

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



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

## 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  
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 Anointing: Call the Office



## Saturday November 2

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions

4:00 PM All Soul's Day Intentions

## Sunday November 3

8:00 AM +Dolores & Stanley Sawicki

10:00 AM +Helen Quinn

12:00 Noon +Edward Bogusz

## Monday November 4

8:00 AM +Madlyn Houssman

## Tuesday November 5

8:00 AM +Mary & Louise

## Wednesday November 6

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

## Thursday November 7

8:00 AM +George Sr. & Sylvia Occhipinti

## Friday November 8

8:00 AM +Salvatore & Orazia Occhipinti

## Saturday November 9

4:00 PM +Leo Spina

*(80th Death Anniversary)*

## Sunday November 10

8:00 AM +Richard C. Niedemaier

10:00 AM +Domenico Venturino

12:00 Noon +Silvester Capone

*Special Prayer Intentions for:*

**Blessed Mother Lamp:**

*Shirley Swayze (Healing)*

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

*Joan Colucci (Healing)*

**Bread and Wine:**

*In Memory of Frank Malvasi*

## IN PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Senior Airman Brendan J. Bucciarelli, US Air Force

- Middle East

Chaplain, Lt. Col Louis A. Mattina, US Air Force

- New Jersey

## PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

October 27, 2024

Weekend offering.....\$3,272

Maintenance .....\$ 60

Total Offering .....\$3,332

**Weekly ordinary Expenses .....\$5,657**

Other Collections:

World Mission Sunday.....\$55

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Growing up in the Philippines, I remember that All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day are both big national and religious holidays. Offices and schools are closed. Most people take this as an opportunity to go back to their provinces. Traffic is heavy. Planes and boats are fully booked. Everyone is on the road.

Filipinos flock the cemeteries during these time. Families will be spend the whole day by their beloved's tomb. They would bring flowers, candles, and food. Most of the time you can see children playing with melted wax. It is like a family reunion at the cemetery. Aside from saying their prayers, they will have some music (karaoke), play mahjong and endless storytelling. Some even stay overnight camping/picnic at the cemetery. While it may seem like a party, the highlight of this celebration is always the Holy mass followed by the blessing of the tombs. This tradition is something I cherish because this practice of honoring the departed is quite unique and heartwarming.

This November, I encourage you take the extra effort to remember and honor our ancestors as well as the other souls in purgatory who are forgotten or have no one to pray for them.

By memorializing those who came before us, we not only acknowledge our family' lineage, we also show our gratitude to God's never ending love and amazing plan for us. We are what we are because of all the people who came before us.

I hope you will also start a special devotion to the souls in purgatory by offering one Our Father and one Hail Mary every day for them. Did you know that souls in purgatory can also pray for us? If we offer prayers for them, they also return the favor by praying for our intentions.

May our faithful beloved departed remind us of our ultimate destination in life, which is to join God in heaven. Amen.

*Fr. Robert*



### RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Sunday School Classes:

Nov. 3 - Regular Classes

Nov. 10 - Sacramental Preparation Classes

Parent Meeting

Nov. 17 - Regular Classes

Parent Meeting

Nov. 24 - Sacramental Classes

Classes start after the 10 am mass.

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



### ROSARY SOCIETY UPDATE

Thank you to all the attendees of the 7th Spooktacular Bingo. We hope you all had a great time! A special thanks to our generous benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous.

*Raphael Life House says THANK YOU to all who have donated to RLH using box in the vestibule of our church.*

*Raphael's Life House, located in Elizabeth, was founded to provide housing for homeless pregnant women and their babies when born. Our founders believe it is the right of pregnant women and their infants when born to be housed in a safe, secure environment. Every mom has her own room and can stay 18 months. Staff and talented volunteers provide classes to assist moms with prenatal care, parenting skills, building esteem, job seeking and other critical life skills.*

### REMEMBERING ST. ANNE'S PAST

The St. Anne's Centennial Committee is still requesting and accepting items related to our Church and School from days gone by. Any photos, memorabilia, or artifacts would be greatly appreciated. Our beloved school held numerous pageants, plays, May crownings, and other events that maybe you, your children or grandchildren participated in – we would love to see photos of them! If you don't want to give them up, we can scan/photograph them and give them back to you. Please call the parish office at 908-789-0280 to arrange a time for drop-off. Please include your name and address with the items, so we can get them back to you. (One specific item we are looking for is any photos of the bowling lanes that were in the basement of the Church. Everyone remembers them, but no one seems to have a photo. Check your photo albums!

### BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY UPDATE

On Saturday, October 26, St. Anne's Beautification Committee members Kim Ficarra, Michelle Stoffer, John Roberts, Jeff and Maureen Conlin, Charles Lombardo, Dorinda Dec, Mario Hernandez, Ray and Bill Nierstedt, and Fr. Robert himself worked from 9:00am to noon transplanting and planting trees and shrubs, and completing the mulching of all the garden beds. The newest project- which will not be visible until Spring 2025, is the purchase and planting of over 200 bulbs along the North Avenue parking lot frontage.

The group was assisted by 7th and 8th grade Confirmation candidates Roselia Amil, Emma Anwander, Ryan Cunningham, Arthur Anwander, Gino Galluzzo, Mallori Goodell, Ellie Heyder, Madison Howard, Angel Orozco, and Bella Jack. Thanks also go to Luis Fernandez and Don Luis Landscaping from Roselle who picked up, delivered, and donated a truckload of mulch. Dreyer's Nursery reduced the tree costs in half, and the Garwood Police Department provided safety cones for us to work in the street!

The Beautification ministry can always use volunteers! Please contact the Parish office or Bill Nierstedt if you wish to join. We look forward to seeing new members!



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