



# 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  
Claire Liberato .Adm. Assistant & Web Manager  
Alan Quinn ..... Music Ministry Director  
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



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY ✠ APRIL 12, 2026

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 ✠ Second Reading: I Peter 1:3-9  
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Dear Friends,

*As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20: 20-21)*



*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are the ones who have not seen and have believed." (John:20: 29-30)*

When each of us is born, our births are not just physical events. They are also emotional and social experiences...for us and for our parents and families. We are born into a ready-made and human-made world or culture. It predates us and our parents and families. We pick up, in the womb and certainly in our initial years, the culture's feelings, attitudes, and wisdom, as well as its prejudices and narrowness.

So, when the Scriptures speak of the "world," they are really speaking of the Greco-Roman culture, and the Jewish subculture in which Jesus and the early Christians found themselves. It's very important to appreciate this fact. We can miss how that culture influenced the founding of Christianity. In the Gospel of John, for example, Jesus told his disciples, "fear not, I have overcome the world." He wasn't speaking about our planet. He was speaking about that Greco-Roman and Jewish culture.

He was telling them that a new way of life was being introduced through him into that culture. His resurrection signaled that the old order was passing away. Death, and the way both cultures used it as a punishment to control the lives of people, had been conquered by the Risen Christ. A new culture was forming, based on the unconditional mercy of God, as revealed in the raising of Christ. And, when he sent his disciples into that culture, he commissioned them to start living out that mercy by the forgiveness of sins.

In other words, mercy, not sacrificial punishment, was to be the hallmark of the new way of life introduced by the Risen Christ and his followers. That's why he stopped calling them "servants but friends, sisters and brothers." They were to live that way of life together so that others could see what "new thing" God was doing through him and them.

It all depended on Christ being "raised up." That's why the story of Thomas is so important. In a sense, Thomas is like so many of us. You can almost hear the faith struggle he went through: "I won't believe unless I see the nail prints in his hands!" Haven't we sometimes, or many times, felt this way? I know I have.

Like the Beloved Disciple in John's initial account of Christ's resurrection, who saw the rolled up burial clothes "and believed," Thomas too saw the scarred body of the Risen Jesus and believed, declaring "my Lord and my God!" I bet we would like to see what Thomas saw. But, of course, we can't.

Instead, we rely on the witness of others who have lived the life of Christ before us, dating back to the New Testament. The Risen Christ, his Spirit, has lived through them for us. Like them, our life of faith can't be just an insurance policy guaranteeing a pass into heaven. Our lives *now*, lived by faith in Christ's presence *now*, witnesses to the new thing God is doing as a result of Christ rising. Because he is here now, we can fulfill what God declared through the prophets of old: "It is mercy I desire, not sacrifice." The difference we are to make is that whatever we do mercifully to the least, we do to Christ.

This year at St. Anne's and in many parishes across the archdiocese, and across our country younger people in their thirties and forties, are taking this life of Christ seriously. Why? While their personal choices are theirs alone, it does seem that many are finding in Christ a deeper purpose for living than the confusion that modern culture is offering them. That comes from people witnessing to Christ's presence in their lives. So, for me, these young people are challenging us to learn that faith even more deeply and live it even more authentically.

Love,

*Fr. Joe*

**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 Paparteys, 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 †**

Steven T. Waters



**The Bread & Wine** is being offered this week in loving memory of the Fr. Ronald J. Pecci, OFM as requested by Sheila Abate.



**The Altar Candles** will burn this week in honor of Cassandra Jacob as requested by her Grandma.

# Mass Intentions For The Week



**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church
- 8:45 - Joseph Ruggeri – Anna  
Sheila Rae - Annemarie

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church
- 8:45 - Joy Power & Family – Family  
Enrique Fuentes – Teresa Dee

**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 - Anna Doi – Niece & Family
- 8:45 - Sam Mathew (Living) – Family  
Maria Salazar – Son, Mauro & Family

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 - Rosario & Antonina Lazio  
– Mary Ellen Wawrzossek
- 8:45 - Deceased Members of the O'Gara Family – Family  
Peter Leone - Family

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church
- 8:45 - Patricia, Rick & Olivia Aeire  
– Mary Ellen Wawrzossek  
Olga & Joseph Wawrzossek  
– Mary Ellen Wawrzossek

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:45 - Ma Luda Delariarte – Family  
Serafin Delariarte III – Family
- 5:15 - Caroline Pompeo – Pompeo Family  
Maria Gorete Goncalves – Family  
Sigmund & Mary Golabek – Son & Daughters  
Lottie Koterba - Family

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 - Hedwig Krawiec – Daughter  
Paul Kania – Aunt Anna  
Carmen Perez - Jeanette
- 9:30 - Veronica Maiorana  
– Maiorana & Bertchtold Family  
Nina Maiorana – Dora Maiorana  
Doris & Esther – Juchnewich Family  
Larry B. McEwen – Edward & Julia Garbarino
- 11:30 - Bruce Howard – Margaret Howard  
Joseph Tolvay – Laney Lowenstein  
Stephen Schoenster  
– Michelina Giuliano & Parents  
Alex Pretti, RN – A Nurse
- 6:00 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church

**Live-streamed Masses**

4/11 – 5:15 \* 4/19 – 9:30 \* 4/26 – 11:30

**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.*

**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.



**REFLECTION**

**Who We Are**

Joyce Rupp

*Who we are,  
how we are,  
always touches  
into other lives.*

*We may think  
we are alone,  
apart, separate,  
but not so.*

*Our positive  
(or negative)  
energy  
connects, unites,  
draws  
(or repels).*

*Always we touch  
others,  
always.*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

*“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19*

Are you a good steward by making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

**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) to register, use the QR code or fill out registration form at the rectory.

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.



## **SAINT ANNE'S SENIORS**

The next meeting of the St. Anne's Seniors will be on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Church Hall.

Due to a scheduling change our guest speaker has been cancelled. We will have our coffee and cake meeting and greeting friends plus our business meeting. The 50 Anniversary party is planned for Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm at Fiona's Restaurant, 118 Goodwin Avenue, Midland Park. Cost \$30 per member; \$40 guest. Please see Joy Disco for your reservation. This will be the last meeting to reserve your place at the 50th Anniversary Party.

**There will not be a meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>** due to the Dinner on the April 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **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



As spring brings new life and fresh beginnings, our Food Pantry continues to support families in our community. With your help, we can make sure no one goes without nourishing meals.

Our Food Pantry needs essential items this month, especially canned vegetables, canned beans, fruit, sauce, rice, spaghetti, cold cereal, tuna, snacks, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup. Let's fill those shelves together and make sure no one in our community goes without a hearty meal.

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.



**The Knights of Columbus will be collecting after all the masses this weekend for the Annual Persons With Intellectual Disabilities Drive. All proceeds go to organizations that empower, provide care, or support persons with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your past and continuing contributions and for helping us help others.**



**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)

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>

**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. If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server please call the Rectory at 201-791-1616 for further information.

**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 for the following months in 2026: July, August, Sept., Oct., and Dec. The following Open dates in April are also available to prepare/deliver a meal: April 12, 25 and 27. 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.

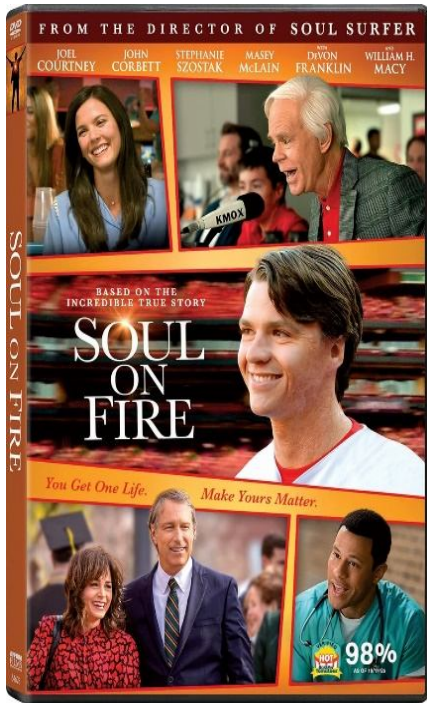


**SAVE THE DATE....  
BINGO NIGHT  
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026  
ST. ANNE  
CHURCH HALL**

**Ticket order forms will  
be in next week's bulletin!!**

**BROTHER JUNIPER**





## **FREE MOVIE NIGHT!!**

Hosted by St. Anne's Community Committee (SACC)

Please join us on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall for our next Free Movie Night featuring...

### **SOUL ON FIRE**

Soul on Fire is a 2025 American biographical drama film about John O'Leary, a real-life St. Louis native who survived fire burns which covered his entire body.

Free popcorn & beverages

Be sure to reserve your seat at: [www.stannefairlawnnj.org](http://www.stannefairlawnnj.org)

Or via this QR code to reserve your seat!



*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,  
Author David Whyte writes . . .

“I want to write about faith – about the way the moon rises over cold snow, night after night.

Faithful even as it fades from fullness – slowly becoming that last curving and impossible sliver of light before the final darkness. But I have no faith myself. I refuse to give I the smallest entry. Let this then, my small poem, like a new moon, slender and barely open, be the first prayer that opens me to faith”.

That prayer is the start of a process, that with regularity, practice and patience, becomes spontaneous, so that our image mingles with God’s image until we are mirrors of him. A gateway to that experience is through the Men’s Cornerstone program. The culmination of our Cornerstone year is our annual Retreat , scheduled for April 25, 2026 here at St. Anne’s church hall. There’s no mystery to Cornerstone. 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.

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” To sign up, 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 1-612/381-4900  
Or, write to: [stannemenscornerstone@gmail.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)

Go to the DONATE button in the top right hand corner of the homepage

Once you are taken to the new site, click on the section that says **Create New Account**.

Next you will see **New User Account Registration**. Fill out the form and click "submit."

When you are enrolled, you can go into **Manage My Account**, where you will see **My Payment Methods**. Here you can choose to have the funds deducted from your checking or bank account (you will need your routing and account numbers on hand). Under **Manage My**

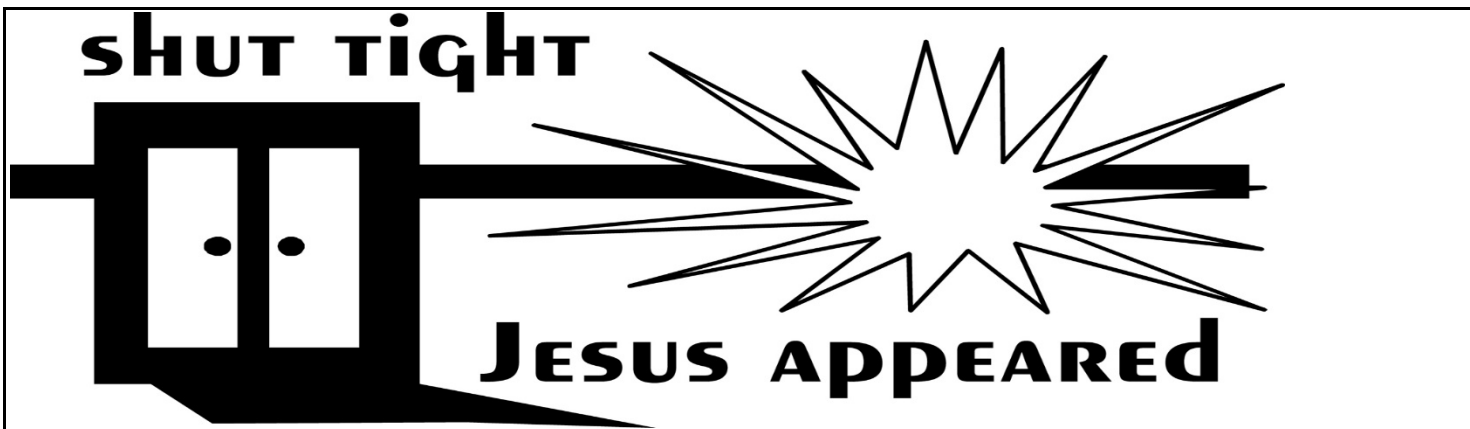
**Account**, you will also see **Give a New Gift**. There you will decide when and how much to give. (In the list, Offertory Collection means the Sunday collection.) You can select recurring or one time gifts. You also have the option to access all the other special envelopes you would normally find in your envelope packet and which are generally one-time donations. Each time you go to Mass, get a card that says "I have made my donation online" and put it in the collection when the usher comes around. Thanks so much for giving online!

**You can reach Online Giving at 800-348-2886 with questions or for additional assistance.**

### 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.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



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