

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*
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St. Anne's Rosary Society
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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 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.

Pastor's Notes

Last October 7th, we celebrated the feast of the Most Holy Rosary. The faithful recitation of the Rosary is not only a devotion to the Blessed Mother but a sign of gratitude to Jesus for all they have done for us.

A parishioner approached me and ask if praying the Rosary was really effective. Over the years, I have heard so many stories about personal intentions that were fulfilled because of fervent praying of the Rosary. Since I really want to emphasize the significance of this devotion, I told her the story known as the Miracle of Hiroshima.

During the Hiroshima attack that killed around 80,000 people instantly and may have caused about 130,000 deaths, four Jesuit priests were nearby the hypocenter of the attack.. Not only did they all survived, the radiation that killed thousands in the months following had no effect on them.

The Jesuits priests Hugo Lassalle, Hubert Schiffer, Wilhelm Kleinsorge, and Hubert Cieslik were at the rectory of the church of Our Lady of the Assumption, one of the few buildings that resisted the bomb blast. Father Cieslik wrote in his diary that they only sustained minor injuries from the broken windows – but nothing resulting from the atomic energy that was unleashed.

The doctors who took care of them afterwards warned them that the radiation they received would produce serious lesions, as well as illness and premature death. The diagnosis never materialized. No disorders ever developed, and in 1976 Father Schiffer attended the Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia and told his story. He confirmed that the other Jesuits were still alive and without any ailments. They were examined by dozens of doctors some 200 times over the course of the following years, without any trace of the radiation being found in their bodies.

The four religious never doubted that they had been blessed with protection by God and the Blessed Virgin Mary. "We were living the message of Fatima and we prayed the Rosary every day," they explained.

Fr. Robert

Saturday October 11

4:00 PM +Jean E. Conlin
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday October 12

8:00 AM +Maria & Dionisio Delmonico
10:00 AM +Frank Kuster
12:00 Noon +Madline Ayres

Monday October 13

8:00 AM +Scott McKluskey

Tuesday October 14

8:00 AM +Tita & Grenga

Wednesday October 15

8:00 AM Tara Clark
(*Birthday Blessings*)

Thursday October 16

8:00 AM +John & Helen McCormack Sr.

Friday October 17

8:00 AM +Mary Ann Young

Saturday October 18

4:00 PM +Tillie Spata

Sunday October 19

8:00 AM +Michael & Clorinda Ambrosio
10:00 AM +John Chinchar
12:00 Noon +Judi Pecoraro

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Gennaro DiFabio

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Souls in Purgatory

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 5, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$3,021
Maintenance.....	\$ 2,107
Total	\$5,128

Thank you for your continued generosity.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Sunday School classes for the 2025-2026 has started. Registration is still open for children who are incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation.

If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

October 18, 2025 (Saturday) 9 am to 4 pm at the Church of St. Anne parking lot facing North Ave.

If you have unused items you would like to donate, you can bring it to the office either Thursday or Friday during office hours.

Volunteers are also needed to help during the garage sale. Please contact Imperio for more information or to reserve a time slot.

Did you receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Anne's?

On March 8, 2026, there will be a special mass to celebrate you and renew your baptismal promise at the very church you were baptized. A luncheon will follow at the Bethlehem room after the mass to commemorate the first baptism held in our parish.

For questions or to RSVP, please send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com

SPOOK TACULAR BINGO

It's that time – ghosts, goblins, pumpkins... Don't be left out of the 9th annual Halloween Bingo. Everyone is welcome. Saturday- Oct. 25th, after the 4:00 Mass in the Bethlehem Room. Price is \$35.00 – 6 games of Bingo, Trivia prizes, good food including the return of the Sloppy Joe. Call Ruth – 908-276-6889 to reserve your seat. Deadline is Oct. 22nd. NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you wear a mask or costume you get an extra Bingo ticket...Hope to see you there.



*October is the month
of the Most Holy Rosary*

Commit to pray
at least a decade
of the Rosary everyday

The Battle of Lepanto

On October 7th, 1571 a fleet of ships assembled by the combined forces of Naples, Sardinia, Venice, the Papacy, Genoa, Savoy and the Knights Hospitallers fought an intense battle with the fleet of the Ottoman Empire. The battle took place in the Gulf of Patras located in western Greece. Though outnumbered by the Ottoman forces, the so-called "Holy League" possessed of superior firepower would win the day. This victory would severely curtail attempts by the Ottoman Empire to control the Mediterranean, causing a seismic shift in international relations from East to West. In some respects, and I do not want this claim to be overstated, the world that we know came into being with this victory. This event is known to history as the "Battle of Lepanto."

Pope Pius V, whose treasury bankrolled part of this military endeavor, ordered the churches of Rome opened for prayer day and night, encouraging the faithful to petition the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the Rosary. When word reached the Pope Pius of the victory of the Holy League, he added a new feast day to the Roman Liturgical Calendar- October 7th would henceforth be the feast of Our Lady of Victory. Pope Pius' successor, Gregory XIII would change the name of this day to the feast of the Holy Rosary.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CORNER

To know more about the coming activities for the 100 year anniversary celebration, check out our website.

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