



# THE CHURCH OF saint anne

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## Our Mission

*Encounter Jesus Christ who loves you. Engage the community that welcomes you. Serve the world that needs you.*

### Clergy

Father Joseph Doyle ..... Pastor  
Father Samuel Monaco ..... Parochial Vicar  
Monsignor Anthony Ziccardi ..... Associate  
Deacon Richard McGarry ..... Associate  
Deacon Junelito Fuertes ..... Associate  
Deacon Brian Brockway ..... Associate

### Staff

Laurie Hessman ..... Administrative Assistant  
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Miranda Murray ..... Youth Minister  
Sandra Keraghel ..... Faith Formation Director  
John Weiss ..... Business Manager  
Michael Lovera ..... Maintenance Coordinator

### Masses

Masses  
July & August Daily Masses:  
Monday - Wednesday - Friday at 7:30 am  
Tuesday & Thursday at 8:45 am  
Saturday ..... 8:45 am & 5:15 pm  
Sunday ..... 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am  
..... 6:00 pm Oct. - June Only  
Holydays ..... Announced the Sunday before

### Devotions

In honor of St. Anne & St. Anthony of Padua,  
Tuesday, after 8:45 am Mass.  
Eucharistic Adoration, Generally the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
of every month from 1:00- 2:00 pm.

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

For those who wish to enter the Catholic Faith - For those to be welcomed from other Christian Ecclesial Communities - or for Catholics who need to be fully initiated with the Sacraments of (Baptism - Confirmation - Eucharist). Contact the Rectory for further information.

### Baptisms

The Community celebrates the Sacrament on Sundays at 1:30 pm (except on occasions when there is a 5th Sunday). A preparation class for the parents is scheduled every other month at 7:30 pm. Please call Laurie Hessman at the rectory to register. The class may be attended during pregnancy.

### Marriage

Arrangements should begin by setting a date with one of the priests, ONE YEAR before the wedding.

### Reconciliation

Saturday from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in Church. Upon request, at any other time.

### Communion in the Home

Call Joe Torregrossa at (201) 377-8108.

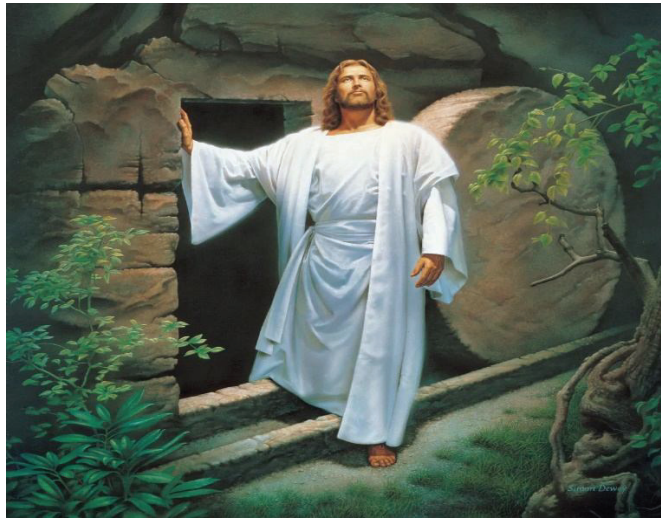


Rectory ..... 201-791-1616  
Food Pantry ..... 201-791-1616  
Fax ..... 201-791-1871



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ✠ APRIL 5, 2026

First Reading: Acts 10:3a, 37-43 ✠ Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9



Happy Easter and Happy Resurrection Day!

For a number of years the Secular Franciscan Fraternity that I am a part of at Holy Angels Church in Little Falls, New Jersey would extend an invitation to its members to gather at Garret Mountain Reservation in Paterson for an Easter Sunrise Morning Prayer Service. We would gather at the observatory at the scenic overlook situated some 500 feet above sea level with spectacular views of the City of Paterson and the New York City skyline. There, we would pray at the exact moment of sunrise the Easter Sunday Morning Prayer offered as part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Some years we were gifted with a magnificent sunrise in all its colors and splendor to welcome the Easter Feast and celebration of Christ's resurrection. After the service those who were able would join the group for breakfast at Six Brothers Diner and Restaurant in Little Falls, New Jersey.

Easter sunrise prayer services to my understanding date back to the year 1732 when Christians would gather in Herrnhut, Germany at a cemetery at dawn to celebrate Christ's victory over death. This tradition then spread to America in the latter half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century beginning in Winston-Salem, North Carolina with an outdoor Easter prayer service. When I served as a transitional deacon prior to my ordination as a priest in 1988 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mountainside, New Jersey, we held an Easter Sunrise Mass at 6:00 AM outside directly in front of the church. I remember a gentleman attending the mass that year dressed in his jogging attire, having just completed his morning run.

My childhood memories of Easter consist of receiving an authentic Easter basket filled with a chocolate bunny or two, assorted varieties of jelly beans and chocolate Easter eggs. Homemade ravioli was always a staple meal favorite and of course nothing beat my mom's Italian Easter Meat Pie affectionally known as "Pizza Gaina." Back then I ate it morning, noon and night. I would hope that your own Easter Sunday memories bring you as much joy and nostalgia as mine have. Just saying!

With a friendly wink and a prayer or two for you and your families. Have a Blessed Easter Sunday, and a wonderful start to the Octave of Easter week ahead. May the joy of Easter give us the hope of new life and the promise of eternal life to come.

Affectionately,  
*Fr. Sam*

**Worship...** Called and formed by the Word of God, we worship our Lord primarily in the Mass. The Eucharist is the center of our Christian life. It grounds everything else we do, from prayer to our daily tasks to our ministries. If you have any comments, please feel free to contact any of the following Pastoral Council Representatives:

Fr. Sam Monaco and Deacon Junie Fuentes.

**Pray for the recovery of:** Kyle Featherstone, Judy Emerson, Vanessa Jacob, Marie Lovera, Ramona Villegas, Celeste Maucere, Caroline Brooks, Wilson Torres, Maria Torres, Kathleen Hicswa, Aida Yachouh, Hermie Vogel, Dan O'Byrne, Carol Simin, Brenda Hammond, Avery Gee, Tom Sullivan, Lisa Resciniti, Margaret Cicchino, Mirtha Gomez, Fred Papartey, Glenn Omnundsen, Michael Clear, John Wilmot, Lauren Capozzi, Gregory Poccoch, Fidelia Doval, Vanessa Jacob, Ada Miranda, Joseph Landi, Joe McGhee, Patricia Otten, Dorothy Bamond, George Zawisa, Dennis Cummins, Liz Ward, Terry Kaufman, Marianne Wilde, Michael Rustad, Rick DeLorenzo, Ben Vaughan, Waleska Marrero, Sean Ryan, Hector Munoz, Ralph Florio, Adrianna, Louise Doherty, Kiera Stankard, Connor Brennan, Darwin Marin, Frances Marie Shoemaker, Andrew Rivers, Mary Walker, Ann Pellegrino, Richard Guinther Jr., Nadine Timpanaro, Mary Burke, Arlene Rudman, Mirtha Gomez, Jim Crosson, Paul Scianna, Danuta Czerwomka, Gertrude Leone, Christine Nickles, Barbara Harfosh, Isla Marie Nichols, Natasha Henke, Teresa Dee, Jackie Ruth, Frank Dara, Baby Callum, Janet Sheahan, Roberta Vanni, Leo Romano, Waleska Rodriguez, Luis Tineo, Richard Diana, Iris Aviles, Scott Osback, George Hamis, Debbie Doherty, Rich Arlaus, Nicholas Sklavounos, Fernando D'Olivera, Rose Staal, Diana Falco, Dennis Cummins, Donny Demotrowski, Joe Marchesi, Kathleen Metcalf-Jones, John Pacos, Brandon Cox, Derek Andrews, Nate Metlitz, Mary Albert, Marie Ciezobka, Ana Chirichella, Michael Torres, Samantha DiGaudio, Miguel Noboa, Bob Harris, Dean Zinzi, Trisha Margolis, Louis Cannarizzo, Floyd Cesparo, Tiffany Burke, John Toronto, Samuel Garcia, Marilyn Greene, JoAnn Smith, Anita Zinzi, Albie Luciano, Rich McGarry, Mary Seton, Eleanor Proto, Rowan Seitz, Barbara Arbus, Amy Torre, Roman Blehl, Linda White, Eric Schmidt, Albee Luciano, Arthur Seitter, Henry Tantillo, Matthew Massey, Flora Cruz, Anthony DeCaro, Vicenta Oyog, Karl Eder and Patricia Hartnett.

**† Pray for the happy repose of †**  
William John Kamstra

**Fr. Sam and a representative of Nativity Pilgrimage Travel Agency invite any interested parishioners to find out more about our parish Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes from October 13<sup>th</sup> until October 22<sup>nd</sup> of this year. The Zoom call will take place on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm until 7 pm. Hope to see you on Zoom then. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83742996825?pwd=hUYuHwrUK4gnsUaZUCSpqiPvLy50UY.1>**

# Mass Intentions For The Week



**\*\*PLEASE NOTE ADJUSTED MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK – FR. SAM WILL BE AWAY**

## Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

8:45 – Miguel Arocho - Family

## Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:45 – Peter Britz, Sr. – Wife  
Holland/McCarthy Families – Family  
Amado Cabaero Jr. – Dina  
In Thanksgiving - Anita

## Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 – Stefan Moskal – Wife & Family  
Michael Soriano - Mom

## Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

8:45 – Soledad Fragante – Paul Fragante  
Thomas Donnelly – Johanna Mullen

## Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 - Patricia Villanueva - Mavill  
Jennifer R. Sheahan – Janet & Jack  
Angelina Roveccio – Jocelyn Roveccio

## Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

8:45 - Roger James Alejado – Dina Cabaero  
5:15 - Randy Pirotin & Charles Leanness  
– Pompeo Family  
Ann & Joe Mydosh – Roseanne  
Maria Azevedo – Family  
All Souls – Olivia Oliveira

## Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 – Mae & William Finn – Steven Nerfi  
Cenoa Lacuna – Melanie Millares  
Veronica Maiorana–Maiorana & Berchtold Family  
Linda Ragasa - Acianas  
9:30 – Dorothy Doheny – Family  
Pauline McGovern – Family  
Nick Melissas – Marge Melissas & Family  
Rosa & Ciro LaDuca - Sister  
11:30 – Antoinette Insinga – Family  
Louis Grosso – Family  
Cassandra Jacob (Living) – Grandma  
James Monaco – Fr. Sam  
Lauren Collura – Debbie & Tony Villano  
6:00 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church

## Live-streamed Masses

4/5 – 11:30 \* 4/11 – 5:15 \* 4/19 – 9:30

## EASTER RECTORY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed:

Easter Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup> & Easter Monday\* – April 6<sup>th</sup>

The Office will be open:

Holy Saturday – April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm

\*Please note:

There will only be one Mass on Easter Monday at 8:45 am.

**Let us pray for those in ALL our active service members, especially for:** *Travis Adely, US Coast Guard; Airman Daniel Elias, USAF, Capt. Frank Mottola, US Army; Sgt. Trevor Peden, US Army; Justin Mayberry, US Army; Spec. Corey Reynoso, National Guard, US Army; USMC; SPC Noah Gorsky, US Army; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Frank D. Slawson II, USAF; PO 2<sup>nd</sup> Cl Jimmy Guerra, US Navy, CPO Nicholas J. Vanni, US Navy; Major Gregory Sugalski, US Army; Ensign Nicholas J. Magarelli, USN, Master Sgt. Michael VanPamel, USAF; PFC Lindsay Newarski, US Army; Staff Sgt. Matthew Bauer, USAF; Brandon Motto, USMC Lt. Marc Sabatino, USN; LCPL Storm Odom, USMC; Airman Michael Diffin, USAF; CPL Justin Scales, USMC; LCPL Dominick Rizzo, USMC; PFC Jonathan C. Sulinski, Warrant Officer Alan Harty, US Army; Sgt. Bert J. Frullo, US Army; LCPL. Harrison James Bruining, USMC; LCPL Steven D'Argenio, USMC; Capt. Kip Rainey; SP4 Monica Saucier, US Army; Spec. 4 Brian Tarantino, US Army; PO 1<sup>st</sup> Cl. Mike Tarantino, USN; Lt. Col. Marshall Denney; Lance Corp. Marshall Denney IV; Col. Patrick Frank; Lt. Col. Daniel Curtin, US Army; Staff Sgt. Joseph Sullivan, USMC; A1C Richard Baldassari, USAF; Capt. Donald Pump, USMC.*



## **REFLECTION**

### **Gethsemane**

Mary Oliver

*The grass never sleeps.  
Or the roses.  
Nor does the lily have a secret eye that shuts until morning.*

*Jesus said, wait with me. But the disciples slept.*

*The cricket has such splendid fringe on its feet,  
and it sings, have you noticed, with its whole body,  
and heaven knows if it ever sleeps.*

*Jesus said, wait with me. And maybe the stars did,  
maybe the wind wound itself into a silver tree, and didn't  
move, maybe  
the lake far away, where once he walked as on a  
blue pavement,  
lay still and waited, wild awake.*

*Oh the dear bodies, slumped and eye-shut, that could not  
keep that vigil, how they must have wept,  
so utterly human, knowing this too  
must be a part of the story.*

## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

### **Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord**

*"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you because of your stewardship. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

### **ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION...**

If you know someone who is considering having an abortion, here is a number they might call that could be of help to them to consider an alternative to this practice... 1-800-395-HELP (4357).

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

### **Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially**

*If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.*

### **For the month of April,**

Pope Leo XIV asks us to pray especially ...

### **For priests in crisis.**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### **MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

*We are excited to announce that the annual tradition of honoring couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five., fifty or sixty+ years of marriage is being offered this year!*

*There will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sun., May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All clergy and family members are welcome! All couples need to be registered in order to receive certificates and further instructions. Please register by calling Laurie at the Rectory at 201-791-1616 before April 14<sup>th</sup> !!*



## Saint Anne 2026 Men's Cornerstone Retreat A Blessed Life — Living the Heart of Christ

Dear Men of St. Anne Parish,  
You are warmly invited to the St. Anne Men's Cornerstone Retreat, a one-day experience focused on faith, brotherhood, and spiritual renewal.

**Date:** Sat., April 25, 2026

**Place:** St. Anne Church Hall

**Who:** All men age 18+

Cornerstone welcomes men at every stage of their faith journey through witness talks, prayer, fellowship, and reflection. Please visit our website:

[www.stannemenscornerstone.org](http://www.stannemenscornerstone.org)

Any questions please email us at: [stannemenscornerstone@gmail.com](mailto:stannemenscornerstone@gmail.com) or call John Hill 201-207-4607 or David Nuckley 612-381-4900.



*Happy Easter!*

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." – Matthew 25:35*

This season of renewal is a wonderful opportunity to share blessings and extend kindness to others. Let's come together in the spirit of Easter to bring hope, nourishment, and compassion to our neighbors. Our Food Pantry needs essential items this month, especially canned vegetables, spaghetti, oatmeal, canned beans, fruit, sauce, rice, cold cereal, snacks, jelly, pancake mix and syrup.

Donations may be placed in the designated bins in the church vestibule, atrium and rectory vestibule.

If you would like to donate to the Food Pantry via the Amazon Wishlist, please scan the QR code below. You can choose to have the donations delivered directly to St. Anne's Food Pantry.

Every contribution—big or small—makes a difference.



## LENT & HOLY WEEK 2026 SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 4, 2026 - Holy Saturday

(No Morning Masses)

8:45 am Morning Prayer Service

11:00 am Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday

Masses - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 am and 11:30 am (No 6pm)

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Sun., April 5<sup>th</sup> After 9:30 am Mass

Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by BOLD, our youth ministry. We will begin with the children lining up on the Lyncrest Ave side of the Church after Mass. The hunt itself will take place on the lawn of the rectory and in the labyrinth garden. The smallest children will be able to hunt for eggs with their parents on the school lawn. We will be limiting all children to 5 eggs during the hunt to ensure that all participants get to take home some treats. Be sure to bring your Easter baskets to carry the eggs!!



## SAINT ANNE'S SENIORS

The next meeting of the Saint Anne's Seniors will be on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 1 pm in the Church Hall. Meeting Reminders: Arrive by 12:30 pm for coffee and cake, There is no lunch at this meeting as we meet for lunch on April 30. Get your 50/50 ticket - meet and greet friends. Meeting starts at 1 pm sharp. Prepare for our speaker from the NJ Brain Alliance at 1:30 pm.

Please see Joy Disco for your reservation for the 50th Anniversary Party at 12 pm at Fiona's Restaurant in Midland Park, NJ. April 13 meeting will be the last meeting to reserve a ticket Cost \$30 per member \$40 guest. We will not be meeting on Monday, April 27 as we will join together on Thursday, April 30 for our party.

Any questions or concerns please call Judy Brault President at 201-294-8166.



We invite all children, Grades 4 to teens to join our Altar Server

Ministry Serving at the altar is a unique and beautiful way to participate more deeply in the Mass. Whether you are

looking to grow in your faith or serve our parish community in a meaningful way. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

**ST. ANNE'S MEN'S CORNERSTONE  
RETREAT SPONSORSHIP**

Men's Cornerstone is looking for support for our 2026 retreat on April 25. While candidates pay a fee it does not cover the overall expense. As most of you are aware the cost of everything is much higher now. We are requesting donations from our community to help sponsor the event and cover the additional expenses.

Any amount is appreciated, and contributions can be made online or by check, which should be made out to St Anne Church with "Men's Cornerstone Sponsorship" in the note section. Checks can be put in the Sunday collection or dropped off at the rectory. You can also mail to St Anne Church, 15-05 St Anne St., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Attn: Men's Cornerstone - Sponsorship.

Online donations can be made at <https://saintannechurchfairlawn.flocknote.com/signup/244040>



Any questions please call or email us at: [stannemenscornerstone@gmail.com](mailto:stannemenscornerstone@gmail.com)  
John Hill -201-207-4607 or David Nuckley 612-381-4900



**St. Anne's Women's  
Cornerstone  
One - Day Retreat**

Please join us for a day of Listening, Sharing, Praying, Reflecting and Bonding!

**Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026**

**Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Cost: \$45.00**

(payable to the Church of St. Anne)

Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.

Register Online @

<https://saintannechurchfairlawn.flocknote.com/signup/250892>

Use Q R Code

Or Complete registration form available at rectory office. If you have any questions, please email us @ [stannewomenscornerstone.com](mailto:stannewomenscornerstone.com)



**HARRISON HOUSE 2026 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

St. Anne's Parish is committed to prepare/deliver a meal to Harrison House on the 4th Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed to sign up for the following months in 2026: **July, August, Sept., Oct., and December**. Please consider volunteering/becoming a new volunteer for this 25+ year ministry.

Call or email Jeannie with the month you want to volunteer a meal to Harrison House.

For detailed info. about this ministry, request the HH Volunteer Information Sheet

[jeannie.barnett48@gmail.com](mailto:jeannie.barnett48@gmail.com) or call 201-280-0501.



**SAVE THE DATE....**  
**BINGO NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026**  
**ST. ANNE**  
**CHURCH HALL**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP...**

**UPDATING OUR PARISH FILES!**

Much of the parishioner contact information in our system is no longer current or valid.

**We urge ALL** to please take a moment, complete this form with any changes, and place in the offering basket. We will update our files from this new information. We greatly appreciate your help in this endeavor! **Thank you!**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Members at same address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please join us at the Easter Vigil mass as we Baptize our newly elected. Let us continue to pray for all (19) of our OCIA Candidates this year. They are each truly a blessing. The remainder of our candidates will receive their sacraments on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm mass. Join us!

Let us not forget to continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates who recently celebrated a powerful retreat day. Join us on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We also celebrated “First Eucharist retreat” with First Holy Communion candidates. We made lots of crafts and memorable items that we can’t wait to display at all the Communion masses in April & May.

Summer Registration is filling up fast! Please register by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms can be found at the front of the rectory, in church or you can contact Faith Formation to have one sent to you.

Thank you to all the Parents that have helped at events, retreats and even during classes! Your dedication is priceless! We could not do this without you. Mrs. Vargas & I are forever grateful!



*Wishing all Faith Formation families and parishioners a Happy Easter! May God continue to bless you always.*



*St. Anne's Men's Cornerstone invites you to a . .*

*Festa Italiano at Mezzanotte Restaurant*

6-11 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn

**Sunday-April 12 – Thursday April 16 (closed Monday)**

**\*\*15% of your order will be donated to Men's Cornerstone\*\***

Enjoy a meal with family and friends at the restaurant

or call for take-out at 201/475-8333

*Mezzanotte is BYOB so bring along your favorite adult beverage.*

*Tear here-----Tear here*

Please tear off this bottom portion and give to your server when ordering, and help support St. Anne's Men's Cornerstone. If you are unable to enjoy a meal at Mezzanotte, please remember us in your prayers.

St. Anne's Men's Cornerstone    Thank you for your support!    [www.mezzanottenj.com](http://www.mezzanottenj.com)



*Holy Name Society*  
*Annual Communion*



*Breakfast*

**Join us....**

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**10:30 AM Breakfast - St. Anne Church Hall**

**(After the 9:30 a.m. Mass)**

**\$20.00 per person**

Children over 10 years old - \$10

Under 10 years old - Free

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
MATTHEW CORREIA**

*RSVP by April 18, 2026*

*Complete this form and return to: St. Anne Rectory – 15-05 St. Anne St,  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Attn: Holy Name Society*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children over 10 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 10 yrs \_\_\_\_\_

Total Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: St. Anne's Holy Name Society

**Additional Information Contact:**

**Deacon June – 551-276-3995, Claudia 201-993-1215 or Kevin 201-815-6722**



## Men's Cornerstone Corner

Dear Brothers,

Luciano Pavarotti's signature opera – Pagliacci – is best remembered for its signature song – “O Sole Mio” (My Sunshine). Its familiarity and popularity endured into modern times and, in 1960, a young fellow named Elvis Presley recorded the tune with a new title and lyrics. The result was one of his best and highest quality recordings – “It's Now or Never”. It's meaning is clear – **time is of the essence.**

For Men's Cornerstone, that time is fast approaching. It is the culmination of our Cornerstone year – our annual Retreat – scheduled for April 25, 2026 here at St. Anne's church hall. There's no mystery to the Cornerstone program. It is simply ordinary men sharing stories and experiences of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world. It is a simple but moving event.

And, as the date draws near, it is important to have identified and received commitment from men interested in giving their soul a “tune-up” of sorts. We remind the men of our Parish and all our Brothers who have attended that “It's Now or Never” if they've considered joining us. The event requires planning and coordination, and time is, indeed, of the essence. There's a committed Cornerstone Team waiting to hear from you. Please contact us today. Just go to the St. Anne's website at the link below. Just a few keystrokes, and you're in! Our theme: “Living in Christ – Change your attitude, embrace the Beatitudes”. Go to: <https://saintannechurchfairlawn.flocknote.com/signup/240589>

Want to talk to someone first? No problem. The Team members below would be happy to speak with you. Call John Hill 201/207-4607, Jeff DeVries 201/794-0670 or Dave Nuckley 612/381-4900

Or, write to: stannemenscornerstone@gmail.com

**Jesus is calling – will you answer?**

**In Brotherhood, Your Cornerstone Team**

### FAIR LAWN SUNRISE ROTARY SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARDS

Thursday, April 30, 2026 - 6:30 pm

*The Brownstone* - 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ

\$60.00 per guest Family Style Dinner – Cash Bar

Fair Lawn Sunrise Rotary invites you to join them as they honor members of the Fair Lawn Community with the Services Above Self Award honoring Exception Community Service.

**This year one of the honorees is our very own Father Joe Doyle!!!**

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If interested in attending dinner detach here and mail to:

Sunrise Rotary, PO Box 112, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 -

Dinner @ \$60 per guest - # of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of all attendees (on behalf of Fr. Joe Doyle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Sunrise Rotary due by April 21<sup>st</sup> – Questions call Kathy at 201-220-7519

**DINNER AD JOURNAL** – Sponsor a message of congratulations in the Dinner Ad Journal.

Enclose of copy of ad or send digital copy to: [ajmvillano@optimum.net](mailto:ajmvillano@optimum.net)

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page (\$100)      \_\_\_\_\_ Half Page (\$60)      \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page (\$30)

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We are grateful for the **1,861** people who worshipped in church with us and all who joined us virtually this past weekend and contributed **\$13,871.00** in the offertory and **\$5,972.00** through Online Giving offertory, which along with other fees and donations totaled **\$23,517.00**.

### **The 2026 Annual Appeal is underway!**

**We have \$49,672.00 already pledged. This is approximately 48.9% of our goal of \$101,555.69.** The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing) or scan the QR code. Thank you for your prayers and support.



## Heating & Air Conditioning ~

Everyone knows that there are some months in which our electricity bill or heating bill is higher than others. Well, it's the same with the Church. As you know, we use an additional way of paying for our extra energy months. In the back of the church each Sunday you will find separate **ENERGY** envelopes. If you should happen to hit the jackpot that week, and wish to throw a dollar or two in that envelope, we'd greatly appreciate it! You can throw these special envelopes right in the collection with your regular envelope. The energy envelopes will not be mailed to you. They will simply be in the back of the church, so if you don't spot them, be sure to ask the ushers at your Mass. Thanks so much. And special thanks to those who have already been doing it regularly. It makes a difference!!!

## Online Giving...

You have the opportunity to make donations to our Sunday collection online!

To sign up, go to the St. Anne website – [www.stannefairlawnnj.org](http://www.stannefairlawnnj.org)

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### **ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.  
On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.  
On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2026 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.**

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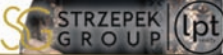
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