

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



# 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  
5:00 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

The Penitential Season of Lent has begun with Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2023 until Holy Thursday morning, April 6, 2023.

Jesus is inviting us to a 40-day journey with Him at the desert experience. Like Jesus, our Lenten desert retreat will be solemn, sacrificial and challenging. Led by the Holy Spirit, we are asked to pray, fast, abstain and perform acts of charity. We are asked to give up something and plan what we can do to nourish our relationship with God.

As Jesus beat and was triumphant over temptation, and so are we because Jesus is with us. We will never be alone. We will triumph with Christ.

As the Church St. Anne, We walk together throughout this Holy Liturgical season of Lent.

A Lenten practice I would like to introduce to St. Anne's as a "church family" is to do a Prayer Network Ministry. I am looking for volunteers who will commit to pray for our parish, for her every family and other special intentions.

How to be a part of this ministry? A person signs up (a form is available in the office) and commits to say a decade of the Rosary every day during Lent (every easy task. If we have five people/families, we complete one Rosary. If we can have 20 people, we are assured that the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Mystery of the Light are said every day of Lent. It feels better knowing there is a prayer network of devotees praying for us all.

Would you like to be a part of it? We are waiting for you.

Happy Holy Season of Lent for you and your family.

*Fr. Robert*

**Saturday Feb. 25**

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

**Sunday Feb 26**

8:00 AM +Anne & Kenneth Jordan

10:00 AM +Luigia Ripolino

12:00 Noon +Davide Gianoble

**Monday Feb 27**

8:00 AM +Luigia Ripolino

**Tuesday Feb 28**

8:00 AM +Frank Van Ness Jr.

**Wednesday March 1**

8:00 AM +H. John Byrne  
*(Anniversary)*

**Thursday March 2**

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

**Friday March 3**

8:00 AM +Anna Gradeckis

**Saturday March 4**

4:00 PM + Doug Furlong

**Sunday March 5**

8:00 AM +Gianna Bambaci

10:00 AM +Guiseppe Lazzaro

12:00 Noon +Betty Gallagher

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**February 19, 2023**

Regular:	\$3,902
Maintenance:	10
Light Shine in Darkness	424
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,336</b>

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**Lenten Schedule**

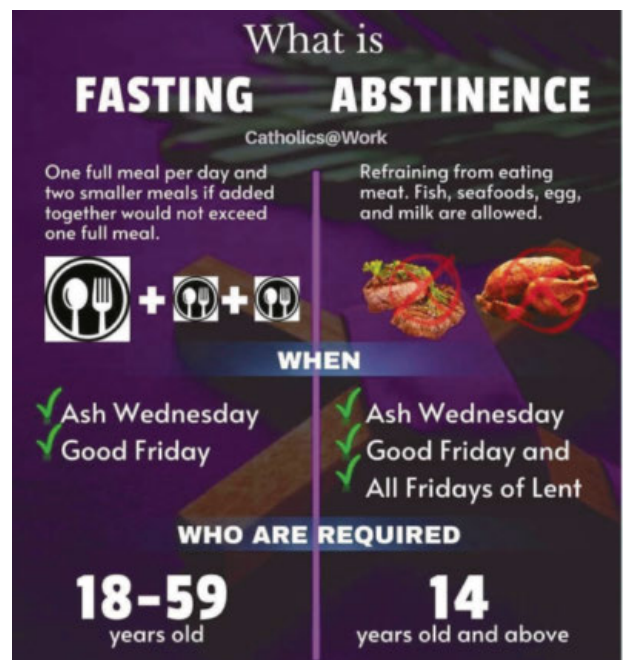
**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday starting Feb. 24 at 3:30 pm

**Palm Sunday (April 2)**  
Mass at 8 am, 10 am & 12pm

**Holy Tuesday (April 4)**  
Tenebrae 7pm

**Holy Thursday (April 6)**  
Washing of the Feet 7pm

**Good Friday (April 7)**  
The Passion of our Lord 3 pm



**What is FASTING ABSTINENCE**  
Catholics@Work

**FASTING:** One full meal per day and two smaller meals if added together would not exceed one full meal.

**ABSTINENCE:** Refraining from eating meat. Fish, seafoods, egg, and milk are allowed.

**WHEN:**  
 ✓ Ash Wednesday  
 ✓ Good Friday  
 ✓ Ash Wednesday  
 ✓ Good Friday and All Fridays of Lent

**WHO ARE REQUIRED:**  
 18-59 years old  
 14 years old and above

**Our pilot Spanish Mass will be tonight at 6 pm. Confession (both in English and Spanish) will be available from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm that Sunday.**

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For this week's reflection, go to <https://watch.formed.org/lent/videos/lent-and-new-life-in-christ-the-gift-of-grace-almsgiving>

This video is about the Gift of Grace and Almsgiving

### Opportunities to serve in our Parish:

- Be a part of the Choir
- Be an Altar Server (Ages 8 - 18 year old)
- Be a lector or reader at mass
- Become an usher
- Help organize the food pantry
- Deliver groceries to our adopted families
- Join a ministry

**Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Candles are now available. For a \$10 donation, a candle will be lit for a whole week on your behalf for a specific intention. Please contact the parish office for more information.**

### Prayer Network Ministry

Do you have a special prayer intention? Our parish has a group of people willing to pray for you. If you like to be included in their weekly prayers, please send an email or call the parish office.

### Music Ministry News

New members are always welcome. If you are interested to join, reach out to Joe Fernandez at (908) 868-4020 or email [resolutjoe@gmail.com](mailto:resolutjoe@gmail.com)

## Save the Date

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

includes airfare, hotel accommodation with breakfast & dinner and bus tours.  
For more information email the parish office.

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

February 26 (Sunday)

**Religious Ed**

10 am - 11:45 am

followed by 12 noon mass



## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The St. Anne's Rosary is having a fundraising dinner on 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. Checks should be made payable to St. Anne's Rosary Society and mailed to Ruth at 168 N. Lehigh Dr. Cranford, NJ 07016. Price is \$32 per person. (Adults only)  
Deadline for reservation is March 10.

*This weekend is the monthly collection for the 5 Loaves Pantry. You can leave your non perishable food donations in the bin by the St. Anne's statue in Church or at the parish office. Thank you so much for your generous contribution to this project.*

### 5 Loaves 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 a confidential pick up or delivery.

## Cornerstone Retreats

Women's Cornerstone: March 10-11, 2023

Men's Cornerstone: March 24-25, 2023

For more information visit [sainthelen.org/cornerstone](http://sainthelen.org/cornerstone)



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