

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*  
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Line Dancing  
Music Ministry  
Prayer Network  
Spanish Charismatic  
St. Anne's Rosary Society  
5 Loaves Pantry



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

## Church of Saint Anne

325 Second Avenue Garwood, New Jersey 07027

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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

*"Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam"*  
(For the Greater Glory of God)

## Saturday August 2

8:00 AM Memorial Mass Intentions  
4:00 PM +Paul W. Ewing

## Sunday August 3

8:00 AM +Shirley Swayze  
10:00 AM +Anthony Branchetta  
12:00 Noon +Edward Pilecki

## Monday August 4

8:00 AM Priests of the Archdiocese

## Tuesday August 5

8:00 AM +Mary Louise & Elizabeth

## Wednesday August 6

8:00 AM +Jenny & Lina Guzzo

## Thursday August 7

8:00 AM Clorinda & +Fernando Ambrosio

## Friday August 8

8:00 AM Jon Farone

## Saturday August 9

4:00 PM +Maria Oliver  
5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

## Sunday August 10

8:00 AM +Fernando Ambrosio  
10:00 AM +Rebecca & Rev. Thad Gurdak  
12:00 Noon +John A. Serpico

## Blessed Mother Lamp:

*Priests and Religious*

## Sanctuary Lamp:

*Alexander D'Addio Sr.*

## PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

July 27, 2025

Weekend offering.....	\$4,030
Maintenance.....	\$ 23
Total Offering .....	\$4,053

## Other Collections

Air Condition.....	\$ 70
Priests.....	\$155

This line was made famous by St. Ignatius de Loyola whose feast day we celebrated last July 31st. He was the founder of the religious order, Society of Jesus aka the Jesuits.

Back in the Philippines, the Jesuits are known to own and run a chain of schools and universities where the children of prominent figures in the country (politicians, business people, elite families) go. Some criticized the order for providing quality education only to the upper class. What these critics fail to probe was the real reason behind the prestigious image.

By having these highly coveted and expensive schools, the Jesuits were able to use the profits to fund their other mission programs like providing missionary priests, primary schools and health clinics in small rural villages, college scholarships to gifted students who cannot afford the costs of higher education.

In Today's Gospel, we are challenged to examine our hearts a little deeper. Why do we work so hard to reach our goals and dreams? Is it a sin to be rich?

God did not say that becoming rich with money and material possessions is a sin. In fact, those luxuries are blessings that show how abundant and generous our God truly is. Keeping all the blessings and becoming greedy is the sin.

The more we are blessed, the more we are expected to use and share our blessings to make our world and the lives of people around us better. That way, people will not only know but see and feel the wonders of God.

This week, let us all be more aware of God's gifts to us and may we use them all for His greater glory.

*Fr. Robert*



### RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Ed program is now ongoing. Open to incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the parish website. (Take note that the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year sacramental preparation as outlined by the Archdiocese of Newark.

We are looking for Catechists and teacher assistants for the coming school year. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to [stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 11-14 from 10 am to 12 noon at the Church of St. Anne Garwood NJ.

Open to children in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

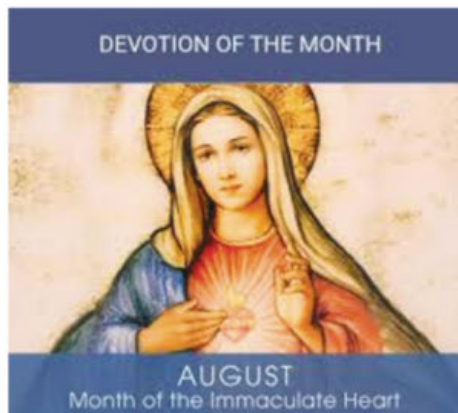
The program is free but registration is need by August 5. Forms are available by the church entrance or in the website.

For more information, contact Evelyn, [stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

**Special Thank you to all who supported our Feast of St. Anne celebration last Sunday.**

**We are glad that everyone had a great time.**

**See you again next year.**



**August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption,  
A holy day of Obligation. There will be a mass  
at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.**



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

### The Church of St. Anne hits 100

In 2026, our parish will be reaching a major milestone - our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary!

Since this will be a historic occasion, we are going to have a full year of celebration. We are inviting the families of our founding members and benefactors, past parishioners, those who were baptized, confirmed, married or had the first communion here at St. Anne's to come back home. There will also be a Grand Alumni Homecoming for the past students and graduates of St. Anne School.

Volunteers are very much needed for the planning and committees. Please email [stannegarwood100years@gmail.com](mailto:stannegarwood100years@gmail.com) for more information.

### DINNER AND BINGO IS BACK!

August 16, Saturday at 5:30 pm. Entrance fee is \$40 which includes dinner, door prize and 5 bingo cards.

Tickets are available before or after each weekend mass. Portion of the proceeds will go to the Centennial Committee fund to be used for next year's 100th year activities.

### ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

A big thank you to all who contributed to this year's Annual Appeal. We are happy to announce that once again, our parish has not only reached our goal of \$30,221.51.

To date, the Archdiocese has received \$35,234.49 out of the \$38,799.49 pledged by the Donors. Once all the donations are received, we will also surpass our Stretch goal of \$36,265.81.

Congratulations to all of us who has been supporting this virtuous cause.

### AA MEETINGS SCHEDULE

For years, the Church of St Anne is home to four Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) groups. If you or someone you know is struggling, you are more than welcome to join any of the groups. The meetings are:

Mondays 12 noon

Tuesdays 12 noon

Wednesdays 12 noon

7:00 pm (Women only)





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