

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*
- Joseph Fernandez, *Music Director*
- Veronica Kuczynski
- Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*
- Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
- Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

**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



Corpus Christi

June 2, 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 June 1**

8:00 AM Memorial Mass  
4:00 PM +William Severage Jr.

**Sunday June 2**

8:00 AM +Lidia Karpa  
10:00 AM +Bridget Wilson  
12:00 Noon +William Severage Sr.

**Monday June 3**

8:00 AM +Mary & Louise

**Tuesday June 4**

8:00 AM +Romeo V. Luz Jr.

**Wednesday June 5**

8:00 AM +Dean Gutman

**Thursday June 6**

8:00 AM +Gina Lippis

**Friday June 7**

8:00 AM +Silvestro Capone

**Saturday June 8**

4:00 PM +Bonfanti & Caparo Family

**Sunday June 9**

8:00 AM +Joyce Leahey  
10:00 AM +Francesca Lippis  
12:00 Noon +Maria Fanelli

*Special Prayer Intentions for:*

Blessed Mother Lamp:  
Jon & Patricia Baker  
(Health Blessings)

Years ago, some divers discovered a 400 year old Spanish ship buried in the waters off the coast of Northern Ireland. One of the treasures found inside the ship was a man's gold wedding ring. On the ring, there was an inscription of a hand holding a heart and the sentence, "I have nothing more to give you."

The same message could be used to describe what today's feast is all about. It's Jesus telling us that I have given myself to you so totally that there is nothing more to give you.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we are reminded of Jesus' give of himself to us as our spiritual food and drink. This mystery of love is beyond all imagination. Jesus gave himself to us completely that there is nothing more for him to give.

As we received Holy Communion today, when the priest or the Eucharistic minister holds up the sacred host and says to you, "The Body of Christ", try to really think, in a special way, what you are receiving.

It is the living body of Jesus. The same Jesus who was born in Bethlehem. The same Jesus who died on the cross. The same Jesus who rose from the dead.

When we think about it this way, it is so incredible that it is hard to imagine or even fully comprehend. Yet, we know, by faith that it is true. Only a loving father could have given his children such wonderful gift.

Yes, at the Eucharist, Jesus is telling us, "I have given myself to you completely that there is nothing more to give you."

What do you think we can give Jesus in return?

*Fr. Robert*

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

May 26, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$3,524

Maintenance.....\$106

Total Offering .....\$3,630

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Thank you to all who sent their contribution to the 2024 Annual Appeal. As of now, we have **\$18,986** from **100 donors**.

We have over 450 registered families here at St. Anne's. If those who haven't made the pledge would make a sacrificial donation of \$30 each, we can reach our goal of **\$32,331**.

If you haven't given your pledge yet, please prayerfully consider contributing to this cause.

*Anima Christi  
Soul of Christ, sanctify me;  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus, hear me;  
Within your wounds hide me;  
Separated from you, let me never be;  
From the evil one protect me;  
At the hour of my death, call me;  
And close to you bid me;  
That with your saints,  
I may be, praising you forever and ever. Amen*



## 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](mailto: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 vent 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.

Registration information and other details to follow.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

St Anne's will once again host a PGC seminar on June 8, 2024 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Bethlehem room.

Anyone who wish to work or volunteer here in our parish or any Catholic church/school are required to attend the talk every 5 years.

This is a free event but you have to pre-register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

*Dear Beloved Parishioners of St Anne,*

*I'd like to take this time to thank you for all your warmth and hospitality during my stay over the weekend (May 17-20). I really enjoyed my short time there. Thank you to your wonderful and caring Pastor, Fr. Robert and his wonderful team - Rochie & the Parish Pastoral Council for accepting me to do the appeals for Papua New Guinea at your parish.*

*Given it's my first time in the US and also first experience to do the appeals, you set me off with so much confidence as I move around the States to preach about our Passionist mission in Papua New Guinea. I can't thank you enough for your support towards our mission. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers and would love to come back sometime soon for a visit.*

*May God bless you all for your love and generosity.*

*Fr. Joseph Liaia CP*

## 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 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.

## From the BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY

Thank you to the volunteers, Fr. Robert (for a while), Dori Dec, Kim Ficarra, Sergio Simoes, Maureen Conlin, Michelle Stoffer, Mary Roberts, John Roberts, Charles Lombardo, Armando Cardoza, Julietta Gutierrez, Jose and brothers Ray and Bill Nierstedt who transplanted plants, planted new annuals and perennials and weeded around the church grounds last May 11.

All work was finished prior to the completion of the First Holy Communion ceremony so that the grounds were a tapestry of color for those exiting the church.

The group also planted a Kwanzan Cherry Tree donated by parishioner Danny Valente in memory of his brother. Dreyer's Farms of Cranford donated all the annual plantings as well as other parishioner donations.

Nick Delmonaco was once again more than benevolent and purchased pizza and sandwiches for the group. Thank you, Dreyer's family, Nick and other parishioners who donated! This is the same group of dedicated volunteers who worked on the grounds last year, the Beautification Ministry could use more volunteers! Please contact the Parish office if you wish to join us.

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

- 1) Part time Office Assistant who can work for 10-15 hours per week during office hours. Days are flexible.
- 2) Part time Facilities Manager. 10-15 hours per week. Flexible days but must report on Saturday.

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