

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*
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- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic
- 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 ANNOINTING

Call the Office

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

Monday April 14

8:00 AM +Georgana Martinez

Tuesday April 15

8:00 AM +William & Marie Martin

Wednesday April 16

8:00 AM +Annette Litterio

Thursday April 17

7:00 PM +Deceased & Living Priests
of St. Anne

Friday April 18

3:00 PM Adoration of the Cross

Saturday April 19

8:00 PM Vigil Mass Easter Intentions

Sunday April 20

8:00 AM Easter Intentions

10:00 AM Easter Intentions

12:00 Noon Easter Intentions

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp:

Joseph Aliseo

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

March 30, 2025

Weekend offering.....\$4,302

Maintenance.....\$1,620

Easter Flowers.....\$ 747

Total Offering\$6,669

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

Today is Palm Sunday. The start of the Holy Week.

As we begin the Holy Week, I would like you to focus more during the readings. Did you know that this is the only Sunday where we have two Gospels?

The first one was read at the start of the mass, right before the procession of the palms. Here, we are reminded that the people in Jerusalem greeted Jesus with palm branches while singing hosanna as He entered the city. He was welcomed like a big celebrity, a hero.

On the second gospel, the same people who welcomed Jesus shouting hosanna were also the very people who condemned Him and demanded that He be crucified. What a big twist of reality!

Though beaten and humiliated, Jesus never shifted His mission away from the will of the Father. He was faithful and showed true obedience to the Father. Even at the cost of His life.

Are we faithful and true? Or, do we change loyalty when it is no longer convenient?

I would like to invite everyone to journey with Jesus to Calvary, to the tomb and to His glorious victory on Easter.



Please, try to arrange your schedules and join the Tenebrae, a night of contemplative hymns on Holy Wednesday, Triduum Morning praise and prayers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The Last Supper of our Lord and Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday, The Passion of Jesus on Good Friday, The Blessing of Fire and Water during Easter Vigil and of course, The Easter Sunday celebrations.

The Lord has truly endured pain to win for us our salvation. Let us give time to Him and walk with Him this Holy Week.

See you in church.

Fr. Robert



RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

April 13 - Sacramental Classes
April 20 - Easter Sunday
April 27 - Sacramental Classes

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

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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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Blessing of the Easter Bread will be on Saturday, April 19 right after the Triduum Morning Praise schedule from 9:00 -9:15 am

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

Lenten Schedule

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

On Palm Sunday, the palm branches signify the victory and triumph Jesus has over death.

Holy Week, also known as Passion Week, is the most sacred week in the Christian liturgical year. It is a time for reflection, repentance, and remembrance of the final week of Jesus Christ’s earthly life, leading up to his crucifixion, death, and resurrection.

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 II69).



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