

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*  
Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*  
Imperio Mormile, *Safety Officer*  
Edwin Abano, *Office Assistant*  
Ramon Mariazeta, *Finance*  
Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*  
Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*  
Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

#### MINISTRIES:

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Hispanic Apostolate  
Line Dancing  
Music Ministry  
Prayer Network  
Spanish Worship Group  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
5 Loaves Pantry



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

## Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

Parish Office: 908-789-0280 Fax: 908-691-9547  
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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

### Saturday August 23

4:00 PM +Edward Pilecki

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

### Sunday August 24

8:00 AM +Shirley Swayze

10:00 AM +Robert Kenny Sr.

12:00 Noon +Robert Kenny

### Monday August 25

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

### Tuesday August 26

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Daus Haus

### Wednesday August 27

8:00 AM Mariel L. Manahan  
(*Birthday Blessings*)

### Thursday August 28

8:00 AM +Palmira Toglia

### Friday August 29

8:00 AM +Richard Donovan

### Saturday August 30

4:00 PM John Saad

### Sunday August 31

8:00 AM Julia & Frank Janusz Family

10:00 AM Janina Slecza

12:00 Noon +Catherine Farrelly

### Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Sadie Aliseo

### Sanctuary Lamp:

Alexander D'Addio Jr.

### Bread and Wine

Joseph Dunn

## PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

August 17, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,472

Maintenance.....\$ 48

Total Offering .....\$3,520

### Other Collections:

Easter.....\$100

Assumption.....\$866

For Africa.....\$524

For India.....\$650

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

In this week's Gospel, Jesus answered the question that continues to occupy the minds of both believers and non believers. Salvation is a gift freely given to all of us when Jesus died on the cross. The question now is, are we open to receive and accept this gift?

Back when I was in the seminary, we would often compare this thought to the food served during a feast. On the buffet table, all the delicious dishes are already out waiting to be picked up, eaten and enjoyed. While everything is all laid out, it is up to us to come to the table, put the food on our plates, consume it and share it to the rest of the people.

Jesus already gave us our salvation. He emphasized that we also have to do our part which is to believe and practice our faith. Following Him is not easy. We have to strive every day to be His disciples. The good news is that we are not alone. He is always with us and He is generous with His blessings so that we can attain this salvation.

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September is around the corner. Before we know it, it will be 2026 - our Centennial Year. I'm so excited to let you know that plans are being laid out now on how we will celebrate our parish's huge milestone. Just a heads up, there will be monthly events the whole 2026.

With that, I would like to personally ask each and everyone of you to consider volunteering for the preparations for our 100 year anniversary. Specifically, we are in need of volunteers to who can edit old photos and videos, help with the marketing and fundraising projects, contact old parishioners and St. Anne School Alumni and more.

If you have questions or interested to help, email [stannegarwood100years@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood100years@gmail.com)

*Fr. Robert*



### RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

CCD classes for the 2025-2026 will start on September 21, 2025. Registration is still open for children who are incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation (ages 13-14).

If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to [stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hospitality Ministry is in need of new Ushers to welcome and greet parishioners during weekend masses. An orientation will be scheduled soon.

For more information, contact Fr. Robert through the parish office.

**Thank you to all who supported the Bingo last Saturday. Congratulations to all the big winners! A big pat on the back to the Spanish Apostolate group for another fun filled event and of course, delicious food.**

Calling all Graduates and Former Students of St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming in June 28, 2026. Please email [stannegarwood100years@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood100years@gmail.com) with your Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated.

Help spread the word!  
St. Anne's wants you to come home.

### Did you know?

The church roof will soon be a hundred year old and is now in need of repair. More information and pictures can be seen on the table by the church entrance or at the official website.

**Praise and worship in Spanish every Saturday from 7pm - 10 pm at the Church led by the Ministerio Ejercito Tridentino de Maria**

*In your generosity, please include in your prayers our sick parishioners and friends including Fr. Bill Morris and Bro. Bill Lavigne.*



Check our official Facebook Page for updates  
Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey



### 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

*Fr. Robert will reach a special milestone this September. The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest. His Thanksgiving Mass will be on September 28 at 12 noon.*

*Everyone is invited to attend the gathering and fellowship right after the mass at the Bethlehem room. Please contact the parish office to save your spot.*

*The event will be a potluck. Please contact Imperio or email [office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com) for the list of food or drinks that you can bring. See you there.*



### AA MEETINGS SCHEDULE

If you or someone you know is struggling, you are more than welcome to join any of the AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) group meetings held at the St. Anne's Hall. The meetings are:

Mondays 12 noon

Tuesdays 12 noon

Wednesdays 12 noon

7:00 pm (Women only)

### Did you receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Anne's?

As part of the Centennial celebrations in 2026, we are inviting those who got married at St. Anne's or parishioners who will be celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2026 to join the Special mass on February 15, 2026 at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served at the Bethlehem room right after the mass.

For questions or to RSVP, please send an email to [stannegarwood100years@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood100years@gmail.com)

**Thank you to all who supported the Mission Appeal for Africa and India. Your generosity to this cause is very much appreciated.**

While people go on vacation this summer, our parish does not. We rely on your generous contributions to keep our parish open. Thank you for your active participation.





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