

Founded 1926

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, *In Residence*  
Rochie De Sagun, *Pastoral Associate*  
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Veronica Kuczynski  
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Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*  
Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

### MINISTRIES:

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Prayer Network  
Spanish Charismatic  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
5 Loaves Pantry



Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

# 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



# Pastor's Notes

**Saturday May 18**

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

**Sunday May 19**

8:00 AM +Robert Billerman

10:00 AM +Roy Roxas

12:00 Noon +Georgina Tomas &  
+Luz Maria Martinez

**Monday May 20**

8:00 AM Anne Evans (*Happy Birthday*)

**Tuesday May 21**

8:00 AM +William Bagus

**Wednesday May 22**

8:00 AM +Ann & Ken Jordan

**Thursday May 23**

8:00 AM Edna Luz

**Friday May 24**

8:00 AM +George & Sylvia Occhipinti

**Saturday May 25**

4:00 PM +Robert Turner

**Sunday May 26**

8:00 AM +Lidi Karpa

10:00 AM +Bridget Wilson

12:00 Noon + Ann Ferguson

6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

*Special Prayer Intentions for:*

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Anne Evans

(Birthday Blessings)

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

May 12, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$3,654

Maintenance.....\$1,297

**Total Offering .....\$4,951**

**Weekly ordinary Expenses .....\$5,657**

**Other Collections:**

Easter..... \$50

Ascension.....\$347

**Thank you to all who sent their contribution to the 2024 Annual Appeal. As of now, we have \$17,441 from 94 donors.**

**If we reach our goal of \$32,331 and paid by June 30th, we will receive a 2% reduction in our Monthly Archdiocesan Assessment.**

**If you haven't given your pledge yet, please prayerfully consider contributing to this cause.**

Have you ever had the opportunity to work in a mission land?

For most, what first comes to mind when you hear the word mission are the poor children or people in Africa, unventured jungles in the Amazon, hostile remote islands in Asia, declining faith in Europe or other non-Christian nations. In a way, that is true. However, the real definition of mission is not only limited to that. There is also a mission land called our local Church, family and community.

Upon receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Apostles through the power of the same spirit went out on a mission and brought multitude of converts to the flock. The same Spirit who came at Pentecost came to us during Baptism and strengthens us at Confirmation. The gifts and fruits of the Spirit that the Apostles received are the same gifts and fruits that we also received. The only difference is that the Apostles actually went out and used those gifts and fruits to bring Jesus to the mission.

This past two weeks, I was so happy to see the faces of our younger parishioners who received the Sacraments of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation. At the same time, I would like to express my gratitude to all the parents, guardians and of course, to our catechists who tirelessly dedicated their lives to share the Gospel and the richness of our faith to our children in the Religious Ed program. Thank you for being true missionaries too. We, at St. Anne's are blessed to have you.

In baptism, "We are all missionary disciples. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. (Evangelii Gaudium, 120)

This weekend, we, at St. Anne's is blessed to host a missionary priest from Papua New Guinea. He is inviting us to participate in the missionary work. Though we may not be able to go to mission lands, we can still extend our support through prayers and financial assistance. May we emulate St. Therese of the Child Jesus. She never went out of the convent but by offering her sufferings for the good of the mission, she became a patroness of the mission.

Veni Sancte Spiritus! A Blessed Pentecost to all.

*Fr. Robert*

## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

We like to thank all the volunteer Catechists who devoted their time and talent to share the faith to our younger parishioners this school year. Your commitment has made a big difference in the lives of those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and those who are still preparing to receive their sacraments.

If you are interested to volunteer in our summer Storytime program or the regular Sunday Religious Education program for school year 2024-2025, please contact the parish office for more information.

## STORYTIME AT ST ANNE'S

This August, we will have a biweekly one hour story time event for children ages 4-9 years old at the Bethlehem room. Every session, the kids will get a chance to know a "Hero" from the Bible.

Registration information and other details to follow.

## FEAST OF ST ANNE'S RAFFLE

The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to our Religious Education program and fund other activities specially meant for the youth in our parish.

\$10 donation for each ticket and the drawing will be July 26, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

Raffle tickets are available at the parish office.

Thank you to all the volunteers of the Beautification Committee who enhanced the charm and appeal of our Church.

We also like to acknowledge those who donated plants, mulch, their time and talents to make this project a success.

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

- 1) Part time Office Assistant who can work for 10-15 hours per week during office hours. Days are flexible.
- 2) Part time Facilities Manager. 10-15 hours per week. Flexible days but must report on Saturday.

Send your resume at [office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com)

## 100 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Did you know that the Church of St. Anne will be celebrating her 100th anniversary in 2026?

In order for our church to be enjoyed by future generations, we initiated the **St. Anne's Heritage Fund Campaign**. As mentioned a few months ago, this fund will be used for big maintenance projects such as the roof, walkway to the Grotto and more.

As part of our efforts to raise funds for the Heritage Fund Campaign, we will be selling 100 bricks that will line the borders of the walkway to the Grotto. Each brick which costs \$150 each will be engraved with a name of your choice. What a great way to remember or honor your mom this Mother's Day.

Forms are available in church. Please return the forms with payment as soon as possible. For more information, contact the parish office.

## Congratulations to the Calendar Raffle Winners

April - Rozelyn De Sagun

May - William Ludlum



*Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of Thy faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.  
Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be  
created.  
And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

*Let us pray.  
O God, Who did instruct the hearts of Thy  
faithful  
by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise,  
and ever to rejoice in His consolation.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



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