

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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- Dennis Corcoran, Family Based Religious Ed. Consultant
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MINISTRIES:

- Altar Servers
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- 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

Saturday March 11

4:00 PM + Nick Spata
(Anniversary)

Sunday March 12

8:00 AM +Ernest & Jean Fendeis
10:00 AM +Rita Monaco
12:00 Noon +Giana Bambaci

Monday March 13

8:00 AM Mary Roberts

Tuesday March 14

8:00 AM +Steven Vukek

Wednesday March 15

8:00 AM +Steve Shulman

Thursday March 16

8:00 AM +Michael A. Pacchia Jr.

Friday March 17

8:00 AM +Tony Evelina

Saturday March 18

4:00 PM +Della M. Gavin

Sunday March 19

8:00 AM +Fred & Ruth Davey
10:00 AM +Margaret McMahon
12:00 Noon +John E. Conlin

Dear Parish Family,

As we journey through the holy season of Lent, the Church, invites us to devote time to the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As we reflect more deeply on the meaning of this season, we become aware of God's blessings bestowed upon us, we are called to share those blessings with others, especially the poor, as well as the ministries of our parish and those of the Archdiocese of Newark.

In January, the parishioners of the Archdiocese of Newark received an invitation from Cardinal Tobin to participate in the Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity for all of us to express our gratitude, and to consider our support of the vital ministries that are central to our Catholic mission and our beautiful Archdiocese. In doing so, we continue serving so many people in Christ's name. Your financial support of the Appeal provides education to our future priests, and much more. Be assured that 100% of the funds collected are solely used to support the ministries in the Annual Appeal materials.

Your pledge and gift to this year's Appeal will also help St. Anne's receive possibly two financial incentives. Pledges made by June 30, 2023, that exceed the Stretch Goal of **\$32,331** will make our parish eligible for rebate. The actual rebate amount will be based on the funds collected by December 31, 2023.

Also, if we meet or exceed this goal in funds collected by June 30, 2023, St. Anne's will receive a 2% assessment rate reduction in our parish assessment for Fiscal Year 2024. This is a potential savings for our parish. St. Anne's will use any rebate money or savings towards our parish needs such as repair and maintenance.

I have made my pledge to this year's appeal. I invite you to join me and many of your fellow parishioners to consider making a pledge as well. You may fill out the pledge cards found on the pews and mail it back to the Office of Development and Stewardship, place it in our collection basket or bring it to our parish office.

To make a gift online, visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Please don't forget to select our parish name when making an online gift. You are also invited to submit a prayer intention by going to www.rcan.org/submit-prayer-request. Thank you for all that you do for our parish and for the ministries of our Archdiocese. You are in my prayers. I ask you to keep me, our parish, and the success of this year's Annual Appeal in yours as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Robert

PARISH COLLECTION

March 5, 2023

Regular:	\$2,525
Maintenance	2,747
Total:	\$5,272

Thank you for your generosity

**Status of St. Anne's
Bishop's Annual Appeal
(As of March 6, 2023)**

Goal:	\$29,589
Total Pledged:	10,565
Amount Received:	8,495
Over/(Under) Goal:	(19,024)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	36%
Percent of Goal Received:	29%

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For this week's reflection, go to

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/an-encounter-with-mercy>

This video is about the Gift of Grace and Almsgiving

Opportunities to serve in our Parish:

- Be a part of the Choir
- Be an Altar Server (Ages 8 - 18 year old)
- Be a lector or reader at mass
- Become an usher
- Help organize the food pantry
- Deliver groceries to our adopted families
- Join a ministry

Lenten Schedule



Stations of the Cross

March 17 (Friday)
3:30 pm & 8:00 pm

March 24 (Friday)
3:30 pm & 8:00 pm

March 31 (Friday)
3:30 pm

TENEBRAE (Latin for "darkness") is a three day religious service of Western Christianity preceding Easter Day, and characterized by gradual extinguishing of candles, and by a "strepitus" or "loud noise" taking place in total darkness near the end of service.

Tenebrae is a celebration of matins and lauds of special ceremonies that included the display of lighted candles on a special triangular candelabra. Modern Tenebrae could be held on only one day of the Holy Week.

Our Church of St. Anne is inviting you all to a Tenebrae night of prayer and reflection on April 4, Tuesday at 7:00PM.

Family Based Religious Education (FBRE) 2022- 2023

March 12 FBRE with Parents
10 am - 11:45 am followed by 12 noon mass
March 17 - Family Game Night
6:30 pm - 8 pm
March 18 Confirmation Class
12 noon - 2 pm
Interview with the Priest at 12 noon
March 18 First Reconciliation
1 pm
March 25 - First Reconciliation
1 pm
March 26 - FBRE Children only
10 am mass followed by religious ed
from 11-12 noon

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The St. Anne's Rosary is having a fundraising dinner on March 18th, Saturday, right after the 4:00 pm mass at the Bethlehem Room

Enjoy Corned Beef & Cabbage with all the trimmings, 50/50 Raffle (*One Winner*), Games with prizes and lots of laughs.

To reserve a seat, call Ruth 908-276-6889. Checks should be made payable to St. Anne's Rosary Society and mailed to Ruth at 168 N. Lehigh Dr. Cranford, NJ 07016. Price is \$32 per person. (Adults only)

5 Loaves PANTRY

If you or someone you know would be helped by our Food Pantry, please do not hesitate to call or email the parish office. We're more than happy to make the necessary arrangements for a confidential pick up or delivery.

Thank you to the Bukas Loob sa Diyos Community for cleaning the church Choir loft last Sunday, March 5th.

Family Game Night

March 17, 2023

Friday

6:30 pm- 8:pm

Bethlehem Room

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day as a family! Join us for a night filled with food, trivia and fun games. Open to both the young and the young at heart. You may even catch the Leprechaun,



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