

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

Church of Saint Anne

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100 Years of Blessings, Thanksgiving & Hope
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's Gospel talked about three beautiful parables - The Parable of the Wheat, The Parable of the Mustard Seed and The Parable of the Yeast.

As I was reflecting on what to focus on, the two later parables stood out because of its relevance to the coming event here in the parish. In the next few days, on July 25th to be exact, will be the 100th year anniversary of the ground breaking day of our beloved church. That is why, our Feast of St. Anne celebration on Sunday, July 26 will be extra special.

In my four years here at St. Anne's, I am blessed to learn more about our church's rich history from stories of our fellow parishioners. While some may have heard those stories already, I would like to share it here for the benefit of the newer or younger members of our parish.

Over a century ago, 6 families living here in Garwood were inspired to build a Catholic church to serve the needs of the town residents. With that in mind, they formed the Catholic Club of Garwood which spearheaded the planning, financing and construction of the church we now called our spiritual home.

Our "founders" were not billionaires who have extra money to finance this rather huge undertaking. They were ordinary people but with generous hearts, strong commitment to the mission and big faith. Did you know that one family, even mortgaged their home to come up with funds needed?

Just like the mustard seed and the yeast in the parables, they started small but because of their actions thousands of babies were baptized, couples married or received the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation here at St. Anne's. Many even had their last Mass too.

Yes, I'm still new here in the Garwood community but I was embraced and became a family member right away. I'm so thankful to have witnessed the love and continued generosity of the parishioners with time, talent and treasures. Next Sunday, I'm encouraging everyone to come home and spend the day here at St. Anne's. Our Nonna wants us home.

Fr. Robert

Saturday July 18

4:00 PM +Yolanda & Frank Palmieri

Sunday July 19

8:00 AM +Robert & Joyce Leahey

10:00 AM +Robert Schmidt

12:00 Noon +Adelaide Fava

Monday July 20

8:00 AM +Victoria Schwarz

+Lori Di Stefano

Tuesday July 21

8:00 AM +Robert Leahey

Wednesday July 22

8:00 AM +Jackie Ryan

Thursday July 23

8:00 AM +Mario Erlo Tan

Friday July 24

8:00 AM +Robert Leahey

Saturday July 25

4:00 PM +Bonfanti & Cafaro Family

Sunday July 26

8:00 AM +Rita Romano

10:00 AM +Pat Lawrence

12:00 Noon Feast of St. Anne Intentions

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Lynnette Yulo Parana

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Parishioners of St. Anne

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

July 12, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,307

Maintenance.....\$ 140

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,447

Other Collection:

For the Air Conditioning.....\$1,098



**St Joachim &
St. Anne,
parents of the
Blessed
Mother Mary,
Pray for us.**

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 OF ST ANNE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Something's brewing....

GRAND 50/50 RAFFLE

Donation: \$10/ticket

Drawing: December 27, 2026
1:30 pm
Church of St. Anne
325 Second Ave. Garwood, NJ

Tickets are available at the parish office Monday to Friday (9 am - 2 pm)
or after every weekend mass, Saturdays 4 pm
Sundays 8 am, 10 am & 12 noon

For more info, email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIR & HERITAGE FUND

Did you know?

That the laying of the cornerstone or the foundation stone of our parish, The Church of St. Anne happened on July 25, 1926, a day before the Feast of St. Anne. That will be exactly 100 years ago this coming Saturday.

On Sunday, July 26, let us all attend the Mass of Thanksgiving at 12 noon. As we celebrate our parish's 100th year anniversary.

2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar

Centennial BINGO

August 15, 2026 (Saturday) 5:30 pm

Heritage Sunday

August 16, 2026 (Sunday) Thanksgiving Mass 12 noon
Would you like to have the flag of your family's country of ancestry? Please contact the parish office for details.



Church of St. Anne

100th Year Anniversary Celebration

July 26 (Sunday) 325 Second Ave. Garwood, NJ

Feast of St. Anne & Food Truck Festival 2026

Thanksgiving Mass (12 noon) followed by a procession around the Church
Food Trucks open from 1 pm - 5 pm at the Church parking lot

Enjoy great music, fun games & grab delicious food from these amazing food trucks:

- Monty's Good Eats
- Kielbasa N More
- Benji's Taqueria
- Paolo's Kitchen
- IL Forno's Pizza
- Kona Ice
- Ice Cream Creations



Hosted by the Centennial Committee of St. Anne's Church

NOVENA TO ST ANNE

The Novena will start on July 17 right after each mass. If you cannot attend the mass, you can include the Novena in our daily prayer time.

Novena Prayer to St. Anne

Blessed St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer, laden with the weight of my troubles, I come before you and humbly beg you to take my needs under your special care and protection. Recommend my need to Mary, your daughter, and place it before the throne of Jesus, your Grandson.

Please intercede for me in all my needs.

(Here ask for a need/s you wish to obtain)

Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face and with you and Joachim, Mary and all the saints praising and blessing Him through all eternity. Amen



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