

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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Spanish Charismatic  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
5 Loaves Pantry



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 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



# Reflections

by the Pastoral Associate

## Saturday July 6

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

## Sunday July 7

8:00 AM +Dolores Benoit

10:00 AM +James Donnelly

12:00 Noon +Robert W. Romano

## Monday July 8

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

## Tuesday July 9

8:00 AM +Marie Zorini

## Wednesday July 10

8:00 AM +David Dangeleit

## Thursday July 11

8:00 AM +Peter Briddy

## Friday July 12

8:00 AM +Julia Zielsky

## 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

### *Special Prayer Intentions for:*

Bread and Wine:

+Danny Valenti (in Memory)

“He was amazed at their lack of faith.”

As an avid food adventurer or “foodie” (someone who likes to try different cuisines), I always ask locals for their recommendations of restaurants and dishes to try. For me, their opinions matter because they are familiar with the establishments and food in their area. Most of the time, their suggestions are often a hit.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus went “home” to finally share his good news and help those who are close to him. Instead of celebrating his return, (I’m sure the people already heard of his “celebrity” status), he and his ministry was not welcomed.

Even if they heard him speak, seen the wisdom in his teaching and witnessed how he healed people without expecting anything in return, they rejected what he was offering.

Why did they behave that way? Why are they not happy that a “homeboy” is actually doing something great? Why were they so skeptical? Were they jealous of his achievements?

I can’t figure out what their real reasons. What I do know is that, their refusal to accept him and his works, prevented them from seeing and experiencing the wonderful things Jesus was willing to offer. They lost so much because they immediately judged his background (carpenter’s son) and never gave him a chance.

How many times have we rejected the good things a person is willing to offer because we judged the messenger right away based on his or her appearance, status or background?

How many times did we miss great opportunities because we never gave someone a chance to show his or her work?

This week, let’s pray that Jesus will open our eyes and hearts so that we can see the good things others can contribute in our community.

*Rochie*

### PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

June 30, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$3,411

Maintenance.....\$30

Total Offering .....\$3,441

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

### Other Collection

Peter’s Pence .....\$774

### Thank you for your generosity!

*Although you may go on vacation during the summer, the bills to sustain the operation of your church do not. Please try to be consistent with your support for the Parish of St. Anne even if you are away. Online giving is a simple way of caring for your parish through direct online contributions. To know more about it, please contact the parish office.*

### Let’s all welcome the newly baptized

- Harper Graham Bastani
- Jose Alejandro Reyes Lopez
- Ivanka Reyes Lopez
- Ronan Salamon de Leon
- Jacob Avery Nicdao
- Nora Celine Saladores
- Liliana Darcy-Kyzer
- Vance Gerard Barbour
- Elizabeth Jane Carlin

## 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.

The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to our Religious Education program and fund other activities specially meant for the youth in our parish.

\$10 donation for each ticket and the drawing will be July 26, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

## 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 and we'll send you all the information you'll need for your child's baptism.

## 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.



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## 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

## 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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