

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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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 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 readings, we are reminded that we are not alone in this earth, in our spiritual journey. God, who has loved us so much as also commanded us to share this love to others. We are our "neighbor's keeper". That we have a responsibility in our fellow human's earthly and spiritual being.

Loving our neighbor isn't just sharing joyful moments. We have to be present in their difficult times too. Moreso, when we see that they are living a life away from God. We were given a task to lovingly correct them and if there are willing, bring them back to God.

These messages emphasize the importance of being a community. Here at St Anne's we strive to make every one an extended member of our family.

This week, we are sharing in the excitement of our students, educators and staff who are back in school. Join me as we bless for another schoolyear. We are also sharing in the grief of the victims of the 9-11 tragedy. I ask that you keep the souls of the departed in your prayers as well as their loved ones who are still experiencing the pain and trauma of that day.

On a lighter note, being a member of a community means doing our part to be present. As you know, we still have activities to celebrate our 100th year anniversary. I encourage you to make an effort to attend one or all of the remaining events.

I am also excited to see each one participate in our Centennial Commemorative book. It will be great to see you in our "parish family album". Take note of the dates of the picture taking days. I can't wait to see all you smiling faces soon.

Happy Labor day weekend!

Fr. Robert

Saturday September 5

9:00 AM Memorial Mass

4:00 PM +Joseph Vittitoe

Sunday September 6

8:00 AM +Roberta Guerriero

10:00 AM +Michael Kufta

12:00 Noon +Silvestro Capone

Monday September 7

8:00 AM +James Brady

Tuesday September 8

8:00 AM +Bridget Wilson

Wednesday September 9

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

Thursday September 10

8:00 AM +James Magee

Friday September 11

8:00 AM +Sis Claire Quigly

Saturday September 12

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

Sunday September 13

8:00 AM +Theresa Paster

10:00 AM Maria Ricottone

12:00 Noon Parishioners of St. Anne

Blessed Mother Lamp:

All Students

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Frank Joseph Gillhaus Jr. &

+ Patricia Barbara Gillhaus

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

August 30, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,523

Maintenance.....\$ 310

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,833

Thank you for your generosity

*Happy
Birthday*

Mother Mary

September 8



Church of St. Anne

Centennial Celebration Calendar



Special BLESSINGS
COMING YOUR WAY

Blessing of Students-
Sunday, September 13, 2026
at 12 noon mass

To commemorate the installation of **Msgr. Walsh**, the first Pastor of the Church of St. Anne, **Bishop Elias Lorenzo**, the Auxiliary Bishop for Union County will celebrate the 12 noon Mass.

We will also be celebrating the beginning of a new school year.

All students should bring their backpacks to be blessed in a special way.

St. Anne's Church
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Founded in 1926

Make sure to arrive at least 10 minutes early.

Dress for the occasion, in your Sunday Best.

"Let the little children come to me..." – Matthew 19:14

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Discover the Beauty of the Eucharist. September 3 & 10 7:00 pm at the Marian Hall (Bethlehem room). Everyone is encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

There is still time to register your child. Contact Evelyn at Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

Orientation for Classes:

First Formation 1, Grades 4,5 &6 on Sept. 20 right after the 10 mass at the Marian Hall (Bethlehem room)

Communion, Pre Confirmation & Confirmation on Sept. 27 right after the 10 am mass at the Marian Hall.

Did you know?

Msgr. John M. Walsh was the first pastor of our parish. He was appointed on Sept. 13, 1930, four days after St. Anne's officially became a parish. (Sept. 9, 1930).



Remembering the victims of 9/11
Please include them in your prayers this week.

The Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark (FAAN) is sponsoring mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Sunday, October 4th, 3:00 pm to celebrate the Feast day of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod.

A bus to transport attendees to and from the cathedral will be available here at St. Anne's. 50 seats only. If interested, please call the parish office to reserve your seat. (First come, first serve).

Grand 50/50 Raffle

Tickets are now available at the parish office for \$10 each. Drawing will be on Dec. 27 at 1:30 pm. Hurry! The pot money is now over \$20,000.

Centennial Mass & Gala -Oct.18, 2026

Save your seat to the biggest event of our 100th year celebration! Cardinal Joseph Tobin will start the festivities by presiding the 12 noon mass. Then an afternoon Gala at 1:30 pm in the Westwood will follow. Space at the Gala is limited so get your ticket now at the parish office. \$100/person donation.



Centennial Book

We are excited to announce that we are now in the process of creating the Commemorative Centennial Book that will be included in our parish timecapsule. Parishioners are encouraged to have a picture in the book. Picture taking days are as follows:

September 20, Sunday 9 am - 1:30pm

October 24, Saturday 2 pm and 5:30 pm

November 22, Sunday 9 am- 1:30 pm

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



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