

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*
Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*
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Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*
Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

MINISTRIES:

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Line Dancing
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Prayer Network
Spanish Worship Group
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

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

Saturday August 30

4:00 PM John Saad

Sunday August 31

8:00 AM Julia & Frank Janusz Family

10:00 AM Janina Slecza

12:00 Noon +Catherine Farrelly

Monday September 1

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

Tuesday September 2

8:00 AM +Mary, Louise & Elizabeth

Wednesday September 3

8:00 AM +Deceased Members of the
Martinez Family

Thursday September 4

8:00 AM +Eugene Evans Sr.

Friday September 5

8:00 AM +Sylvestro Capone

Saturday September 6

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

4:00 PM +Mary & Joseph Drobish

Sunday September 7

8:00 AM +Fred Becht (30th Anniversary)

10:00 AM +Giovanni & Ubaldina DiSarro

12:00 Noon +Silvestro Capone

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Parishioners of St. Anne's

Sanctuary Lamp:

All Students as they go back to School

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

August 24, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$2,482

Online Contributions for August

Offering \$2,839.42

Maintenance.....\$ 278.58

Air Con.....\$ 100.00

Other Collections:

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As we celebrate this year's Labor Day weekend, may the Gospel remind us of the importance of the unique mission entrusted to each one of us by our Creator. Our hands are God's hands here on earth. No matter what kind of work we do, it is an assignment personally given to us by God. In our Lord's eyes, no job is too small or too great for all of us are called for a specific purpose.

Today, I would like to honor everyone who labor and give a special blessing to their hands. On this day of rest, may we find the grace to be thankful for everything that we have accomplished, the strength to continue doing the tasks assigned to us, the courage to say "yes" to work, the excitement to learn more on how to be better and the humility to accept God's plan in our lives. May we always strive to do things all for His greater glory.

Hello September! As we are about to enter the last quarter of 2025, I hope you are also excited to learn more about the plans for our coming Centennial anniversary. Our theme for next year will be "Come back home." A reminder that at one point in our lives the Church of St. Anne has become our home.

With that, I would like to personally call those who received their sacraments (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony) and those who went to St. Anne's School to contact the office. We have special events lined up next year.

Also, with plenty of activities scheduled, we are in need of volunteers to help in the preparations for our 100th year anniversary. We could really use your talents and expertise from video editing, research, memorabilia organization, advertising and more. We also need help in contacting old and new parishioners, St. Anne School Alumni and more.

If you have questions or interested to help, email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com Thank you so much for your support in making our Centennial Year memorable.

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

CCD classes for the 2025-2026 will start on September 21, 2025. Registration is still open for children who are incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation.

If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hospitality Ministry is in need of new Ushers to welcome and greet parishioners during weekend masses. An orientation will be scheduled soon.

For more information, contact Fr. Robert through the parish office.

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 email 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.

First Week of the Month Devotions
Wednesday Sept 3 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
after the 8 am Mass

Friday Sept 5 - Adoration and Divine Mercy
after the 8 am Mass

Saturday Sept 6 - Memorial Mass, Adoration and Holy Rosary starts at 8 am

There will be a meeting of all the ministries of the parish on September 6, 2025 at 10 am in the Church. Agenda "How to make St Anne a more welcoming parish?"



30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Fr. Robert will reach a special milestone this September. The 30th anniversary of his of Ordination as a Priest. His Thanksgiving Mass will be on September 28 at 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to attend the gathering and fellowship right after the mass at the Bethlehem room. Please contact the parish office to save your spot.

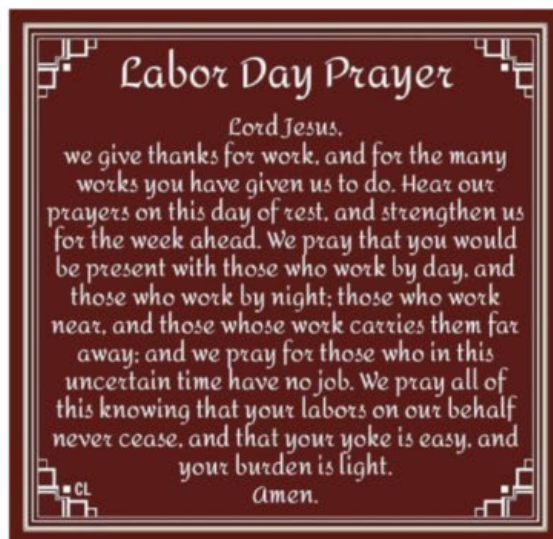
The event will be a potluck. Please contact Imperio or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com for the list of food or drinks that you can bring. See you there.



Did you receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Anne's?

As part of the Centennial celebrations in 2026, we are inviting those who got married at St. Anne's or parishioners who will be celebrating their 10th, 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to join the Special mass on February 15, 2026 at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served at the Bethlehem room right after the mass.

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



There will be a blessing of backpacks and students after all the weekend masses on September 6 & 7. Please keep all the students in your prayers as they start this new school year.



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