

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*
- Joe 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 #5437
- Prayer Shawl Group
- John Bosco Youth Group
- Line Dancing



# 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

**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  
5:00 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

**Saturday Feb. 11**

4:00 PM +Mary & Joseph Drobish

**Sunday Feb 12**

8:00 AM +Frank & Anne Criscola

10:00 AM +Joseph & Mary Lombardo

12:00 Noon +Charles Corigliano

**Monday Feb 13**

8:00 AM +Steve Shulman

**Tuesday Feb 14**

8:00 AM +David & Kathy Dangeleit

**Wednesday Feb 15**

8:00 AM +Elaine Norkunas

**Thursday Feb 16**

8:00 AM +Margaret Neer

**Friday Feb 17**

8:00 AM Betty Billota  
(Happy 100th Birthday)

**Saturday Feb 18**

4:00 PM +Helen Augustine  
(Anniversary)

**Sunday Feb 19**

8:00 AM +Geraldine Billerman

10:00 AM +Luigia Ripolino

12:00 Noon +James Donnelly

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**January 15, 2023**

Regular:	\$4,155
Heating:	940
Christmas:	200
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,295</b>

**February 5, 2023**

Regular:	\$3,110
Maintenance:	1,698
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,808</b>

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

February 22, 2023

8:00 am	Mass (Ashes will be given after the mass)
12:00 noon	Distribution of Ashes only
3:00 pm	Distribution of Ashes only
7:00 pm	Prayer Service with distribution of ashes

*"I have come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets. (Jesus)*

At the start of Jesus's sermon on the mount, He exhorts us to love others and also assured us with the Beatitudes.

Jesus is reminding us this Sunday that Religion is not a matter to be memorized but a way of life. It is not carved on a stone or printed in a book but must be lived in our hearts and souls. It is not a display of pretty memorabilia or icons but a Church in mission where people are willing to share sacrificial love offering for the less fortunate. Some even offer their whole life working in the mission even ready to be martyrs for Christ.

On behalf of the Church of St. Anne and the Archdiocese of Newark, I would like to express my gratitude for your attention and participation to this year's Annual Appeal. Through our sacrificial love offering, we became the "modern missionaries". I pray that as a parish, we can all work together to reach our target goal. By doing so, we will be able to bless more beneficiaries --- the seminarians, retired clergy, the food insecure in our community and most importantly the younger generation. Your generosity now will keep our faith alive for years, (another 100 years or more).

I am also happy to announce that the Church of St. Anne is blessed to have a New Parish Pastoral Council who will help us grow as a parish community. As Servant Stewards, the council will act as the eyes and ears, hands and feet, mind and heart of the parish. Journeying together in synodality, the council will help "shepherd the shepherd of the flock" in our parish.

As baptized in Christ, I encourage each parishioner to please journey with us cheerfully and help us build the Church of St. Anne to another 100 years. Catholic Catechism 783 reminds us that "Jesus Christ is the One whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as Priest, Prophet and King. The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities of the mission and service that flow from them."

I pray that with humility, love and joy, we will live our faith and religion on the mission with compassion.

*"...unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. " (Jesus)*

*Fr. Robert*

### Music Ministry News

New members are always welcome. If you are interested to join, reach out to Joe Fernandez at (908) 8686-4020 or email [resolutjoe@gmail.com](mailto:resolutjoe@gmail.com)

### Line Dancing

Weekly Line Dancing Sessions from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm at the Bethlehem Room. It's FREE for everyone.

### Weekly Bible Study

Every Tuesdays, 7 pm in the Bethlehem room. All are welcome to join.



## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

March 18th, Saturday, right after the 4:00 pm mass at the Bethlehem Room

Enjoy Corned Beef & Cabbage with all the trimmings, 50/50 Raffle (*One Winner*), Games with prizes and lots of laughs.

To reserve a seat, call Ruth 908-276-6889

### St. Anne's FOOD PANTRY

*If you or someone you know would be helped by our Food Pantry, please do not hesitate to call or email the parish office. We're more than happy to make the necessary arrangements for confidential pick up or delivery.*

**Devotion Grotto Candles are available. Please contact the parish office for more information.**

## Save the Date

Holy Land Pilgrimage with a trip to Jordan  
November 28 - December 7, 2023  
(10 days)

\$4,699 from Newark airport

includes airfare, hotel accommodation with breakfast & dinner and bus tours.

For more information email the parish office.



Check our

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

## Family Based Religious Education (FBRE) 2022- 2023

**February 12 (Sunday)**

**FBRE 10 am - 11:45 am**

followed by 12 pm mass

**February 17 (Friday)**

**Family Game Night**

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**February 18 (Saturday)**

**Confirmation Class**

12 -2 pm

**February 26 (Sunday)**

**Religious Ed**

10 am - 11:45 am

followed by 12 noon mass

## Special Mass to Milestone Wedding Anniversary

We are excited to announce that the Archdiocese of Newark will once again do the annual tradition of honoring couples who will be celebrating five, twenty five and fifty years of marriage.

The anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

April 16, 2023 3:00 pm for 50 years

May 7, 2023 3:00 pm for 5 years & 25 years.

For more information or to register, please call the parish office.

## Congratulations to our February Calendar Raffle winner – Joe Villanueva



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