

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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Spanish Charismatic
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 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
7:00 PM
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 January 18

4:00 PM +Mary Grantuskas

Sunday January 19

8:00 AM +Michael Sternick

10:00 AM Marie O'Brien (*health blessings*)

12:00 Noon +Raymond P. D'Uva

Monday January 20

8:00 AM +Joan Eisenbeil

Tuesday January 21

8:00 AM +Robert Gill Monahan

Wednesday January 22

8:00 AM +Ralph Sternick

Thursday January 23

8:00 AM +Doris McCarthy

Friday January 24

8:00 AM +William & Martin Koernig Sr.

Saturday January 25

4:00 PM +Nettie Lupo

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday January 26

8:00 AM +Nicholas Warchol

10:00 AM Antonia Lazzaro (*health blessing*)

12:00 Noon +Christine Materia

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

January 12, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$5,410

Maintenance\$ 185

Total Offering\$5,595

Weekly ordinary Expenses\$5,657

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Father, we come before You with open hearts, seeking to welcome Your Son, Jesus, into our lives.

May we remove any barriers that keep us from His love and grace.

Help us to embrace His teachings and walk in His light, allowing His presence to transform us.

Guide us in sharing this love with others, as we open the door to Your eternal kingdom. Amen.

Today's Gospel which is about the Wedding at Cana is probably one of the more popular stories in the Bible. I'm sure many of us can relate to the stress of hosting an event. Whether it's an intimate dinner party for selected people, a child's birthday party or a big milestone party like a wedding, we always wanted to show our best to our guests.

Can you imagine the horror and embarrassment of the bride and groom and their families if Mary and Jesus were not invited to the party?

So, what can we learn from the story? "When we ran out of wine, you have to kneel down and pray." (I got this from Facebook!)

Serious, I have two points that I want to share with you. First, is the benefit of inviting Jesus and the Blessed Mother in our lives. Both love us so much. They guide us, protect us, comfort us and most importantly, they work behind the scenes so we can go through what is best for us. Having them in our lives allows us to experience daily miracles big and small.

Second, is the importance of having a special devotion to our Blessed Mother. We all know that Jesus loves His Mother so much that He will actually consider Her requests. By having a good relationship with her, Mary can make us closer to her son, Jesus. With that, I encourage you to say at least one Hail Mary every day.

On a side note, we are fast approaching our 100th year anniversary. With that is the project to fix the roof of our Church. I pray that we can start working on this soon.

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

January 19 - Religious Ed Classes
January 26 - Sacramental Classes
February 2 - Religious Ed Classes
Parent Meeting
February 9 - Sacramental Classes
Parent Meeting
February 16 - No Classes
February 23 - Sacramental Classes
February 27 - First Reconciliation

The Religious Education students will be making Valentine gifts for our Seniors and shut-ins. They are asking for donations of cozy socks and hand lotions. Donations can be dropped off in the Church front entrance by January 26th. Look for the Valentine Box.

HISPANIC APOSTOLATE UPDATE

January 25 - Mass in Spanish at 5:30 PM (Saturday)



The Live Christ Share Christ Seminar in Spanish held last January 11 was a success. We would like to thank the Hispanic Apostolate of St. Anne for sponsoring the event and the Missionary Families of Christ (MFC) for conducting the retreat for our Spanish speaking parishioners.

The 5 Loaves Pantry is happy to once again help in the Garwood MLK Day of Service on Jan. 20, 12 noon to 2pm at the Borough Hall. Through your generosity, we are again providing the bread to be used to make sandwiches for those in need. If you have some time. you are more than welcome to attend the event.

Attention: Young Parishioners in 9th,10th, 11th & 12th Grade (under 18 years old)

*Pizza with Fr. Robert
on Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (Saul)
Saturday, January 25, 2025
5:30 PM at the Bethlehem Room
Fun, food, friends and faith*

Jubilee Year 2025

Embark on a spiritual journey to deepen your understanding of God's mercy, rediscover hope, and share the joy of the Gospel in this extraordinary Holy Year of grace and renewal.

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Newark can receive a plenary indulgence by visiting one of four designated pilgrimage churches during the Jubilee Year: the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, Saint Helen in Westfield, Saint Joseph of the Palisades in West New York, and Saint Pius X in Old Tappan.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Church of St. Anne will celebrate it's 100th year in 2026.

We are currently looking for volunteers

- to organize and prepare the memorabilia that we have gathered for exhibit.
- who will be a part of the Fundraising Committee
- who can do the layout, editing and work with the printers the create the Centennial Souvenir program

If you are interested, please reach out to Fr. Robert



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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