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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 Joseph Fernandez, Music Director Veronica Kuczynski Marie Markovich, Office Volunteer Lina Delmonaco, Office Volunteer Jacqueline Karmol, Office Volunteer

MINISTRIES:

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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 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



Saturday May 25 +Robert Turner 4:00 PM Sunday May 26 8:00 AM +Lidia Karpa 10:00 AM +Bridget Wilson 12:00 Noon +Ann Ferguson **Spanish Mass Intentions** 6:00 PM Monday May 27 8:00 AM +George & Janet Occhipinti **Tuesday May 28** 8:00 AM +Dominick Denardo Wednesday May 29 8:00 AM Matthew Stotz (Good Health) Thursday May 30 8:00 AM +Frances Tripka Friday May 31 8:00 AM +Romeo T. Luz, Sr. Saturday June 1 Memorial Mass Intentions 8:00 AM 4:00 PM +William Severage Jr. Sunday June 2 8:00 AM +Lidia Karpa 10:00 AM +Bridget Wilson +William Severage, Sr. 12:00 Noon

Special Prayer Intentions for: Blessed Mother Lamp: Msgr. Ronald Marczewski (Anniversary Blessings)

Bread and Wine: +Ann Ferguson

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

May 19, 2024	
Weekend in-pew	\$3,284
Maintenance	\$435
Total Offering	\$3,719
Weekly ordinary Expenses	\$5,657

Other Collections:	
Mission for Papua New Guinea	\$2,221
Ascension	\$72

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Notes

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday. St. Augustine, one of the holiest and wisest during his time, tried to understand the mystery of the Trinity but was humbled with the simple illustration of a child (who really was an angel). He was told that he can never fill up the tiny sand well with all the water of the big ocean --- even if he tried.

There were some saints who effectively tried to convey the idea of the Trinity. St. Patrick used a three leaf clover. St. Ignatius used three notes forming one musical sound. Others used three different forms of water: stream, ice and liquid.

Where in the Scriptures can we find the Trinity?

St. Paul's famous blessing refers to the Trinity in his letter to the Corinthians, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2Cor 13:13)

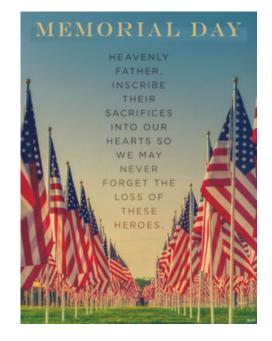
St. Mark's Gospel offers us the most graphic reference to the Trinity. Immediately after the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit transcends upon him in a dovelike form and a voice from heaven was heard, "You are my beloved Son." (Mark 1:11)

That being said, I would say that we really need the eyes of Faith to believe the Trinity. Believing does not only mean to know that there is one God in three Divine Persons or just to memorize the Apostle's Creed.

If we believe, we have to live it. In other words, put it into action.

How can we make the Trinity a more practical part of our daily lives?

Fr. Robert



RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will start on June 23. Our Religious Ed program is open to students entering 1st grade until 11th grade (if they wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation). For more information, contact Evelyn at stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

Would you like to help in our Religious Ed Program?

We are looking for volunteers for the Summer Storytime program and/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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SEMINAR

St Anne's will once again host a PGC seminar on June 8, 2024 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Bethlehem room.

Anyone who wish to work or volunteer here in our parish or any Catholic church/school are required to attend the talk every 5 years.

This is a free event but you have to pre-register at www.virtus.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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

Do you have a working vacuum cleaner that you no longer use? We're more than happy to have it. Please drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!!!

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.

A few weeks ago, an older set of cruets which we use during weekday masses broke. We are praying to have a 12 oz replacement set to hold the water and wine for our regular Sunday masses soon.



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.



