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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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 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

Today's Gospel reminded me of a story I once read about a boy who wanted to be a sailor. One day, during the early days of his training, the boat was caught in a storm. His mentor told him to climb to the top of the mast.

The boy breezed through the first half of the climb because his eyes were totally focused on the sky. Then, he made a huge mistake. He looked down the stormy waters. Soon, he started feeling dizzy and was about to fall.

The senior sailor instantly knew what was happening, shouted "Look back to the sky, boy!" Coming to his senses, the boy followed the instructions and safely finished the climb.

In today's Gospel, Peter committed the same mistake as the boy's. When he asked Jesus if he can also walk on the water, he was confident that he can do so as long as Jesus allowed it. After Jesus invited him to come to him, Peter, without a doubt did what was instructed to him. Yes, he did walk several steps on water!

It could have been an easy walk if he continued to walk towards Jesus. But, as the story goes, when he saw a strong current coming, he lost his focus on Jesus, began to doubt and eventually started to sink.

How many times have we become like the boy and Peter? More often, it is effortless to keep our eyes on Jesus when every thing in our lives are going well. But at the first sign of a trial or a storm, we immediately look away from Him and shift our focus to the problems. That's when we lose our balance - when we begin to sink.

Just as Peter found Christ in the middle of a storm, I pray that we can also find Him in our every day lives. May we continue to seek Him and to reach out to Him. That way, we too, may experience again the peace of His saving presence every minute of our lives.

Fr. Robert

*"O you of little faith,
why did you doubt?"*

Saturday August 8

4:00 PM +John Conklin

Sunday August 9

8:00 AM +Robert & Geraldine Billerman

10:00 AM Joan Doyle (*Birthday Blessings*)

12:00 Noon +Judy Villanova

Monday August 10

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

Tuesday August 11

8:00 AM +Luz Maria Martinez

Wednesday August 12

8:00 AM +5 Friends Suffering with Addictions

Thursday August 13

8:00 AM +Mary Grantuskas

Friday August 14

8:00 AM +Robert Schmidt

Saturday August 15

4:00 PM +Joseph Lupo

Sunday August 16

8:00 AM +Geraldine Fisher

10:00 AM +Frank Galdi

12:00 Noon +John A. Serpico

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Alberto Gourveia

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Alexander D'Addio Sr.

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

August 2, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$2,999

Maintenance.....\$1,328

Total Regular Collection.....\$4,327

ST JOHN VIANNEY

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord, and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally.

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.

Amen



Southern Cross



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Open to all children from Kindergarten to 6th Grade.
August 10-13 from 10 am to 12:15 pm. Event is free but you need to sign up. Contact Evelyn 908-494-0774.



SICK & HOMEBOUND VISIT

If you or a loved one would like to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Anointing of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist at home, facility or hospital, please contact the parish office for an appointment.



WEED & WHINING

On Tuesday, August 11, all members of the parish are invited to join the Beautification Committee for another evening of WEEDING starting at 6:00pm. I don't think that anyone walking the grounds can fail to notice that the weeds are back, and the committee would appreciate some assistance in pulling them out...and enjoying some pizza as we work. Bring your weeding tools, gloves, and reusable water bottles as we chop our way through the forest.

Contact Bill Nierstedt at 908-721-2208 if you have any questions. If there are ANY weeds left standing, everyone will be invited back on Wednesday to complete the task!



August Bible Study

Topic: Discover the Beauty of the Eucharist from the reflections of Scott Hahn

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

John 6:51

Thursday Nights (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)

August 13, 20 & 27, 2026

at the Church of St. Anne's Bethlehem Room

\$5 Donation for the Study Guide

For more information or to register, contact the parish office.
Deadline to register is August 9, 2026

Church of St. Anne Centennial Celebration Calendar



Heritage Sunday

August 16, 2026 (Sunday) Thanksgiving Mass 12 noon
Potluck gathering 1:30 pm at the Bethlehem room

Please contact the parish office:

- If you like to have the flag of your family's country of ancestry displayed.
- To RSVP for the potluck gathering.

Centennial BINGO moved to

August 22, 2026 (Saturday) Bethlehem Room, 5:30 pm
\$40 per person (includes food & bingo cards)
Tickets are now available at the parish office.

CHURCH OF ST ANNE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Pot money is now \$20,000

Something's brewing....

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Donation: \$10/ticket

Drawing: December 27, 2026
1:30 pm

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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

August 15, The Feast of the Assumption falls on a Saturday this year. As per USCCB, it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation but everyone is encouraged to attend mass.



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