

Founded 1926

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

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, *Pastor*  
Rev. Michael Barone, *In Residence*  
Rev. Bill Morris, *Guest Priest*  
Rochie De Sagun, *Pastoral Associate*  
Joseph Fernandez, *Music Director*  
Veronica Kuczynski, *Bookkeeper,*  
*Director of Religious Education*  
Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*

#### MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers  
Beautification  
Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers  
Garwood Knights of Columbus  
Lectors/Readers  
Hospitality  
Line Dancing  
Prayer Network  
Spanish Charismatic Group  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
5 Loaves Pantry



# 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

**Saturday January 20**

4:00 PM +Margaret Neer

**Sunday January 21**

8:00 AM +The Borowick Family

10:00 AM +Maureen Toth

12:00 Noon +antonieta Bofill

**Monday January 22**

8:00 AM +Dolores Pinkos

**Tuesday January 23**

8:00 AM +Linda Williams

**Wednesday January 24**

8:00 AM +Coalin Family

**Thursday January 25**

8:00 AM +Dolores Benoit

**Friday January 26**

8:00 AM +Helen Olenick

**Saturday January 27**

4:00 PM +Christine Materia

**Sunday January 28**

8:00 AM +Nicholas Warchol

10:00 AM +Lourdes Parana Tolcidas

12:00 Noon +Raymond P. D'uva

6:00 PM +Spanish Mass Intentions

*Special Prayer Intentions for:*

Blessed Mother Lamp:

The Homebound Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp:

Maria D'Addio

The Gospel this Sunday is a continuation of last week. It is about discipleship and was presented in a more detailed narrative.

By the sea of Galilee, Jesus called his first four disciples, the two pairs of brothers: Simon and Andrew, James and John. Without asking for explanations or looking for excuses, the brothers readily obeyed Jesus and followed him. They were fishermen but, in an instant, He turned them into fishers of men.

Just as Jesus invited them, He is also inviting each one of us. Saying yes to his invitation will completely change our lives. Following his calling requires us to fully open our hearts to Him, trusting Him all the way.

This reminded me of a painting of Jesus knocking at the door. In the painting, the door did not have a doorknob. It is said that the artist intentionally omitted the doorknob. It is a reminder that Jesus is always knocking in our hearts, but he cannot enter unless we open it from the inside.

To experience His wonders in our lives, all we have to do is open our minds and hearts to him and have complete faith. He will do the rest.

When Jesus is with us, we can do things that we can't possibly do alone.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

Are you ready to follow Jesus and experience His majesty just like the two set of brothers did?

*Fr. Robert*

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**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

January 7, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$3,481  
Christmas Offering.....925  
Solemnity of Mary.....207  
Maintenance.....1,678

Total Offering .....\$6,291  
Weekly ordinary Expenses .....\$7,224

Total Christmas Offering as January 7 - \$20,577  
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*Let us welcome our newly baptized members*

Ivanka Reyes Lopez  
Jose Alejandro Lopez  
Harper Bastani



## 5 LOAVES PANTRY

- Bread and pastries are available Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays at the parish office. Feel free to get some for you or for someone whom you think will like some.
- Food Collection will be on the last weekend of the month (January 27-28). We are always in need of non-perishables like pasta, pasta sauce, canned soup, cereal, rice, canned meats & cooking essentials like olive oil, seasonings, salt and vinegar.
- We are always in need of volunteers to help organize the pantry, prepare the food bags or deliver. If you or your group is interested, please contact the parish office.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Family Religious Ed (FRE) Schedule:

January 7	- Family Religious Ed (10 am -12 noon)
January 14	- 7th Grade, First Communion and Confirmation Candidates (10 am- 12 noon)
January 19	- Family Game Night (6:30 pm - 8 pm)
January 21	- Grades 1,3,4, 5 & 6 (10 am - 12 noon)

## SPANISH MINISTRY

Spanish Mass - January 28 at 6 pm  
Spanish Charismatic Group - every Saturday at 6 pm

## AA MEETINGS

The Church of St. Anne is home to 4 Alcoholic Anonymous(AA) Support Groups. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Mondays at 12 noon  
Tuesdays at 12 noon  
Wednesdays at 1:00 pm  
An all-women group meets every Wednesday at 7 pm



*The 100th Year Committee is hosting a Valentine Dinner and Dance on February 10, 2024, 7pm - 11pm at the Knights of Columbus Columbian Club in Garwood, NJ. \$60 per person includes a Royal Buffet Dinner, music, dancing, 50/50 raffle and more.*

**To RSVP, fill up the form and send payment on or before Feb.4**

**Forms are available at the back of the church or at the parish office.**



## 2024 CALENDAR RAFFLE

Get a chance to win \$1,000 every month from February 2024 to June 2024 for just a \$50 donation.

We still have 100 tickets available. You can get one at the church entrance or at the parish office.

*We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to Vincent Fumero of Onsite Industries who generously donated their services to remove the snow in the parking lot and walkways.*

## LENTEN & EASTER COURSE WITH BRO. BILL

Bro. Bill is back! This time, he will help us read and understand the "Passion Narratives" and the Resurrection.

This 6-session course will be at 7 pm in the Bethlehem room. There will be a \$20 fee for materials (books). Sign up forms are available at the back of the church or at the parish office. Please register and remit payment by February 1st so that the books can arrive in a timely manner.

Lenten Course schedule: Feb. 27, March 5, 12 and 19

Easter Course schedule: April 9 and April 16

## MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may also remember them through the following memorial opportunities:

- Blessed Mother Lamp
- Sanctuary Lamp
- Our Lady of Lourdes of Grotto
- Memorial Contribution
- Bread & Wine for Liturgies
- Altar Candles
- Flowers
- Please remember St. Anne's in your estate planning

Please contact the parish office for more details



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