

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, Administrator
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MINISTRIES:

- Altar Servers
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- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Sons of St. Anne
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Prayer Shawl Group
- John Bosco Youth Group
- Line Dancing
- Prayer Network
- Beautification



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
6:00 pm (Spanish) Last Sunday of the month
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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays:
2:30 PM
Last Sunday of the month
5:30 pm (Spanish & English)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are arranged by appointment with the Pastor. Families must be registered in the parish and attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Contact the parish office for additional information.

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

One God, Three Persons

St. Augustine taught us that the limited human mind can never fathom the deepest mystery of the Blessed Trinity. But *"just because it's a mystery,"* he said, *"does not mean that it cannot be more fully understood."*

The Father reveals the Son, the Son reveals the Father, and the Father and the Son are revealed by the Holy Spirit. Although the mystery is difficult to comprehend, and requires an act of faith to believe, we should be thankful that we live in an age where we have concrete doctrine on the Trinity.



Catechism teaches and attributes to God the Father creation of the world and everything and everyone in it. God the Son was born into this world, a part of humankind, and chose to sacrifice His life to save us all. God the Holy Spirit was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to be with us always as our Advocate.

Based on this week's readings I would like to highlight two of the key actions of God: First His love. Second, His giving. Through this we learn that LOVE is an action, not a feeling, and that love is expressed in giving. God is love, and "for God so loved the world, He sent His only Son to bring us life." (John 3:16-18)

We learn also that God is teaching us unity in diversity. Our Parish synod or listening sessions is a beautiful process of being one in spirit, aspiring to be united in our dreams and goals for the Church of St. Anne's. Although we may have different thoughts we may have different views of seeing things.

Please join us at the parish synodality and let us walk or journey together as a family of faith at St. Anne's in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit through the intercession of Mary our Mother. Amen.

Fr. Robert

Annual Appeal Update

Your gift to the Annual Appeal helps support Continuing Formation for Priests, Seminarian Education and Priest Health Care.

Did you know that through the Annual Appeal, retired priests receive benefits which include housing, food, along with medical and insurance benefits?

To date, we collected \$26,447 from 109 families which is 89% of our goal. We still need **\$3,142** to reach our goal.

Thank you for your generosity

Saturday June 3

8:00 AM Memorial Mass

4:00 PM +William Severage Jr.

Sunday June 4

8:00 AM +Lidia Karpa

10:00 AM John Baker (*Health Blessings*)

12:00 Noon +Mildred Schweitzer

Monday June 5

8:00 AM +Giglia Riccardi

Tuesday June 6

8:00 AM +Louise Hoyte (*Anniversary*)

Wednesday June 7

8:00 AM +Pasqualina Natale

Thursday June 8

8:00 AM +Gina Lippis

Friday June 9

8:00 AM +Rose Thottan

Saturday June 10

4:00 PM +Bonafanti & Cafard Family

Sunday June 11

8:00 AM +Carolina Biado

10:00 AM +Francesco & Pama Lippis

12:00 Noon +Georgina Martinez

Blessed Mother Lamp: Jon Baker

(*Health Blessings*)

Sanctuary Lamp: Margaret Neer

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We are accepting Memorial donations for flowers for the Altar area, the Candles, Bread & Wine used for the Liturgies, and the weekly Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Candles.

A donation of \$10 is suggested for the candles, and bread & wine. A donation of \$40 is suggested for the weekly flowers. (MEMORIAL CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE DONATIONS).

Also, as we face the need to replace various items for liturgical use, we are happy to arrange for memorials of deceased loved ones. Call the parish office for more information.

PARISH COLLECTION

May 28, 2023

Regular: \$3,626

Maintenance: 113

May Online Giving: 3,060

Total: \$6,799

5 LOAVES PANTRY

Thank you for your donation to the replenish our pantry. If you or someone who know needs some food/grocery support, please call the parish office or send an email at office.stannegarwood@gmail.com. We have more than enough to share.

LINE DANCING

Weekly line dancing session Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm at the Bethlehem room.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Is your child (ages 8 and up) interested to help in the Church? We always welcome volunteers for the youth choir, children's mass lector, reader and usher. They can also help arrange the food pantry or deliver to groceries to our adopted families. Contact the parish office for details.

St. Anne's Annual Picnic

As St. Anne's kicks off the first of many 2023 Centennial Events, we will be hosting a picnic in honor of the feast of St. Anne. This will take place after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, July 23rd.

The festivities start with the procession of St. Anne's statue to the grotto, then a Barbeque with all the trimmings There will be games for the young and old too.

There will be no fee for the event, but we ask you to consider a free-will donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A Basket with sign-up forms is located in the rear of the church. Please send your RSVP as soon as possible.

Bereavement Support Group for Parents

The Church of the Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, NJ is hosting a support group for parents grieving the death of a child on Thursday, June 8 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Facilitated by Marianne Wilson, director of Kimberly Anne Wilson Foundation www.kawfaoundation.org

To register, call 308-646-1585 (Registration is required)

Father Robert's Installation

On July 9, 2023. Fr. Robert will officially be installed as Pastor of the Church of St. Anne. The installation mass will be at 12 noon, officiated by Bishop Elias Lorenzo. Reception will be at The Columbian Club of Garwood, 37 South Ave. Garwood at 2 pm.

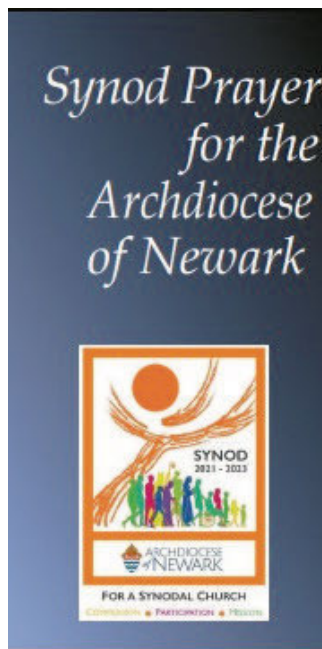
Everyone is invited to attend. But due to limited spaces both in the Church and hall, we ask that you please contact the parish office if you like to attend the mass, the reception or both by June 16.

Music Restoration in Memory of Gloria Havens

Gloria was the organist at the Church of St. Anne's in Garwood, NJ for decades. We honor Gloria's memory by helping St. Anne's restore the organ she loved and adored to its former glory, in hopes of bringing it back to life in time to celebrate its centennial in 2026. In Gloria's memory, let the music play on!

To donate:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/music-restoration-in-memory-of-gloria-havens>



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Anne's Parish Synod/ Listening Session Schedule

June 4 after the 12 noon Mass

June 11 after the 10 am Mass

June 17 after the 4 pm Mass

June 18 after the 8 am Mass

Did you know that the Church of St. Anne is busy with activities every first week of the month?

June 3 (First Saturday) - Memorial Mass at 8 am

June 7 (First Wednesday) - Intercessory Rosary and Benediction at 7 pm

Now that the weather is warmer and the days are longer, we encourage you to visit St. Anne's more often and attend the different activities we have.

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Jordan

November 28 - December 7, 2023

(10Days)

\$4,699 from EWR (Newark Airport)

This pilgrimage includes:

Roundtrip airfare on United Airlines

Breakfast and dinner per itinerary

Specially selected hotel accommodations

Air-conditioned motor coach

Full-time tour managers

Departure tax and current fuel charge

For more information, please contact the parish office.



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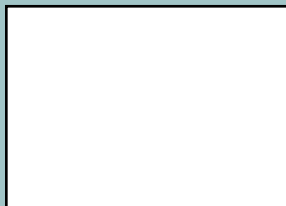
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