

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
- Rev. Michael Barone, In Residence
- Joseph Fernandez, Music Director
- 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
5:00 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 4

4:00 PM + Doug Furlong

Sunday March 5

8:00 AM +Gianna Bambaci

10:00 AM +Guiseppe Lazzaro

12:00 Noon +Betty Gallagher

Monday March 6

8:00 AM +Mary & Louise

Tuesday March 7

8:00 AM +Alfonse & Lois LaRezza

Wednesday March 8

8:00 AM +Angelina Casabona

Thursday March 9

8:00 AM +Rev. William Ripperger

Friday March 10

8:00 AM +Nancy Galiszewski

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 +Gianna Bambaci

*Blessed Mother Lamp: John Baker
(for health blessings)*

PARISH COLLECTION

February 26, 2023

Regular: \$4,499

Light Shine in Darkness 135

Total: \$4,634

Thank you for your generosity



Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday starting Feb. 24 at 3:30 pm, 7 pm & 8pm

Palm Sunday (April 2)
Mass at 8 am, 10 am & 12pm

Holy Tuesday (April 4)
Tenebrae 7pm

Holy Thursday (April 6)
Washing of the Feet 7pm

Good Friday (April 7)
The Passion of our Lord 3 pm

"I BELIEVE because it is said so."

This expression seems irrelevant to this new generation when young people would always look for a specific answer and concrete evidence.

The Gospel on Transfiguration this Second Sunday of Lent is a visible manifestation of who Jesus is, and the victorious foresight of His glorious Divinity.

Moreover, our God the Loving Father confirms the identity of Jesus with His very words, "**This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him.**"

What concrete evidence and specific answer do we still need to see and hear?

Instead, let us ask ourselves, "Are we listening to Jesus today?" "Are we making the effort to listen to Jesus's voice during this holy season?"

As we journey this 40-days of Lent with prayer, fasting, abstinence and works of charity, let us focus to the glorious Christ, and to the beautiful future waiting for us.

I recommend that you join Cornerstone Retreats on March 10-11 or March 24-25 at St. Helen's. You may also join our Parish **One Day Lent Recollection on April 1, Saturday.**

You may also plan a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to follow the footsteps and walk the path and the roads our Jesus travelled. As you contemplate His life, suffering, death and resurrection, the Bible comes alive in our experiences when we are at the Holy sites. Lent is experienced more realistically when visiting the Holy places.

Remember this Lent, that though we suffer with Chris, we will also be triumphant with Him. All suffering with Christ would always lead to His heavenly blessing eternally.

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (John 6:40)

I pray that we all believe, listen and experience His saving love this Holy Season on Lent.

Fr. Robert



Save the Date
Holy Land Pilgrimage with a trip to Jordan
November 28 - December 7, 2023 (10 days)
includes airfare, hotel accommodation with breakfast & dinner and bus tours.
For more information email the parish office.

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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

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• 2024 Mass Book will open on March 6

• To reserve a mass, come in person anytime between 10 am -12 noon at Bethlehem room.

• Weekday mass - \$10

• Saturday or Sunday mass -\$15

• Cash or Personal Checks only
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Prayer Network Ministry

Do you have a special prayer intention? Our parish has a group of people willing to pray for you. If you like to be included in their weekly prayers, please send an email or call the parish office.

Music Ministry News

New members are always welcome. If you are interested to join, reach out to Joe Fernandez at (908) 868-4020 or email resolutjoe@gmail.com

Altar Rosary Meeting

The first regular meeting for 2023 will be on March 9 (Thursday), 7 pm at the Bethlehem room. There will be a Pound Auction. Bring anything weighing 1 lb. in a paper bag. Gags are welcome as well as other gifts.

Garwood Knights of Columbus Council 5437

Garwood KoC and the Blood Center of New Jersey are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday March 11 from 9am-2pm at KoC building 37 South Ave. Garwood. Appointments are strongly recommended. Call 877-258-4825. Blood drive in memory of Michael Sot who was killed by a drunk driver last 12/4/2018

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) Deadline for reservation is March 10.

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 Garwood Knights of Columbus and the Students & Staff of Lincoln School for your generous contribution to the 5 Loaves Pantry

Cornerstone Retreats

Women's Cornerstone: March 10-11, 2023

Men's Cornerstone: March 24-25, 2023

For more information visit sainthelen.org/cornerstone



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