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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.

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St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Solemnity of Christ the King

November 23, 2025

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
Holy Days of Obligation
8:00 AM and 7PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

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

HOLY ANOINTING

Call the Office to schedule a visit.

Pastor's Notes

Saturday November 22

4:00 PM +Luigi, Angela &
Letiqa DellaSerra

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday November 23

8:00 AM +Fred Ambrosio

10:00 AM +Anne & Robert J. Monahan

12:00 Noon +Frank Malvasi

Monday November 24

8:00 AM +Kazimierz A Banas

Tuesday November 25

8:00 AM +Albert E. Thomas

Wednesday November 26

8:00 AM +Mary Maley

Thursday November 27 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 AM +Pacifico DiFabio

Friday November 28

8:00 AM +Christopher Schneider

Saturday November 29

4:00 PM +George McMahon

Sunday November 30

8:00 AM +Michael DiGernimo

10:00 AM +George J. Popadak

12:00 Noon Richard Pilecki

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp:

Parishioners of St. Anne's

Bread:

Fred Ambrosio

Wine:

Fred Ambrosio

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. As followers of Jesus, what does this day mean to us? Really mean to us?

In the Bible, there were many stories about people verbally recognizing Jesus as King. Pontius Pilate for instance, in spite of questioning Jesus' credentials (he was wondering where the latter's kingdom was), still ordered to make a sign for Jesus that says "King of the Jews". There were the big number of people in Jerusalem who eagerly welcomed Jesus as King, waving olive branches as he entered the city. Yet after a few days, turned their backs on him and even condemned him to a brutal and humiliating death.

Then, there's the thief in our Gospel this Sunday. He only heard about Jesus that day but in his last breath, he confidently proclaimed Jesus' authority and humbly asked to be with him.

This week, I encourage each one of us to look deeper into our hearts and reflect on how Christ the King has influenced our lives. Have we openly proclaimed Him even though we haven't seen His kingdom? How did we show our love and allegiance to Him? What kind of subjects are we?

Last Sunday, as I visited the Bethlehem room (named after the birth place of our Jesus), I was deeply moved by the generosity of the people of Garwood. So much food was donated, collected and lovingly sorted by volunteers who gave their time to help our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. In my heart, I am witnessing the kingdom of heaven right before my eyes.

Thank you for letting me experience how this small town can have such a big heart.

Fr. Robert

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

November 16, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$3,596
Maintenance.....	\$ 55
Other Collection (Military).....	\$ 43
Total	\$3,694

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CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Knights of Columbus Turkey Collection

The Garwood KofC will be accepting donations of fresh or frozen Turkey, Turkey Breast or Ham at the St. Anne's parking lot (near the handicapped parking) on Nov. 22, Saturday from 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm
Nov. 23, Sunday from 7:45 am - 1:30 pm

The collected items will be included in the Thanksgiving boxes for our 5 Loaves Pantry adopted families. Thank you for your support.

**The Thanksgiving Mass on November 27,
Thursday will be at 9 am.**

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Spanish Apostolate of St Anne will be hosting the celebration for our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. The activity will start at 6pm followed by a fellowship at St. Anne's Hall.

For more information or to sponsor a dish, please contact Erica or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com

SIMBANG GABI

Mass will be on December 20, Saturday at 7pm. Immediately after the mass will be a fellowship with light refreshments that feature Filipino delicacies at the Bethlehem room.

For more information or to sponsor the event, email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com

PARISH ADVENT RECOLLECTION

December 6, Saturday. The recollection will begin with a Mass at 8 am in the Church. Sessions will immediately follow at the Bethlehem Room. The event is FREE but you need to contact the parish office or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com to register.

Get ready for the Holidays!

The Rosary Society will be selling Wreath (\$37), Blanket (\$45), Pillow (\$37) after each mass on the weekends of Nov. 29- 30 and Dec. 6-7 at the Church parking lot (in front of the garage)

Volunteers Needed!

The Centennial celebration is fast approaching and we need volunteers to help with the monthly activities, memorabilia sorting, marketing, social media, fundraising and more. Please see Fr. Robert or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com for more information on how you can help.

Did you receive your Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Matrimony) here at St. Anne's?

St. Anne's is calling you home! As part of our 100th year festivities, we will have a month dedicated to you.

Email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com for more information.

We Are His Witnesses Update

If you didn't have a chance to attend the listening sessions, you can still give your input and thoughts about the initiative of Cardinal Tobin.

1. Go to rcan.org and click We are His Witnesses
2. Sign up to Listening Sessions now open or More Feedback.
3. Look for our parish, St. Anne in Garwood (Western Union area)
4. Fill up the questionnaire. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO GO TO THE LAST QUESTION ALL THE WAY AT THE BOTTOM. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

SUNDAY SOCIALS

The Sunday Socials will start on November 23. After each mass, parishioners are encouraged to stay for a few minutes to chat with Fr. Robert and other parish members for a little meet and greet.



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