

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*
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- Hospitality
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- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Worship Group
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

March 15, 2026

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
9:00 AM**
Sundays:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 noon
Weekdays:
8:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation
8:00 AM and 7 PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

First Wednesday of each month
after the 8:00 AM mass
First Friday after 8 AM mass
First Saturday after 9 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 March 14

4:00 PM +Nick & Tillie Spata

Sunday March 15

8:00 AM +Gianna Bambaci

10:00 AM +Ron LaBella Sr.

12:00 Noon Alberta Tulimiero

Monday March 16

8:00 AM +Pacifico DiFabio

Tuesday March 17

8:00 AM +Angelica Dobbins

Wednesday March 18

8:00 AM +Marie Dziedzic

Thursday March 19

8:00 AM +Robert Donovan

Friday March 20

8:00 AM +Angela Dipolino

Saturday March 21

4:00 PM +Muriel Clark

Sunday March 22

8:00 AM Boy Roxas

10:00 AM Antonio DiFabio

12:00 Noon Mary Ellen O'Neill

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Larry Larobis

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

March 8, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$3,250

Maintenance\$2,618

Total Offering\$5,868

Thank you for your generosity

Lenten Stations of the Cross

every Friday in March

at 5:45 pm at the Church

Spanish Mass

next Sunday, March 22 at 6 pm

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life."

In today's Gospel, Jesus gave light to the man who has seen nothing but darkness all his life. When the man's eyes were opened, Jesus did not only allow him to see the world. The man's heart was also healed. He was given physical sight, hope, a mission and a purpose. The blind man finally had the light of life. This joy of seeing Jesus made him stand up and choose to be a bold living witness.

His parents, however, chose to dim the light that they received. Yes, they have seen the wonder that Jesus did in their son's life and in theirs yet, opted to say nothing. Their fear of not being accepted by society was stronger than their willingness to share the truth.

Then, there are the Pharisees who were highly respected for their devotion to God, their knowledge of the law and adherence to religious practices. They have seen the signs yet their arrogance prevented them from recognizing the "light" that is right in front of them. Instead of trying "to see", they chose to close their eyes and live in darkness.

For this week, I encourage each one to pause and reflect on how we have used the "light" that was gifted to us in our baptism, in the sacraments and in our every day lives. Are we like the blind man's parents? The Pharisees?

Dear God, I pray that we may receive you just like the blind man did. May we willingly let you open our eyes so that we can accept and recognize you in our lives. May we have the courage to follow You and eagerly share the light of life You graciously gifted us. In Jesus' name... Amen.

Fr. Robert





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