

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*  
Rev. Michael Barone, *In Residence*  
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Spanish Charismatic  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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 May 10

4:00 PM +Francesco & Palma Lippis

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

### Sunday May 11

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

10:00 AM +Joseph Grande

12:00 Noon +Kathleen Carrea

### Monday May 12

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

### Tuesday May 13

8:00 AM +Guzzio Family

### Wednesday May 14

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

### Thursday May 15

8:00 AM +Vincenzo & Julia D'Onofrio

### Friday May 16

8:00 AM +Tomas Martinez

### Saturday May 17

8:00 AM +Karl DeVoe Sr.

### Sunday May 18

8:00 AM +John & Gianna Bambaci

10:00 AM +Scott Holzapfel

12:00 Noon +Daniel A. Malvasi

Blessed Mother Lamp:

*Susan Schneider (Health Blessing)*

Sanctuary Lamp:

*+Pope Francis*

### PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

May 4, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,989

Easter Offering.....\$ 555

Maintenance.....\$ 280

Total Offering .....\$4,824

**Annual Appeal 2025 Update**

**Pledges \$20,900**

**Received \$19,379**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Today, we are celebrating two special occasions - Good Shepherd Sunday and Mother's Day. As I was reflecting on the gospel, I can't help but see the how Jesus and mothers are alike.

When I was growing up, it is a fact that my mom knew me and my sisters very well. She can tell right away that the kid playing at the street corner was me even if it was over a block or so away. She can easily pick my voice from a group of screaming children. With just a single look, she can tell if I'm not feeling well, if I am happy and even if I did something which she doesn't approve of. No matter how I try to hide my feelings, she just knew.

I, on the other hand, had to spend years of learning how to figure out what her facial expressions, tone of voice and actions actually meant. It was not easy to decipher what is in her mind and heart. But with years of trying to as much time with her, I think, I'm close.

Jesus, like our moms knows us all through and through. Even more. He already knew what's in our hearts and minds way before we admit it. He provides for our needs even if we haven't figured out what we really needed. He loved us wholeheartedly even if we sometimes don't acknowledge it.

As His sheep, we also have to learn to distinguish His voice from the sea of noise in our daily lives. We have to make an effort to find time to be with him so that we can get to know him and yes, follow him.

As we make an extra effort to make our moms feel special, let us also give some extra time to spend with our Good Shepherd.

Join me as I greet all mothers, a very happy Mother's Day and let's pray that they will always feel peace, love and happiness where ever they are right now.

*Fr. Robert*



## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

We are looking for Catechists and teacher assistants for next school year. Please contact Evelyn stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

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*Congratulations to our Religious Ed students who received their First Holy Communion last May 10, 2025*

Domenico Louis Agnese, Nathaniel Andino,  
William John Campagna, Jackson Christopher Espino,  
Raina Lyszczarz, Colette Lauren McGlinn,  
Hailey Theresa Mercado, Daniel Budd Swayze,  
Liam Brian Tague, Leon Sebastian Zafiu

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**Calling all who were baptized, received their First Holy Communion or Sacrament of Confirmation or Sacrament of Matrimony here at St. Anne's or studied at the St Anne School or previous parishioners.**

Next year will be the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration of our beloved parish and we have exciting activities lined up. Please email [stannegarwood100years@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood100years@gmail.com) with information such as Full name, current address, contact number, date and sacrament received or year graduated from the school. That way we can update you with the events in 2026.

**The Church of St. Anne is inviting you to come home.**



*May Crowning will be on May 18, 2025 during the 10 am mass.*

**There will be a Blue Mass to honor all the Police officers, Firefighters and Emergency responders in our Archdiocese on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10 am at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Elizabeth.**

**ASSEMBLY**

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH, STARTS WITH 12 NOON MASS  
THEN FOLLOWED BY A TALK, WORSHIP  
AND GROUP DISCUSSION

BETHLEHEM HALL  
THE CHURCH OF ST. ANNE

*This event is open to all those who participated in the Live Christ Share Christ Lenten Recollection on March 30, 2025.*

**SCAN TO REGISTER**



**Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 Annual Appeal?**

The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

With your contributions, you can help in the education of seminarians (future priests), fund programs and ministries that ensure that our faith will be passed down to the future generation, support the poor, marginalized, elderly and unborn, and also help our very own parish, The Church of St. Anne. You are free to specify which projects you would like your donation to go to.



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