

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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- Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
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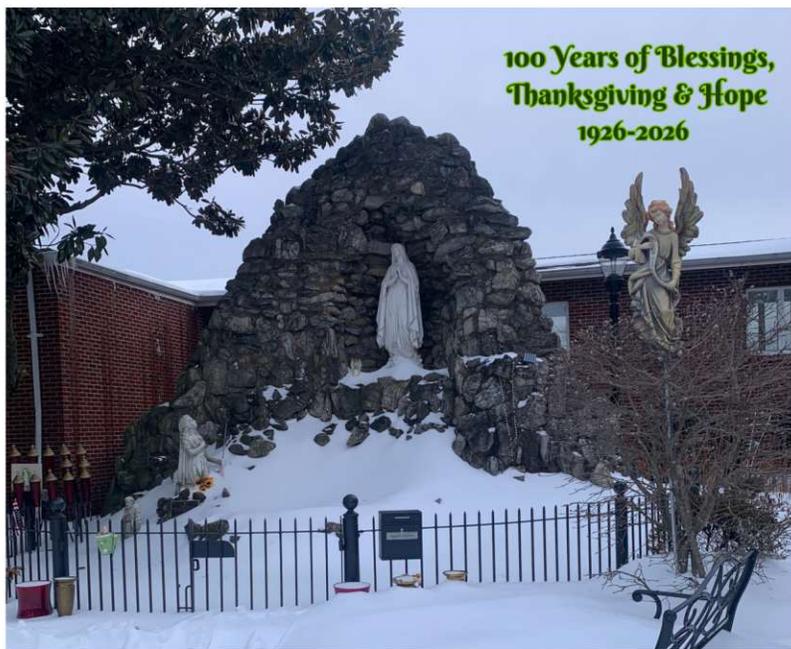
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- Line Dancing
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- Prayer Network
- Spanish Worship Group
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



Church of Saint Anne

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Parish Office: 908-789-0280 Fax: 908-691-9547
Website: www.stannegarwood.com Email: stannegarwood@gmail.com



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 7PM

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

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.

"You are the salt of the earth."

Two years ago, I had an odd request from a friend. When she learned that I was going to the Philippines for a short vacation, she asked if I could bring back a local salt called Tibuok. She gave specific instructions where to buy it emphasizing that this "salt" is quite hard to find.

At the back of my mind, "It's just local salt, there are plenty of stores in the my area, I can find it easily." A week before my flight back, I started buying the items requested by my friends and family here in the US. With so many malls and stores in that country, my shopping was a breeze except for that "salt". It was nowhere to be found. Most people I asked, don't even have a clue that item existed.

During this "salt quest", I learned that salt is not just salt. It comes in different colors, sizes, flavors and even prices - Himalayan pink sea salt, Kosher, Iodized, Hawaiian black lava sea salt, smoked, seasoned, flaky, fleur de sel... There's even one called Duldul from my hometown in Capiz. Just recently, I found out that the salt for snow also comes in different colors, shapes and sizes!

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that we are the salt of the earth. Each one of us is created and "processed" differently for a specific purpose.

As we journey through life, it is crucial that we must not lose our own uniqueness. More so, we have to embrace it, nurture it and cultivate it. For that is our tool to encourage others in times of sorrow, to help others in times of distress and to guide them when they need it.

Only by loving our unique self and using it to fulfill our purpose can we be a light to others. In doing so can we thank and glorify our heavenly Father.

Fr. Robert

Saturday February 7
9:00 AM Memorial Mass
 4:00 PM +Helen & Edward Finn
Sunday February 8
 8:00 AM Regina Ulaky
 10:00 AM Gerry DiFabio
 12:00 Noon +Christine Materia
Monday February 9
 8:00 AM Gioseppe Tulimiero
Tuesday February 10
 8:00 AM +Mary Jane Bergen
Wednesday February 11
 8:00 AM +Jesus Cruz
Thursday February 12
 8:00 AM David Dehler
Friday February 13
 8:00 AM +Robert J & Anne Monahan
Saturday February 14
 4:00 PM +Mary Grantuskas
 5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions
Sunday February 15
 8:00 AM Richard Niedermaier
 10:00 AM Gerry DiFabio
 12:00 Noon +Grace Peselli

Blessed Mother Lamp:
Church of St. Anne
Sanctuary Lamp:
Gaetano Triestina Sulmonetti

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

January 25, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$2,773
 Fuel.....\$ 160
 Total Offering\$2,933

Communicating God's Word.....\$ 190

February 1, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,073
 Maintenance\$ 1,577
 Fuel\$ 470
 Total Offering\$5,120

Communicating God's Word.....\$ 75

Online Giving January 16-31, 2026

Offering.....\$ 1,736
 Maintenance.....\$ 270
 Total Offering.....\$2,006

Thank you for your generosity.

FEBRUARY 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY Schedule

8:00 AM - Mass & Distribution of Ashes
12 noon - Distribution of Ashes only
5:00 PM - Distribution of Ashes only
7:00 PM - Mass & Distribution of Ashes



HOME BOUND PARISHIONERS OUTREACH

Do you know someone who is home bound or has moved to an assisted living facility recently? Fr. Robert is available to visit them and administer the Sacraments of Confession or Holy Anointing. A team of Eucharistic ministers are also available to visit and give Holy Communion.

Contact the parish to schedule a visit.



BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRY UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE

The next Body of Christ Ministry meeting is on February 12, Thursday 7 pm at the Bethlehem room.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or would like to have more information, you are welcome to attend.



ROSARY SOCIETY UPDATE

SAVE THE DATE

The return of our St. Patrick's Day Celebration! March 15th, Sunday afternoon at 2 pm
Details to follow in the coming weeks.



2026 Annual Appeal

The Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the AA, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese.

Our parish goal for this year is \$29,571.79. We invite you to prayerfully discern your participation, knowing that every gift helps support the shared mission of the Church beyond our parish. Your support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.



2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar



Church of St. Anne
325 Second Avenue,
Garwood, NJ

Church of St. Anne invites you to celebrate and commemorate the First Baptism – March 1, 1930

Sunday March 8, 2026
at the
12 Noon Mass

Followed by Fellowship
and Refreshments
in the Bethlehem Room

RSVP to the Parish Office
[908-789-0280](tel:908-789-0280)
by February 28, 2026

Sponsored by the Welcome to
the Waters
Baptism Preparation Team



Did you get married at St Anne's ?

As part of the 100th anniversary celebrations of the parish, we are inviting all who got married at St Anne's or those who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th 50th wedding anniversary this 2026 to attend a special Mass on February 22, 2026 at 12 noon.

Light refreshments will be served at the Bethlehem Room after the mass.
Please RSVP by calling the parish office (908) 789 0280 or email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com



February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Church of St. Anne would like to remember and thank the Fontanelli family who donated the beautiful Grotto in our property. Special prayers and thanks also to the families who help clean and maintain this beautiful structure all these years.

Fun fact: There is a relic of a stone visible in one of the rocks right under the Blessed Mother in the Grotto.



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