

Founded 1926

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, *In Residence*  
Rochie De Sagun, *Pastoral Associate*  
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Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*  
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#### MINISTRIES:

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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

# 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

# Pastor's Notes

“Keep the faith” is one of the famous Irish sayings that came to my mind when I read the Gospel for this week.

Jesus summoned and sent his apostles, two by two to preach the Good News to the world. Though they were not the perfect people for the job, Peter denied him three times, Thomas doubted his victory over death, most deserted him during the crucifixion, Matthew was a tax collector. Many of them have no formal education yet Jesus entrusted to them our faith and the task of continuing his mission here on earth.

Imperfect as they were, Jesus accepted them and used their unique gifts and experiences as stepping stones to become saints.

Take note, the mission that was entrusted to them was not easy. They were instructed not to take anything for the journey - no food, no sack, no money. They can wear a sandal and have a walking stick. No second tunic or extra set of clothing.

We are the modern apostles. While we are blessed to have the comforts that the original apostles did not get to have, we are also entrusted with the same task to preach the Good News. Clergy and Lay alike.

That is why I really admire parents (the child’s first teachers) who nurture the faith in their homes and make an effort to go to mass every Sunday as a family. I am happy to see the parents who encourage their children to attend the Religious Education program. I am touched by the support of parents to their children who are interested to join church ministries like the 5 Loaves Pantry, Altar Servers, Religious Ed volunteers and more.

By raising their children as Catholics, they are already participating in the mission of Jesus as his modern apostles.

Jesus does not require a Masters Degree or Doctorate in Theology or Philosophy to be his living witness. He simply needs your life experiences and your willingness to use your talents and experiences to spread his message of love.

If you ever think that you are not qualified to do the tasks that Jesus has given, remember “Jesus qualifies the ones He called.”

*Fr. Robert*

## Saturday July 13

4:00 PM +Giovina Santarelli

## Sunday July 14

8:00 AM +Bridget Wilson

10:00 AM +Joan & Joseph Lombardo Jr.

12:00 Noon +John & Helen McCormack

## Monday July 15

8:00 AM +Marie Hartung

## Tuesday July 16

8:00 AM Vincent Ferraro

## Wednesday July 17

8:00 AM +Jean Jekelis

## Thursday July 18

8:00 AM +John, Joe, Steve Banyasz

## Friday July 19

8:00 AM +Robert Schmidt

## Saturday July 20

4:00 PM +Leo Spina

*(Death Anniversary)*

## Sunday July 21

8:00 AM +Maria Bifulco

10:00 AM +Anna Pellino

12:00 Noon +Georgina Martinez

### *Special Prayer Intentions for:*

Blessed Mother Lamp:

*Ada & Pacifico DiFabio*

Sanctuary Lamp:

*Marianna Caferra*

## PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

July 7, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$3,583

Mail in offering.....\$582

Online Giving.....\$760

Maintenance in pew.....\$1,048

Mail in Maintenance.....\$200

Total Offering .....\$6,173

**Weekly ordinary Expenses .....\$5,657**

Other Collection

Peter’s Pence .....\$69

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next class will be on July 18, 2024 6pm at the Bethlehem Room. If you plan to have your child baptized, please send an email to [stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood@gmail.com) to register for the preparation class.

## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will start ongoing. Our Religious Ed program is open to students entering 1st grade until 11th grade (if they wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation). For more information, contact Evelyn at [stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

## FEAST OF ST ANNE'S RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are still available at the parish office during office hours. \$10 donation for each ticket and the drawing will be July 26, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

## Feast of St Anne Food Truck Festival

Get ready to celebrate the Feast of St. Anne on July 28 (Sunday). There will be a variety of food trucks, live band music and more from 1 pm to 8 pm. Entrance is free!

If you are interested:

- to be a food truck vendor
- to be sponsor of the event
- to have your band featured
- to be a part of the volunteer team (marketing, logistics)

Please email Rochie at [office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com)  
This event is one of the projects of the Centennial Committee to benefit the Heritage Fund Campaign.



Do you like to sing?  
Do you like to share your  
musical talent?

St. Anne's would love to have you!  
We are currently looking for Cantors who can sing during weekend masses and other liturgical celebrations.  
For more information, please contact the parish office

## Novena to St. Anne

Please join us in praying to our Patroness St. Anne after the 8:00 am weekday Mass and after the weekend Masses beginning July 17.

On July 26, the Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim, there will be a get together at the Bethlehem room after the 8:00 am Mass. Refreshments will be served.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Beautification Committee will do some gardening upkeep on July 15 (weeding) at 7:00 pm and July 16 (mulching) at 7:00 pm. If you have some time, please consider joining the group as they make the grounds of St. Anne's prettier.

## STORYTIME AT ST ANNE'S

This August, we will have a biweekly story hour event (every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm) for children ages 4-9 years old at the Bethlehem room. Every session, the kids will get a chance to know a "Hero" from the Bible.

Event is free but registration is needed so that we'll know how many kids per session.

Forms are available at the back of the Church or the parish office.

## 5 LOAVES PANTRY UPDATE

**Summer Food Drive**  
Hunger doesn't take a vacation!

Most needed items:  
Cereal/Oatmeal, Peanut butter/Jelly  
Snack foods  
Ready to heat single foods  
(i.e. SpagettiOs/Beefaroni  
Mac & Cheese, etc)  
Canned Tuna, Pasta/Pasta Sauce, Baby Food,  
Condiments/Oil, Rice and other shelf stable foods to  
help stock the pantry.

When?  
Sat July 20th 3:30-5:30 pm  
Sun July 21st 9:30-11:30 am

Where?  
St. Annes Parking Lot  
Please pull up to the rear of the Church and we  
will collect your bags right from your car.  
Questions? Call Evelyn 908-494-0774 or Coleen 908-304-3147

The poster features a background of a beach with blue water and a sandy shore. In the foreground, there are two cartoon food items: a purple jar of jam and a yellow jar of peanut butter, both with smiling faces and arms.

## 100 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

As part of our efforts to raise funds for the St Anne's Heritage Fund Campaign, we will be selling 100 bricks that will line the borders of the walkway to the Grotto. Each brick which costs \$150 each will be engraved with a name or message of your choice. What a great way to remember or honor a special someone or event!

Forms are available in church or the parish office. Please return the forms with payment as soon as possible. For more information, contact the parish office.



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