

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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MINISTRIES:

- Altar Servers
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- Body of Christ Club
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
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- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



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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

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

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 to schedule a visit.

Saturday May 9

4:00 PM +Frank & Yolanda Palmieri

Sunday May 10

8:00 AM +Ron LaBella Jr. (*Birthday*)

10:00 AM +Julia & Vincent D'Onofrio

12:00 Noon Colapietro Family

Monday May 11

8:00 AM +Guzzo Family

Tuesday May 12

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

Wednesday May 13

8:00 AM + Terrence Dunn

Thursday May 14

8:00 AM +Maria Niotis

Friday May 15

8:00 AM +Angela Ripolino

Saturday May 16

4:00 PM +Tomas Martinez
(*Death Anniversary*)

Sunday May 17

8:00 AM +John Bambaci

10:00 AM +Daniel Malvasi, Sr.

12:00 Noon +Elizabeth Conlin

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Yo and Adam (Wedding Anniversary)

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Anita Castaldi

Bread and Wine:

+Maria Odete Simoes

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

May 3, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,488

Maintenance.....\$1,541

Total Regular Collection.....\$5,029

Other Collections

Easter Gift.....\$125

Online Collection (month of April 2026)

\$3,474

Thank you for your generosity

The Annual Appeal is in full swing. Thank you to all the donors who already participated in this initiative. For those who haven't, please prayerfully consider supporting this life-changing cause. With your help, St Anne's will definitely reach our goal for this year.

In today's Gospel, there are two important messages that Jesus wants us to learn and understand fully.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Here, Jesus tells us that love is more than a feeling. It is not enough to utter the words "I love you". For true love requires action - the commitment to constantly and consistently show it even when it is hard or inconvenient. A few weeks ago, we commemorated how Jesus gave the ultimate act of love, sacrificing His own life so we can live. While He did not require all of us to do the same, He reminds us that being true to his commandments is more than enough for Him.

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

As a God who experienced how it is like to be a human, He knew our frailty. That is why He promised the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will guide and strengthen us as we try to follow His commandments. By doing so, He made sure that we are not on our own. He did not set us up for failure. He actually made sure that we can actually accomplish the tasks He had given us.

Reflecting on Jesus' words, I can't help but be reminded of the mothers whom we also acknowledge and celebrate today. Their unconditional love and commitment to their children embodies the teachings mentioned above. We, as their child often do not understand them. We truly cannot fathom what is in their hearts and minds. Yet, one thing is certain, our moms love us in the best way they know how. No matter how old we get, they are still there to guide us, make sure that we are in our best selves and let us feel that we are never alone. Just like Jesus, they too have sacrificed their lives for us to live.

Moms, this day is dedicated for you. Maybe you don't hear it often but along with the community, we like to say "Thank you" for being a Christ's living example in our lives. Mother Mary, thank you.

Fr. Robert



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