

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

## Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

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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  
Holy Days of Obligation  
8:00 AM and 7PM

#### 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

Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

#### RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

#### BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled every 1st and 3rd 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

## When God Gives Exactly What We Asked For

Last Sunday, I wrote about the times God answered our prayers in ways that were different from what we are asking for.

This weekend, on the other hand, is about receiving exactly what we asked for. You see our God is a very generous and powerful God. If what we are praying for is something for our betterment, nothing as in nothing can prevent us from getting what we requested. No matter how big or impossible that petition might be, whether we deserve it or not, it will be done. For with God, everything is possible. Remember, He made the blind see, the lepers clean, the brokenhearted happy and the lame to walk. He turned water into the best tasting wine. He allowed Peter to walk on water. He even raised Lazarus from the dead.

What is meant for us will always find us. All He wants from us is our faith - our full trust in His plans and His timing.

The best part is that God's generosity is insurmountable. Even if we constantly ask for favors, He readily gives without expecting anything in return.

How then do we show our gratitude for all the blessings we receive?

First is by making use of these gifts to help our fellow beings. Our gains were freely given, then we should also give freely.

Second is by acknowledging that whatever we have are gifts from above. God loves a humble receiver.

Lastly, we should use these blessings to give glory back to God.

Do you have a prayer that was recently answered by God? Make sure to let others know about it.

*Fr. Robert*

### Saturday October 26

4:00 PM +Tillie Spata

### Sunday October 27

8:00 AM +Joe Musillo

10:00 AM +Luigi Santarelli

12:00 Noon +Dr. Luigi Bolonowski

### Monday October 28

8:00 AM +Dolores Pinkos

### Tuesday October 29

8:00 AM +John & Susan Banyasz

### Wednesday October 30

8:00 AM +Joseph Dunn & +Hugh Magee

### Thursday October 31

8:00 AM +Salvatore Saladino

### Friday November 1

8:00 AM +Frances & Walter Silver

7:00 PM Holy Day

### Saturday November 2

8:00 AM Memorial Mass

4:00 PM +All Soul's Intentions

### Sunday November 3

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

10:00 AM +Helen Quinn

12:00 Noon +Edward Bogusz

### *Special Prayer Intentions for:*

#### Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Ann & Ken Jordan

#### Sanctuary Lamp:

+Alan Phifer

## PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 13, 2024

Weekend offering.....\$3,745

Maintenance .....\$ 350

Total Offering .....\$4,095

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

#### Other Collections:

World Mission Sunday.....\$513

***Thank you for your generosity!***



## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Sunday School Classes:

Oct. 6 - Regular Classes

Oct. 13 - Sacramental Preparation Classes  
Parent Meeting

Oct. 20 - Regular Classes  
Parent Meeting

Oct. 27 - Sacramental Classes

Nov. 1 - Harvest Festival

Classes start after the 10 am mass.

For more information, contact Evelyn at  
[stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our 5 Loaves Pantry ministry are in need of volunteers who can spare an hour or two once a week to pick up donations from Shoprite, organize the pantry or prepare food bags for our adopted families. We also need volunteers to deliver food bags (once a month) to our adopted families in Garwood and nearby towns.

For more information or to schedule your hours,  
[email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com)

The RCIA (RITE of Christian Initiation of Adults) is now known as OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is the Process which the Catholic Church offers for anyone in the categories below who wish to be prepared to become fully initiated members of our Catholic Faith.

1 Unbaptized.

2 Baptized Non Catholics who wish to come into Full Communion with the Catholic Church:

3 Baptized Catholics who wish to complete their membership with the sacraments of Confirmation and Communion.

This process usually starts in September, meets several times a month for Catechetical sessions and culminates in the celebration of appropriate sacraments during Easter season.

Our regular parishioners are encouraged to invite any friends or relatives who could be interested to contact Fr. Robert at the rectory (908-789-0280). Marist Brother Bill Lavigne will direct this OCIA Process at St. Anne's as he did this past year for three participants. To Contact him directly call (201-259-9525).



October is the month  
of the Holy Rosary.  
Remember to pray at least  
a decade of the rosary today  
and throughout the  
month of October.

## REMEMBERING ST. ANNE'S PAST

The St. Anne's Centennial Committee is still requesting and accepting items related to our Church and School from days gone by. Any photos, memorabilia, or artifacts would be greatly appreciated. Our beloved school held numerous pageants, plays, May crownings, and other events that maybe you, your children or grandchildren participated in – we would love to see photos of them! If you don't want to give them up, we can scan/photograph them and give them back to you. Please call the parish office at 908-789-0280 to arrange a time for drop-off. Please include your name and address with the items, so we can get them back to you. (One specific item we are looking for is any photos of the bowling lanes that were in the basement of the Church. Everyone remembers them, but no one seems to have a photo. Check your photo albums!)

**Do you have a loved one who has served our  
country or is currently deployed?**

Please send their names to the parish office so that we can include them in our weekly prayer intentions.

## PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

On November 2, we will celebrate the lives of the parishioners we lost the past year. We are inviting the families to join us in a mass at 4pm. Please contact the parish office to make sure that your loved one is on the list. A special candle will be lit in their honor. You can also give us a photo of you loved one to be included on the memorial poster.

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**November 1, All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.**  
**There will be a mass at 8 am and 7 pm that Friday.**



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