

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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**MINISTRIES:**

- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



# Church of Saint Anne

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION**

Saturdays: 2:30 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

**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.

**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

**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

**RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

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

**HOLY ANNOINTING**

Call the Office

The Feast of the Divine Mercy

**Saturday April 26**

4:00 PM +Robert Lawrence  
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

**Sunday April 27**

8:00 AM Kevin Clark  
10:00 AM +Grace Peselli  
12:00 Noon +Irene Ravanis

**Monday April 28**

8:00 AM +Mary Harcourt

**Tuesday April 29**

8:00 AM +Andrea Dorman

**Wednesday April 30**

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

**Thursday May 1**

7:00 PM +Theresa Fogel

**Friday May 2**

3:00 PM Paul Wilson  
(*Birthday Intentions*)

**Saturday May 3**

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions  
4:00 PM +Robert Lawrence

**Sunday May 4**

8:00 AM +Simion Karpa  
10:00 AM +Frank Malvasi  
12:00 Noon +Colapietro Family

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Mary Grantuskas

Sanctuary Lamp:

Edna V. Luz

(*Healing & Birthday Thanksgiving*)

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

April 21, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$5,554
Maintenance.....	\$ 350
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 150
Easter Offering.....	\$10,925
 Total Offering .....	 \$16,979
 Other Collection	
Holy Land.....	\$481

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*The Mass Book for 2026 is now open . Contact the parish office during office hours to book your masses. \$10 donation for each mass. Cash or Check (payable to Church of St. Anne) only*

*"My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of my Mercy." - (The words of Jesus to St. Faustina)*

Alleluia! As we celebrate the Easter season, this message of Jesus makes my heart happier. More so, it gives me a great feeling of victory and hope. We are in Year of Hope remember?

Jesus saved us by his cross and resurrection. With his Divine Mercy, he continues to shower us with his sanctifying and salvific graces.

Starting this Sunday, I encourage each of us to perform the ABC of Divine Mercy.

**A - "Ask for Mercy".** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B - "Be Merciful"** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C - "Complete Trust in God."** God wants us to know that the graces of his mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This week our Holy Father Pope Francis joined our Creator. Please remember him in your prayers. Also, during this "Sede Vacante" period in the Catholic Church, I ask everyone to pray to our Loving Father God, Our Good Shepherd Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit to guide the cardinals as they vote for our new Pope.

"Jesus, we trust in you."

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

*Fr. Robert*



## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

April 27 - Religious Ed  
April 30 - Confession for Confirmation  
Candidates; Confirmation Practice 6pm  
May 2 - Confirmation 6:30 pm  
May 4 - Religious Ed  
May 7 - First Communion Practice 6pm  
May 10 - First Communion 11 am

High Tea at Kean University (Women only)  
May 17, 12:00 NOON  
Liberty Hall Museum  
1003 Morris Ave., Union, NJ  
Checks: \$50.00 -Payable to St. Anne's Rosary  
Society c/o Ruth Becht, 168 N. Lehigh Ave.,  
Cranford, NJ 07016  
Car pooling for transportation... if you need a  
ride get in touch with me.

PAYMENT is due on APRIL 28

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*In your generosity, please include in your prayers  
the students who will receive the Sacrament of  
Confirmation on May 2:*

Grace Agnese, Arthur Anwander, Lily Cariello,  
Olivia DiFabio, Gino Galluzzo, Jacob Gonzalez,  
Joseph Gonzalez, Mallori Goodell, Grace Gosda,  
Craig Herz, Ellie Heyder, Madison Howard, Bella  
Jack, Ryan Marczydlo, Cloud Mariano, Amelia  
Niemic, Angel Orozco, Matteo Piarulli, David  
Postiglione, Michele Tong Navarro, Jacqueline  
Valdivia, Victor Valdivia

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**Did you know that May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast Day of St.  
Joseph the Worker, the Blessed Mother's  
husband?**

As we prepare for the celebration of our parish's  
100 years, let us ask his intercession for the  
success of the activities we will have which main  
goal is to raise the needed funds for the roof and  
other repairs in our church, St. Anne's home  
(his mother-in-law).

*Help St. Anne's save on envelope and postage fees,  
sign up to the Online Giving Program. Visit the  
parish website to set up.*

## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27



Confessions at 2:30 pm on Saturday, April 26.  
Receive a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy  
Sunday by:

1. Going to Confession
2. Praying for the Intentions of  
the Holy Father
3. Receiving Holy Communion



With profound sorrow and heartfelt gratitude, I join  
the Church in mourning the death of our beloved  
Holy Father, Pope Francis, a shepherd who walked  
closely with God's people and never tired of  
reminding us of God's mercy. He was a man of deep  
faith, profound humility, and unshakable hope — a  
servant whose tireless call to care for the poor and  
the marginalized will continue to inspire the Church  
for generations to come.

In this Easter season, as we proclaim that Christ is  
risen and death is not the end, we entrust Pope  
Francis to the risen Lord whom he followed so  
faithfully. May Christ, our hope and resurrection,  
welcome him into the fullness of joy and peace.

Let us give thanks for his life, his witness, and his  
love for the People of God. And may we honor his  
memory by building a Church that reflects the face  
of Jesus — merciful, welcoming, and always near to  
those on the margins.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark



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