

**2026 Church of St. Anne's  
Centennial Celebration Calendar**

**(A whole year of festivities highlighting the important milestones of the parish)**

**1926-2026**

**January 11 2026 (Sunday)**

**Launching of the Centennial Celebration**

A Holy Mass 12 noon to remember and honor the Founders and all Benefactors of the parish. Bishop James Massa, who grew up in the Westfield, Garwood and Cranford area will be the main celebrant.

**February 22, 2026 (Sunday)**

The Commemoration of the First Wedding held at the Church of St. Anne

Holy Mass at 12 noon with Special Blessing of all couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony in our parish and those who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 50th and 75th wedding anniversary in 2026. Refreshments will follow at the Bethlehem room. Event is free but please RSVP before February 15 by calling the parish office or email [office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com).

**March 8, 2026 (Sunday)**

Commemoration of the First Baptism that took place on March 1, 1930

All who were baptized at St Anne's are invited to attend this special 12 noon Mass to "Catch up" and renew the Baptismal promises your parents made on your behalf. It's like a get together of all the "babies" of St. Anne. Refreshments to follow at the Bethlehem room. Event is free but please RSVP by February 28, 2026 by calling the parish office or email [stannegarwood100years@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood100years@gmail.com)

**April 5, 2026 (Sunday)**

Commemorate the Transfer of Property from Catholic Club of Garwood to Church of St. Anne

During the Easter Sunday Mass at 12 noon the members and heirs of the Catholic Club of Garwood will be recognized with the special blessing.

**May 2026**

Commemoration of the First Mass & Dedication (May 1, 1927) and First Confirmation (May 15, 1932)

FIRST COMMUNION is scheduled on May 2, 2026, Saturday and CONFIRMATION is scheduled on May 15, 2026. Friday

**June 28, 2026 (Sunday)**

Commemorate the Purchase of School and Convent Lots on June 1929

GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING which starts with a Holy mass at 12 noon for the Living Members of the Bernardine sisters, past teachers, staff and students of the St. Anne School. Deceased members will be also be remembered at Mass.

**July 26, 2026 (Sunday)**

Feast of St. Anne and Commemoration of the Laying of the Cornerstone (July 25, 1926)

Thanksgiving Mass at 12 noon, followed by a procession of the Statue of St. Anne and yearly Food Truck Festival.

**August 16, 2026 (Sunday)**

Ministry and Heritage Month Celebration

Mass at 12 noon and BINGO (organized by Spanish Ministry)

**September 13, 2026 (Sunday)**

Commemoration of the Formal Establishment of the Parish of St. Anne (Sept. 9, 1930) and Installation of Msgr. Walsh as First Pastor (Sept.13, 1930)

Holy Mass at 12 noon. Bishop Elias Lorenzo will be the main celebrant. Concelebrating are the priests who were assigned at St. Anne. Refreshments will follow wherein newly registered members of the parish will be welcomed by the congregation.

**October 18, 2026 (Sunday)**

Commemoration of the Incorporation of the Church of St. Anne (Oct. 24, 1925)

Cardinal Joseph Tobin will be the main celebrant of the 12 noon mass. The Centennial Gala at The Westwood in Garwood will follow (1:30 pm-5:30 pm). Watch out for the Gala ticket sale soon.

**November 2, 2026 (Sunday)**

**Parish Memorial Mass**

At the 12 noon mass, we will remember our deceased benefactors, parishioners and forgotten souls. Bells will be rung, candles will be lit and flowers will be offered for them.

**December 2026**

Christmas in our Hearts. Throughout the month, there will be Homebound Visitation and VIATICUM. On December 27, 2026, there will be a Parish Christmas Party where the Drawing of the Centennial 50/50 Raffle will take place.



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