

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.*

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Rev. Robert Lamirez, *Pastor*  
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 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

### Saturday July 19

4:00 PM +Robert Schmidt

### Sunday July 20

8:00 AM +Lori DiStefano (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

10:00 AM +Frank & Yolanda Palmieri

12:00 Noon +Anthony D'Uva

### Monday July 21

8:00 AM Jackie Ryan (Birthday Blessings)

### Tuesday July 22

8:00 AM +Annette Litterio

### Wednesday July 23

8:00 AM +Shirley Swayze

### Thursday July 24

8:00 AM +Raymond D'Uva

### Friday July 25

8:00 AM Eugene Evans Jr. (Birthday Blessings)

### Saturday July 26

4:00 PM +Anita Tolentino

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

### Sunday July 27

8:00 AM +Milagros Garcia

10:00 AM +Joan & Chester Lewis

12:00 Noon +Edward Pilecki

Blessed Mother Lamp:

*Our Men and Women in Uniform*

Sanctuary Lamp:

*Founders of our Parish*

### PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

Collection amount is not available  
at the time of printing.



Novena to St. Anne will be said  
after the 8 am Mass until July 27<sup>th</sup>.

*"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."*

A friend once asked me, "What is the most expensive thing that you own?" My mind started calculating to figure out what was the priciest purchase I ever made. To add humor to our conversation, I then asked her the same question.

To my amazement, her reply was, "Time." *"We all have 24 hours. Whether rich or poor, you still have 24 hours to spend. Time is something meant to be spent and once passed we can no longer get it back. In fact, no matter how hard we try, it can't be saved for a later day too."*

How then do we spend this precious gift called time? How many times have we become so engrossed on making things perfect that we forget to focus on what truly mattered?

In the Gospel, Jesus made an effort to visit Mary and Martha. During the limited time He was there, Martha was preoccupied with so many things to make Jesus feel that He is their special guest. Mary on the other hand, never left His side. She made sure that Jesus will not alone and she gave him her full attention and presence.

While there is nothing wrong with the way each women spent their time. Jesus expressed what He would rather have.

Jesus is calling us to have a personal and intimate relationship with him. In order for that relationship to foster, we have to learn to have some quality time with Him.

Starting today, I encourage you to give at least 5 minutes of undivided attention to God each day. Instead of talking, focus on listening to His message. I'm sure He will be delighted with this change.

*Fr. Robert*



### RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Ed program is now ongoing. Open to incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the parish website. (Take note that the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year sacramental preparation as outlined by the Archdiocese of Newark.

We are looking for Catechists and teacher assistants for the coming school year. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to [stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 11-14 from 10 am to 12 noon at the Church of St. Anne Garwood NJ.

Open to children in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

The program is free but registration is need by August 5. Forms are available by the church entrance or in the website.

For more information, contact Evelyn, [stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

### WEED AND WHINING

Last Tuesday, July 15, Saint Anne's Beautification Ministry members Maureen and Jeff Conlin, Kim Ficarra, Charles Lombardo, Mary Roberts, Raymond, Maria and Bill Nierstedt worked in the hot, but waning sun to pull enough weeds from the church grounds to fill four full garbage cans.

Oh yeah, we also had some wine and brownies! Parishioners should notice a difference, but there is still much more weed pulling in the parish's future. We would greatly appreciate assistance from additional members for our next Weed and Whine event to be scheduled when there is a little less heat! Contact Bill Nierstedt at 908-721-2208 if you would want to help!

**Our celebration of the Feast of St. Anne Mass will be on July 27 at 12 noon. If you would like to be one of the mass sponsors, please call the parish office for details.**



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

### FEAST OF ST ANNE & 2<sup>nd</sup> FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

July 27, 2025, Sunday from 1 pm to 5pm along 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. between Walnut and Cedar Streets in Garwood, NJ. Event starts with a mass at 12 noon. Followed by a procession. There will be games for kids, 50/50 raffle, music and more. Try and enjoy great food from:

- Cousins Main Lobster
- Kona Ice
- Ice Cream Creations
- Paolo's Kitchen
- Summer Made Fresh
- House of Cupcakes
- Il Forno Pizza

The Centennial Committee thanks the sponsors for this event: Galluzzo Brothers Carting, Accent Electric, Cranford Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Co., Westfield Pediatric Dental Group, Marano & Sons Auto Sales, Mr B's Grooming and Pet Supplies, Rudy's of Garwood, On-site Industries, Garwood Knights of Columbus and Hirth Paving.

### DINNER AND BINGO IS BACK!

August 16, Saturday at 5:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$40 which includes dinner, door prize and 5 bingo cards.

Tickets are available before or after each weekend mass. Portion of the proceeds will go to the Centennial Committee fund to be used for next year's 100th year activities.

**Baptism Preparation Class is on July 24, Thursday, 6 pm at the Bethlehem Room. Contact the parish office to pre-register.**

### St. Anne Novena Prayer

*Oh Glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take under thy special protection the present affair which I commend to thee. (here silently mention your intentions) Be pleased to commend it to thy daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy outcome. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted.*

*Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and with thee and the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints, of praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.*

*St. Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to her for us to obtain our requests. Good St. Anne, pray for us. Amen.*





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