

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, *Guest Priest*
- Rochie De Sagun, *Pastoral Associate*
- Joseph Fernandez, *Music Director*
- Veronica Kuczynski, *Bookkeeper, Director of Religious Education*
- Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*

MINISTRIES:

- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate Group
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic Group
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Family Based Religious Ed (FBRE) Schedule:

March 3	Family Religious Ed (10 am -12 noon)
March 10	7th Grade, First Communion and Confirmation Candidates (10 am- 12 noon)
March 15	Family Fun Night (6:30 pm - 8 pm)
March 17	Grades 1,3,4, 5 & 6 (10 am - 12 noon)

2025 Mass Book

is now open

Please call or drop by the parish office to reserve your preferred dates for mass intentions.

\$15 for Saturday and Sunday mass

\$10 for weekday mass

Cash or Check (payable to Church of St. Anne) only

What is Tenebrae?

Tenebrae (which came from the Latin word for “shadows” or “darkness”) is a Holy Week service that is at least 1,000 years old.

Originally held after midnight but later held at a variety of times, Tenebrae would be sung each day of the Triduum in a church lit only by 15 candles. These were extinguished one by one until the church was left in darkness.

At that point, a loud noise (“strepitus”) would be produced – sometimes by slamming a hymnal or other book shut, sometimes by stomping on the floor – symbolizing the earthquake after Christ’s death.

Like the “lessons and carols” services familiar at Christmas, Tenebrae consists of hymns and readings, the ones proper to Lauds and Matins for the days of the Triduum. Until the mid-1950s, when the Easter Vigil had been revived, nearly every parish in the United States sung Tenebrae on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Today, churches with Tenebrae services usually sing them once, on a Lenten evening – not necessarily during the Triduum.

The Church of St. Anne needs you!

Did you know that you can always share your time, talents and skills here at St. Anne’s? Just send us an email at stannegarwood@gmail.com with your availability and what you would like to do.

FROM THE BEAUTIFICATION TEAM

Help make St. Anne’s Spring and Easter Ready!

We are accepting donations of plants or money to purchase annual or perennial flowering bulbs to brighten up the Church grounds for Easter Sunday.

If you questions or want to drop off donations, please contact Rochie at the parish office.

Holy Week Schedule of Activities

- 1. Parish Lenten Morning Reflection and Penance**
March 23, 2024, Saturday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am Church
Fr. Bill Morris will share his 55 years of spiritual journey and life of service.
- 2. St. Anne's Bingo Night**
March 23, 2024, Saturday 5:30 pm Bethlehem room.
\$30 per person (includes 3 Bingo cards and dinner).
Call the parish office asap to reserve your spot.
- 3. Palm Blessings Celebration**
Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday
March 24. Masses at 8 am, 10 am and 12 noon.
- 4. Tenebrae (Celebration of the Lights with Reflection)**
Holy Wednesday, March 27 7 pm to 8 pm, Church
- 5. Triduum Morning Prayer**
Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday
9 am at the Church
- 6. Holy Thursday, Last Supper Mass**
March 28 at 7 pm
- 7. Holy Friday, Veneration of the Cross**
March 29 at 3 pm
Divine Mercy Novena starts today.
Stations of the Cross at 5pm
- 8. Easter Egg Hunt with a Twist**
March 30 at 1 pm at the Bethlehem Room
Event is free but pre-registration is required.
Please contact the parish office to register.
- 9. Easter Vigil, Blessing of Fire and Water**
March 30 at 8 pm
(Please bring your candles and items to be blessed)
Divine Mercy Novena Day 2
- 10. Easter Sunday,**
Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
Masses at 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
and 6 pm (in Spanish)



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