

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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 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

Saturday July 12

4:00 PM +Robert Cao Sr.
5:30 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday July 13

8:00 AM +Joan & Joseph Lombardo Jr.
10:00 AM +Edward Pilecki
12:00 Noon +Barbara Piela

Monday July 14

8:00 AM +Shirley Swayze

Tuesday July 15

8:00 AM +Shirley Swayze

Wednesday July 16

8:00 AM +David Dangeleit

Thursday July 17

8:00 AM +Jean Jekelis

Friday July 18

8:00 AM +John, Joe & Steve Banyasz

Saturday July 19

4:00 PM +Robert Schmidt

Sunday July 20

8:00 AM +Lori DiStefano (11th Anniversary)
10:00 AM +Frank & Yolanda Palmieri
12:00 Noon +Anthony D'Uva

Blessed Mother Lamp:
Souls in Purgatory
Sanctuary Lamp:
Unborn Babies

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

July 6, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,673
Maintenance.....\$2,046

Total Offering\$5,719

Other Collections
Peter's Pence.....\$ 83

Thank you for your generosity!

**Novena to St. Anne will start on July 14
after the 8 am Mass**

"Which neighbor are you?"

Today's Gospel which talks about the Parable of the Good Samaritan is probably one of the most popular stories in the Bible. I remember as a child, I would often be asked which neighbor am I?

The Samaritan. As we know, he was the one who went out of his way to help a complete stranger. Not because of fame or any personal gain but out of pure compassion. He did not care who the person was or if the later has the capacity to pay him back. Take note, during those times, a Samaritan is considered an outcast, unclean and even hated by the Jewish people.

The Priest. In Jesus' time, the Priests (Sadducees) were the wealthy ruling class. This group were the powerful people in society. They have money, influence and the people's respect. They are considered "closest" to God for they proclaim God's words.

The Levite. While not at as prestigious as the Priests, a Levite is also well-respected in society. Coming from another "chosen" tribe, he and his family were designated to do religious services in the temple. They are known as the 'servants of God'.

Lastly, The Robbers. Some of you may be a bit surprise because most reflections do not include them. However, they were an important character in the story too. These people are the ones who intentionally cause harm to another. They can cause physical, emotional or spiritual death to a person through their actions. They steal not only material possessions but someone's peace, dreams, hope and even faith.

This week, I encourage each of us to pause and really take the time to reflect on this question "What kind of neighbor am I really am?"

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Ed program is now ongoing. Open to incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the parish website. (Take note that the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year sacramental preparation as outlined by the Archdiocese of Newark.

We are looking for Catechists and teacher assistants for the coming school year. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Journey with us as we walk the path of Jesus"
August 11-14 from 10 am to 12 noon at the Church of St. Anne Garwood NJ.
Open to children in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

The program is free but registration is need by August 5. Forms are available by the church entrance or in the website.

For more information, contact Evelyn, stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

Were you baptized, confirmed, first communicant or married at St. Anne's? Please send us an email at stannegarwood100years@gmail.com with your current address and phone number.

We are planning something special for you at the Centennial celebration in 2026.

Save the Date!

The much anticipated Bingo and Dinner hosted by the Spanish Apostolate is back on August 16, Saturday at 5:30 pm.

Entrance fee is \$40 which includes dinner, door prize and 5 bingo cards.

Tickets are available at the entrance of the Church after weekend masses.

Portion of the proceeds will go to the Centennial Committee fund to be used for next year's 100th year activities.



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

WEED AND WHINING

No, that's not right!

Join the Beautification Committee as we have a Weeding and Wine evening at St. Anne's on Tuesday, July 16 starting at 7:00pm. You may have noticed that the weeds are back, and the committee would appreciate some assistance in pulling them out...

and enjoying some wine as we work. Bring your weeding tools- and an empty glass- as we mix some pleasure with our work.

Contact Bill Nierstedt at 908-721-2208 if you have any questions.

Calling all Graduates or Former Students of St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming in June 28, 2026. Please email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com with your Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated.

Help spread the word!

St. Anne's wants you to come home.

Our celebration of the Feast of St. Anne Mass will be on July 27 at 12 noon. If you would like to be one of the mass sponsors, please call the parish office for details.

FEAST OF ST ANNE 2nd FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

July 27, 2025, Sunday from 1 pm to 5pm along 2nd Ave. between Walnut and Cedar Streets in Garwood, NJ. Event starts with a mass at 12 noon. Followed by a procession. There will be games for kids, 50/50 raffle, music and more. Try and enjoy great food from:

- Cousins Main Lobster
- Kona Ice
- Ice Cream Creations
- Paolo's Kitchen
- Summer Made Fresh
- House of Cupcakes
- Il Forno Pizza

The Centennial Committee thanks the sponsors for this event: Galluzzo Brothers Carting, Accent Electric, Cranford Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Co., Westfield Pediatric Dental Group, Marano & Sons Auto Sales, Mr B's Grooming and Pet Supplies, Rudy's of Garwood, On-site Industries, Garwood Knights of Columbus and Hirth Paving.



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