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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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First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 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.

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

Monday December 1

8:00 AM +Yolanda & Frank Palmieri

Tuesday December 2

8:00 AM +Mary, Louise & Elizabeth

Wednesday December 3

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

Thursday December 4

8:00 AM +Julia & Vincenzo D'Onofrio

Friday December 5

8:00 AM +Albert Jekelis, Sr.

Saturday December 6

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

4:00 PM +Richard & Bridget Wilson

Sunday December 7

8:00 AM +Glen A. Evans

10:00 AM +Gregory & Anthony Lombardo

12:00 Noon +Grace Angela Folgar

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Rogelio De Sagun

Sanctuary Lamp:

Unborn Babies

It's that time of the year. I'm sure many of you are now getting busy to prepare for Christmas. How many of you have taken advantage of Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals to shop for gifts? Is your home brightly lit and already decorated? Are your calendars filled with party invites?

With all the hustle and bustle of this season, today's Gospel is asking each one of us one significant question. "Are we ready for the coming of the Son of Man?"

There is nothing wrong about being excited this season. After all, it is the time of giving, sharing and love. As Catholics though, I hope we will not be distracted from the real reason of this season - the coming of Jesus Christ.

As we honor our traditions, create new memories and share our material abundance, let us also take the time to prepare for our spiritual needs.

Here are St Anne's we have a rich calendar of activities to help us prepare of the birth of our Lord. There will be an advent recollection on Dec. 6. Make sure to register and save the date. The Hispanic Apostolate will lead the celebrations of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Posadas. There's also the Simbang Gabi (novena masses). We will also have a Parish Penance Service.

I encourage everyone to participate in at least one of these activities. As a community, let us help one another have a more meaningful Advent and Christmas.

Fr. Robert

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

Numbers are not available at the time of printing. Please see next week's bulletin.



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be a mass at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.



Join us in the St. Anne Christmas Tree lighting on December 20, Saturday, right after the 4 pm Mass.

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 register by contacting the parish office or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com

HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 PM Mass

There will be a procession and fellowship after the mass at St. Anne's Hall

December 13 - Mass in Spanish at 5:30PM
Saturday

December 26 - Posada

SIMBANG GABI

St. Anne's is happy to once again host the Filipino Apostolate of Newark Simbang Gabi. The Mass (which is in English) 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. Everyone is invited to come.

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

ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's party will be on December 12, 6 pm at the Bethlehem Room.

Get Ready for the Holidays!

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

"Advent has a two-fold character, for it is the time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when,



by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight."

THE GIVING TREE

This year, St. Anne's will again support the St. Joseph's Giving Tree Program. On the tree are gift wish lists. You can pick one or two and bring the gift on the tag unwrapped, price tags attached in Christmas gift bags with the labels stapled on the upper righthand corner. Gift cards should be placed in envelopes with the labels affixed on the front.



5 LOAVES PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to all who donated to the Garwood Food Drive, supported the Knights of Columbus Turkey Drive and Lincoln School Food Drive. Because of your generosity, our adopted families are able to have an abundant spread this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The holiday season can be very stressful especially if one experiences food insecurity.

If you know someone or a family who needs help with their groceries, please email with information about to office.stannegarwood@gmail.com so that we can include them in our list of adopted families.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CORNER

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. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the church.



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