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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.

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Spanish Tridentine Army of Mary
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5 Loaves Pantry



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

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

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.

Pastor's Notes

Today's Gospel about the parable of the seeds is one of the most known and shared stories in the new testament.

As I reflected on it for this Pastor's message, one thing struck me. Receiving the seeds or in this case, God's word is not enough. To be called a fertile ground, we have to do these three steps.

One, is to put God's words into our minds. To do so, we have to read the Scripture and listen attentively when it is being read or explained. That way we can understand it.

Second is to put God's word into our hearts. It is when we take into heart what the message was. This involves reflecting on its relevance in our daily lives and how it can affect our way of thinking and living.

Lastly, and the most important step of all, is putting God's word into our soul; when the word becomes a part of our being. This is seen when we start to practice the message not once or when it's convenient. It is when we put into action whatever we heard or read and realized that is important in our lives.

This Gospel also reminded me of a young man named Daniel Mark Anderl. You might have seen his picture around the church recently. Daniel, a local New Jersey teen, whose life is now being explored for the possibility of sainthood.

Daniel, who was an active parishioner of St. Augustine of Canterbury in Kendell Park, died a tragic death when he used his own body to shield his mom and dad from a gunman who posed as a pizza delivery guy. Because of this act and his impact on others, fellow parishioners have petitioned for a canonization inquiry.

Though young as he was, he just turned 20 when he passed, (his death anniversary is on July 19), he exemplified what being a fertile ground of God's word is. Yes, he was just an ordinary person like you and me, yet, he made God's word flourish. If you have a prayer request, I encourage you to ask Daniel to intercede for you. I am sure he will be more than happy to help. With God's grace he might be the first saint from New Jersey.

Fr. Robert

Saturday July 11

4:00 PM +Peter Briody

Sunday July 12

8:00 AM Michael Love

10:00 AM +Nicholas Lupo

12:00 Noon +Leonarda Sferlazza

Monday July 13

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

Tuesday July 14

8:00 AM +Robert Leahey

Wednesday July 15

8:00 AM +Luigia Ripolino

Thursday July 16

8:00 AM +Audrey Korn sack

Friday July 17

8:00 AM +Jean Jekelis

Saturday July 18

4:00 PM +Yolanda & Frank Palmieri

Sunday July 20

8:00 AM +Robert & Joyce Leahey

10:00 AM +Robert Schmidt

12:00 Noon +Adelaide Fava

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Lynnette Yulo Parana

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Parishioners of St. Anne

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PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

July 5, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$2,939

Maintenance.....\$1,665

Total Regular Collection.....\$4,604

2026 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you for your continued support to this program and to our church. Once again, through your generosity, we did not only reach our goal of \$29,571.79, we actually surpassed it by \$4,058.92. St. Anne's is truly blessed to have you.

St Joachim and St. Anne,
parents of the Blessed Mother Mary,
Pray for us.

REED UPDATES

Registration for the Religious Ed program for schoolyear 2026-2027 is now open. Forms are available by the church entrance. There will be a fee discount of \$25 if received by July 15. Any registration received after September 15, will include a late fee of \$25. Please make checks out to the Church of Saint Anne. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn 908-494-0774 or Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Open to all children from Kindergarten to 6th Grade.
August 10-13 (Monday to Thursday) from 10 am to 12:15 pm
Event is free but you need to sign up.
If you have any questions, contact Evelyn 908-494-0774 or Stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

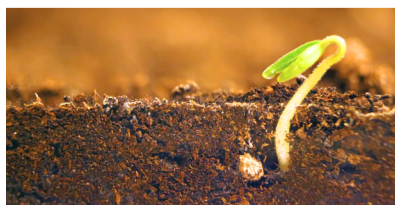
5 LOAVES PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for all your support to the food pantry. As of now, we are currently low on these items:

- mac and cheese
- pancake mix and syrup
- peanut butter
- jelly or jam
- canned meats (tuna, ham, chicken, vienna sausage)
- pasta sauce
- tomato sauce
- salad dressing
- granulated sugar
- cooking essentials (oil, vinegar, black pepper, seasonings, marinades, sauces)
- mayonnaise
- snacks (cookies, bars, crackers)
- shelf stable milk

Please drop your donations at the parish office during office hours or in the box by the entrance of the church near the statue of St. Anne.

*How can
I become
a fertile ground?*



2026 Church of St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar

Feast of St. Anne & Food Truck Festival
July 26 (Sunday)

Thanksgiving Mass 12 noon, followed by a procession
and a Food Truck Festival at the Church parking lot

Centennial BINGO
August 15, 2026 (Saturday) 5:30 pm

Heritage Sunday
August 16, 2026 (Sunday) Thanksgiving Mass 12 noon
Would you like to have the flag of your family's
country of ancestry? Please contact the parish office
for details.

CENTENNIAL YEAR GRAND 50/50 RAFFLE

This year's 50/50 raffle will benefit our church roof
repair and other facilities maintenance. Tickets are
now available after each mass and at the parish office
during regular office hours. \$10 donation/ticket.
Grand prize (one winner) = 30% of the total sales
Consolation prize (four winners) = 5% of the total sales

NOVENA TO ST ANNE

The Novena will start on July 17 right after each mass. If
you cannot attend the mass, you can include the Novena
in our daily prayer time.

Novena Prayer to St. Anne

Blessed St. Anne, filled with compassion for
those who invoke you and with love for those
who suffer, laden with the weight of my
troubles, I come before you and humbly beg
you to take my needs under your special care
and protection. Recommend my need to Mary,
your daughter, and place it before the throne of
Jesus, your Grandson.

Please intercede for me in all my needs.
(Here ask for a need/s you wish to obtain)
Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day
beholding my God face to face and with you
and Joachim, Mary and all the saints praising
and blessing Him through all eternity. Amen



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