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:

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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
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

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 31
4:00 PM +Tillie & Nick Spata
Sunday November 1
8:00 AM Mr & Mrs Justus LaBella
(First Wedding Anniversary)
10:00 AM +Rosemary Noonan
12:00 Noon Mass of Remembrance
Monday November 2
8:00 AM +All Soul's Day Intentions
Tuesday November 3
8:00 AM +Elizabeth MacDonald
Wednesday November 4
8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki
Thursday November 5
8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo
Friday November 6
8:00 AM +Elizabeth, Louise & Mary
Saturday November 7
9:00 AM +Memorial Mass Intentions
4:00 PM +Frances & Walter Silver
Sunday November 8
8:00 AM +Helen Laucius
10:00 AM +Roseann Bucciarelli
12:00 Noon +Robert Yutz

Blessed Mother Lamp:
Thanksgiving
Sanctuary Lamp:
+Ann & Kenneth Jordan

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 25, 2026

Weekend offering.....$3,401
Maintenance.....$ 70
Total Regular Collection.....$3,471

Other Collection
World Mission.....$54

Thank you for your generosity

Notice from the Archdiocese
for full transparency to the faithful.

The offerings received for All Soul's Day will be distributed to the priests of the parish, who will offer prayers for the intentions of the loved ones for whom the offerings have been made.

Pastor's Notes

We just entered the month of November and before we realize it, Year 2026 is over. Before we end our Centennial celebrations, I would like to share why this month has a special place in my heart.

Back in the Philippines, we don't have Thanksgiving Day. That's why the observance of All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day is a major holiday. While people in other countries like here in the US would quietly offer flowers or candles in the graves of their deceased loved ones, Filipinos do quite differently. Families will have their "reunion" in the cemetery. Aside from doing the usual offering of prayers, candles and flowers, relatives would spend the whole day, eating, singing and sharing stories about their departed loved ones. We not just remember them, we celebrate them. For we believe that they are now our "angels, prayer warriors or ordinary saints" watching over us.

While we have canonized Saints who can mediate for us, our dearly departed who taught us about God during their lifetime are also praying for us in the after life. Their love for us did not stop when they left this world. They continue to watch over us and pray for our well being. They are our powerful intercessors.

Today, as we remember our deceased loved ones, founding fathers, donor and benefactors of our parish, let us spend some time to thank them for the gift of faith that they lovingly shared with us . May their stories encourage us to continue spreading the mission that God has given them and they entrusted on to us.

Fr. Robert

Calling the younger members of the parish!
We are now starting a youth group. The meeting will be on Nov. 22, Sunday from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Marian Hall (Bethlehem room).

Event is free. If you are interested to come or if you have questions, please send an email to stannegarwood@gmail.com.

Limited Edition St. Anne Snow Globe Fundraiser

The 100th year anniversary Commemorative Snow Globe with the image of the Church of St Anne is now available at the parish office for a $50 donation each. A unique gift for your loved ones this Christmas!

Cash or check payable to Church of St. Anne.

Fun Facts about the Holy Rosary

Christian monks recited all 150 Psalms daily as part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Laypeople—who were mostly illiterate or lacked access to expensive written Psalters—substituted 150 repetitions of the Our Father (Paternosters) or the Hail Mary using knotted ropes or beads to keep count.

St. Dominic in 1214, who is said to have received a vision from the Blessed Virgin Mary instructing him to use the devotion against the Albigensian heresy. St. Dominic and the Dominican Order played a massive role in popularizing it

Movie Night

Sunday afternoon 2 pm at St. Anne's Hall

November 8 " Cabrini"

Check our official Facebook Page for updates
Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey

Church of St. Anne
Centennial Celebration Calendar

Parish Memorial Mass - Nov.1, 2026

Remembering our founding fathers, benefactors, deceased parishioners & loved ones and forgotten souls in purgatory. Sunday at the 12 noon mass.

Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass Novena) - Dec. 15 - 23, 2026

In preparation for the celebration of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ this Christmas, we will be having the Simbang Gabi (Night Mass Novena) every night at 7:00 pm starting on Dec. 15.
There will be guest priests who will preside or concelebrate each night. Light refreshments will be served at the Marian Hall after each mass. Everyone is invited to attend. Mass will be in English.

Visiting the Homebound Parishioners

Starting December 1, 2026, as part of our Centennial Celebrations, Fr. Robert, with some volunteers will be available to visit our elderly or sick parishioners who would have loved to participate in our monthly events but were not able to To schedule an appointment, please call the parish office (Attention: Margaret Augustine)

Parishioner Photo Shoot Schedule

Last photo shoot day for the Centennial Book will be in the Marian Hall (Bethlehem Rm) on Nov. 22, Sunday from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

Everybody is encouraged to have their pictures included in the commemorative book. Sign up sheets are available at the parish office or at the church entrance.

Centennial Commemorative Book

As part of our efforts to raise funds for our Roof Repair project, we are now accepting ad placement or special greetings in our coming commemorative book.

For more information, please send an email to office.stannegarwood@gmail.com.

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