

Founded 1926

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 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**
- Veronica Kuczynski, Bookkeeper, Director of Religious Education**
- Rochie De Sagun, Parish Secretary**
- 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**
- Landscaping Garden Club**



Church of Saint Anne

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Website: www.stannegarwood.com Email: stannegarwood@gmail.com



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
Holy Days: See Bulletin

ADORATION & ROSARY:

First Wednesday of each month
7:00 PM
First Friday
after 8 AM mass
First Saturday:
after 8 am mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays:
2:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are arranged by appointment with the Pastor. Families must be registered in the parish and attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Please 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Family Based Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

Saturday Jan. 7

8:00 AM Memorial Mass

4:00 PM +Josephine Fisher

Sunday Jan 8

8:00 AM Gerard & Eileen Currall

10:00 AM +Joseph Lupo

12:00 Noon +Robert W. Romano &
Maria Lequizamón

Monday Jan 9

8:00 AM +Pasqualina Romano

Tuesday Jan 10

8:00 AM +Stanley Dombrowski

Wednesday Jan 11

8:00 AM Joseph Lopez

Thursday Jan 12

8:00 AM Edward Hamilton

Friday Jan 13

8:00 AM +Doug Furlong

Saturday Jan 14

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

Sunday Jan 15

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

10:00 AM +Steve Shulman

12:00 Noon +John A. Serpico

MEMORIAL:

Sanctuary Lamp: +Gina Versa

PARISH COLLECTION - December 25, 2022

Sunday Collection: \$2,922

Christmas Collection to date: \$16,973

If you were away for Christmas, we hope it was blessed. We will continue to accept Christmas donations until the end of January. If you have already given your gift to St. Anne's, we are most grateful; for your generosity. If you are struggling financially and you were unable to make a gift this year, you are in our prayers.

Our Finance Council will make a 6-month, midyear report in the bulletin of the second week of February so all parishioners can stay informed about the parish's ongoing financial position. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

Are you the Fourth Magi?

The Story of the Magi, the Three Wise Men, who traveled from the East to pay homage to Jesus as the King of the Jews, is part of our Christmas tradition.

The bright star in the sky drew the magi from their distant kingdom to see the newborn King and offer him their precious treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh. At the Eucharist, we were drawn here today by our King, Christ the Lord, and we offer him our treasures- our hearts, our hopes, our lives. Each time we go to Holy Mass, we become the wise people that we should be because there is no better place to be in this world than to be at the physical presence of our Creator and King. We become even wiser when we receive Him in Holy Communion because Our King, The King of Kings, resides in our hearts.

My prayer is: may we be that bright star for others, drawing our families, friends, and neighbors to Him so that they too may find the real treasure we know in the Lord.

I pray that you will find that fourth wise magi in you, always devoted and in love to the Holy Eucharist.

Happy Epiphany to everyone!

Fr. Robert

Welcome our newest members:

Cal Vincent Lihlick

Jayden Torres

Jeremy Espinal Torres

Leah Brito Baez

Laia Brito Baez

Jadiel Brito Baez

Valery Brito

Jidel Brito

Mia Gil Torres

Eli Henrik Niestemski

Jaxon Montagne

Ronin Lydia Francisco

Music Ministry News

Thank you to those who signed up for the Parish Choir. 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

New Altar Services

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 email Rectory at stannegarwood@gmail.com

There will be a meeting on January 8 at 11:15 am in the Upper Church.

Line Dancing

Get your dancing shoes ready! Starting January 11 (Wednesday), we will resume our weekly Line Dancing Sessions from 3pm - 4 pm at the Bethlehem Room. It's FREE for everyone. Just email the Parish stannegarwood@gmail.com to RSVP. Stay healthy and happy.

Food Pantry Collection

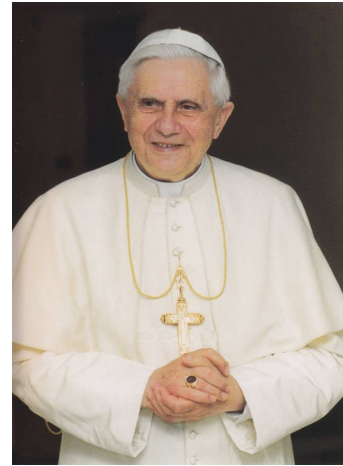
We will be collecting non-perishable food items every last Sunday of the month. Please drop them off at the Sanctuary by the statue of St. Anne.

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.

Bible Study

Starting January 17, every Tuesday, 7 pm in the Bethlehem room. All are welcome to join.



The Church of St. Anne, with the whole Catholic Church mourns the passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

Please pray

1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be everyday for the next nine days for the eternal repose of his soul.

You may also pray the Holy Rosary for this intention.

Family Based Religious Education (FBRE) 2022- 2023

January 20 (Friday)

Family Game Night 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

January 22 (Sunday)

FBRE 10 am - 11:45 am followed by 12 pm mass

January 28 (Saturday)

Confirmation Class

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm followed by 4 pm mass

Please include in your prayers the Durkin Family who lost their home last Christmas break. Also, their family Cat is still missing. If anyone sees a black cat, please let the parish office know.



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Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey

When was the longest day in Bible?

The day Adam was created.

Why?

Because there was no Eve.

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