

Founded 1926

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

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

	<b>Saturday March 23</b>
4:00 PM	+Bridget Wilson
	<b>Sunday March 24</b>
8:00 AM	+Ronald LaBella
10:00 AM	+Anita & Terry Dunn
12:00 Noon	Matthew Stotz
	<b>Monday March 25</b>
8:00 AM	+Victor D'Onofrio
	<b>Tuesday March 26</b>
8:00 AM	+James Magee
	<b>Wednesday March 27</b>
8:00 AM	+Dolores & Stanley Sawicki
	<b>Thursday March 28</b>
8:00 AM	+Michael Pacchia
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
	<b>Friday March 29</b>
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
3:00 PM	Veneration of the Cross
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
	<b>Saturday March 30</b>
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer
8:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass
	Easter Intentions
	<b>Sunday March 31</b>
8:00 AM	Easter Intentions
10:00 AM	Easter Intentions
12:00 Noon	Easter Intentions

**MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

In addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may also remember them through the following memorial opportunities:

- Blessed Mother Lamp
- Sanctuary Lamp
- Our Lady of Lourdes of Grotto Candle
- Memorial Contribution
- Bread & Wine for Liturgies
- Altar Candles
- Flowers
- Please remember St. Anne's in your estate planning

Please contact the parish office for more details

If you were asked to pick between a horse and a donkey, what would you choose?

When I was younger, I would hands down pick a horse because it is known for its speed, power and imposing stature.

In today's gospel, Jesus chose to ride a donkey to Jerusalem. Why?

Aside for the fact that Isaiah prophesied that the Savior would come riding on a donkey, in Biblical times, the donkey was an animal that symbolizes peace. The horse on the other hand, was an animal of war.

Yes, the donkey may be slower and shorter than a horse. But this animal is strong, hardworking, and has quite an endurance. It is also known as a symbol of humility.

It reminds me of Jesus our Savior. Even though he is the Son of God, he humbled himself, to take the form of a man to bring us peace, forgiveness, healing and salvation.

Jesus our king did not desire to sit on a throne and be served by conquered subjects. Instead, he knelt on the floor to wash the feet of his apostles. He taught them, " The first should be the servant of all."

This is the Jesus that we encounter today when we wave our palms while singing Hosanna.

This is the Jesus who wants to come to us in Holy Communion and wants to live in our beautiful souls.

Would you allow Jesus to embrace you this Holy Week? Attend the services line up this week and together let us experience Jesus' journey from Jerusalem to Calvary.

*Fr. Robert*

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**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

March 17, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$6,023  
Maintenance..... 45  
Flowers ..... 1,079

Total Offering .....\$7,147  
**Weekly ordinary Expenses .....\$5,657**

Collection for the Mission  
for Black & Indian .....\$40  
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Family Based Religious Ed (FBRE) Schedule:

April 6	Confirmation Candidates Retreat
April 7	Family Religious Ed (10 am -12 noon)
April 13	7th Grade, First Communion and Confirmation Candidates (10 am- 12 noon)
April 19	Family Fun Night (6:30 pm - 8 pm)
April 21	Grades 1,3,4, 5 & 6 (10 am - 12 noon)
May 2	Confirmation Rehearsal 5:15 pm
May 4	Confirmation Day 11 am

## 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



**Palm Crosses are available after each mass by the Church entrance**  
**Suggested donation \$12 each**

## ROSARY SOCIETY HIGH TEA EVENT

The Rosary Society goes to High Tea at Kean University on Saturday, April 6th. The day will include a tour of the Kean Family Mansion and then High Tea.

Limited Seating. Cost is \$50 per person. There is NO BUS. (It's off of Morris Ave. in Union)

Call Ruth 908-276-6889 to reserve a spot. Deadline is March 27th.

## 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](mailto: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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