

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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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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1926-2026



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 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

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 to schedule a visit.

A parishioner approached me a few days ago and told me about the chain of lessons she learned the past few weeks.

First, we just celebrated Easter Sunday. The resurrection of Jesus taught us that nothing is impossible for Him. His victory over death has proved that with Jesus, we also have the power. Then the following week, we had the feast of the Divine Mercy. This reminded us of Jesus' overflowing compassion and mercy for us. That nothing can separate us from His love. After that week, the Gospel was about the two disciples who traveled with Jesus. Even though both failed to recognize Jesus for the longest time, Jesus assured us that He is with them (us) all the time especially at the breaking of the bread (The Eucharist).

Last week, we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday. We were reminded that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He knows us, His sheep by name. He will take care of each one of us and will never abandon us. As the Good Shepherd He is always willing to die for his sheep.

She then asked, how come after all these celebrations and teachings, we are still suffering? Our problems are still here and continue to pile up. We still feel pain and sadness.

At first, I was caught by surprise with her question. I cannot deny that her feelings and questioning, though honest was completely valid. I understand her dilemma.

Today's Gospel was the answer. Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have also faith in me." In this life journey, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. If we are with Him, we are on the right path. Even if the road seem uncertain, we shouldn't fear for He knows our destination and He will surely lead us.

The question now is, how long will this challenging journey last? Only He knows. That is why we have to have faith and give our full trust in Him as we carry on in this beautiful adventure. After all, our actions, sacrifices and hardship will never go unnoticed.

Fr. Robert

Saturday May 2

9:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions
4:00 PM Paul Wilson (*Birthdays Blessing*)

Sunday May 3

8:00 AM +Simion Karpa
10:00 AM Giovanni Di Sarro
12:00 Noon Isabella Salas

Monday May 4

8:00 AM +Elizabeth, Louise & Mary

Tuesday May 5

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

Wednesday May 6

8:00 AM +Angela Ripolino

Thursday May 7

8:00 AM +Isabella Salas

Friday May 8

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

Saturday May 9

4:00 PM +Frank & Yolanda Palmieri

Sunday May 10

8:00 AM +Ron LaBella Jr. (*Birthdays*)
10:00 AM +Julia & Vincent D'Onofrio
12:00 Noon +Colapietro Family

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+*Pacifico DiFabio*

Sanctuary Lamp:

+*Agnes Vita*

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

April 26, 2026

Weekend offering.....	\$3,495
Maintenance.....	\$ 70
Total Regular Collection.....	\$3,565

Other Collections

Easter Gift.....	\$ 770
Catholic Mission.....	\$155

Thank you for your generosity



May is the month dedicated to Mother Mary.

It is the time to honor the Blessed Mother through special devotions, praying the rosary and the "May Crowning" of her statues.



We are happy to announce the children in our Religious Education program who will receive the following Sacraments:

First Holy Communion on May 3, 2026:

Marolyn Caravantes
Sofia Darcy-Kyzer

Sacrament of Confirmation on May 15, 2026:

Rosalia Amil, Emma Anwander, Paula Arezzi
Vincenzo Auricchio, Alexis Borowski
Elizabeth Byron, Kaylee Casado
Ryan Cunningham, Madeline Fury,
Joshua Garrido, Brycen Huang, Roman Malsky,
Gabrielle Niemiec, Drew Surgent,
Amelia Thompson, Adrian Wood
Mariah Castellanos (will also receive the Holy Eucharist for the First time)
Francisco Gutierrez (will also receive the Holy Eucharist for the First time)

Please include them in your prayers.



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2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar

This May, we commemorate the first Mass and the Dedication of St. Anne Church (May 1, 1927).



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



Interesting Facts about St. Anne's

Did you know that Fr. James F. McDonald was appointed by Bishop John J. O'Connor as St. Anne's first mission pastor? At that time, he was also the pastor of St. Michael's parish in Cranford.

Did you know that in 1926 the cost of a BRICK is only 10 cents?

DID YOU KNOW?

The first batch of First Communicants here at St. Anne's received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on October 5, 1930. There were 65 of them!



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.



The 5 Loaves Pantry here at St Anne's is running low in supplies of : canned meats/tuna, peanut butter,, jelly/jam, pancake mix, pancake syrup, condiments (ketchup, mustard, salad dressing), crackers/snacks. Donations can be dropped off in the parish office or by the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.



Did you or your loved ones 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.



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