

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.

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Rev. Robert Lamirez, *Pastor*
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Line Dancing
Music Ministry
Prayer Network
Spanish Charismatic
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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

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

Monday July 22

8:00 AM +Annette Litterio

Tuesday July 23

8:00 AM +Joseph Mostowski

Wednesday July 24

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Kern

Thursday July 25

8:00 AM Ralph Qualiterio

Friday July 26

8:00 AM Eugene Evans, Jr.
(Happy Birthday)

Saturday July 27

4:00 PM Thomas C. Griffin

Sunday July 28

8:00 AM +Frank & Anne Criscola
10:00 AM +Fernando Romano
12:00 Noon +Dorothy Schreiner
6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Emidio DiFiore

Sanctuary Lamp:

Donald J. Costello

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

July 14, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$3,419
Mail in offering.....\$1,087
Online Giving.....\$485
Maintenance Donation.....\$857

Total Offering\$5,848

Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

Thank you for your generosity!

Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse of what it is like to be a follower of Christ. After being sent on a mission, the apostles came to Jesus and related to him all they have done and taught.

While the gospel lacked details, I'm sure the disciples told Jesus stories about their travel - the harsh weather they encountered, the roads they took, the challenges they faced along the way, the people they met, the people's reaction to their message and so much more.

I'm sure all of them have told him how tiring and difficult the task he gave. Yet, they still wholeheartedly continued.

Just like the apostles, Jesus has given us the mission to spread his love and message to the people around us in our own unique situations as parents, grandparents, neighbors, officemates or even as somebody in the same place at the same time.

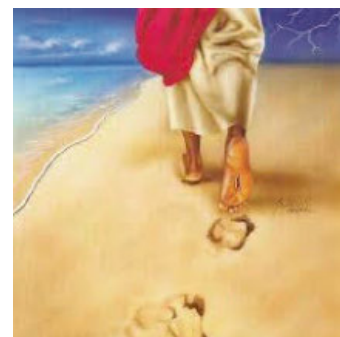
Jesus knows that the mission he gave is a tiring and difficult one. We will experience physical pain, harsh criticisms, doubts and even heartbreaking results. We will be put in situations where we will be asked to choose to give up or to continue with the journey.

One thing that he assured us is that he will be with us throughout the whole process. He is here when the burden seems to be impossible to carry. He is here when we feel we cannot move on any further. He is here when everything seems to be a big mess. He is here even if we fail to see him.

The question now is, "Have we come to him and relate to him what we've done and taught?"

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

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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

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.

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.

5 LOAVES PANTRY UPDATE

Food Drive this weekend, July 20 Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and July 21, Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. You can drive by the St. Anne's parking lot and a group of volunteers will be there to receive your donation. Thank you for your continued support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Beautification Committee along with the Garwood Knights of Columbus will do some gardening upkeep (weeding) and (mulching) on July 20, Saturday starting at 8 am. If you have some time, please consider joining the group as they make the grounds of St. Anne's lovely this summer.



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

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

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.



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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