

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*
- Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*
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- Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
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MINISTRIES:

- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



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 ANNOINTING

Call the Office

Saturday March 22

4:00 PM +Betty Billota
(1st Anniversary)

Sunday March 23

8:00 AM +Marie Hartung
10:00 AM Pasqualina Zuena
12:00 Noon +Frank P. Malvasi

Monday March 24

8:00 AM +Pasquale Depiro

Tuesday March 25

8:00 AM +Victor D'Onofrio

Wednesday March 26

8:00 AM +Dhana Bagyam

Thursday March 27

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

Friday March 28

8:00 AM +Armando Aquino

Saturday March 29

4:00 PM +Guiseppe Lazzaro

Sunday March 30

8:00 AM +Armando Aquino
10:00 AM +Ubalдина DiSarro &
+Giovannina Camillo
12:00 Noon +Ann Ferguson

Blessed Mother Lamp:

50th Wedding Anniversary

Sanctuary Lamp:

Unborn Babies

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

March 16, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,765
Maintenance\$ 100

Total Offering\$3,865
Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

Thank you for your generosity!

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to Mass intentions you may also remember your loved ones through the following:

- Blessed Mother Lamp
- Sanctuary Lamp
- Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Candles
- Memorial Contribution to the Heritage Fund
- Bread & Wine for Liturgies
- Altar Candles, Flowers, Missals
- Please remember St. Anne's in your estate planning
Contact the parish office for more details

Be Fruitful And Thankful.

Taking care of plants is my hobby now. Each day I learn a little something about the nature of plants. Different plants require different ways of taking care of them. Some bear fruit. Some decorative; Some thrive outdoors, while others should be indoors. Most importantly there are plants that have Liturgical importance like the white Lilies for Easter and Orchids for other special events.

My favorite right now are orchids. Up until last year I was clueless on how to handle these houseplants with a tough to grow reputation. But with patience and consistency, I was able to make them bloom again this year. Yes, you are more than welcome to see them at the indoor walkway.

The key to make these orchids thrive is to make sure that their roots are healthy. Overwatering, it will rot. Neglect, they will dry up.

Our relationship with God is the root of our lives. If nurtured well, we will continue to live, grow and bloom. God is the Good gardener, who waters and nourishes us. Under his care, there is always a chance for us to be fruitful or "flowery".

There will be moments when we think that we will not bear any fruit or we seem too far away from Him, give yourself a year to search for Him. Try to find him.

Today's Gospel of a fig tree reminds us that God is always willing to give us another chance, but we must make the most of it before it's too late.

Let us always be thankful to God for He is always here for us to take care of us. .

Fr. Robert



Help St. Anne's save on envelope and postage fees, sign up to the Online Giving Program. Visit the parish website to set up.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

March 23 - Sacramental Classes
March 29 - Passover - Easter Session
March 30 - Religious Ed Classes

*Our yearly Parish Lenten Recollection will be on
March 30, 2025, Sunday
from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the Bethlehem Room.
Event is free but you must register at the parish
office. Dinner will be served.*

AN AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION & MUSIC

Guest organist Joseph Hill, a member of the American Guild of Organists will perform an hour long program interspersed with Lenten Scripture. Sunday, March 23 at 3 pm.

We welcome a free will donation toward the 2026 Centennial Celebration.

5 LOAVES PANTRY UPDATE

The next food collection will be on the weekend of March 29-30th. We are currently low on:

- jelly
- canned meats (tuna, chicken, corned beef, ham)
- condiments (mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing)
- cooking essentials (olive oil, vinegar, salt, pepper, seasonings, soy sauce etc.)
- breakfast cereal and oatmeal

You can drop your donations at the parish office or at the church entrance by the statue of St. Anne.

If you know someone or a family in the area who might be helped by our pantry, please send an email to office.stannegarwood@gmail.com. Volunteers are always welcome. Email us to schedule. Thank you for your support.

*The Mass Book for 2026 will open on Monday,
March 31st. Come to the Bethlehem room
between 10 am - 12 noon to book your masses.
\$10 donation for each mass. Cash or Check only*

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Mark your calendars - The Second High Tea at Kean University will be on May 17, Saturday. Contact Ruth 908-276-6889 for your reservation. Price is \$ 50.00 per person.

Lenten Schedule

March 18 - Family Stations of the Cross
March 23 - Afternoon of Music & Reflection
March 30 - Parish Recollection
April 4 - 5 - Cornerstone Men's Retreat
(St. Helen's Church, Westfield)
April 13 - Palm Sunday
April 16 - Tenebrae
April 17 - Holy Thursday
April 18 - Good Friday
April 19 - Easter Vigil
April 20 - Easter Sunday

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 3:30 PM

Triduum Morning Praise (Lauds)
Holy Thursday, Good Friday &
Holy Saturday at 9 AM



Attention Scrapbookers!

In preparation for the coming 100th year anniversary, the parish is in need of volunteers who can arrange the donated pictures and memorabilia that will be exhibited in the St. Anne's Hall next year.

For more information, please contact Fr. Robert or the parish office.

*Do you have fundraising or sales experience?
Our Parish needs your talent and skills!*

Next year, our parish will be 100 years old. While this is a great achievement, we can't deny that our facilities which are mostly original are now in need of some TLC.

In particular, the bell tower has water damage and the beams and walls must be repaired to avoid further damage. The flooring of St. Anne's Hall (Lower Church) needs to be replaced due to water damage. The church roof needs to be repaired. Since these repairs don't come cheap, we really need to raise funds for these projects.

If you would like to help or be a part of the Fundraising Committee, please let Fr. Robert know.



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