

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*
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MINISTRIES:

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Hispanic Apostolate
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Prayer Network
Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

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

9:00 AM

Sundays:

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 noon

Weekdays:

8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 AM and 7 PM

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

First Wednesday of each month
after the 8:00 AM mass

First Friday after 8 AM mass

First Saturday after 9 am mass

RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

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

HOLY ANOINTING

Call the Office to schedule a visit.

Saturday August 22

4:00 PM +John E. Conlin

Sunday August 23

8:00 AM +Maria J. Gutierrez

10:00 AM +Shaun Sullivan

12:00 Noon +Sylvia & George Occhipinti

Monday August 24

8:00 AM +Kay Triano

Tuesday August 25

8:00 AM +Shirley Swayze

Wednesday August 26

8:00 AM +Joseph Dunn

Thursday August 27

8:00 AM +Helen Laucius

Friday August 28

8:00 AM +Richard & Bridget Wilson

Saturday August 29

4:00 PM +Rebecca & Rev Thad Gurdak

Sunday August 30

8:00 AM +Robert Balassone

10:00 AM Nelida Gigena & Ismael Apas

12:00 Noon +Aurelio Armenti

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Sadie Aliseo

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Alexander L. D'Addio Jr.

Bread & Wine:

+Richard & Bridget Wilson

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

August 16, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,165

Maintenance.....\$ 619

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,784

Other Collection

Mission for Africa.....\$430

Thank you for your generosity

While you are busy enjoying the summer break, please remember that St. Anne's doesn't go on vacation. Our church is still open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm for mass and private prayers. Our parish office is still open and we still have our regular services and activities available for every parishioner.

If you have missed a Sunday mass or was out on vacation, we really appreciate your continued support.

In today's Gospel, the Holy Spirit revealed who Jesus is to Peter. That same Holy Spirit also revealed Jesus to us when we received the Sacrament of Baptism. As we grow up and become occupied with the daily demands of life, some, if not, many of us slowly began to overlook Him. Though we "know" that He is with us, we often fail to notice Him or acknowledge Him.

Here at St. Anne's we try to help each one to be more aware of Jesus' presence in our lives. We can recognize Him at Mass, at the Thursday night Bible Study and through each parishioner. Last Heritage Sunday, Jesus revealed Himself through our unique culture, diversity and unity as one family.

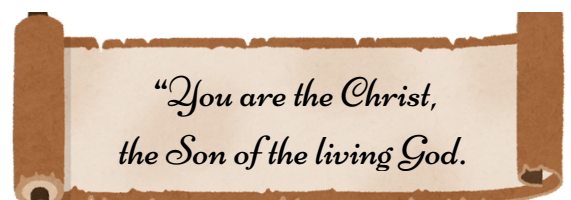
God never fails to reveal Himself to us every minute of each day. The question is, "Do we make an effort to see Him in every situation we are in?"

Jesus is always ready to be recognized. He is always waiting for us to open our hearts and accept His love.

This week, I challenge you to be more aware of Jesus' presence in our daily lives. Let's make a conscious effort to be in communion with Him by reading the bible, spending some quiet time in prayer and recognizing Him in every face we meet. If you haven't gone to Confession in a while, it is the best time to do so. A priest is always available to hear confession every Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. You can also make an appointment if you want to receive the Sacrament.

Remember, Jesus is waiting for you.

Fr. Robert





August Bible Study

Topic: Discover the Beauty of the Eucharist
from the reflections of Scott Hahn

**August 27, 2026, Thursday (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)
at the Marian Hall (Bethlehem Room)**

For more information or to register, contact the parish office.



BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY UPDATE

On Tuesday, August 11, St. Anne's Beautification Ministry members Kim Ficarra, Charles Lombardo, Brian, Liz and Liam Tague, Billy Callahan, Olivia Pires, guest Barbara Carvalho, and Maria and Bill Nierstedt volunteered their time from 6:00pm to 8:00pm to pull weeds along the North Avenue frontage of Saint Anne's grounds. Weeds were also pulled along the walkway from the parking lot to the Second Avenue church entrance. Mama's Pizza, South Avenue, Garwood generously donated two pizza pies, garlic knots and soda to the crew. We will have to schedule another Weeding Day.

WE ALWAYS NEED volunteers; there are many more weeds than volunteers. The ministry undertakes a lot of work with few members. Please contact the Parish office or Bill Nierstedt if you wish to join us. We look forward to new members!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Gaming Safety Tips for Families

Video games are a popular activity for many children. Since most games connect to the internet, it is important to help children use them wisely.

- Check a game's rating before allowing your child to play.
- Use parental controls to manage content and online features.
- Keep gaming systems in a common area of the home.
- Remind children never to share personal information online.

By staying involved, parents can help children enjoy gaming in a safe and responsible way.

Church of St. Anne

Centennial Celebration Calendar

Blessing of Students - Sept. 13, 2026

To commemorate the installation of Msgr. Walsh, the first Pastor of the Church of St. Anne, Bishop Elias Lorenzo, the Auxilliary Bishop for Union County will celebrate the 12 noon Mass and bless all the students in our parish, including their backpacks as they start the new school year.

Make sure to arrive at least 10 minutes early.

Centennial Mass & Gala -Oct.18, 2026

Save your seat to the biggest event of our 100th year celebration! Cardinal Joseph Tobin will start the festivities by presiding the 12 noon mass. Then an afternoon Gala at 1:30 pm in the Westwood will follow. Space at the Gala is limited so get your ticket now at the parish office. \$100/person donation

5 LOAVES PANTRY UPDATES

We are currently low on rice, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, ketchup, canned tuna /chicken/meat, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, crackers, snacks. Right now, we are serving over 40 families. Please drop your donation in the box by the church entrance or by the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CHURCH OF ST ANNE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Pot money is now over \$20,000



Tickets are available at the parish office Monday to Friday (9 am - 2 pm)
or after every weekend mass, Saturdays 4 pm
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