

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*
- Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
- Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*
- Imperio Mormile, *Safety Officer*
- Blandie Morales, *Centennial Assistant*
- Carlos A. Cadavillo, CPA, MBA, *Finance*
- Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*
- Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
- Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

**MINISTRIES:**

- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Body of Christ Club
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



# Church of Saint Anne

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION**

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturdays:  
4:00 PM  
**First Saturday of the month**  
**9:00 AM**  
Sundays:  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 noon  
Weekdays:  
8:00 AM  
Holy Days of Obligation  
8:00 AM and 7 PM

**ADORATION & ROSARY**

First Wednesday of each month  
after the 8:00 AM mass  
First Friday after 8 AM mass  
**First Saturday after 9 am mass**

**RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

**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 May 23**

4:00 PM +Tulio Vizioli

**Sunday May 24**

8:00 AM +Lidia Karpa

10:00 AM +Thelma Cruz

12:00 Noon +Patrick Linkevich

**Monday May 25**

8:00 AM +Rogala Kaz Family

**Tuesday May 26**

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

**Wednesday May 27**

8:00 AM +Alfredo & Kudler Kadgslaw

**Thursday May 28**

8:00 AM +Karl DeVoe Sr.

**Friday May 29**

8:00 AM +Frances Tripka

**Saturday May 30**

4:00 PM +Adele Fara

**Sunday May 31**

8:00 AM Claudia Haller

10:00 AM +Anne & Robert Monahan

12:00 Noon +Nott Family

**Blessed Mother Lamp:**

+Anita Castaldi

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

+Jeffrey Alan Duncan

**Bread and Wine:**

Luz Lamirez Suarez (*Birthday Blessings*)

**Our Lady of Lourdes Lamp:**

+Maria Odete Simoes

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

May 17, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,141

Maintenance.....\$ 150

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,291

**Thank you for your generosity**

The Annual Appeal is in full swing. Thank you to all the donors who already participated in this initiative. For those who haven't, please prayerfully consider supporting this life-changing cause. With your help, St Anne's will definitely reach our goal for this year.

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

These were the words Jesus spoke during the first Pentecost. Today, as we celebrate this joyous occasion, I encourage each one of us to put into heart those lines and reflect on its this message. How can we make it relevant in our daily lives?

When the disciples received the Holy Spirit, along came with it special gifts - wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. We too, received the Holy Spirit and the gifts during our confirmation.

Back then, the disciples used these gifts to make sure that Jesus' message spread throughout the ends of the earth. The result of their hard work is clearly seen today in our church, in our faith.

Just like the first apostles, we are also called for a special mission to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Some of us maybe called to a religious vocation. That is why the Archdiocese has launched the Called by Name initiative. For many, we are called to be living witnesses of Jesus in our own specified tasks - as a parent, as a teacher, as a mentor, as a nurse, as an accountant, as a team leader, as a student, as a child.... Whatever state and condition we are in, we are equipped with the Holy Spirit and its gifts to share God's love.

Pentecost is a reminder of how special we are in God's eyes. Though we are created uniquely, we are all called to use our oneness, our gifts to work together and to give glory back to God.

As we head home and continue with this week, I ask each one to take note of these:

Are we actually honing our God given talents and spiritual gifts or do we hide them? Are we using them to share God's goodness or do we use them for personal gain?

Fr. Robert

## 2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar

Calling all those who attended the St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming on June 28, 2026. Please call the parish office or email [stannegarwood100years@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood100years@gmail.com) for more information or to RSVP. Help spread the word! St. Anne is calling you home.



On August 16, we will celebrate Ministry and Heritage Day here at St. Anne's.

During the mass, we will display the flags of the different countries that comprise the parishioners of St Anne's throughout the years. If you want to have your native country's flag included, please contact the parish office for information. Please do so as soon as possible as we will be ordering all the flags for the event.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE UPDATE

We received a notice from the service provider of our weekly collection envelopes that they are experiencing printing and shipping issues again. This means that your envelopes are again delayed. To address this issue, we are requesting that you put your weekly donation in a plain envelope with your name, address and date/week for that specific offering. There will be envelopes available at the church entrance for your convenience. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

When was the last time you attended a retreat?

If you are searching for retreats to attend, Visit the Church of St Anne Retreat Directory Page on Facebook.

This week we remember and pray for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We also pray for their families and loved ones.



Special Thank you to the Boy Scout Troop 145 of Clark for including the Church of St. Anne in this year's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration by decorating the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto with American flags this Memorial Day weekend.

Though the parish office hours are from 9 am to 2 pm Monday to Friday, the Church is open from 8 am to 6 pm every day for personal prayer time.

This month of May, we encourage you to pray the Rosary with a special intention for the increase of vocations.



### BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY UPDATE

Our next "Landscape Day" is on May 30, 2026, Saturday from 9 am to 12 noon. We will be trimming bushes and planting so make sure to bring your work gloves and tools.

New volunteers are always welcome. If you have any questions reach out to Bill 908-721-2208

### Photos Needed for our coming Centennial Book!

Did you or a loved one receive their sacraments here at St Anne's? We would really appreciate if you could send us a copy of some of your precious photos. These pictures will be included in the Commemorative Centennial book that will be released in early 2027.

Did you know?

- That we all received the Holy Spirit and its gifts and fruits during our baptism and confirmation
- The 12 Fruits of the Spirit are : Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self control and Chastity
- That when we share our time to serve our parish through the different ministries we are using and sharpening the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives
- That here at St Anne's we have many opportunities where you can exercise your unique talents, skills and experience to serve God and our community
- That the more we are aware of the Holy Spirit and use the gifts we receive, the more we will gain. God's generosity is endless after all.



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