

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*
- Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
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**MINISTRIES:**

- Altar Servers
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- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry
- Body of Christ Club Ministry



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2026

# Church of Saint Anne

**325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027**

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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  
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.

**Saturday March 28**

4:00 PM Mary Maley

**Sunday March 29**

8:00 AM +George Schneider

10:00 AM +Julian Vincent D'Onofrio

12:00 Noon +Cheryl Anne Saffer

**Monday March 30**

8:00 AM Isabella Salas

**Tuesday March 31**

8:00 AM Anita Dunn Terrence

**Wednesday April 1**

8:00 AM +Elizabeth, Louise & Mary

**Thursday April 2**

7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Anne

**Friday April 3**

3:00 PM +Deceased Parishioners

**Saturday April 4**

8:00 PM Easter Mass Intentions

**Sunday April 5**

8:00 AM Easter Mass Intentions

10:00 AM Easter Mass Intentions

12:00 Noon Easter Mass Intentions

**Blessed Mother Lamp:**

+Ann & Kenneth Jordan

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

+Maria Odete Simoes

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

March 22, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$4,251

Maintenance .....\$ 135

Total Offering .....\$4,386

**Other Collections:**

Easter Flowers .....\$1,103

Catholic Relief Services .....\$ 190

**Thank you for your generosity**



Today is Palm Sunday. A very special day for we have not one but two Gospels. Yes, this is the only Sunday where two Gospels were read. Aside from that, today also marks the start of the most sacred week of the Catholic liturgical year. Beginning today, we will commemorate the last few days of Jesus Christ. The time when we can all witness His immense love for us.

As we journey with Jesus this week, I would like to challenge each one of us to reflect deeply on how we have accepted Jesus in our lives. Are we like:

- Judas Iscariot, who can easily be blinded by money to the point of betraying even our beloved friend.
- Peter, who in front of Jesus readily expressed his loyalty but denied Him not once but thrice when He was not around.
- The Crowd who followed Jesus in His ministry, witnessed His miracles, praised Him yet in the end, condemned and humiliated Him.
- Some Soldiers who knew of Christ's innocence yet without a thought punished Him because "they were just doing their job".
- Simon, who did not hesitate to share in the suffering of Jesus.
- John, who silently stood by Jesus until the end. He obeyed His last words, took care of His loved ones and wrote the story to be His living witness.
- Joseph of Arimathea, a disciple of Christ who courageously used His influence, power and even riches to show reverence to Jesus.
- Most of the disciples who readily fled and hid when they realized that being a follower is not no longer prestigious or convenient.
- Mother Mary, who continued to trust God's plan no matter how painful it was for her to see her son suffer.

There is still a long list of characters in the story. The Good news is unlike the written ones, we still can choose who we want to be.

*Fr. Robert*

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

**April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)**

Commemorate the Transfer of Property from Catholic Club of Garwood to Church of St. Anne

During the Easter Sunday Mass at 12 noon the members and heirs of the Catholic Club of Garwood will be recognized with the special blessing.

The Centennial Committee will be hosting an "Old School" Bingo night on Saturday, April 11 in the Bethlehem Room. Doors open at 5:30 PM with Bingo starting at 7:00 PM. For further information or to reserve your seat please call parish office at 908-789-0280 or leave a message with Charles at 908-789-0508. Space is limited, and seats will fill up quickly.

**PARISH BEAUTIFICATION NEWS**

Annual spring parish grounds improvement day on April 4, (Holy Saturday) from 9:00 am to noon. The team will inspect the plantings from last year, remove non-perennials, transplant some shrubs, plant annuals for our Easter Celebration and prune some overgrown shrubs. Anyone who wishes to help can drop by with appropriate tools at any time on the 4th! Parishioners who cannot physically help but wish to be a part of the day can assist by donating bulbs or funds at the rectory. Please contact the Parish office or Bill Nierstedt if you wish to join. We look forward to seeing new members!

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday until Easter Monday. If you need to contact the parish office, please email [stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood@gmail.com) or send a private message on our Facebook page

The Feast of the Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. This year it falls on April 12.

Novena will start on Good Friday (April 3) and will be prayed after church service/mass.

**Holy Week Schedule**

**March 28**

ANTICIPATED MASS FOR PALM SUNDAY (4pm)

**March 29**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (8 am, 10 am or 12 noon)

**March 30**

HOLY MONDAY MASS (8 am)

CHRISM MASS (8 pm) in the Sacred Heart Basilica in Newark, NJ

**March 31**

HOLY TUESDAY MASS (8 am)

**April 1**

HOLY WEDNESDAY MASS (8 am)

Eucharistic Adoration and Perpetual Help Devotion

TENEBRAE SERVICE (7:30 pm)

Lent Meditation, Songs and Prayer Service

**April 2**

HOLY THURSDAY TRIDUUM PRAYER SERVICE (9 am - 9:20 am)

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE (7 pm)

Last Supper, Washing of the Feet, Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament, Church Visitation & Vigil (The church is open until midnight)

**April 3**

GOOD FRIDAY TRIDUUM PRAYER SERVICE (9 am to 9:20 am)

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (3 pm)

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, The Solemn Intercession, Adoration of the Holy Cross, Holy Communion, Divine Mercy Novena

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

IN ENGLISH (5 pm)

OUTDOOR VIA CRUCIS IN SPANISH (7pm)

(The church will be open until 9 pm for personal prayer time)

**April 4**

HOLY SATURDAY TRIDUUM PRAYER SERVICE (9 am - 9:20 am)

Divine Mercy Novena

BLESSING of BREAD and FOOD (9:30 am)

(There will be NO MASS at 4 pm)

EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION (8 pm)

Blessing of the FIRE and the Paschal Candle

The Liturgy of the Word, Blessing of Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises

**April 5 EASTER SUNDAY**

8 AM Mass

10 AM Mass

12 Noon Mass

6 PM Spanish Mass



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