

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:

Rev. Robert Lamirez, *Pastor*  
Rev. Michael Barone, *In Residence*  
Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*  
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#### MINISTRIES:

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Line Dancing  
Music Ministry  
Prayer Network  
Spanish Charismatic  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
5 Loaves Pantry



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

# Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

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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  
7:00 PM  
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 November 16**

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

**Sunday November 17**

8:00 AM +Robert Billerman

10:00 AM Concepcion Larcaina  
(Healing)

12:00 Noon +Georgina Martinez

**Monday November 18**

8:00 AM +Judy Keiper

**Tuesday November 19**

8:00 AM +Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday November 20**

8:00 AM +Ann & Ken Jordan

**Thursday November 21**

8:00 AM +Angela Russo

**Friday November 22**

8:00 AM +Elaine Callaghan

**Saturday November 23**

4:00 PM +Elaine Callaghan

**Sunday November 24**

8:00 AM +Carmela Venezia

10:00 AM +Patricia Olenick

12:00 Noon +Manuel F. Crudo &  
+Jess Arcaina

*Special Prayer Intentions for:*

**Blessed Mother Lamp:**

*Betty Bonczek*

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

*+Frank Malvasi*

**IN PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**

Senior Airman Brendan J. Bucciarelli, US Air Force  
- Middle East

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

**November 3, 2024**

Weekend offering.....\$3,670

Maintenance .....\$ 230

Total Offering .....\$3,900

**Weekly ordinary Expenses .....\$5,657**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Save the Date*

*The Thanksgiving Mass will be November 28 at 9:00 AM. The blessing of breads and food will be right after the mass.*

I'm sure you already noticed that the days are getting shorter and the nights are quite longer and colder. It's a sign that winter is on its way. (Even if we try to deny it.)

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about signs too. In particular, the things that will happen when the Son of Man comes. Unlike most preparations for a celebration, his description was quite scary. Yet at the end, he assured us that we will be able to see and experience His great power and glory.

While no one but the Father knows when that will happen, Jesus gave us a warning that it will definitely occur.

Next week we will celebrate the end of our liturgical calendar which is the Feast of Christ the King. Before we head to the season of Advent, I encourage each one of you to take some time to reflect on how we spent the whole year.

How have we lived from Advent 2023 until this week? Have we been fruitful in sharing Christ and putting his teachings in our daily lives?

I pray that the Scriptures would strengthen our commitment to follow Christ as we wait for that day when we will share in his body and blood at the Heavenly Holy Eucharist.

On a side note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the generous residence of Garwood who never get tired of supporting our 5 Loaves Pantry. Whether they are parishioners or not, their efforts made our adopted families feel Christ's love and providence during their challenging times.

There are about 40 families from Garwood and nearby towns who are being helped by our pantry with their groceries every month. By keeping our pantry privately funded, we are able to reach and help anyone without unnecessary requirements. For that I'm truly grateful.

*Fr. Robert*

## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Sunday School Classes:

Nov. 17 - Regular Classes

Parent Meeting

Nov. 24 - Sacramental Classes

## HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

November 17 - Bible Study in Spanish 2pm

November 24 - Mass in Spanish 2 pm

## REMEMBERING ST. ANNE'S PAST

The St. Anne's Centennial Committee is still requesting and accepting items related to our Church and School from days gone by. Any photos, memorabilia, or artifacts from events such as school plays, weddings, christening etc which you, your children or grandchildren participated in would be greatly appreciated. These items will be displayed in the St. Anne's hall for people to reminisce and enjoy. If you don't want to give them up, we can scan/photograph them. Please call the parish office at [908-789-0280](tel:908-789-0280) for more details.



## TURKEY COLLECTION

The Garwood Knights of Columbus, in support of their yearly Thanksgiving Food Drive, will be collecting frozen turkeys on Saturday, November 23 from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM and Sunday, November 24 from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

There will be volunteers who can receive your donation at St. Anne's parking lot, near the garage doors.

## ADVENT RECOLLECTION

This year's recollection will be on December 7, Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12 noon. Bro. Bill Lavigne will facilitate the event.

Open to parishioners and non-parishioners, the recollection is free but you must pre-register by calling the parish office 908-789-0280 as early as as possible.

*The holiday season can be very stressful especially if one experiences food insecurity.*

*If you know someone or a family who needs help with their groceries, please email with information about to [office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com) so that we can include them in our list of adopted families.*

## 5 LOAVES PANTRY UPDATE

We would like to thank the residents of Garwood for their generous donation to our food pantry. Our shelves are once again filled with essentials such as pasta, sauce, snacks, canned tuna, peanut butter and more for our adopted families!

Special shoutout to the hardworking Food Drive Committee of Garwood who collected and sorted the donations, the GFD for being the drop off point and the Garwood Knights of Columbus who made sure the food were delivered to St. Anne's.



*Christmas Wreath, Grave Blanket and Pillow Sale will take place on December 1 (Sunday), 7 (Saturday) and 8 (Sunday) after each mass at the parking lot by the garage doors.*

*Prices are as follows:*

*Wreath: \$35, Grave Blanket: \$40, Pillow: \$30*

*We can only accept cash or check payable to The Church of St Anne during the sale.*

## THE GIVING TREE PROJECT

On November 23, the Giving Tree here at St. Anne's will once again be decorated with paper ornaments containing a "Christmas Gift Wish" from children and adults serviced by the St. Joseph Civic Center in Elizabeth, NJ.

Please take an ornament or two (or more if you can) and bring the gifts requested by December 1. You can leave the unwrapped gifts with the original ornament tag under the Giving Tree.



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