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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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Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*  
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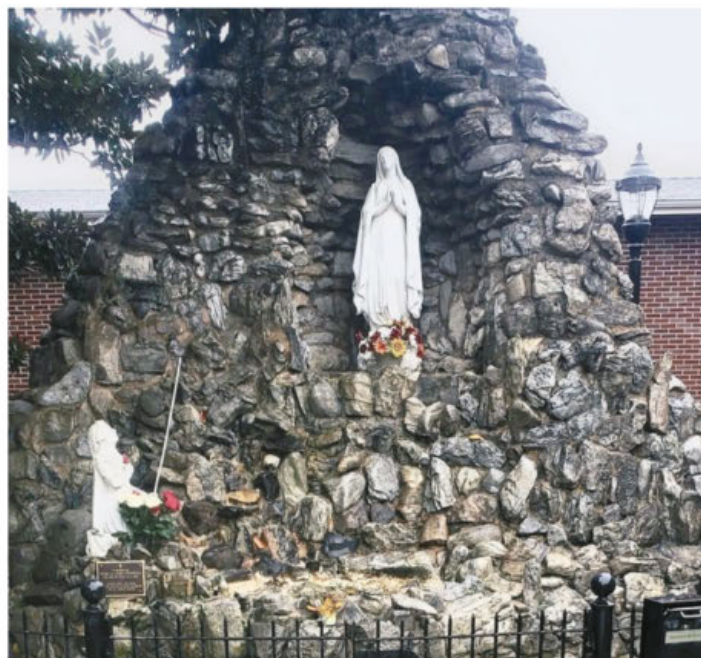
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 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



*"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."*

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling us about His ascension to heaven. Though we, His disciples will no longer see Him physically, He assured us that we will not be alone in our life journey. He promised to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate to teach us everything and to remind us of what He has told us.

His words and the gift of the Holy Spirit should be enough for us to fully experience peace here on earth. Yet, thousands of years later, in spite of our exponential growth in number, fully organized religious structure and huge freedom to practice our faith, many are still restless, confused and fearful daily.

In fact, in the recent National Health Statistics Report of the US CDC, in 2022, 1 in 5 adults (ages 18 and above) are experiencing symptoms of anxiety and depression. The highest were among the 18-29 years old. From 2019-2022 alone, there was a significant increase from 15.6% to 18.2% for anxiety and 18.5% to 21.4% for depression.

What has happened to us?

We are living in a time where communication is the fastest and easiest. We can practice our faith openly without fear of prosecution. We are even protected by our constitution! But somehow, our core values and basic beliefs seem to decline. We keep on failing to understand and trust what Jesus has been teaching us. We know but we choose not to live it.

As we begin the week, let us once again try to open our hearts to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More importantly, may we choose to strongly and tightly hold on to the words that Jesus said to us. If there is one thing consistent in this world, it is Him. His words are true then. It's true now and will remain true in the future.

*Fr. Robert*

### Saturday May 24

4:00 PM +Robert Lawrence

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

### Sunday May 25

8:00 AM +Lidia Karpa

10:00 AM +Barbara Galuk

12:00 Noon +Kathleen Carrea

### Monday May 26

8:00 AM Eugene Evans Jr.  
(*Birthday Blessings*)

### Tuesday May 27

8:00 AM Unborn Babies

### Wednesday May 28

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne

### Thursday May 29

8:00 AM +?Decreased Parishioners

### Friday May 30

8:00 AM +Francis Tripka

### Saturday May 31

4:00 PM +Robert Lawrence

### Sunday June 1

8:00 AM +Eileen Pease

10:00 AM +Silvestro Capone

12:00 Noon +Loreta Spina

Blessed Mother Lamp:

*Anne Evans (Birthday Blessings)*

Sanctuary Lamp:

*+Florence Muccilo*

### PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

May 18, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,135

Easter Offering.....\$ 140

Maintenance.....\$ 250

Total Offering .....\$3,525

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

## 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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Calling all Graduates or Past 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 you Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated from the school. That way we can update you with the events in 2026. If you have pictures or interesting school stories to share please email it too.

Help spread the word!  
St. Anne's wants you to come home.

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May is the month of the Blessed Mother. We can honor her by saying at least one Hail Mary everyday. If you can, pray the rosary with your family. Each prayer said is like a single flower offered to Mother Mary.

## MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS

Every first Saturday of the month, we celebrate a mass at 8:00 AM for the souls of our deceased parishioners and friends.

Attending mass every first Saturday is part of the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*The Hudson Willow Coffee Truck (a local business) will be in the church parking lot facing North Ave. on Sunday, June 1 from 9 am to 1:30 pm. 50% of the sales will be donated back to St. Anne's.*

Give the gift of Faith to the future generations.

Support the St. Anne's Heritage Fund Campaign. The funds raised will be used for the upkeep of the Church roof, tower and other structural repairs.

May 26, 2025

Parish office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 27 - May 30, 2025

Annual Priests Convocation

There will be NO masses on these days but there will be a Communion Service at 8 am.

Parish office hours will be from 9 am -12 noon

## 5 LOAVES FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

With the summer break fast approaching and our pantry supply getting low, we are asking for your help in replenishing our food pantry.

In particular, we are in need of the following:

- breakfast cereal
- pancake mix and syrup
- canned meats - tuna, ham, vienna sausage, spam, corned beef
- mac and cheese
- snacks - crackers, cookies, protein bars, fruit and nut bars, packaged mini cakes, muffins
- pasta sauce
- peanut butter and jelly
- easy meals like canned ravioli, pasta in meat sauce etc.

You can leave your donations by the statue of St. Anne by the church entrance. Thank you for your support in this project.



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

With your contributions to the Annual Appeal, 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.

Annual Appeal 2025 Update

Goal: \$30,221.51

Pledges Received: \$20,900

Total Amount Received: \$19,379

Amount Needed to reach the goal : \$9,821.51



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