:00 AM Easter Intentions

12:00 Noon Easter Intentions

Monday April 21

8:00 AM +Jennie Costas

Tuesday April 22

8:00 AM +Frank Eisenbeil

Wednesday April 23

8:00 AM +Maria Oliver

Thursday April 24

7:00 PM Bill Norton

Friday April 25

3:00 PM Steve Bucci

Saturday April 26

4:00 PM +Robert Lawrence

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday April 27

8:00 AM Kevin Clark

10:00 AM +Grace Peselli

12:00 Noon +Irene Ravanis

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Ann & Kenneth Jordan

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

Bread:

Elizabeth Luz Macuja

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

April 13, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$5,649

Maintenance.....\$ 850

Easter Flowers.....\$ 462

Total Offering\$6,961

Thank you for your generosity!

The Mass Book for 2026 is now open . Contact the parish office during office hours to book your masses. \$10 donation for each mass. Cash or Check (payable to Church of St. Anne) only

The Empty Tomb

What would you do if you visited your loved one's grave, saw that it had been opened and the remains were no where to be found?

In today's Gospel, we read about the disciples' reaction when they were greeted by an empty tomb a few days after they buried Jesus. Just like them, some of us will probably be very angry. Others will be crying. Losing someone is already painful. Losing what was left of that person, excruciating.

For us humans, especially in the western culture, the word emptiness is viewed as negative. Something that we don't want to be in or feel. However, this void is a huge part of our journey in life. Whenever we lose anything important - a person, job, opportunity, stability.... the uncertainty always causes a "blank space" in our spirit.

As we celebrate Easter, let us be reminded that an empty tomb is not a sign of defeat. Rather, it is the proof of victory. That Jesus has conquered death and because of him we are all made new.

Whatever troubles we are facing right now, know that we are not left empty. Jesus is always with us working on filling that void. That in God's time, we will also feel that victory.

It is my prayer this Easter season that we will be filled with hope every day and may we also share this hope to everyone we meet.

Have a blessed Easter!

Fr. Robert



*This day was made by the Lord.
Let us rejoice, let us be glad.*

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

April 27 - Sacramental Classes

April 30 - Confirmation Practice and
Confession 6 pm

May 2 - Confirmation 6:30 pm

High Tea at Kean University on May 17th is open to all the women of the Parish. You need not Be a Rosarian to join us – and we would love to have you. The Time is 12:00 NOON

Address “Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., Union, NJ

Checks: \$50.00 -Payable to St. Anne’s Rosary Society c/o Ruth Becht, 168 N. Lehigh Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016

Car pooling for transportation... if you need a ride get in touch with me.

DEADLINE for RESERVATION AND PAYMENT : APRIL 28th!!

Hope to see you then.

In your generosity, please include in your prayers the students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 2 and the students who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on May 10.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to Mass intentions you may also remember your loved ones through the following:

- Blessed Mother Lamp
- Sanctuary Lamp
- Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Candles
- Memorial Contribution to the Heritage Fund
- Bread & Wine for Liturgies
- Altar Candles, Flowers, Missals
- **Please remember St. Anne’s Heritage Fund in your estate planning**

Contact the parish office for more details

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27



Confessions at 2:30 pm on Saturday, April 26.

Receive a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday by:

1. Going to Confession
2. Praying for the Intentions of the Holy Father
3. Receiving Holy Communion

Our Parish needs YOU!

Next year, our parish will be celebrating our 100th anniversary. While this is a great achievement, we can’t deny that our facilities which are mostly original are now in need of some TLC.

With so many things needed to be done, we are in need for volunteers to:

- Help with the fundraising projects
- Organize and arrange the donated memorabilia to be displayed at St. Anne’s hall.
- Help plan and organize any of the 2026 monthly activities.

For more information, contact Fr. Robert or email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com

Help St. Anne’s save on envelope and postage fees, sign up to the Online Giving Program. Visit the parish website to set up.



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