

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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Rev. Bill Morris, *In Residence*
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MINISTRIES:

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Lectors/Readers
Hospitality
Hispanic Apostolate
Line Dancing
Music Ministry
Prayer Network
Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

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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.

Saturday August 15

4:00 PM +Joseph Lupo

Sunday August 16

8:00 AM +Geraldine Fisher

10:00 AM +Frank Galdi

12:00 Noon +John A. Serpico

Monday August 17

8:00 AM +Elaine Gallagher

Tuesday August 18

8:00 AM +Harry Giousios

Wednesday August 19

8:00 AM +Zenaida Salvador

Thursday August 20

8:00 AM Lynda Winters

Friday August 21

8:00 AM +Apolonio Natividad

Saturday August 22

4:00 PM +John E. Conlin

Sunday August 23

8:00 AM +Maria J. Gutierrez

10:00 AM +Shaun Sullivan

12:00 Noon +Sylvia & George Occhipinti

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Barbara & Joe (Wedding Anniversary)

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Alberto Gouveia

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

August 9, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$2,875

Maintenance.....\$ 175

Total Regular Collection.....\$3,050

Thank you for your generosity.

While you are busy enjoying the summer break, please remember that St. Anne's doesn't go on vacation. Our church is still open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm for mass and private prayers. Our parish office is still open and we still have our regular services and activities available for every parishioner.

If you have missed a Sunday mass or was out on vacation, we really appreciate your continued support.

Today, as part of our Centennial festivities, we have our very first Heritage Sunday. Here at St. Anne's, we take pride in making sure that all are welcome. Regardless of one's race, color, sex, financial situation, educational background, disabilities or status in life, we are all part of a bigger family, God's loving family.

At the 12 noon mass, we will honor each one's unique identity. We might come from diverse backgrounds yet, we share something in common. We are all parts of one body.

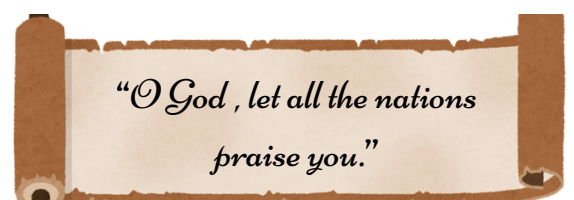
Just like in the Gospel, Jesus did not turn down the Canaanite woman after she continually begged for His mercy. As long as we are willing to come to Him, Jesus too will accept us. He will even reveal Himself to us. He will welcome us.

In that same manner, we are called to reach out to others. To make everyone feel that they are welcome and they belong in our church too.

When was the last time you asked a fellow parishioner their name? When was the last time you invited a neighbor who hasn't gone to our parish in a while? When was the last time you smiled to a "new face" at mass?

After the noon mass, I encourage you to come to the Marian (Bethlehem) Hall and spend a few minutes getting to know your fellow parishioners for a small potluck gathering. It's a great way to meet new friends and catch up with the not so new members.

Fr. Robert



August Bible Study

Topic: Discover the Beauty of the Eucharist
from the reflections of Scott Hahn

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is
my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."*

John 6:51

Thursday Nights (6:30 pm - 7:30 pm)

August 20 & 27, 2026

at the Church of St. Anne's Bethlehem Room

\$5 Donation for the Study Guide

For more information or to register, contact the parish office.

SICK & HOMEBOUND VISIT

If you or a loved one would like to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Anointing of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist at home, facility or hospital, please contact the parish office for an appointment.

Summer is a gift. As we enjoy the last stretch of the season, let's do something new to rediscover the beauty of our faith:

- Plan to visit our church on a regular day and spend 15 minutes of quiet time with Jesus.
- Pray together as a family before leaving for vacation.
- Invite a friend or neighbor back to church.
- Try to visit a shrine or church while traveling.
- Come to mass not simply as a habit but with some expectations.
- Read a Gospel passage while enjoying your morning coffee.

5 LOAVES PANTRY UPDATES

We are currently low on rice, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, ketchup, canned tuna /chicken/meat, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, crackers, snacks. Right now, we are serving over 40 families. Please drop your donation in the box by the church entrance or by the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Church of St. Anne Centennial Celebration Calendar



Heritage Sunday

At St. Anne's, all are welcome. As a family, we celebrate each one's uniqueness and diversity.

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Cor. 12:12

August 16, 2026 (Sunday) Thanksgiving Mass 12 noon
Potluck gathering 1:30 pm at the Bethlehem (Marian Hall).

Feel free to wear your cultural attire
& bring a favorite dish to share.

Centennial BINGO moved to

August 22, 2026 (Saturday) Bethlehem Room, 5:30 pm
\$40 per person (includes food & bingo cards)
Tickets are now available at the parish office.

Centennial Mass & Gala

Save your seat to the biggest event of our 100th year celebration! On October 18, 2026, 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

CHURCH OF ST ANNE 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Pot money is now over \$20,000



Donation: \$10/ticket

Drawing: December 27, 2026
1:30 pm
Church of St. Anne
325 Second Ave. Garwood, NJ

Tickets are available at the parish office Monday to Friday (9 am - 2 pm)
or after every weekend mass, Saturdays 4 pm
Sundays 8 am, 10 am & 12 noon

For more info, email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com

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