

Church of Saint Anne

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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.

SERVED BY:

- Rev. Robert Lamirez, Administrator
- Rev. Michael Barone, In Residence
- Joseph Fernandez, Music Director
- Veronica Kuczynski, Bookkeeper, Director of Religious Education
- Rochie De Sagun, Marketing & Communications Consultant
- Dennis Corcoran, Family Based Religious Ed. Consultant
- Kyle Kuczynski, Facilities Maintenance
- Ruth Becht, Office Volunteer
- Marie Markovich, Office Volunteer

MINISTRIES:

- Altar Servers
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Sons of St. Anne
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Prayer Shawl Group
- John Bosco Youth Group
- Line Dancing
- Prayer Network
- Beautification



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
6:00 pm (Spanish) Last Sunday of the month
Weekdays:
8:00 AM
First Friday of the month
8:30 pm (Charismatic Mass)

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

Family Based Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays:
2:30 PM
Last Sunday of the month
5:30 pm (Spanish & English)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are arranged by appointment with the Pastor. Families must be registered in the parish and attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Contact the parish office for additional information.

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

It's so beautiful that the Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

On May 5, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday" and established the Feast of Mercy according to the request of Jesus through St. Faustina.

For this reason, I would like to invite you to celebrate this special day with ample understanding, deep devotion to the feast and benefit from the abundant graces and blessings He brings.

Jesus truly appeared to St. Faustina with this message and I quote the text of Entry No. 699 in the Diary of St. Faustina.

"On one occasion, I heard these word: My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of grace upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.

My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity.

The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. "

How to celebrate this feast fruitfully? One must perform the **ABC of Divine Mercy**.

A stands for "Ask for Mercy". His mercy is overflowing and never runs out. Personally ask Jesus.

B stands for "Be Merciful" as Jesus is merciful to you. Do at least one act of kindness to another.

C stands for "Confidence and Complete Trust in God." God wants us to trust Him; to know and truly believe that He is God our Loving Father.

We all say, "Jesus, I trust in you." Amen.

Fr. Robert



God bless the newly baptized!
Joyce Brito and Jayde Brito

Saturday April 15

4:00 PM +Spata & Spina Family

Sunday April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM +Geraldine Billerman

10:00 AM + Mary & Dempsey Gurdak

12:00 Noon +Protection of Babies in the Womb & their families

Monday April 17

8:00 AM +Sylvia Occhipinti

Tuesday April 18

8:00 AM +Martin Doyle

Wednesday April 19

8:00 AM +Barbara Pahren

Thursday April 20

8:00 AM +Maritza Suarez

Friday April 21

8:00 AM +Florentine Francisco

Saturday April 22

4:00 PM +Albert W. Toth

Sunday April 23

8:00 AM +Mary Krawczyk

10:00 AM +Albert W. Toth

12:00 Noon +Charlotte Metz

Blessed Mother Lamp: +Albert & Mary Grantuskas

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We are accepting Memorial donations for flowers for the Altar area, the Candles, Bread & Wine used for the Liturgies, and the weekly Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Candles.

A donation of \$10 is suggested for the candles, and bread & wine. A donation of \$40 is suggested for the weekly flowers. (MEMORIAL CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE DONATIONS).

Also, as we face the need to replace various items for liturgical use, we are happy to arrange for memorials of deceased loved ones. Call the parish office for more information.

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH COLLECTION

April 9, 2023

Regular:	\$5,285
Maintenance:	155
Holy Land:	336
Flowers:	108
Easter:	19,337
Total:	\$25,221

CHILDREN'S MASS

On April 23, we will start our monthly Children's Mass at 10 am. As part of the preparations, we are looking for young people (ages 7 years old and up) to volunteer as:

- Youth choir members
- Altar Servers (ages 8 - 18 years old)
- Lector or Reader
- Usher
- Collector

Please contact the parish office for more information to sign up.

5 LOAVES PANTRY

Did you know that we now have a community pantry here at St Anne's? If you or someone you know needs some help, please do not hesitate to call or email the parish office. We're more than happy to make arrangements for a confidential pick up or delivery. Want to volunteer? We always appreciate any help from collecting, stocking or delivery.

LINE DANCING

Weekly line dancing session Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm at the Bethlehem room.

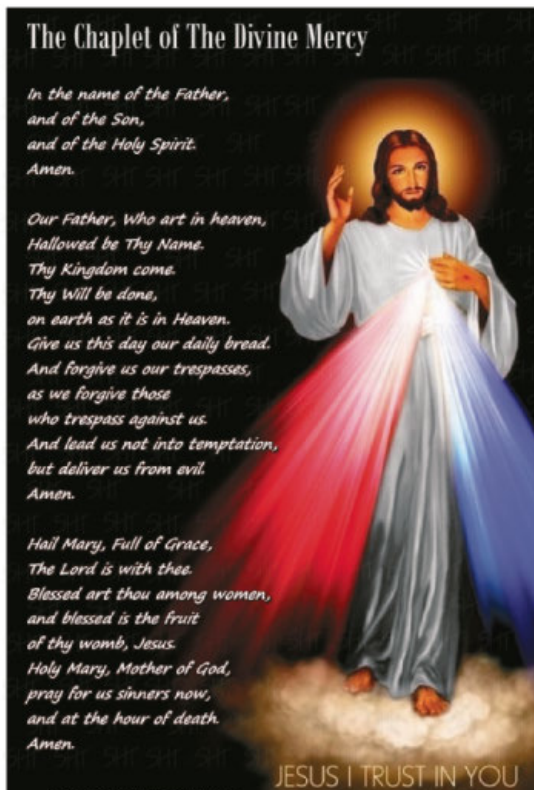
BIBLE STUDY

On April 18, Tuesday, we will resume our weekly Bible Study at 7pm in the Bethlehem Room.

DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Receive a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16, 2023) by:

1. Going to confession
2. Praying for the intentions of the Holy Father
3. Receiving Holy Communion
4. Detachment from sin



Family Based Religious Education (FBRE) 2022- 2023

April 16 FBRE with Parents

10 am - 11:45 followed by 12 noon mass

April 21 Family Game Night

6:30 pm - 8 pm (Friday)

April 22 Confirmation Retreat

9:30 am - 12:30 pm St. Joseph Shrine Gym

April 29 Confirmation Rehearsal

5:15 - 6 pm Saturday

Confession right after the Rehearsal

April 30 FBRE Children only (last day)

10 am mass followed by religious ed from 11-12 noon

April 30 Confirmation Celebration

2 pm Church

Garwood Day of Service

The Borough of Garwood local government week is on April 16 -22. The 5 Loaves Pantry here at St. Anne's in cooperation with our local government and other local organizations will host a sandwich making and snack packing event on April 16 at the Bethlehem room from 2pm - 5 pm. All the sandwiches and snacks prepared will be donated to several shelters nearby.

We're also accepting donations of non perishable food to stock our pantry.

Volunteers are always welcome. For more information email office.stannegarwood@mail.com



For a Beautiful Holy Week and Easter, thank you to the many musicians who led our musical prayer during the Triduum and Tenebrae!

A special thanks to the family members of our musicians for their support of the Music Ministry. Our music ministers truly sang with love, and it showed!

If you are passionate about singing or if you play an instrument, prayerfully consider joining the Music Ministry. Blessings!

Joseph Fernandez
Music Director

*Congratulations to our April Calendar Raffle Winner
Aurora De Castro*



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