

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
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 to schedule a visit.

Saturday October 25

4:00 PM +Ruth Becht
(40th Anniversary)
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday October 26

8:00 AM +Eileen Marino
10:00 AM +Regina Ulaky
12:00 Noon +Frank LaCarpa Sr.

Monday October 27

8:00 AM +Regina Ulaky

Tuesday October 28

8:00 AM +Adam Filich

Wednesday October 29

8:00 AM +John & Susan Banyasz

Thursday October 30

8:00 AM +Joseph Dunn & Hugh Magee

Friday October 31

8:00 AM +Maria Capone

Saturday November 1

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions
4:00 PM +Frances & Walter Silver

Sunday November 2

8:00 AM +All Souls Intentions
10:00 AM +All Souls Intentions
12:00 Noon +All Souls Intentions

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Gennard DiFabio

Sanctuary Lamp:

Souls in Purgatory

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 19, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$3,224
Maintenance.....	\$ 20
Total	\$3,244

Other Collection

World Mission.....	\$778
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Thank you for your continued generosity.

“...for God sees what’s in the heart...”

Today’s Gospel reminds me of the saying “shallow water is loud while deep waters are calm and quiet.”

God looked kindly on the tax collector because of his humility in accepting his sinfulness and begging for God’s mercy in his life. By acknowledging his emptiness, he was open to receive God’s forgiveness and grace.

This is opposite to the prayer of the Pharisee. His self praise and outright proclamation of righteousness prevented him from receiving God’s grace. By broadcasting that he lacked nothing, he is also saying that he doesn’t need anything from God anymore.

How many times have we become like the Pharisee? How many times have we compared ourselves to others and told God that we are better Christians?

This week, I pray that we consciously be like the tax collector. May we humble ourselves in God’s presence ask for his continued mercy in all that we do.



Earlier this week, I received a very heartwarming letter from a local resident. He was not a registered parishioner of St. Anne but has been a long time supporter. In his letter, he mentioned that he attached a donation in memory of his father. He saw the notices about our coming Centennial Anniversary celebration and was very excited to share that his dad was actually “one of the altar servers” during the dedication and first mass (May 1, 1930) for St. Anne.

What a significant part of our Church history!

I hope we can receive more stories about the founding families and past parishioners who have made great contributions throughout the years.

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Our Religious Ed children are sending out Veteran cards. If you know anyone who would like one please contact Evelyn @ Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

Our annual parish memorial mass will be on Sunday, November 2nd at 12 noon. Families of deceased parishioners are encouraged to attend.

WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

The parish session dates will be on Tuesday, November 4 from 6pm-8pm and Thursday, November 6 from 6pm -8 pm at the Church.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend a session in order to learn more about the new pastoral initiative launched by Cardinal Tobin and its impact to all the parishes in the Archdiocese including our very own Church of St. Anne.

For more information on this, visit www.rcan.org

If you or a loved one is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion or the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Anointing, call the parish office to schedule a visit.

HERITAGE CAMPAIGN PLEDGE

By now, most of you have already received the letter about our Pledge for our Heritage Fund. The Heritage Fund is meant for the major upkeep of our facilities including the roof repairs, building maintenance and more.

Special thank you to those who have returned their pledge forms and donation. We really appreciate your immediate response.

For those who have received the pledge forms, we hope that you would prayerfully consider answering the call.

If you haven't gotten your forms, expect it anytime soon in the mail.



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

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Did you and your spouse got married here at St. Anne's?

As part of our 100th year celebration, we are inviting you to attend a special mass on February 22, 2026 at 12 noon. If you will be celebrating your 5th, 10th, 25th and 50th wedding anniversary in 2026, please notify the parish so we can honor you during the mass.

Refreshments will be served right after the mass at the Bethlehem room and we'll need a headcount as soon as possible.

For questions or to RSVP, send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com

Calling all Graduates and Former Students of St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming in June 28, 2026. Please send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com with your Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated.

Help spread the word!
St. Anne's wants you to come home.

To know more about the coming activities for the 100 year anniversary celebration, check out our website.



St Anne's Centennial 2026
stannegarwood.com

Use the QR code for easy access.

Did you know that the Church of St. Anne existed because a group called the Catholic Club of Garwood initiated the project of erecting a church to serve the spiritual needs of the residents in the borough?

The founding members were Dennis Ziegler, John and Joseph Krauss, William Gerty, Martin Burns, Arthur Pfaff, David Burke and Frank Mueller.

If you are a descendant of any of them, please contact the parish office. We would like to invite you to attend one of the Centennial Year activities in 2026 & recognize your family's contribution to the community.



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