

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*
- Rochie De Sagun, *Pastoral Associate*
- Joseph Fernandez, *Music Director*
- Marie Markovich, *Office Volunteer*
- Lina Delmonaco, *Office Volunteer*
- Jacqueline Karmol, *Office Volunteer*

**MINISTRIES:**

- Altar Servers
- Beautification
- Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers
- Garwood Knights of Columbus
- Lectors/Readers
- Hospitality
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Line Dancing
- Music Ministry
- Prayer Network
- Spanish Charismatic
- St. Anne's Rosary Society
- 5 Loaves Pantry



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

# 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  
First Friday of the month  
8:30 pm (Charismatic Mass)

**ADORATION & ROSARY**

First Wednesday of each month  
7:00 PM  
First Friday after 8 AM mass  
First Saturday after 8 am mass

**RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Family Based Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

**RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION**

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

**BAPTISM**

Baptisms are scheduled every 2nd and 4th 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

**Saturday June 8**

4:00 PM +Bonfanti & Cafaro Family

**Sunday June 9**

8:00 AM +Joyce Leahey

10:00 AM +Francesca Lippis

12:00 Noon +Maria Fanelli

**Monday June 10**

8:00 AM +Jenny and Lina Guzzo

**Tuesday June 11**

8:00 AM +Ignatius George Casabona

**Wednesday June 12**

8:00 AM +Phillip Vergilii

**Thursday June 13**

8:00 AM +Margaret Collucci

**Friday June 14**

8:00 AM +Carl Alimonti

**Saturday June 15**

4:00 PM Father's Day Intentions

**Sunday June 16**

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

10:00 AM Father's Day Intentions

12:00 Noon Father's Day Intentions

*Special Prayer Intentions for:*

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+Mary Jane DeBenedictis

Why do we dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

The story goes...Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque in France sometime between 1673 and 1675. On June of 1675, Jesus asked her to spread the devotion to His Most Sacred Heart. He showed her his heart with a cross, surrounded by flames of love, crowned with thorns and with an open wound from which blood flowed.

“Behold the heart which has love men so much and which has spared nothing to the point of exhausting and consuming itself in order to bear witness to its love.”



My devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus started when I was 12 years old. I was drawn to the 12 incredible promises made by Jesus to those who have a true devotion to his sacred heart. The 12th one is my favorite.

“I promise you in the excessive mercy of my heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive holy Communion on the first Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.”

So, at a young age, when I became an altar boy, I tried to be present for the First Friday mass to receive Him in Holy Communion. That is why now that I am a priest, I try my best not to fail in saying mass every first Friday.

Lastly, I pray also that the Divine Heart would be in each member of my family, parishioners and me when the moment comes.

Among the twelve promises, which one is closest to your heart?

Here at St. Anne's we celebrate a mass every First Friday of the month at 8:00 am. Right after the mass is the Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. I encourage you to come and experience this devotion.

**PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING**

June 2, 2024

Weekend in-pew..... \$3,491

Maintenance.....\$2,484

Total Offering .....\$5,975

Weekly ordinary Expenses .....\$5,657

Easter Donation .....\$55

Online Donations received in the month of:

May.....\$2,935

April.....\$2,645

March.....\$3,921.24

February.....\$3,395

January.....\$2,950

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Fr. Robert*

## RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will start on June 23. Our Religious Ed program is open to students entering 1st grade until 11th grade (if they wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation). For more information, contact Evelyn at [stanneyouthformation@gmail.com](mailto:stanneyouthformation@gmail.com)

*Would you like to help in our Religious Ed Program?*

We are looking for volunteers for the Summer Storytime program and/or the regular Sunday Religious Education program for school year 2024-2025, please contact the parish office for more information.

## STORYTIME AT ST ANNE'S

*This August, we will have a biweekly story hour event (every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm) for children ages 4-9 years old at the Bethlehem room. Every session, the kids will get a chance to know a "Hero" from the Bible.*

*Event is free but registration is needed so that we'll know how many kids per session.*

*Forms are available at the back of the Church or the parish office.*

## Feast of St Anne Food Truck Festival

*Get ready to celebrate the Feast of St. Anne on July 28 (Sunday). There will be a variety of food trucks, live band music and more from 1 pm to 8 pm. Entrance is free!*

*If you are interested:*

- *to be a food truck vendor*
- *to be sponsor of the event*
- *to have your band featured*
- *to be a part of the volunteer team (marketing, logistics)*

*Please email Rochie at [office.stannegarwood@gmail.com](mailto:office.stannegarwood@gmail.com)  
This event is one of the projects of the Centennial Committee to benefit the Heritage Fund Campaign.*

*Congratulations to Catherine Goni, Shannon Anwander and Fernando Caltzado as they officially WELCOMED at the 10 am liturgy today into our Catholic family of St. Anne.*

*Please continue to include them in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith.*

*Congratulations to the winner of the Calendar Raffle for the month of June---Dexter Wong*

## 100 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

*Did you know that the Church of St. Anne will be celebrating her 100th anniversary in 2026?*

*As part of our efforts to raise funds for the St Anne's Heritage Fund Campaign, we will be selling 100 bricks that will line the borders of the walkway to the Grotto. Each brick which costs \$150 each will be engraved with a name or message of your choice. What a great way to remember or honor a special someone or event.*

*Forms are available in church or the parish office. Please return the forms with payment as soon as possible. For more information, contact the parish office.*

## 12 Promises to the Devotees of the Sacred Heart

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.*
- 2. I will establish peace in their home.*
- 3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.*
- 4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.*
- 5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.*
- 6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.*
- 7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.*
- 8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.*
- 9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.*
- 10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.*
- 11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.*
- 12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.*

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

- 1) Part time Office Assistant who can work for 10-15 hours per week during office hours. Days are flexible.*
- 2) Part time Facilities Manager. 10-15 hours per week. Flexible days but must report on Saturday.*

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