

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*
Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*
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St. Anne's Rosary Society
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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 ANOINTING

Call the Office to schedule a visit.

Saturday October 4

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions
4:00 PM +Edwark Pilecki

Sunday October 5

8:00 AM +Deceased Rosarians
10:00 AM +Annamaria Iacone
12:00 Noon +Georgina & Tomas Martinez
Luz Maria

Monday October 6

8:00 AM +Mary, Louise and Elizabeth

Tuesday October 7

8:00 AM +Valerie Materia

Wednesday October 8

8:00 AM +Maria D'Iorio

Thursday October 9

8:00 AM +Joan Patch

Friday October 10

8:00 AM +Albert Grantuskas

Saturday October 11

4:00 PM +Jean E. Conlin
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday October 12

8:00 AM +Maria & Dionisio Delmonico
10:00 AM +Frank Kuster
12:00 Noon +Madline Ayres

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Unborn Babies

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Souls in Purgatory

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

September 28, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$3,474
Maintenance.....	\$ 70
Total	\$3,544

Online Giving for month of September

Offering.....	\$2,784.42
Maintenance.....	\$ 493.58
Total	\$3,278.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

"Increase my faith O Lord."

After my ordination as a priest, I thought my faith was rock solid and I knew almost everything there is to know about our faith. At that time, I have already spent 13 years of my life in the seminary.

As I reflect on the past 30 years of my ministry, I realized that my faith isn't as unwavering as I thought it was. Along the way, whenever I encounter situations that challenge my faith, there are times when I also fall short. I doubt, I became anxious. I even felt fear.

This reminds me that our faith isn't a one shot deal. It is a skill that needs constant nurturing and practice for it to grow. Just like any sport or hobby, it is a lifelong journey.

While we will all experience difficulties in our faith, the good news is that we do not have to navigate it alone. We have Jesus, the Blessed Mother, the saints and our very own church community ready to give us love and support.

Here at St. Anne's, we have our religious program and volunteer catechists who will assist parents in teaching our young ones about our faith. We have the different ministries that you can join for support in your spiritual life. I, your Pastor am here not only to administer the sacraments but to listen when you need it. Our Church is open whenever you wanted to have a personal quiet time with our Lord, 7 days a week from 8 am to 5 pm.

To those who are home bound, in senior homes or hospital, I and a group of volunteers can give you a visit too. If you need extra prayers, just let us know. Aside from mass intentions, we do have a prayer network ministry who would love to pray for you.

Remember, here at St. Anne's we are a family. Let us be present for one another as we work to grow our faith.

Fr. Robert

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Sunday School classes for the 2025-2026 has started. Registration is still open for children who are incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation.

If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

Church Garage Sale

October 18, 2025 (Saturday) 9 am to 4 pm at the Church of St. Anne parking lot facing North Ave.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SEMINAR

The next seminar will be on October 18, 2025. If you are interested in volunteering, make sure to attend this free seminar. For more information, contact Imperio

Did you receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Anne's?

On March 8, 2026, there will be a special mass to celebrate you and renew your baptismal promise at the very church you were baptized. A luncheon will follow at the Bethlehem room after the mass to commemorate the first baptism held in our parish.

For questions or to RSVP, please send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com



*October is the month
of the Most Holy Rosary*

Commit to pray
at least a decade
of the Rosary everyday

We are in need of people to help with the Centennial Year marketing and solicit placements for Souvenir Journal. For more information, contact Fr. Robert.



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

St. Anne is calling... it's time to come home!

2026 St. Anne's Centennial Celebration Calendar
(A Yearlong celebration highlighting the important milestones in the life of the parish)

January 11 2026 Centennial Celebration Launching

February 22, 2026 Commemoration the First Wedding Blessing of Wedding Anniversaries.

March 8, 2026 Commemoration of the First Baptism Renewal of Baptismal Promises of the Parishioners

April 5, 2026 Commemoration of the Transfer of Property from Catholic Club of Garwood to Church of St. Anne.

May 3, 2026 Commemoration of the First Mass and Dedication and First Confirmation

May 15, 2026 Commemoration of the First Confirmation

June 28, 2026: Commemoration of the Purchase of School and Convent Lots on June 1929.

GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING

July 26, 2026: Feast of St. Anne and Commemoration of the Laying of the Cornerstone
Food Truck Festival

August 16, 2026 Ministry and Heritage Month Celebration
Bingo

September 13, 2026 Commemoration of the Formal Establishment of the Parish of St. Anne and Installation of Msgr. Walsh as First Pastor

October 18, 2026 Commemoration of the Incorporation of the Church of St. Anne
100TH ANNIVERSARY AFTERNOON GALA

November 1, 2026 Parish Memorial Mass (Remembering the deceased parishioners, benefactors and founding members of the parish.)

December 2026 Parish Christmas Celebration
Volunteers will visit Homebound Parishioners to bring Jesus (Viaticum), gifts and sing Christmas Carols.

Mark your calendars.

If you would like to volunteer, see Fr. Robert or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com



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