

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*
Evelyn Archibald, *Youth Faith Formation*
Imperio Mormile, *Safety Officer*
Edwin Abano, *Office Assistant*
Ramon Mariazeta, *Finance*
Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*
Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

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Prayer Network
Spanish Worship Group
St. Anne's Rosary Society
5 Loaves Pantry



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

Parish Office: 908-789-0280 Fax: 908-691-9547
Website: www.stannegarwood.com Email: stannegarwood@gmail.com



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.

Pastor's Notes

This week has been an emotional time here in our small town of Garwood. One of our residents, Ivy Alave was reported missing for over a week now. Last Wednesday, our community gathered here at St. Anne's for a mass and prayer vigil for her safe return.

While my heart breaks for the teen and her family, I can't help but feel proud and humbled to witness how people from different walks of life, whether they personally knew the Alave family or not, went out their way to show their love and support. The family's grief has become our grief too. Their pain our pain too.

We all have our own crosses to carry each day. That is the price of being a disciple of Christ. However, we don't have to carry it alone.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus won victory by offering His life, so we, His followers would gain victory if we generously give our lives for others and accept our cross. By welcoming and accepting life's difficulties and trials, we acknowledge our faith that Jesus will also lift us and just like Him, we will also be victorious at the end.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this community. You really showed me that Jesus is alive in all of you.

Fr. Robert

In connection with the coming celebrations for the 100th year anniversary of St. Anne, we looking for parishioners who have marketing and sales background to help in our fundraising activities. As you all know, our church roof and tower are in need of repair and we would need a big amount to get those done.

If you have questions, please send an email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com Thank you so much for your support in making our Centennial Year memorable.

Saturday September 13

4:00 PM +Nick Spata

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday September 14

8:00 AM +Michael & Clorinda Ambrosio

10:00 AM Robert Kenny Sr.

12:00 Noon +Frank P. Malvasi

Monday September 15

8:00 AM +Tadewsz Pilecki

Tuesday September 16

8:00 AM +Edward Pilecki

Wednesday September 17

8:00 AM +Michael Augustine
(Anniversary)

Thursday September 18

8:00 AM +Corinne Kennedy

Friday September 19

8:00 AM +Dorette Bobrowski

Saturday September 20

4:00 PM +Frank Malvasi

Sunday September 21

8:00 AM +Ronald LaBella Jr.

10:00 AM +Michael Miller

12:00 Noon +Davide Giannobile

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Joseph Difiori

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Robert Morales

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

September 7, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$3,286

Maintenance.....\$2,213
\$5,499

Other Collections:

Catholic University\$357

Thank you for your continued generosity.

RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

CCD classes for the 2025-2026 will start on September 21, 2025. 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 of St. Anne Centennial Year Souvenir Journal

The Centennial Celebration of St. Anne's Church will run all year in 2026. From January to December, there will be a monthly event to highlight the important milestones in the life of our parish.

Be a part of the memorable celebration as we journey towards another hundred year. A hardbound souvenir journal will be produced to immortalize this milestone celebration and for the next generation to remember.

You may sponsor one of the monthly events or buy a page (whole, half or quarter size) to post your family pictures & messages or advertise your business.

For more information, call the parish office or email to stannegarwood100years@gmail.com



Did you receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Anne's?

As part of the Centennial celebrations in 2026, we are inviting those who got married at St. Anne's or parishioners who will be celebrating their 10th, 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to join the Special mass on February 15, 2026 at 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served at the Bethlehem room right after the mass.

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



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

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Fr. Robert will reach a special milestone this September. The 30th anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest. His Thanksgiving Mass will be on September 28 at 12 noon. A gathering will follow immediately after the mass at the Bethlehem room.

The event will be a potluck. Please contact Imperio or email office.stannegarwood@gmail.com for the list of food or drinks that you can bring. See you there.



Special Thanks to the Boy Scout Troop 145 of Clark for decorating the Grotto with American Flags in time for the September 11 memorial.

If you or a loved one is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion or the Sacraments of Reconciliation or Holy Anointing, call the parish office to schedule a visit.

Calling all Graduates and Former Students of St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming in June 28, 2026. Please email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com with your Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated.

Help spread the word!
St. Anne's wants you to come home.

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.

From the Archdiocese of Newark

We Are His Witnesses is a pastoral initiative launched by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, on Pentecost in June 2025. It invites all of us to walk together on a journey—a path of pastoral conversion. Inspired by the Word of God, and rooted in Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), this initiative calls on the entire Church to reimagine parish life, mission, and ministry in response to a changing world.

For more information about this initiative, visit the official website of the Archdiocese of Newark - www.rcan.org



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