

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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- Veronica Kuczynski, Bookkeeper, Director of Religious Education
- Rochie De Sagun, Marketing & Communications Consultant
- Dennis Corcoran, Family Based Religious Ed. Consultant
- Kyle Kuczynski, Facilities Maintenance
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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 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

Monday March 20

8:00 AM +Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday March 21

8:00 AM +John E. Conlin II

Wednesday March 22

8:00 AM +Evangelina Matarredona

Thursday March 23

8:00 AM Monroe Brody

Friday March 24

8:00 AM Diana George

Saturday March 25

4:00 PM +Margaret Neer

Sunday March 26

8:00 AM +Florence Mucci

10:00 AM +Victor D'Onofrio

12:00 Noon +Jack Quinn

PARISH COLLECTION

March 12, 2023

Regular:	\$4,200
Maintenance	276
Flowers	165
Total:	\$4,641

Thank you for your generosity

**Status of St. Anne's
Bishop's Annual Appeal
(As of March 15, 2023)**

Goal:	\$29,589
Total Pledged:	12,092
Amount Received:	12,092
Over/(Under) Goal:	(17,497)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	41%
Percent of Goal Received:	59%

Rejoice!

The 4th Sunday of Lent us called "Laetare Sunday", a Latin word which means "Rejoice".

We rejoice knowing that Jesus' story does not end in the tomb but behind the cross there is the glory of the resurrection. He is the Lord of the living!

We rejoice that as He makes the blind see (today's Gospel), Jesus can heal our blindness to sin as well. He is the Light of the world!

We rejoice that as we journey this Season of Lent, Jesus walks with us and talks to us in the Sacraments, Cornerstone Retreats, and other spiritual exercises.

As we rejoice and nourish our spiritual life, I encourage you to join the April 1st Lenten Recollection, the Tenebrae and other Holy Week events. *Please SAVE the Date for Jesus.*

Regarding our Parish Recollection, it will be on the Saturday morning, the weekend of Palm Sunday. It will begin with a mass at 8:00 am. Then we will have a light breakfast at St. Anne's Hall. Then we will go back to the Church for the sessions. The recollection will end at approximately 12:30pm.

Dennis Corcoran will lead a Morning of Reflection that will serve as a Lenten time of reflection as well as a Cornerstone Renewal for those who have attended the Cornerstone Retreat in year's past.

In our "hybrid world" we can gather parishioners who might have different past moments of reflection but can join together to have a fabulous unified 2023 experience.

Come by yourself or bring a friend with you, but please consider taking some time right before Holy Week to examine or re-examine your relationship with family, friends, community and God.

If the morning ends not being "your thing" you can leave anytime - no judgements!

Dennis Corcoran, who currently is our parish Family Based Religious Education consultant served 22 years at Presentation in Saddle River - the parish that gave birth to Cornerstone. He has a Masters in Theology and Ministry and has lead Parish Retreats, Missions and Reflection Days all over the country. He believes in practical and applicable Catholicism.

To save a spot for the recollection, please call or email the parish office.

Fr. Robert

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1. Visit sign.up.formed.org
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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 24 (Friday) 3:30 pm & 8:00 pm
March 31 (Friday) 3:30 pm

**Spanish mass is on
March 26, 2023 6:00 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 25 First Reconciliation

1 pm (Saturday)

March 26 FBRE Children only

10 am mass followed by Rel. Ed 11-12 noon

April 16 FBRE with Parents

10 am - 11:45 followed by 12 noon mass

April 21 Family Game Night

6:30 pm - 8 pm (Friday)

April 22 Confirmation Retreat

9:30 am - 12:30 pm St. Joseph Shrine Gym

April 29 Confirmation Rehearsal

5:15 - 6 pm Saturday

April 30 FBRE Children only (last day)

10 am mass followed by religious ed

from 11-12 noon

April 30 Confirmation Celebration

2 pm Church

Easter Egg Hunt

The Knights of Columbus here in Garwood is sponsoring this year's Egg hunt on Easter Sunday, right after the 12 pm mass.

This event is for children 10 years old and younger. Take note, the kids are not allowed to bring a basket or bag during the "hunt".

If your child or grandchild would like to participate, Please email or call the parish office to register.

**5 Loaves PANTRY food collection is next
weekend March 25 and 26.**

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.

**Congratulations
to the
February Calendar
Raffle winner
Michelle Brennan**



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