

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*  
Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*  
Imperio Mormile, *Safety Officer*  
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Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

#### MINISTRIES:

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



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

## 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  
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.

### Saturday September 27

4:00 PM +Lena Cafaro Bonfanti  
(65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

### Sunday September 28

8:00 AM Anne O'Mara Russell  
10:00 AM +Sandra Venezia  
12:00 Noon +Antonio Pecoraro

### Monday September 29

8:00 AM +Audrey Korniosak

### Tuesday September 30

8:00 AM Regina Ulaky

### Wednesday October 1

8:00 AM +Victor D'Onofrio

### Thursday October 2

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

### Friday October 3

8:00 AM +Kuriakkose Thottan

### Saturday October 4

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions  
4:00 PM +Edwark Pilecki

### Sunday October 5

8:00 AM +Deceased Rosarians  
10:00 AM +Annamaria Iacone  
12:00 Noon +Georgina & Tomas Martinez  
Luz Maria

### Blessed Mother Lamp:

*Unborn Babies*

### Sanctuary Lamp:

*+Charlie Kirk*

### PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

September 21, 2025

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Weekend offering..... | \$3,765 |
| Maintenance.....      | \$ 156  |
| Total                 | \$3,921 |

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

A Rabbi once said "The rich help the poor in the world, but the poor help the rich in the world to come." This line is a great reminder of our responsibility to one another not only in this life but in attaining eternal life.

Many times, it is easy to question God's ways especially when we see the huge financial gap in our society. How can some people are able to spend thousands even millions just to buy a single bag while some are struggling to afford three decent meals a day? Why did God allow some enjoy extreme affluence while some barely have enough to survive?

As I reflect on today's Gospel, I realize why God has to create the rich and the poor. It is not because He favors one and condemns the other. He allowed this contrast in order for us to be co dependent on each other.

The rich has the responsibility to share their gifts so they can help the financially insecure live a decent life here on earth. More than hand outs, God challenges those with more to provide opportunities to those with less so they can be better individuals. The poor on the other hand, has the responsibility to show gratitude by praying for those who have extended help to them.

No matter what our situation in life is, we are always capable of blessing one another - both in this life and the next.



In a few days, we will start the last quarter of 2025. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Every Sunday, the rosary will be prayed before each mass. I encourage everyone to make an extra effort to pray the rosary everyday. If not possible, at least a decade each day.

Also, the calendar of events for our Centennial celebration is here in the bulletin. Make sure to save the dates!

*Fr. Robert*

### RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

CCD classes for the 2025-2026 will start on September 21, 2025. 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](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

### From the Archdiocese of Newark

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, has launched a Pastoral Initiative called "We Are His Witnesses". This initiative calls on the entire Church to "reimagine parish life, mission, and ministry in response to a changing world".

For more information [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)

### K of C PICNIC

The Garwood Knights of Columbus invites you to a Picnic Fundraiser to Oct. 5, 2025 (Sunday) from 1 pm to 5 pm. As a community, let us enjoy good music, fun games & delicious food as we raise funds to support the roof replacement project of our beloved Church of St. Anne. (All proceeds will go to this cause.)

Menu includes:

Brisket or Rib plates that includes 2 sides and dessert \$25

Hotdog or Hamburger plate with chips \$6  
Drink wrist bands for domestic beer, wine & soda \$15.

Food tickets are available at the door the day of the event. You can also purchase in advance at the Knights of Columbus.

**We are in need of people to help with the Centennial Year marketing and solicit placements for Souvenir journal. For more information, contact Fr. Robert.**



Check our official Facebook Page for updates  
Church of St. Anne Garwood, New Jersey

***St. Anne is calling... it's time to come home!***

**2026 St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar**  
(A Yearlong celebration highlighting the important milestones in the life of the parish)

**January 11 2026** Centennial Celebration Launching

**February 22, 2026** Commemoration the First Wedding Blessing of Wedding Anniversaries.

**March 8, 2026** Commemoration of the First Baptism Renewal of Baptismal Promises of the Parishioners

**April 5, 2026** Commemoration of the Transfer of Property from Catholic Club of Garwood to Church of St. Anne.

**May 3, 2026** Commemoration of the First Mass and Dedication and First Confirmation

**May 15, 2026** Commemoration of the First Confirmation

**June 28, 2026:** Commemoration of the Purchase of School and Convent Lots on June 1929.

**GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING**

**July 26, 2026:** Feast of St. Anne and Commemoration of the Laying of the Cornerstone  
**Food Truck Festival**

**August 16, 2026** Ministry and Heritage Month Celebration  
**Bingo**

**September 13, 2026** Commemoration of the Formal Establishment of the Parish of St. Anne and Installation of Msgr. Walsh as First Pastor

**October 18, 2026** Commemoration of the Incorporation of the Church of St. Anne  
**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AFTERNOON GALA**

**November 1, 2026** Parish Memorial Mass (Remembering the deceased parishioners, benefactors and founding members of the parish.)

**December 2026** Parish Christmas Celebration  
Volunteers will visit Homebound Parishioners to bring Jesus (Viaticum), gifts and sing Christmas Carols.

Mark your calendars.

If you would like to volunteer, see Fr. Robert or email [office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com)



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