

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.

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Line Dancing
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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 May 13

4:00 PM +Mother's Day Intentions

Sunday May 14

8:00 AM +Mother's Day Intentions

10:00 AM +Mother's Day Intentions

12:00 Noon +Mother's Day Intentions

Monday May 15

8:00 AM +Steve Shulman

Tuesday May 16

8:00 AM +Sylvia Occhipinti

Wednesday May 17

8:00 AM +Karl De Voe, Sr

Thursday May 18

8:00 AM +David Dangeleit

Friday May 19

8:00 AM +Giglia Riccardi

Saturday May 20

4:00 PM Anne Evans (*Birthday Blessings*)

Sunday May 21

8:00 AM +John Baker (*Health Blessings*)

10:00 AM +Sylvia Occhipinti

12:00 Noon +John Bambaci

Blessed Mother Lamp: +Sylvia Occhipinti

Sanctuary Lamp: Maria, Giovanni & Rita

Monaco

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

We are accepting Memorial donations for flowers for the Altar area, the Candles, Bread & Wine used for the Liturgies, and the weekly Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Candles.

A donation of \$10 is suggested for the candles, and bread & wine. A donation of \$40 is suggested for the weekly flowers. (MEMORIAL CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE DONATIONS).

Also, as we face the need to replace various items for liturgical use, we are happy to arrange for memorials of deceased loved ones. Call the parish office for more information.

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH COLLECTION

May 7, 2023

Regular: \$4,193

Easter: 150

Catholic Home Appeal: 293

Total: \$4,636

"Happy Mother's Day.

Today, as we celebrate Mother's day, I enjoin everyone to offer special prayers for all mothers living and deceased.

I, for one am a believer that "every mom is a queen". She is our first friend, our best friend and above all our forever friend. Nothing can beat a mom's hug. It is like finding our way back home.

May God continue to bless mothers with a love and devotion that endures through all.

It is also fitting and proper to honor Mary our Mother, Queen of heaven and earth this Mother's day. She is the model of all mothers par excellence. May I invite all others to emulate her humble and noble examples.

Our church is also our mother, our spiritual mother. We call her "Our Mother Church". As a mother, the church continues to listen and guide us in many ways. She continues to love, hug and journey with us her children.

The process of walking together and listening to each other is called "Synodality". As a mother, the Church wants to hear, to listen and to know the needs of her children. As a mother, She wants to direct to the right path and to provide what is best for the spiritual and pastoral life of her children. As a mother, She loves to see her children happy, blooming and successful in life.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit dwells in our Mother Church and in our hearts since the time we were baptized. As Jesus promised to His church in the gospel, we will never be orphaned. The Spirit of God resides in us and continues to animate us to feel the Lord's presence and to see the world according to how God sees our beautiful world.

In line with this, I would like to invite each and everyone of you to join in our Parish Synod or "Listening Sessions" anytime after Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023. The Church as a mother is excited and happy to listen to your dreams, plans, aspirations, insights, experiences and struggles. She is willing to work with you to make life better in spite of challenges we all are facing.

Synod is "listening" and working together for what is best for us, the church of Christ, always for the greater glory of God, in the name of Jesus and under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

As a child, aren't we glad that our mom is paying attention to us?

Please learn more about our Parish Synod and the Synod in our archdiocese. You can watch Cardinal Tobin's message at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciUq9YmL8CY>.

Join us in our Parish Synod in order to be heard and to listen to each other as we move the Church of St. Anne's forward to the next centennial.

God bless you all.

Fr. Robert



God bless the newly baptized!
Max Velez

5 LOAVES PANTRY

Thank you for your donation to the replenish our pantry. If you or someone who know needs some food/grocery support, please call the parish office or send an email at office.stannegarwood@gmail.com. We have more than enough to share.

LINE DANCING

Weekly line dancing session Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm at the Bethlehem room.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Is your child (ages 8 and up) interested to help in the Church? We always welcome volunteers for the youth choir, children's mass lector, reader and usher. They can also help arrange the food pantry or deliver to groceries to our adopted families. Contact the parish office for details.

Information Sessions on the Permanent Diaconate

Have you ever thought of becoming a Permanent Deacon? Do you think you may be called to this vocation?

To learn more about the formation program in our Archdiocese, please come to one of our Bilingual sessions on May 15 or May 22, 2023, 7:00 pm at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 171 Clifton Ave. Newark, NJ. To register, go to www.rcan.org

Wives and pastors are encouraged to join you.

Parish Picnic

Save the date! The Church of St. Anne's annual parish picnic will be on July 23, 2023. It will start right after the 12 noon mass. Everyone is invited to attend. Please call or email the parish office to RSVP.

Feast Day of St. Dymphna

St. James the Apostle Church's Mental Health Ministry is holding a prayer service for the Feast Day of St. Dymphna at St. James the Apostle Church 45 S. Springfield Ave. Springfield, NJ. She is the patron saint of all dealing with worries, troubles, anxiousness, mental health concerns and those who love them. It will be held on Monday night May 15, 2023, immediately after the rosary at 7:30 pm.

Father Robert's Installation

On July 9, 2023, Fr. Robert will officially be installed as Pastor of the Church of St. Anne's. There will be a mass by Bishop at 12 noon. Please pray for him and for our parish. More details to follow.



*Congratulations Arcangela
LaTorraca
Parish Calendar Raffle winner
for the month of May*

Annual Appeal Update

Your gift to the Annual Appeal helps support Continuing Formation for Priests, Seminarian Education and Priest Health Care.

Did you know that through the Annual Appeal, retired priests receive benefits which include housing, food, along with medical and insurance benefits?

To date, we collected \$17,157 from 98 families which is 69% of our goal. We still need **\$9,292 to reach our goal.**



Check our official Facebook Page for updates
Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey

Family Based Religious Education (FBRE) 2022- 2023

May 13 First Holy Communion
11:00 am Church

Synod 2023 Updates

The Synod on Synodality is a three-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021 with each individual diocese and church celebrating the following week on Oct. 17. The synodal process will conclude in 2024.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission."

**Congratulations to our young parishioners
who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist
for the first time on May 13, 2023.
Please keep them in your prayers.**

*Stella Bertuccio
Luke Blanche
Connor Campagna
Grace Cunningham
Cole Duskin
Matteo DiIorio
Giovanni Dos Santos
Liliana Glackin
Lilian Gani
Angel Hernandez
Christina Howard
Mason Howard
Vivienne Sockell
Britney Galvez
Mikheyela Canchazo
Joshua Garrido*

Music Restoration in Memory of Gloria Havens

Gloria was the organist at the Church of St. Anne's in Garwood, NJ for decades, playing countless weddings, funerals, Sunday masses, Holy Days, and of course, her favorite, Christmas Eve! Combining her love of church, choir and Christmas music was Gloria's ultimate gift to us each year. On that note, it made great sense that in lieu of flowers, we honor Gloria's memory by helping St. Anne's restore the organ she loved and adored to its former glory, in hopes of bringing it back to life in time to celebrate its centennial in 2026. Funds raised will also help St. Anne's purchase well-needed instruments and other items for their ongoing music program. I know our donations will inspire, uplift and bring joy for generations to come. In Gloria's memory, let the music play on!



To donate:
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memory-of-gloria-havens](https://www.gofundme.com/f/music-restoration-in-memory-of-gloria-havens)

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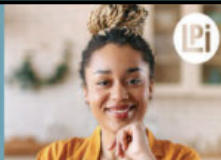
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