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
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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 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

Monday July 1

8:00 AM +Irene Mostowski

Tuesday July 2

8:00 AM +Mary & Louise

Wednesday July 3

8:00 AM +Barry Henderson

Thursday July 4

8:00 AM +Joe Azzolino

Friday July 5

8:00 AM +Edwin Alexis Gonzalez

Saturday July 6

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

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

Special Prayer Intentions for:

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Christopher Schneider

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

June 16, 2024

Weekend in-pew	\$3,329
Maintenance	\$65

Total Offering\$3,394 Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Annual Appeal. Because of your contribution to this fund, our faith will continue to be alive through our seminarians and Catholic school students, projects of the Catholic Charities and of course, our Church of St. Anne.

We are still tallying if we were able to reach our goal. The official Report from the Archdiocese will be out soon.

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Notes

"Little girl, I say to you 'arise'!"

In today's Gospel we saw how different people showed their complete trust in the Lord.

Jarius, a high ranking synagogue official who wholeheartedly and with full humility dropped on his knees and begged a carpenter's son to save the life of his dying daughter.

A woman suffering from hemorrhage for years, who believed with all her heart that by just touching the edge of Jesus' clothes her sickness will be healed.

Then there's Jarius' beloved daughter who was already in the lowest point of existence, defied all logic and came back to life after hearing Jesus' voice.

Each one of us will experience instances in our lives that will break our hearts, put us in a desperate situation or even make the person in us "die". Just like the little girl, we will feel the lowest point of our existence.

In those dark times, Jesus is telling us to "Arise", to push ourselves to stand up and to continue the journey. He is reminding us that we are not facing those challenges alone. Even if sometimes it doesn't make sense, He is asking us to confidently listen to His voice and have faith in Him.

This week, as we go through our daily struggles, whenever we feel that we are already in our lowest, I encourage you to take a deep breath and say "Jesus, I trust in You."

Fr. Robert



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

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.

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 to register for the preparation class and an we'll send you all the information you'll need for your child's baptism.

Thank you to Don Luis Landscaping for donating two truckloads of mulch and taking care of the landscaping of the church property along North Ave.



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.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE



Pope Francis has announced a Holy Year for 2025. Bishop Elias Lorenzo, O.S.B., our regional bishop for Union County, is sponsoring a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy from September 30-October 10, 2025. Information can be found at the doors of the church (and/or on our parish's

website). The registration deadline is September 23, 2024. After that date, the tour group will lose the airline seats and hotels rooms which are at a premium during this Holy Year. All are welcome. A dedicated website has all the details on airlines, hotels, itinerary, meals, etc.

See: https://bit.ly/LorenzoItaly

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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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