

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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Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 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.

Pastor's Notes

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees wanted to entrap Jesus. Knowing their malicious intent, He uttered this line which has become one of the more famous bible verses "Then repay to Ceasar what belongs to Ceasar and to God what belongs to God".

At first, it may sound like Ceasar and Jesus are of equal standing. Yet, as we reflect more, we will realize that it was far from it. Yes, Ceasar may be powerful at that time but in reality, everything in this world including his status, power and money are all gifts from God. Even his life was in the hands of God.

For this week's reflection, let us ask ourselves, "How do we give back what belongs to God?"

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love." - St Therese of Lisieux

Last week, I had the honor to preside the funeral mass of one of our beloved parishioners - Kimberly Ficcara. Kim, as many of us call her, was not just a devoted mother and amazing friend, I believed that she embodied the teaching of today's Gospel.

In the short time I've known her, I have seen how she used her talents and skills to give back to God. No work is too small or beneath her. In fact, her favorite thing to do here at St. Anne's is to pull out the weeds and take care of flowering plants on the church grounds. Until the very end, she made sure that the church surroundings are pretty enough for our special event with the Cardinal. Please remember her and her children in your prayers.

Lastly, I would like to thank our Archbishop Cardinal Joseph Tobin for taking the time to join us in celebrating our 100th anniversary of establishment. May we at St Anne's continue to give glory back to God in all we do.

Fr. Robert

Saturday October 17

4:00 PM +Shaun Sullivan

Sunday October 18

8:00 AM Maria & Dionisio Delmonaco

10:00 AM +James Ulaky

12:00 Noon Robin Carelli

Monday October 19

8:00 AM +Romano Guisepe

Tuesday October 20

8:00 AM Anita Dunn

Wednesday October 21

8:00 AM +Palmiro Ferraro

Thursday October 22

8:00 AM +Richard Wilson

Friday October 23

8:00 AM +James S. Conlin

Saturday October 24

4:00 PM Marget Bergin

Sunday October 25

8:00 AM Virginia Mulvany

10:00 AM Antonietta Durante

12:00 Noon Robin Carelli

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+ Kimberly Ficarra

Sanctuary Lamp:

Joseph J. Terfilio

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 11, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$2,722

Maintenance.....\$ 602

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,324

Online Giving for the Month of September

Offering.....\$2,469.26

Maintenance.....\$ 174.74

Total.....\$2,644.00

Thank you for your generosity



*October is Rosary Month.
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.*



Movie Night

Tuesdays 6:30 PM at the Marian Hall

October 20 "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima"

November 17 "God's Not Dead"

December 8 "The Nativity Story"

Sunday afternoon 2 pm at St. Anne's Hall

November 8 "Cabrini"

Open to All.

No sign up necessary ---just show up!

We will also supply the Popcorn.



There will be a discussion about the movie after the show.



Spook-tacular Bingo is Back!

The Rosary Society hosting their much anticipated Fall Bingo Event (9th year) on October 31st right after the 4 p.m. Mass in the Marian Hall (Bethlehem room)

Entrance fee is \$37.00 -that includes dinner (yes there will be Sloppy Joes) 6 games, gift card prizes, door prizes for the best Costume and lots of laughs. Call to reserve your seat by Monday 10/26/26. Call Ruth- 908-276-6889.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Love kids? Love God? Come serve with us!

The Religious Education Program is in need of hall monitors and assistants. We also need help with special events. No experience needed, just a willing heart to help with lessons, crafts and caring for kids.

This is a volunteer position.

Please contact Evelyn Archibald 9084940774 or email stanneyouthformation@gmail.com



Centennial Commemorative Book

As part of our efforts to raise funds for our Roof Repair project, we are now accepting ad placement or special greetings in our coming commemorative book.

For more information, please send an email to office.stannegarwood@gmail.com.

Church of St. Anne

Centennial Celebration Calendar

Centennial Mass & Gala -Oct.18, 2026

Parish Memorial Mass - Nov.1, 2026

Remembering our founding fathers, benefactors, deceased parishioners & loved ones and forgotten souls in purgatory. Sunday at the 12 noon mass.

Please contact the parish office if you like to add the name of your loved one in the list.

Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Mass Novena) - Dec. 15 - 23, 2026

In preparation for the celebration of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ this Christmas, we will be having the Simbang Gabi (Night Mass Novena) every night at 7:00 pm starting on Dec. 15.

There will be guest priests who will preside or concelebrate each night. Light refreshments will be served at the Marian Hall after each mass. Everyone is invited to attend. Mass will be in English.

Visiting the Homebound Parishioners

As part of our Centennial Celebrations, Fr. Robert, with some volunteers will be available to visit our elderly or sick parishioners who were not able to participate in our monthly events starting December 1st. To schedule an appointment, please call the parish office.

Grand 50/50 Raffle

The pot money is now over \$25,000! Don't miss the biggest raffle in our parish history! Get your tickets now at parish office. Donation is only \$10/ticket. Drawing will be on Dec. 27 at 1:30 pm. Winner doesn't need to be present during the drawing.

Parishioner Photo Shoot Schedule

Parishioner photos for the Centennial Book will be taken in the Marian Hall (Bethlehem Rm) on these dates:

October 24, Saturday 2 pm and 5:30 pm

November 22, Sunday 9 am- 1:30 pm

Everybody is encouraged to have their pictures included in the commemorative book.

Sign up sheets are available at the parish office or at the church entrance.



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