

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*
- Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*
- Imperio Mormile, *Safety Officer*
- Edwin Abano, *Office Assistant*
- Ramon Mariazeta, *Finance*
- Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*
- Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
- Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

MINISTRIES:

- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



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
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
after the 8:00 AM mass
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 ANOINTING

Call the Office

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be."

This week, I was out of the office because I attended this year's "Parilympics". About 140 Filipino priests from different states convened here in New Jersey for a three day event of sports, camaraderie, ministry experience sharing and "brotherhood" mission support.

As part of the organizing committee, I was not able to participate in the games. (Otherwise, they would not have any chance to win.) However, I learned way so much more by being in the sidelines. I was fascinated with the ability of some "elder" priests to play alongside with the younger ones even if their ages and sizes have already doubled. In spite of their busy schedule, they still are able to find time to continue playing the sport they love.

The Gospel reminds us to always check and honestly reflect if we really treasure our relationship with God. Everyday, we are surrounded with beautiful things, challenging situations and time grabbers. Are we allowing these daily tasks to distract us from what matters the most or are we using them to make us closer to God?

I pray that starting today we may be more mindful of our actions and intentions. May our eyes and hearts be always be fixed on Jesus.

Fr. Robert



- Saturday August 9
 - 4:00 PM +Maria Oliver
 - 5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions
- Sunday August 10
 - 8:00 AM +Fernando Ambrosio
 - 10:00 AM +Rebecca & Rev. Thad Gurdak
 - 12:00 Noon +John A. Serpico
- Monday August 11
 - 8:00 AM +Luz Maria
- Tuesday August 12
 - 8:00 AM Five Friends who are suffering with addiction
- Wednesday August 13
 - 8:00 AM +Mary Grantuskas
- Thursday August 14
 - 8:00 AM +Robert Schmidt
- Friday August 15
 - 8:00 AM +Manuel Crudo
 - 7:00 PM For the Church of St Anne
- Saturday August 16
 - 4:00 PM +Joseph Lupo
- Sunday August 17
 - 8:00 AM +Shirley Swayze
 - 10:00 AM +Maureen Toth
 - 12:00 Noon +Elaine Callaghan

Blessed Mother Lamp:
Parishioners of St. Anne

Sanctuary Lamp:
For the Centennial Celebrations of the Church of St. Anne

Bread and Wine
Fred Ambrosio

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

July 27, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$3,695
Maintenance.....	\$1,802
Total Offering	\$5,497

Other Collections
Air Condition.....\$180

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Ed program is ongoing for children who are incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation (ages 13-14).

Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the parish website. (Take note that the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year sacramental preparation as outlined by the Archdiocese of Newark.

We are looking for Catechists and teacher assistants for the coming school year. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 11-14 from 10 am to 12 noon at the Church of St. Anne Garwood NJ.
Open to children in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

The program is free.

For more information, contact Evelyn, stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

Congratulations to Sharon Speck for winning the 50/50 held last July 27 during the celebration of the Feast of St. Anne.

A big thank you to her for donating her prize (\$593) to the Church of St. Anne

AA MEETINGS SCHEDULE

If you or someone you know is struggling, you are more than welcome to join any of the AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) group meetings held at the St. Anne's Hall. The meetings are:

Mondays 12 noon

Tuesdays 12 noon

Wednesdays 12 noon

7:00 pm (Women only)

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption, A holy day of Obligation. There will be a mass at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.



Check our official Facebook Page for updates
Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey

**The tickets of the Bingo were Sold Out!
Good luck to all the participants.
Thank you for your support.**

**CHURCH OF ST ANNE
BINGO NIGHT**

HOSTED BY
HISPANIC APOSTOLATE

**Saturday August 16
5:30 p.m.**

**325 2nd Ave,
Garwood, NJ 07027
Bethlehem Room**

Contact:
Apostoladohispanostana@gmail.com
Phone: 908-543-4572
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While people go on vacation this summer, our parish does not. We rely on your generous contributions to keep our parish open. Thank you for your active participation.

Fr. Nonito, Barra, Fr. Chito Llagas, Fr. Hanz Borbor (some of you have met him) and Fr. Demos Olaso from the Diocese of Green Bay Wisconsin would like to thank The Church of St Anne for being their host parish this week. They really appreciated your warm hospitality and generosity.



**St. John Vianney,
Pray for us**

August 17 is Mission Coop Sunday. A missionary priest from the Diocese of Kottar, India will be visiting the Church of St. Anne.



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