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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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5 Loaves Pantry



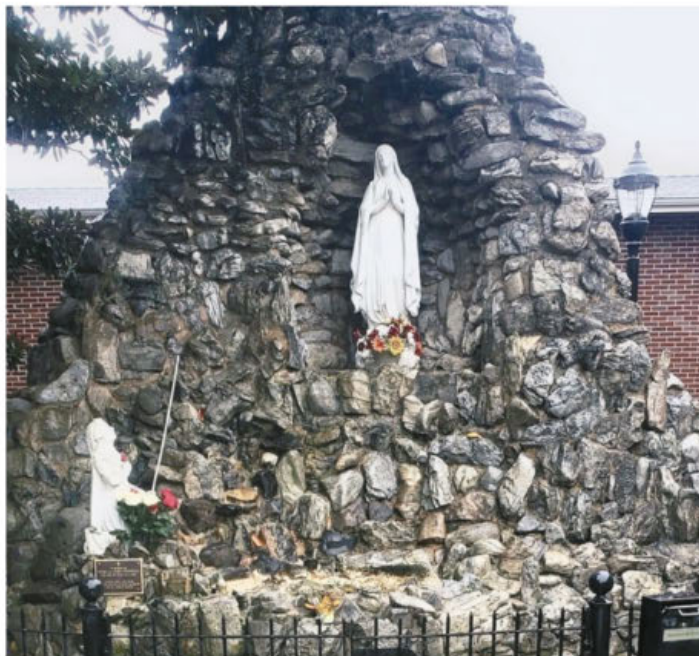
Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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 17

4:00 PM +Karl DeVoe Sr.

Sunday May 18

8:00 AM +John & Gianna Bambaci

10:00 AM +Scott Holzapfel

12:00 Noon +Daniel A. Malvasi

Monday May 19

8:00 AM +David Dangeleit

Tuesday May 20

8:00 AM Anne Evans (*Birthday Blessings*)

Wednesday May 21

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Thursday May 22

8:00 AM +Ann & Kenneth Jordan

Friday May 23

8:00 AM +Virginia Dittmar

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

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Diane Jacques (Health Blessings)

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Pope Leo XIV

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

May 11, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,762

Maintenance.....\$1,606

Total Offering\$5,368

Thank you for your generosity!

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples. If you have love for one another."

If there is one legacy that the late Pope Francis had, I have to say it is his commitment to this teaching of Christ. Living in a time when information is readily available and people are more open to ask questions, Pope Francis didn't focus on mass preaching or defending the faith through debates or arguments. Instead, he used a more personal and pastoral approach. He brought back the humanity in each of us.

In spite of criticism, he gave his blessing to anyone who asks regardless of their age, gender or even their belief. He chose to speak of inclusivity over division. He practiced kindness and compassion to the afflicted rather than condemning them.

This kind of love is the very same one that Jesus exemplified thousands of years ago. The action that changed lives. The love that made people like Mary Magdalene, the Centurion, the Thief, Zacchaeus and more to have a change of heart and follow Him.

This week, I would like to challenge each one of us to focus on this basic commandment. Let us try to choose love first when dealing with our family, friends and those we meet.

Before we act, let us ask ourselves, "Is this how Jesus would love this person?"

In a society filled with noise, let our love for one another be our constant source of peace. Only then, through our practice of love can we really show that we are the disciples of Jesus, that we are Christians.

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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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 100th year celebration of our beloved parish and we have exciting activities lined up. Please email 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.

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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

In order for the Church of St. Anne to better serve you in your spiritual needs, the Archdiocese of Newark has provided a survey which needed to be answered by the parishioners by May 25, 2025.

You can access the survey online at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c27ga7>

If you need it on paper form, you can get one at the parish office.

Your response to this project is very much appreciated.

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.

Our next food collection will be on the May 24-25. You can leave your donations by the statue of St. Anne by the church entrance.



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 :
\$9,321.51**



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