

**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*  
Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*  
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#### **MINISTRIES:**

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Hispanic Apostolate  
Line Dancing  
Music Ministry  
Prayer Network  
Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
5 Loaves Pantry



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time    September 13, 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

This Sunday is indeed a memorable day for our parish because it is filled with events that will definitely add to our church's rich history.

To start, we are blessed to have Most Rev. Lorenzo Elias, the Auxiliary Bishop for Union county, as our main celebrant for this month's centennial mass at 12 noon. He will also give a special blessing to all our students as they start another school year.

Personally, I would like to acknowledge the people who play a significant role in our students' lives - the teachers, school staff, parents and yes, grandparents. Did you know that this Sunday is also called "Grandparents' Day"?

St. Anne, the Patroness of our parish is Jesus' grandmother. While many know her because of her relationship to our Blessed Mother, few realize her big contribution in our salvation history. As Mary's mother, St. Anne was the one who taught her about the scriptures and ignited her faith and love for God.

Just like St. Anne, our grandparents were instrumental in passing the Catholic faith to us.

September 13 is also an important date to us as it the establishment date of our parish. It is the day that we officially became St. Anne Church. I would also like to remember our first pastor Msgr. Walsh and his contributions to our parish. We are so blessed to have some of his relatives join us in this joyous occasion.

Lastly, September is the month when we officially welcome all the new registered members of our parish. Please don't forget to extend to the "new faces" our warm St. Anne's family welcome. To the Garwood Knights of Columbus, thank you for always sponsoring our yearly "welcome event."

*Fr. Robert*

### Saturday September 12

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

### Sunday September 13

8:00 AM +Theresa Paster

10:00 AM Maria Ricottone

12:00 Noon Parishioners of St. Anne

### Monday September 14

8:00 AM +Bella abano

### Tuesday September 15

8:00 AM +Dangeleit Family

### Wednesday September 16

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

### Thursday September 17

8:00 AM +Michael Augustine  
(Anniversary)

### Friday September 18

8:00 AM +Diana Hall

### Saturday September 19

4:00 PM +R.J. Mariazeta

### Sunday September 20

8:00 AM +Michael & Clorinda Ambrosio

10:00 AM +Ron LaBella  
(5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

12:00 Noon +Frank R. Malvasi

### Blessed Mother Lamp:

*All Students, Teachers, Parents*

### Sanctuary Lamp:

*+Mercedes Tapia*

## PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

September 6, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,331

Maintenance.....\$1,971

Total Regular Collection.....\$5,302

### Online Giving Month of August

Offering.....\$3,109.76

Maintenance.....\$ 494.74

Total.....\$3,604.50

**Thank you for your generosity**

*Happy Grandparents Day!*

Lord almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### Orientation for Classes:

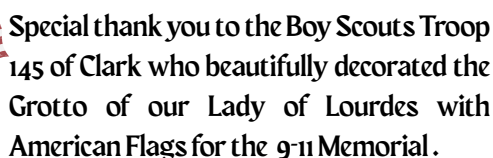
Communion, Pre Confirmation & Confirmation on  
Sept. 27 right after the 10 am mass at the Marian  
Hall.

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Cereal, Instant oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Packaged Side Dishes, Canned meats - Tuna, Chicken, Ham, Vienna Sausage, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Instant Mac and Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Canned Tomatoes.

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On Saturday October 3, at 9:00am ALL members of the parish, and ALL friends of the members of the parish, are invited to join the Beautification Committee for our next Saint Anne's weeding event. We would like very much to have a GREAT turnout as Cardinal Tobin will be visiting the parish in honor of our 100 th anniversary on October 18, and he should see well-kept grounds. While the group did pull a lot of weeds on August 11, 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. 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.



## Centennial Mass & Gala -Oct.18, 2026

A portrait of Cardinal George Pell, a man with short brown hair, wearing a black cassock and a red zucchetto. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. He is wearing a gold chain with a large cross pendant and a red cord with a small cross pendant. The background is a dark, textured blue.

We are excited to announce that we are now in the process of creating the Commemorative Centennial Book that will be included in our parish timecapsule. Parishioners are encouraged to have a picture in the book. Picture taking days are as follows:

September 20, Sunday 9 am - 1:30pm

October 24 , Saturday 2 pm and 5:30 pm

November 22, Sunday 9 am- 1:30 pm

## Grand 50/50 Raffle

The pot money is now over \$20,000! Don't miss the biggest raffle in our parish history! Get your tickets now at parish office. Donation is only \$10/ticket. Drawing will be on Dec. 27 at 1:30 pm. Winner doesn't need to be present during the drawing.

The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark (FAAN) is sponsoring mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm to celebrate the Feast day of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod.

A bus to transport attendees to and from the cathedral will be available here at St. Anne's. 50 seats only. The bus trip is free but you need to register to reserve your spot. Please call the parish office to RSVP.  
(First come, first serve).



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