

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.

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Rev. Robert Lamirez, *Pastor*
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MINISTRIES:

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Hispanic Apostolate
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Prayer Network
Spanish Charismatic
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

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
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

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled every 2nd and 4th 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



Pastor's Notes

Saturday August 3

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

4:00 PM +John Giovanni

Sunday August 4

8:00 AM +Robert & Geraldine Billerman

10:00 AM +Loretta Spina

12:00 Noon +Silvester Capone

Monday August 5

8:00 AM +Priests of the Archdiocese

Tuesday August 6

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

Wednesday August 7

8:00 AM +Lydia Lovallo

Thursday August 8

8:00 AM +Mildred Speck

Friday August 9

8:00 AM +Loretta Spina

Saturday August 10

4:00 PM +Joanne Doyle

Sunday August 11

8:00 AM +Fred & Ruth Davey

10:00 AM +Edward Olenick Sr.

12:00 Noon +Gerogina Tomas &
Luz Maria Martinez

6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Gregory Francis Mazol

Grotto Candle:

The Shanahan Family

“What can we do to accomplish the works of God?”

(John 6:29)

This question caught my attention as I read the Gospel for this Sunday. Although Jesus did not go to the specifics, he told his disciples that their belief in the one He sent, is the work of God.

Our faith in Jesus, who is the bread of life is a work of God. To accomplish God’s work, we have to believe in the Hoy Eucharist, in the Holy Mass and in the Real Presence of God.

The National Eucharistic Revival celebration concluded with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis last July 17 -21. This event was a reminder of the beauty and strength of our Catholic faith. This is a strong message that we don’t only believe but most importantly feel proud of our being Catholics.

Today’s Gospel also reminds me of the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola whose feast we celebrated last Wednesday, July 31st. His famous motto, Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (For the Greater Glory of God) teaches us to offer all our actions to God.

Clergy and lay people have different calling in life. But we both have one mission and that is to accomplish the works of God.

You may be called to be a family person, to single blessedness or religious. Whatever we do, whatever our occupation is, let all do it always for the greater glory of God.

What are you doing to accomplish the Work of God? Are you sharing your faith in the Eucharist to give glory to God?

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On a lighter note, I’m happy to inform you that we, the Church of St. Anne has reached both our Goal and Stretch Goal for the 2024 Annual Appeal,

The total pledged amounted to \$39,818. The Archdiocese received a total of \$38,107 on June 30 which meant, we are entitled to a rebate.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support to this project.

Fr. Robert

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

July 28, 2024

Weekend offering..... \$3,479

Online Giving.....\$895

Maintenance Donation.....\$220

Airconditioning.....\$147

Total Offering\$4,741

Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

Other Collection

For the Retired Priests.....\$120

Thank you for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is ongoing. Our Religious Ed program is open to students entering 1st grade until 12th grade. Religious education is needed if the parents wish their child to receive the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

FROM THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thank you to parish Beautification Ministry members/volunteers - Fr. Robert (who did push wheelbarrows of mulch), Dori Dec, Kim Ficarra, Sergio Simoes, Maureen Conlin, Michelle Stoffer, John Roberts, Mario Hernandez, BJ and family, Charles Lombardo, Joe Kearney from the Cranford Knights of Columbus, and brothers Ray and Bill Nierstedt who spent three hours weeding and mulching the St. Anne's campus on Saturday, July 27. Most thanks go to Luis Fernandez and Don Luis Landscaping from Roselle who picked up, delivered, and donated an entire truckload of mulch on Friday night! This is basically the same group of dedicated volunteers who worked on the grounds last year and in the spring of 2024.

The Beautification ministry could always use more volunteers! Please contact the Parish office if you wish to join us. We will schedule one more volunteer day later this year to finish mulching what we could not complete. We look forward to seeing new members!

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS SALE

There will be a sale of handmade religious items on August 10 after the 4 pm mass and after all the masses on August 11.



**Do you like to sing?
Do you like to share your
musical talent and skills?**

*St. Anne's would love to have you!
We are currently looking for Cantors who can sing or instrumentalists who can play during weekend masses and other liturgical celebrations.
For more information, please contact the parish office*

HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

August 11 - Mass in Spanish at 2:00 pm

August 18 - Bible Study in Spanish 2:00 pm at the Bethlehem Room

August 24 - Dinner and Bingo 5:30 pm at the Bethlehem Room (tickets are available at the parish office or after Sunday masses)

August 25 - Mass in Spanish at 2:00 pm

END OF SUMMER BINGO

The much awaited DINNER & BINGO hosted by the Hispanic Apostolate will be on August 24 (Saturday). Doors will be open at 5:30 pm. Tickets are now available at the parish office for \$40 per person.

STORYTIME AT ST ANNE'S

Starting August 1st, we will have a story hour event (every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm) for children ages 4-9 years old at the Bethlehem room. Every session, the kids will get a chance to know a "Hero" from the Bible.

Event is free but registration is needed so that we'll know how many kids per session.

Forms are available at the back of the Church or the parish office.

100 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

As part of our efforts to raise funds for the St Anne's Heritage Fund Campaign, we will be selling 100 bricks that will line the borders of the walkway to the Grotto. Each brick which costs \$150 each will be engraved with a name or message of your choice. What a great way to remember or honor a special someone or event!

Forms are available in church or the parish office. Please return the forms with payment as soon as possible. For more information, contact the parish office.



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