

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
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- Kyle Kuczynski, Facilities Maintenance
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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



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
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

"As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, I invite you to ask ourselves: *Who is the one that we follow and imitate daily?*"

There are many strong personalities who might have attracted our admiration and attention --- influencers from fashion or showbiz, politicians, entrepreneurs and online celebrities. While their achievements are remarkable, none of them can compare to what Jesus have done.

Have you ever aspired to be like Jesus? Has He ever been an inspiration for you?

Jesus constantly reminds us that He is not only a shepherd but "The Good Shepherd" who leads and guides us to the right paths. He is The Good Shepherd who came that we might have life. He is The Good Shepherd who gave up everything even His own life so that we, his sheep might have eternal life.

Let us pray that more people especially the youth would follow Him so that He could wrap them in his loving arms.

Together, let us pray Psalms 23:1-6

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

Lastly, my prayers and congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates, their parents and teachers. May Jesus our Good Shepherd bless and keep them in his loving gracious care always. Amen.

Fr. Robert



*God bless the newly baptized!
Amberlyn Abreu
Leilani Natale*

Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to all who have helped our Parish, Church of St. Anne, to reach our 2023 Annual Appeal Goal of \$29,589.

To date, we collected \$17,157 from 98 families which is 69% of our goal. We still need \$9,292 to reach our goal.

If you have yet to give please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

God bless you for your continued support, prayers and generosity.

Thank you for your generosity

Saturday April 29

4:00 PM +Helen Skowronski

Sunday April 30

8:00 AM +Robert Billerman

10:00 AM + Albert W. Toth

12:00 Noon +Charlotte Metz

Monday May 1

8:00 AM Theresa Fogel

(Birthday Blessings)

Tuesday May 2

8:00 AM +Mary & Louise

Wednesday May 3

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzza

Thursday May 4

8:00 AM +Ann DeMaio

Friday May 5

8:00 AM +Giglia Riccardi

Saturday May 6

8:00 AM Memorial Mass

4:00 PM +Josephine Fisher

Sunday May 7

8:00 AM +Simion Karpa

10:00 AM +Julia & Vincenzo D'Onofrio

12:00 Noon +Palma Lippis

(20th Anniversary)

Blessed Mother Lamp: Ed McMahon Family

Sanctuary Lamp: +Gina Verso

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.

PARISH COLLECTION

April 23, 2023

Regular:	\$3,351
Holy Land:	83
Easter:	843
Total:	\$4,277

SPANISH MASS

Tonight, April 30 at 6:00 pm. There will be a fellowship at the Bethlehem Room right after the mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

5 LOAVES PANTRY

Thank you for your donation to the replenish our pantry.

If you or someone who know needs some food/grocery support, please call the parish office or send an email at office.stannegarwood@gmail.com. We have more than enough to share.

LINE DANCING

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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

On May 4, 7pm in the Bethlehem Room

YOUTH MINISTRY

Is your child (ages 8 and up) interested to help in the Church? We always welcome volunteers for the youth choir, children's mass lector, reader and usher. They can also help arrange the food pantry or deliver to groceries to our adopted families. Contact the parish office for details.

Information Sessions on the Permanent Diaconate

Have you ever thought of becoming a Permanent Deacon? Do you think you may be called to this vocation?

To learn more about the formation program in our Archdiocese, please come to one of our Bilingual sessions on May 15 or May 22, 2023, 7:00 pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 171 Clifton Ave. Newark, NJ. To register, go to www.rcan.org

Wives and pastors are encouraged to join you.

God bless the newly Confirmed

Abigail (Michael) Kuczynski
Damian (Padre Pio) Garrido
Eva (Cecilia) Fernandez
Gabriella (Xenia) Stoffer
Gianna (Clare) Malcolm
Giovany (Simon) Hernandez
Jon (Sebastian) McNamee
Lia (Margaret) Simitz
Mason (Brendan) Zawoysky
Olivia (Marie) Blanche
Rocco (Paul) Ciambuschini
Russell (Joseph) Tortorici
Ryan (Thomas) Murray
Sebastian (Anthony) Mohwinkel
Sofia (Catherine) Klock
Summer (Cecilia) Fernandez
Valerie (Katherine) Orozco
William (Brendan) Murray
Robert (Sebastian) Zuniga (receiving sacrament at Our Lady of Lourdes)

Do you like to Garden?

The Beautification Ministry needs you! We are looking for volunteers to help make our Parish grounds ready for summer. For more information, call the parish office 908-789-0280.



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

Family Based Religious Education (FBRE) 2022- 2023

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

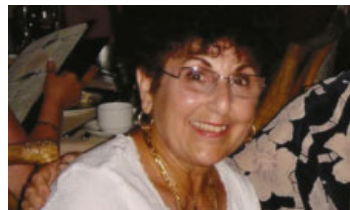
April 30 Confirmation Celebration

2 pm Church

Archdiocesan Choral Festival

A performance of Beethoven's Mass in C Major will be sung by a 90-voice choir comprised of various singers from parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark along with the Cathedral choir, soloists and the New Jersey symphony Orchestra. The concert will take place in the Cathedral Basilica on Friday evening, April 28 at 8 pm. No tickets necessary, admission is free.

For more info, call 973-484-2400 or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org



Music Restoration in Memory of Gloria Havens

Dearest Friends & Family, for those that knew Gloria during her 85 years on this earth, you were touched by her smile, warm hugs, magical musical talent and her art of patience...well maybe not so much with Chuck! Gloria had the gracious gift of making you feel special and no doubt would come to your aid at a moment's notice or give you a trinket full of joy because we all know she could never pass by a flea market, jewelry artist or Hawaiian ABC store without buying something! Gloria's passion was evident in her love of God, music and the many voices and musical talent of her students at Frank K Hehnlly Elementary School in Clark, NJ and the several choirs she assembled through the years. She was the organist at the Church of St. Anne's in Garwood, NJ for decades, playing countless weddings, funerals, Sunday masses, Holy Days, and of course, her favorite, Christmas Eve! Combining her love of church, choir and Christmas music was Gloria's ultimate gift to us each year and probably one of the most vivid childhood memories I will always cherish. On that note, it made great sense to me that in lieu of flowers, we honor Gloria's memory by helping St. Anne's restore the organ she loved and adored to its former glory, in hopes of bringing it back to life in time to celebrate its centennial in 2026. Funds raised will also help St. Anne's purchase well-needed instruments and other items for their ongoing music program. I know our donations will inspire, uplift and bring joy for generations to come. In Gloria's memory, let the music play on!

To donate:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/music-restoration-in-memory-of-gloria-havens>

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