

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:

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026

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

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

A few days ago, I had a chance to visit Phyllis, the oldest parishioner of St. Anne in her "home" in Cranford. For many who doesn't know her, Phyllis is now 103 years young. Still very healthy, sharp and witty, I asked her what is her secret.

Her reply, "Have a good relationship with God (she prays the Rosary twice a day), have friends and lots of chocolate ice cream." A big smile and wink followed.

In my years of visiting the elderly specially those who are way advanced in years and are still active, I noticed that they have three things in common. Namely,

1. A deep connection and faith in God.
2. They know themselves well and are not scared to choose what makes them happy.
3. They move along with life. Whatever happens, good or bad, it will pass.

Even if they already have experienced and accomplished many things in their lives, they are still excited to know what other tasks God has for them to do.

In this world, we are all tenants and God is our Landlord. He gives us time, talents and treasures so we can do the work in His vineyard. While it may seem that some were given more time or talent or treasure, in the end, our God who is just equally gifted each one of us.

As we reflect on the Gospel this week, let us ask ourselves, "What kind of tenant am I in the Lord's vineyard?" Do I work with a grateful heart to please God or do I try to take advantage of his generosity? Do we work together in line with His mission or do we go against Him?

Fr. Robert

Saturday October 3

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

4:00 PM +Joseph Vittitoe

Sunday October 4

8:00 AM +Deceased Rosary Members

10:00 AM +Fatima L. Golden

12:00 Noon Leonarda Sferlanza

Monday October 5

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

Tuesday October 6

8:00 AM +Robert Keefe

Wednesday October 7

8:00 AM +Annemarie Martis

Thursday October 8

8:00 AM +Silvestro Capone

Friday October 9

8:00 AM +Annemarie Martis

Saturday October 10

4:00 PM +Albert Grantuskas

Sunday October 11

8:00 AM +Jean E. Conlin

10:00 AM +Rogelio De Sagun

12:00 Noon +Madeline Ayres

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp:

Unborn Babies

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

September 27, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,204

Maintenance.....\$ 225

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,429

Thank you for your generosity

First Week of the Month Devotions

Oct. 2 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Chaplet after the 8 AM Mass

Oct. 3 - Memorial Mass at 9 AM and Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary

Oct. 7 - First Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer to our Lady of Perpetual Help after the 8 AM Mass

Movie Night

Tuesdays 6:30 PM at the Marian Hall

October 20 "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"

November 17 "God's Not Dead"

December 8 "The Nativity Story"

Sunday afternoon 2 pm at St. Anne's Hall

November 8 "Cabrini"

Open to All.

No sign up necessary --- just show up!

We will also supply the Popcorn.



There will be a discussion about the movie after the show.

BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY UPDATES

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents last Oct. 3 to make our parish grounds beautiful and celebration worthy! We appreciate all your hardwork.

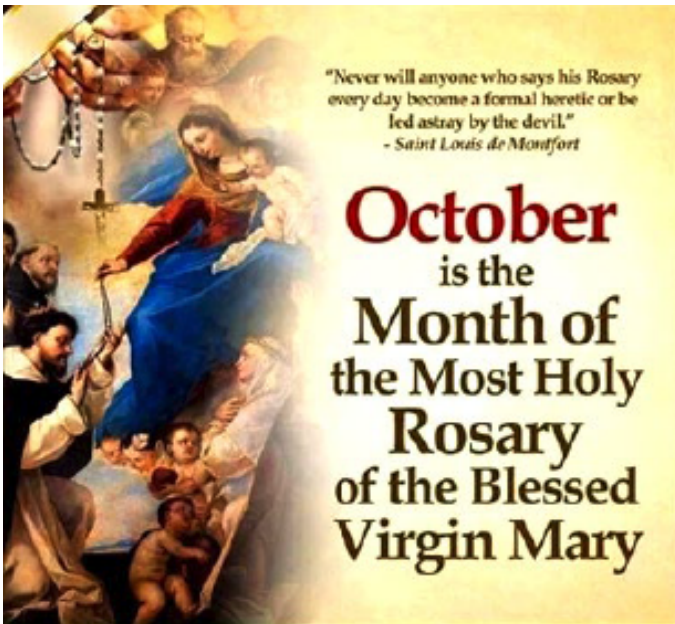


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Centennial Mass & Gala - Oct. 18, 2026

Save your seat to the biggest event of our 100th year celebration! Cardinal Joseph Tobin will start the festivities by presiding the 12 noon mass. Then an afternoon Gala at 1:30 pm in the Westwood will follow.

There are still seats available so get your ticket now at the parish office. \$100/person donation.

Did you know?

That on Oct. 24, 1925, the Church of St. Anne was officially incorporated?

Parishioner Photo Shoot Schedule

Parishioner photos for the Centennial Book will be taken in the Marian Hall (Bethlehem Rm) on these dates:

October 24, Saturday 2 pm and 5:30 pm

November 22, Sunday 9 am- 1:30 pm

Everybody is encouraged to have their pictures included in the commemorative book.

Sign up sheets are available at the parish office or at the church entrance.

CHURCH OF ST ANNE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Pot money is now over \$20,000

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

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