

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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024

# Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

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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 June 15**

4:00 PM Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday June 16**

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

10:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

12:00 Noon Father's Day Intentions

**Monday June 17**

8:00 AM +Grace Clementi

**Tuesday June 18**

8:00 AM +Deceased Parishioners

**Wednesday June 19**

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Bilotta

**Thursday June 20**

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Bilotta

**Friday June 21**

8:00 AM Joseph Lopez

**Saturday June 22**

4:00 PM +Giovina Santarelli

**Sunday June 23**

8:00 AM +Ronald LaBella Sr.

10:00 AM +Bridget Wilson

12:00 Noon +Georgina Martinez

*Special Prayer Intentions for:*

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Davide Giannobile

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

June 2, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$4,280

Maintenance.....\$360

Total Offering .....\$4,640

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

Online Giving.....\$685

**Thank you for your generosity!**



As we honor dads and celebrate Father's Day today, I would like to acknowledge the Garwood Knights of Columbus for their continued support to the Church of St. Anne - from collecting donations for the food pantry, delivering Thanksgiving bags to our adopted families, clean up crew during events, to sponsoring Easter eggs for our young parishioners, flowers for Mother's Day and prayers cards to their fellow fathers. They have been the silent "support" of our parish.

Today's gospel about the mustard seed reminded me of the simple love and faith sowed in my heart by my father.

Simple lessons in life like being kind, hardworking and trusting in the Lord were all taught to me by him. He would always lead by examples.

Although moments with him were short, my memory of him is so vivid. Evident from the high esteem and beautiful words about him from family and friends, I truly believed that he was a good man beloved by many.

Growing up, the love and faith he showed me, my sisters, my mom, our other family members and friends has become a big part of my life. Now, through the grace of God, I am reaping the fruit of what he sowed. I can say that I am kind, strong, hardworking, humorous and trusting in God because of him.

What we are right now and what would become of us is because of that tiny seed of love and faith sowed in our hearts. With God's nourishment, the tiny seed of the Kingdom of God sowed in our hearts would eventually grow into something beautiful and strong.

As we remember our fathers today, let us also recall all the things we have and now enjoying because of him. If he is still around, grab the opportunity to call and thank him. If not, say a quick prayer to God to take care of him wherever he may be.

*Fr. Robert*

**ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**

*Thank you to everyone who has supported the Annual Appeal. As of this week, we are just \$3,000 short of our goal of \$32,331.*

*If we reach our goal by June 30th, our parish will receive a 2% reduction in our parish assessment. This will be a huge financial benefit to our small parish.*

*We are inviting the remaining 335 parishioners who haven't contributed yet to make at least a \$10 sacrificial donation so that we can reach this year's goal.*

## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will start on June 23. 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

*Would you like to help in our Religious Ed Program?*  
We are looking for volunteers for the Summer Storytime program and/or the regular Sunday Religious Education program for school year 2024-2025, please contact the parish office for more information.

## 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.*

## 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 This event is one of the projects of the Centennial Committee to benefit the Heritage Fund Campaign.*

## PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER



*Evelyn Archibald has lived in Garwood for over 40 years with her husband Fred (Arch). They have 3 sons and 7 grandchildren. She has been active volunteer for youth activities in town - PTA President, Youth Leader and was the first woman Cubmaster in Garwood (Pack 75).*

*As a "home again" Catholic, Evelyn has been attending St. Anne's since 2018 and officially became a parishioner in 2023. Since then, she has become a member of the Pastoral Council, Centennial committee, a Lector and doing what gives her great joy - working with the children in CCD. (She's now the Youth Formation Coordinator)*

## FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

*Gracious God and Father, our first father,  
You are the One who has brought us to life in this world  
you created.  
You created us and everything around us.  
We turned away from you  
and only after disappointing you did we return your love.*

*Look with favor on our earthly fathers.  
They helped create us in your image.  
We have disappointed them,  
but have come to realize just how important they are to us.*

*Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort  
and health.  
We bring all their needs to you  
and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.*

*We ask all this in the name of your Son,  
our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.  
In Christ's name.  
Amen.*



## 100 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

*Did you know that the Church of St. Anne will be celebrating her 100th anniversary in 2026?  
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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