

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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# 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 April 5**

8:00 AM Memorial Mass  
4:00 PM +Angie & William Severage

**Sunday April 6**

8:00 AM +Kitty Keane  
10:00 AM +Mary & Dempsey Severage  
12:00 Noon +Robert Gill Monahan

**Monday April 7**

8:00 AM +Ann & Kenneth Jordan

**Tuesday April 8**

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

**Wednesday April 9**

8:00 AM +Louise Hoyte

**Thursday April 10**

8:00 AM +Albert Grantuskas

**Friday April 11**

8:00 AM +Robert G. Monahan

**Saturday April 12**

4:00 PM +Gloria Gallant

**Sunday April 13**

8:00 AM +Nan & Sal Bambaci  
10:00 AM +Bill Toth  
12:00 Noon +Giovanni Monaco

Blessed Mother Lamp:  
*Souls in Purgatory*  
Sanctuary Lamp:  
*Joseph Aliseo*

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

**March 30, 2025**

Weekend offering.....\$3,238

Total Offering .....\$3,238

**Other Collection:**

Black & Indian Catholic Relief.....\$643

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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

Contact the parish office for more details

For this week's reflection, I would like some "Real talk". How many times have we intentionally or unintentionally judged another person because of his or her background?

Jesus reminded us that we are all sinners (except HIM of course) that is why the Father sent him to save all of us.

By treating the woman with kindness and compassion, she realized that there's more to her life. Given the chance, she can turn her life around for the better. Eventually, she changed her ways and became a follower of Christ.

Here, Jesus is teaching each of us how to treat one another. In spite of our sinfulness, Jesus did not condemn us. He knew our imperfections, yet He remained merciful, loving and patient with us.

This Lenten season, let us reflect and take the opportunity to be closer to God through the sacrament of confession. On April 12 starting at 2 pm, we will have our parish penance service. There will be more one priest who will be available.

Next weekend is the beginning of the Holy Week. I hope and pray that you will try to arrange your schedules to be able to participate in the services throughout the week. Make sure to bring the whole family especially the children. It is a great opportunity for them to personally experience what our faith is.

On a side note, please support our fundraisers this weekend. There are palm crosses for sale as well as Chocolate Bunnies.

*Fr. Robert*



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

## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

April 5 - Communion and Confirmation  
Retreat  
April 6 - Religious Ed Classes  
April 13 - Sacramental Classes  
April 20 - Easter Sunday  
April 27 - Sacramental Classes

*Parish Confession will be on April 12, Saturday starting at 2pm. There will be more than one priest who can do the sacrament with you.*

High Tea at Kean University on May 17th is open to all the women of the Parish. You need not Be a Rosarian to join us – and we would love to have you. The Time is 12:00 NOON  
Address “Liberty Hall Museum, 1003 Morris Ave., Union, NJ  
Checks: \$50.00 -Payable to St. Anne’s Rosary Society c/o Ruth Becht, 168 N. Lehigh Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016  
Car pooling for transportation... if you need a ride get in touch with me.

DEADLINE for RESERVATION AND PAYMENT : APRIL 28th!!  
Hope to see you then.

*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*



Parishioners of St. Anne’s who attended this year’s Parish Recollection with the volunteers from the Missionary Families for Christ

Thank you to the members of MFC for sponsoring this event.

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

## Lenten Schedule

April 12 - Parish Confession (2 pm)  
April 13 - Palm Sunday (8 am, 10 am, 12 n)  
April 16 - Tenebrae (7 pm)  
April 17 - Holy Thursday (7 pm)  
April 18 - Good Friday (3 pm)  
April 19 - Easter Vigil (8 m)  
April 20 - Easter Sunday (8 am, 10 am, 12 n)

Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday at 3:30 PM

Triduum Morning Praise (Lauds)  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday &  
Holy Saturday at 9 AM

*Everyone is invited to attend the Jubilee Eucharistic Congress at Saint Helen Parish in Westfield. Thursday, April 10, 2025; 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM*

## Why do we veil images during Lent?

- as a liturgical symbol to emphasize the solemnity and penitential nature of the season. The act of covering them draws our attention toward the passion, suffering, and death of Jesus Christ.
- a reminder of how God often remains ‘hidden’ in our lives, especially when we are going through trials. Scripture often refers to the “hiddenness” of God, as in Isaiah 45:15
- the veiled images remind us that there’s a ‘big reveal’ coming. We cover these images not to forget them but in anticipation of unveiling them in the joy of Easter. The Catechism reminds us that Easter is not simply one feast among others but the “Feast of feasts,” the “Solemnity of solemnities” (CCC 1169).

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The Paschal Triduum or Easter Triduum is the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the evening of Maundy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. It is a moveable observance recalling the Passion, Crucifixion, Death, burial, and Resurrection of Jesus, as portrayed in the canonical Gospels.

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