

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:

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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 May 3

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

4:00 PM +Robert Lawrence

Sunday May 4

8:00 AM +Simion Karpa

10:00 AM +Frank Malvasi

12:00 Noon +Colapietro Family

Monday May 5

8:00 AM +Frank A. & Yolanda Palmieri

Tuesday May 6

8:00 AM +Mary, Louise & Elizabeth

Wednesday May 7

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

Thursday May 8

7:00 PM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

Friday May 9

3:00 PM +Michael DiIorio

Saturday May 10

4:00 PM +Francesco & Palma Lippis

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday May 11

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

10:00 AM +Joseph Grande

12:00 Noon +Kathleen Carrea

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Deceased Parishioners of St. Anne

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Pope Francis

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

April 27, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,711

Easter Offering.....\$2,960

Online Giving month of April.....\$5,069

Total Offering\$11,740

Other Collection

Catholic Home Missions.....\$418

Thank you for your generosity!

The Mass Book for 2026 is now open. Contact the parish office during office hours to book your masses. \$10 donation for each mass. Cash or Check (payable to Church of St. Anne) only

"Do you love me?"

In today's Gospel, Jesus asked this question to his apostles not once but three times. An act that bothered both Peter, John and me. Why does He have to repeat the question thrice even though He already know what is in our hearts?

Because Jesus wants to emphasize the importance of actions. If we truly love Him, then we should learn to love and take care of what matters to Him too. Specifically, He told us to "Feed my lamb" and "Tend to my sheep". In short to tend to the needs of one another.

In 2026, we will be celebrating the 100th year anniversary of our parish, the Church of St. Anne. Through the generosity and commitment of our founding families and parishioners before us, we are able to find and avail of the nourishment and guidance offered by our parish. Because of their willingness to give their time, talent and treasure, we get to enjoy this beautiful church, the warm welcome of the community and support of our Christian family and receive the tools (services) for your spiritual needs.

Now, we are called the same way - to share our time, talents and treasure so that the future generations will also get to meaningfully experience our faith.

There are many opportunities for you to volunteer for the coming Centennial celebrations. I encourage each one to do their part and commit to any event or activity.

You can send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com for more information.

Let Pope Francis be our inspiration to serve and how to put our faith in action.

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

May 4 - Religious Ed

May 7 - First Communion Practice 6pm

May 10 - First Communion 11 am

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Congratulations to our Religious Ed students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last May 2:

Grace Agnese, Arthur Anwander, Lily Cariello,
Olivia DiFabio, Gino Galluzzo, Jacob Gonzalez,
Joseph Gonzalez, Mallori Goodell, Grace Gosda,
Craig Herz, Ellie Heyder, Madison Howard, Bella
Jack, Ryan Marcydlo, Cloud Mariano, Amelia
Niemic, Angel Orozco, Matteo Piarulli, David
Postiglione, Michele Tong Navarro, Jacqueline
Valdivia, Victor Valdivia

**Thank you Bishop James Mazza for officiating
the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

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***In your generosity, please include in your
prayers the students who will receive their
First Holy Communion on May 10***

Domenico Louis Agnese, Nathaniel Andino,
William John Campagna, Jackson Christopher Espino,
Raina Lyszczarz, Colette Lauren McGlinn,
Hailey Theresa Mercado, Daniel Budd Swayze,
Liam Brian Tague, Leon Sebastian Zafiu

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Blessed Mother Lamp
- Sanctuary Lamp
- Our Lady of Lourdes of Grotto
- Memorial Contribution
- Bread & Wine for Liturgies
- Altar Candles
- Flowers
- Please remember St. Anne's in your estate planning

Please contact the parish office for more details

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

There will be a Blue Mass to honor all the Police officers, Firefighters and Emergency responders in our Archdiocese on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10 am at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Elizabeth.

The next jubilee event scheduled at St. Helen's Parish in Westfield is the May Crowning and Rosary on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM.

Please note that the Holy Rosary will be recited in five languages: English, Creole, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish to reflect the rich tapestry of cultural diversity in Union County.



***The month of May is
dedicated to the
Blessed Mother.***

***Holy Mary, Mother
of God, Pray for us.***



**Will you prayerfully consider
making a gift to the
2025 Annual Appeal?**

The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

With your contributions, you can help in the education of seminarians (future priests), fund programs and ministries that ensure that our faith will be passed down to the future generation, support the poor, marginalized, elderly and unborn, and also help our very own parish, The Church of St. Anne. You are free to specify which projects you would like your donation to go to.



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