

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*
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- Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
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- Altar Servers
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- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



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 ANNOINTING

Call the Office

Saturday February 15

4:00 PM +Elaine Norkunas

Sunday February 16

8:00 AM +Geraldine Billerman

10:00 AM +Shirley K. Culineri

12:00 Noon +Betty Bonczek

Monday February 17

8:00 AM +Georgana Martinez

Tuesday February 18

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Bilotta

(1st Anniversary)

Wednesday February 19

8:00 AM +Helen Augustine

(Anniversary)

Thursday February 20

8:00 AM +Pasqualina Zuena

Friday February 21

8:00 AM +Madeline Schmidt

Saturday February 22

4:00 PM +Giovina Santarelli

Sunday February 23

8:00 AM +Lisa Duffy

10:00 AM +Genowefa Walus

12:00 Noon +Davide Giannobile

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Joan Brogan (Birthday Blessings)

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Alan Phifer

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

February 9, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,501

Maintenance\$ 297

Total Offering\$3,798

Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

Other Collections

California Fires.....\$105

Thank you for your generosity!

*Help St. Anne's save on envelope and postage fees,
sign up to the Online Giving Program.*

*Visit the parish website www.stannegarwood.com
to set up.*

A friend of mine once told me that we all need to experience sorrow so that we will know what joy is like. To feel hunger in order to know how it is to be full. We have to live through both sides so we can fully appreciate each emotion and yes, our journey in life.

Jesus, as a human felt all our emotions too. He laughed. He cried. He was loved and was also betrayed. In today's Gospel about the Beatitudes. Jesus gave us a reminder that whatever we are going through right now is just temporary. Even if we are faced with one or several challenges, we are not alone. God is with us and we are blessed. Blessed because through these hardships, we can truly witness God's power and magnificence. Any inadequacy we have is a space for him to fill.

What we are lacking, he will provide generously. All he asks is our full faith and trust in him. By doing so, we can confidently go on with our journey without fear. After all, he already laid out the path for us.

As we celebrate the Jubilee year of Hope, may we always find peace because of the assurance given by Jesus. May we become messengers of Hope to everyone we meet every day. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

Fr. Robert



The Catholic Jubilee Year, established in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII, is rooted in the Jewish tradition of releasing prisoners, forgiving debts, and restoring harmony every 50 years. During the Jubilee, Catholics can receive plenary indulgences, which remove the temporal punishment for sins already forgiven. These indulgences can also be offered by the living for the relief of souls in purgatory.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

February 16 - No Classes
February 23 - Sacramental Classes
February 27 - First Reconciliation

HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

February 22 - Mass in Spanish at 5:30 PM
(Saturday)

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

The next youth group assembly will be on February 22, Saturday 6:00 PM at the Bethlehem room.

Save the date for the following one on March 22, Saturday 6:00 PM at the Bethlehem Room.

YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Consider attending as part of our Lenten Journey, the first organ recital on our new organ. Our guest organist Joseph Hill, is a member of the American Guild of Organists will perform an hour long program interspersed with Lenten Scripture. Mark your calendar, Sunday, March 23 at 3 pm.

There is no fee but we welcome a free will donation toward the 2026 Centennial Celebration.

Save the Date!

Our yearly parish lenten recollection will be on April 6, 2025, Sunday from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Event is free but you must register at the parish office. Dinner will be served.

5 LOAVES PANTRY UPDATES

Thank you to the students, faculty and staff of Lincoln School here in Garwood for their very generous donation of canned soups and crackers to our food pantry.

If you would like to help in organizing the pantry, preparing the bags or delivering to our adopted families, please send an email to office.stannegarwood@gmail.com to sign up.

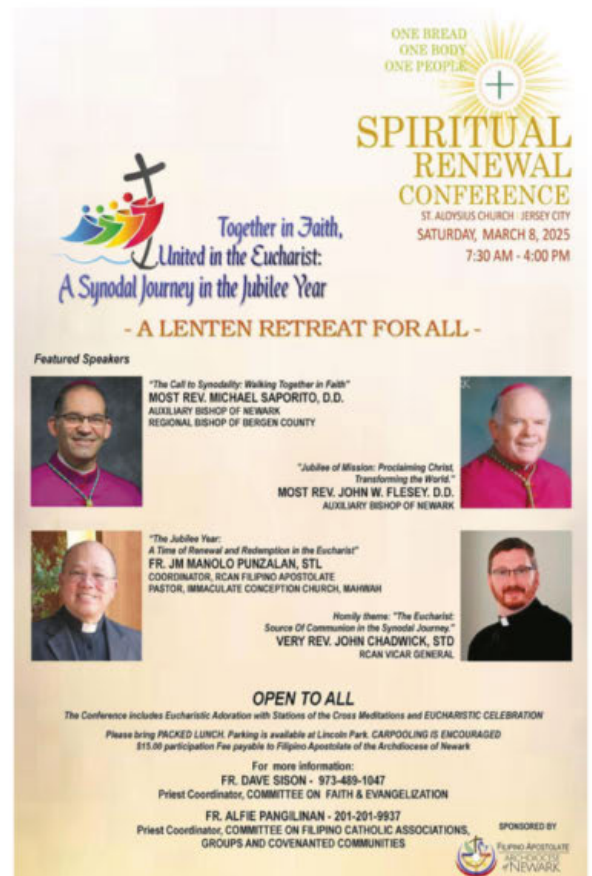
Did you know?

That the first mass here at St. Anne's was held on May 1, 1927.

Centennial Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for the 100 years of faith, love and community here at the Church of St. Anne. As we celebrate our Centennial Year, we would like to honor the past, cherish the present and look forward to the future with HOPE.

Please guide us as we continue to grow in faith and service. Bless all who have been part of our Parish Family and inspire us to live out Your Message with joy and dedication. We ask this through the intercession of St. Anne and the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Jesus name. AMEN.



ONE BREAD
ONE BODY
ONE PEOPLE

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CONFERENCE
ST. ALDYSIUS CHURCH - JERSEY CITY
SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Together in Faith,
United in the Eucharist:
A Synodal Journey in the Jubilee Year**

- A LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL -

Featured Speakers

"The Call to Synodality: Walking Together in Faith"
MOST REV. MICHAEL SAPORITO, D.D.
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEWARK
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**"Jubilee of Mission: Proclaiming Christ
Transforming the World"**
MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY, D.D.
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEWARK

**"The Jubilee Year:
A Time of Renewal and Redemption in the Eucharist"**
FR. JM MANOLO PUNZALAN, STL
COORDINATOR, ICAN FILIPINO APOSTOLATE
PASTOR, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, BAHWAH

**Homily theme: "The Eucharist:
Source Of Communion in the Synodal Journey"**
VERY REV. JOHN CHADWICK, STD
ICAN VICAR GENERAL

OPEN TO ALL

The Conference includes Eucharistic Adoration with Stations of the Cross Meditations and EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
Please bring **PACKED LUNCH**. Parking is available at Lincoln Park. **CARPPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED**
\$15.00 participation Fee payable to Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark

For more information:
FR. DAVE SISON - 973-489-1047
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COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

The project is almost finished. There are still room for more Bricks to be dedicated.

If you would like to get a Brick (\$150 each), please contact the parish office.



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