

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*
- Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

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

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 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

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.

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

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

RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

HOLY ANNOINTING

Call the Office

Saturday March 1

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

4:00 PM +H. John Byrne

Sunday March 2

8:00 AM +Margaret DiCara

10:00 AM Giovanni Camillo

12:00 Noon +Frank P. Malvasi

Monday March 3

8:00 AM +Mary Louise & Elizabeth

Tuesday March 4

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

Wednesday March 5

8:00 AM Ash Wednesday Intentions

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Intentions

Thursday March 6

8:00 AM +Jack Racon

Friday March 7

8:00 AM +Cornelio & Remedios Pilleren

Saturday March 8

4:00 PM +Margaret McMahon

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday March 9

8:00 AM Shirley Virgili

10:00 AM Tanna Branchetta

12:00 Noon +Frank P. Malvasi

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Bernardine Sisters Living & Dead

Sanctuary Lamp:

Cornelio & Remedios Pilleren

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

February 23, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,992

Maintenance\$ 481

Total Offering\$4,473

Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

California Fires Collection.....\$110

Christmas 2024.....\$24,380

Thank you for your generosity!

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

*Visit the parish website www.stannegarwood.com
to set up.*

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."

- LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

By now, you would have received a letter about this year's Annual Appeal. Your generous contribution to this cause has helped the Archdiocese fund projects such as Catholic Charities, education for future priests, subsidize Catholic schools and even our very own parish, St. Anne (if you specifically write it in the memo of your donation check).

Last year, our parish received a rebate of over \$2,500 because we reached our stretch goal.

This year, our Base Goal is \$30,221 with a Stretch Goal of \$36,265.81. I hope and pray that once again, you will find it in your heart to support this worthy program.

If you have any questions, you can ask me personally or send me an email. You can also check this link

https://youtu.be/kCMU005_Uug

By supporting the Annual Appeal we are like a good tree that bears good fruit.

Fr. Robert

Lenten Stations of the Cross will be every Friday starting March 7 at 3:30 pm

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

March 2 - Religious Ed Classes
March 9 - Sacramental Classes
- Parent Meeting
March 16 - Religious Ed Classes
March 18 - Family Stations of the Cross
March 23 - Sacramental Classes
March 29 - Passover - Easter Session
March 30 - Religious Ed Classes

HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

March 8 & 22 - Mass in Spanish at 5:30 PM
(Saturday)

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

The next St. Anne's Youth Group meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, at 6 p.m. in the Bethlehem room.

Open to all 7th graders to high school seniors
Please contact Jim and Gabriell at ygstanne1926@gmail.com with any questions.
We're always looking for more volunteers!



*Thank you
to the
Westfield
Girl Scouts
for their
donation to
the 5 Loaves
Pantry last
Sunday*

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

*Our yearly parish lenten recollection will be on
April 6, 2025, Sunday from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
Event is free but you must register at the parish
office. Dinner will be served.*

Ash Wednesday is on March 5, 2025

Schedule:

8:00 AM - Mass & Distribution of Ashes
12 Noon - Service & Distribution of Ashes
5:00 PM - Service & Distribution of Ashes
7:00 PM - Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Centennial Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for the 100 years of faith, love and community here at the Church of St. Anne. As we celebrate our Centennial Year, we would like to honor the past, cherish the present and look forward to the future with HOPE.

Please guide us as we continue to grow in faith and service. Bless all who have been part of our Parish Family and inspire us to live out Your Message with joy and dedication. We ask this through the intercession of St. Anne and the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Jesus name. AMEN.

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.

CORNERSTONE 35 - MEN'S RETREAT

April 4 (Friday) - April 5 (Saturday) St. Helen Parish, 1600 Rahway Ave. Westfield, NJ.
For more information or to register, visit sthelen.org/ministries/cornerstone



COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

The project is almost finished. There are still room for more Bricks to be dedicated.

If you would like to get a Brick (\$150 each), please contact the parish office.



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