

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



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 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

Have you ever notice this painting outside St. Anne's Hall (lower church)?



I knew it was hanged there but I only got the chance to really look at it until a member of one of the AA support groups asked me what I thought of it.

For me, this scene shows our human reactions/behavior whenever we encounter a storm in our lives. Some point out to Jesus, another prays. There is one who doesn't even see Jesus and holds onto something for support. Then there is one who relies on his own strength and tries to solve the problem, one who desperately tries to find the solution and another who thinks that he must throw a fellow being off the boat to survive. Finally, there's one whose focus is on Jesus alone and with all faith reaches out to him.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that He is always with us whenever we go through a storm. Whether we like to acknowledge him or not, He is there to rescue us. All He asks from us is to keep our eyes on Him, give Him our full trust and let Him work his miracle.

Everyday, we experience different storms in our lives. Some as simple as a low pressure, while others a full blown hurricane. Whatever strong that storm is, have we really listened when Jesus says "Quiet, Be still"?

Have you?

Rochie

- 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
- Monday June 24**
8:00 AM +Marie Hartung
- Tuesday June 25**
8:00 AM +Elizabeth Bilotta
- Wednesday June 26**
8:00 AM +Mercedes Mayorga
- Thursday June 27**
8:00 AM Zeny De Sagun
(80th birthday blessings)
- Friday June 28**
8:00 AM +Marie Hartung
- Saturday June 29**
4:00 PM +Glenn Materia
- Sunday June 30**
8:00 AM +Bridget Wilson
10:00 AM +Robert G. Monahan
12:00 Noon Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING
June 9, 2024

Weekend in-pew.....	\$4,286
Maintenance.....	\$330
Total Offering	\$4,616
Weekly ordinary Expenses	\$5,657

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Annual Appeal. As of this week, we are just \$1,800 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.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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.



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

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



Patricia (Pat) Grantuskas has lived in Garwood since 1985 and been a parishioner for more than twenty years.

Initially, she served the parish as a member of the R.C.I.A. team. In her current role as a Trustee, Pat meets periodically with Fr. Robert to discuss

parish initiatives/operations and seeks to ensure that the parish is in compliance with Archdiocesan regulations/guidelines. In addition, she is an ex-officio member of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Pat is a retired educator and school administrator. She holds a BA in Elementary Education, an MA in Educational Administration and an MA in Communication Sciences/Reading.

5 LOAVES PANTRY RECEIVES \$1,000 DONATION

Members of the middle school enrichment class at Lincoln School in Garwood completed research projects on "tiny" subjects during their studies this year. They also researched food insecurity in New Jersey and conducted a food collection project for the benefit of our 5 Loaves Food Pantry. Following these activities, they created a video and submitted it to the Eat. Act. Tell. committee that once again--for the second year in a row--awarded them a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) grant as part of a nationwide competition. These funds will be directed to our food pantry and will, in part, help fund the summer plans we have to provide meals for children who may be food insecure and without regular meals due to the summer break. The coordinator of the program at Lincoln School is Mrs. Tamara Bene.

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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