

Founded 1926

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

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*
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MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers
Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic
Ministers
Lectors/Readers
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#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. 4

4:00 PM +Angeline & William Severage

Sunday Feb 5

8:00 AM +Cathy Smith

10:00 AM +Helen Woienski

12:00 Noon +Lillian Pearl Bridges

Monday Feb 6

8:00 AM +Maureen Mooney

Tuesday Feb 7

8:00 AM +Helen & Edward Finn

Wednesday Feb 8

8:00 AM +Della M. Gavin

Thursday Feb 9

8:00 AM +Doug Furlong

Friday Feb 10

8:00 AM + Vincenzo Bonomo

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

Blessed Mother Lamp: +*Feliciano Francisco*

Sanctuary Lamp: +*Feliciano Francisco*

Bread: +*Feliciano Francisco*

Wine: +*Feliciano Francisco*

PARISH COLLECTION

January 29, 2023

Regular: \$4,067

Maintenance: 460

Communicating God's Word: 35

Total: \$4,562

Thank you for your generosity

Memorial Mass

Every First Saturday of the month, we have a special mass at 8:00 am to honor our loved ones who have passed.

If you want the names of your loved ones to be included in the memorial masses, please contact the parish office.

"You are the Light of the world." (Mt 5:13-16)

This is an exhortation from Jesus inviting us to be the Light for others, and to guide others to God. Jesus Himself is the light who shone through the darkness from the very moment He was born. Each time we receive the Holy Eucharist, that light who is Christ our Lord shines through us. As his disciples, He challenges us now to be "His Light to the world." How and when shall we be a light?

The 2023 Annual Appeal is our pedestal, our vehicle, and the very opportunity for us to be that beacon of light for everyone to see and help others become closer to God. Our Annual Appeal contribution, generously and wholeheartedly offered, goes a long way. It proclaims the Gospel and passes on the faith, forms and supports the future priests as well as the retired clergy, and especially helps the poor and the vulnerable among the many. Remember the Gospel last Sunday, "Blessed are the poor"...and blessed are those who reach out to the poor also.

We are blessed in many and in different ways. May we share always in whatever way we could. To share is a spiritual act of kindness and a stewardship. Stewardship is what we do with what we have after we say that we believe in God.

We are truly a Light of Christ for others because we believe, we care and we love.

Thank you for your sacrificial love offering.

Fr. Robert

We're excited to inform everyone that stating this February, we will have two additional masses:

First Fridays 8:30 pm

Last Sunday of the month 6:00 pm

(Spanish mass)

There will also be an additional confession schedule every Last Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm. (Available in both Spanish and English)

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

New Altar Servers

We are inviting children and teens ages 7-17 years old who received their First Communion to join the Altar Servers Ministry. Email the parish office for details.

VOLUNTEER USHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming an Usher or Minister of Hospitality, please send an email to the Parish Office.

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. Anne's Charity Donation Box

This fund is intended to help our parishioners who are struggling financially. The box is located by the Nativity at the left side corner of the church.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Thank you so much for your generous support during our last week's collection. Our Church pantry is now nicely stocked.

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.

Save the Date

Let's retrace the footsteps of Jesus

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

For more information email the parish office.

Raffle tickets are still available at the Parish office. Thank you for supporting St. Anne's.



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

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

followed by 4:00 pm mass

February 26 (Sunday)

Religious Ed

10 am - 11:45 am

followed by 12 pm mass

Cornerstone Retreats

Women's Cornerstone: March 10-11, 2023

Men's Cornerstone: March 24-25, 2023

For more information email the parish office.



Special Mass for 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.

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