

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.

SERVED BY:

Rev. Robert Lamirez, *Pastor*
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Spanish Worship Group
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

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 ANOINTING

Call the Office to schedule a visit.

Saturday November 15

4:00 PM +Barney Celeste

Sunday November 16

8:00 AM +Robert Billerman

10:00 AM +Carmen Bongiovanni

12:00 Noon +Grace Angela Folgar

Monday November 17

8:00 AM +Kazimierz A. Banas

Tuesday November 18

8:00 AM George Fatzer

Wednesday November 19

8:00 AM +Albert E. Thomas

Thursday November 20

8:00 AM +Ann & Kenneth Jordan

Friday November 21

8:00 AM +Souls in Purgatory

Saturday November 22

4:00 PM +Luigi, Angela &

Letiqa DellaSerra

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday November 23

8:00 AM +Fred Ambrosio

10:00 AM +Anne & Robert J. Monahan

12:00 Noon +Frank Malvasi

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Barbara Malandro

Sanctuary Lamp:

Parishioners of St. Anne's

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

November 9, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$3,388
Maintenance.....	\$ 400
Other Collection.....	\$ 745
Total	\$4,533

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Did you know that this Sunday is already the thirty third? Next week, we will be celebrating Christ the King Sunday which officially ends our Liturgical calendar. The week after that, is the start of the new cycle - Advent season.

For the next few weeks, you will notice that the theme of the readings will focus on perseverance, preparedness, faithfulness, accountability, and new beginnings.

One of the best ways to prepare for something is actually pause, look back and reflect on what had occurred the past year.

Here at St. Anne's for instance, I'm so happy to share that we had a 10% increase in parishioners and mass attendance. For a small parish, this is quite an achievement. Not only did our family grow, we were able to bring more souls to God! I personally want to thank those who continue to reach out to others by sharing God's message and our church to their neighbors and friends. Your enthusiasm has helped touch hearts which led them to our doors. To our long time members who finally had the courage to once again attend our services, thank you for accepting God's invitation. You are our answered prayer.

My hope and prayer is that our "little church" will always be packed with excited people every mass and parish events specially next year when we celebrate our hundred year anniversary. Just like our founding members, let us continue to be faithful to our mission, persevere in working towards our goals and be accountable to the gifts that were given to us.

In Jesus name. Amen.

Fr. Robert



**The Thanksgiving Mass on November 27,
Thursday will be at 9 am.**

Knights of Columbus Turkey Collection

The Garwood KofC will be accepting donations of fresh or frozen Turkey, Turkey Breast or Ham at the St. Anne's parking lot (near the handicapped parking) on
Nov. 15, Saturday from 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm
Nov. 16, Sunday from 7:45 am - 1:30 pm
Nov. 22, Saturday from 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm
Nov. 23, Sunday from 7:45 am - 1:30 pm

The collected items will be included in the Thanksgiving boxes for our 5 Loaves Pantry adopted families. Thank you for your support.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Spanish Apostolate of St Anne will be hosting the celebration for our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12.

The activity will start at 6pm followed by a fellowship at St. Anne's Hall.

For more information or to sponsor a dish, please contact Erica or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com

SIMBANG GABI

St Anne's will once again host the Filipino tradition of "Simbang Gabi" (literally means Night Mass). Also known as Misa de Gallo, the Simbang Gabi is a nine day Novena of Masses in preparation for the birth of our Lord.

Our scheduled date will be on Saturday, December 20 at 7pm. Other nearby parishes will host the other days. The list of participating churches will be posted soon.

Immediately after the mass will be a fellowship with light refreshments that feature Filipino delicacies at the Bethlehem room.

For more information or to sponsor the event, email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com

PARISH ADVENT RECOLLECTION

Save the date! December 6, Saturday from 8 am to 10 am at the Bethlehem Room.

More details to follow.



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

Volunteers Needed!

The Centennial celebration is fast approaching and we need volunteers to help with the monthly activities, memorabilia sorting, marketing, social media, fundraising and more. Please see Fr. Robert or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com for more information on how you can help.

Did you receive your Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Matrimony) here at St. Anne's?

St. Anne's is calling you home! As part of our 100th year festivities, we will have a month dedicated to you.

Email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com with your name, current address, contact number and dates when receive the sacraments. If a possible, send us a photo of you during your special day so we can add it to our memorabilia collection.

We Are His Witnesses Update

If you didn't have a chance to attend the listening sessions, you can still give your input and thoughts about the initiative of Cardinal Tobin.

1. Go to rcan.org and click We are His Witnesses
2. Sign up to Listening Sessions now open or More Feedback.
3. Look for our parish, St. Anne in Garwood (Western Union area)
4. Fill up the questionnaire. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO GO TO THE LAST QUESTION ALL THE WAY AT THE BOTTOM. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

SUNDAY SOCIALS

The Sunday Socials will start on November 23. After each mass, parishioners are encouraged to stay for a few minutes for a cup of coffee or tea, a bagel or donut while getting to know other parish members. All are welcome.

Do you like to help make coffee or set up the refreshment table? We are in need of extra hands. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer.



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