

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.

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Rev. Robert Lamirez, *Pastor*
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Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
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Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

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

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.

Pastor's Notes

Today is a very special day here at St. Anne's. For the first time after 4 decades the St. Anne's School has closed its door, we are having a Grand Alumni Homecoming.

Personally, I am deeply moved by the number of former students who shared stories, volunteered to help today's event and asked how they can give back to their "first church". The process of organizing this get together has reminded me of the impact a school community can make in a person's life.

Just like in the Gospel, many have left the comforts of their hometown. They left their mothers, fathers, siblings and friends to pursue what God called them to be - parents, grandparents, nurses, contractors, educators, doctors, lawyers... and even two Catholic priests! Yes, the products of St. Anne's School have made a mark in society.

Though each one have taken a unique path, all of them shared one thing - the love for God that their first school taught them. A lesson that stood the test of time.

As the former students, teachers and staff of St. Anne's School (including some special guests - Bernardine Nuns) gather for our Church's centennial milestone, I know many stories will be recalled and new memories will once again be made. I'm sure one day will not be enough to catch up. So let's make it a start of something.

Though I don't have any SAS stories to tell of my own, as your Pastor, I am here and excited to hear from you. On behalf of your family here at the Church of St. Anne, I am blessed and honored to finally Welcome you all back Home.

Fr. Robert



Though many years have passed, the seed that you planted is very much alive.
Thank you
St. Anne's.

Saturday June 27

4:00 PM +Angelo Romano

Sunday June 28

8:00 AM +Robert Leahey

10:00 AM +Dominick Nuzzo

12:00 Noon Bernardine Nuns, Teachers, Staff & Alumni of St. Anne's School

Monday June 29

8:00 AM Renato Ayala

Tuesday June 30

8:00 AM +Glenn Materia

Wednesday July 1

8:00 AM +Christopher Schneider

Thursday July 2

8:00 AM +Edward Conlin

Friday July 3

8:00 AM +Adolph & Sophie Dangeleit

Saturday July 4

9:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

4:00 PM Triestina Gaetana Sulmonetty

Sunday July 5

8:00 AM +Shirley Swayze

10:00 AM +Patrick Callaghan

12:00 Noon +Jim Buhion

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Rita Monaco

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Parishioners of St. Anne

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

June 21, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$2,913

Maintenance.....\$ 200

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,113

Thank you for your generosity

2026 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all the families who already supported this year's Annual Appeal. As of today, we are only \$1,600 short of our goal. June 30th is the deadline for our parish to receive a rebate.

I pray that you will support our parish reach our goal and together we can work together with the Archdiocese to continue the mission of the Annual Appeal.

REED UPDATES

Registration for the Religious Ed program for schoolyear 2026-2027 is now open. Forms are available by the church entrance. There will be a fee discount of \$25 if received by July 15. Any registration received after September 15, will include a late fee of \$25. Please make checks out to the Church of Saint Anne. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn 908-494-0774 or Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Open to all children from Kindergarten to 6th Grade.
August 10-13 (Monday to Thursday) from 10 am to 12:15 pm
Event is free but you need to sign up.
If you have any questions, contact Evelyn 908-494-0774 or Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

CHURCH YOUTH BBQ

Calling all High School Students! You are invited to a BBQ Dinner June 30, 2026 (Tuesday) from 6pm - 9pm at St. Anne's parking lot. Great food, games, worship and more.
Event is free but are welcome to bring extra snacks, food & drinks. Make sure to bring a friend or two.
RSVP by June 24 at Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

St Anne's School Trivia Corner

- St Anne's School opened in September 10, 1951 with 180 registered students.
- 4 days before the school opening, 6 Bernardine Sisters arrived to staff the school. (September 6, 1951)
- Class of 1960 was the first batch of graduates who were educated from Kindergarten to Eighth Grade.
- St. Anne's School produced two Catholic priests namely Fr. James Spera and Fr. William Lesak.
- Margaret Augustine "Mother Margaret" was a long time beloved teacher at St. Anne's School.

2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar

SAVE THE DATE

July 26, 2026 Feast of St. Anne & Food Truck Festival
August 15, 2026 Centennial BINGO
August 16, 2026 Heritage Sunday

CENTENNIAL YEAR GRAND 50/50 RAFFLE

This year's 50/50 raffle will benefit our church roof repair and other facilities maintenance. Tickets are now available after each mass and at the parish office during regular office hours.
\$10 donation/ticket.

Be Part of the History of St. Anne

Our parish 100th year anniversary celebration is in full swing! To immortalize this milestone, we are now in the works to create a Centennial Book so that future generations will be able to have a glimpse of our rich history.

For more information on how you can be included in the St Anne's Centennial Book, please call or email the parish office.

Thank you to Mrs. Tamara Benc and her students at Lincoln School here in Garwood who donated their \$2,500 prize money from the Foundation for Impact on Literacy and Learning to the 5 Loaves Pantry. St. Anne's and our adopted families appreciate your generosity for the past 4 years.



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