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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 1st 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠ APRIL 19, 2026

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 ✠ Second Reading: I Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



Happy 3rd Sunday of Easter!

This weekend we are privileged to hear proclaimed to us the “Road to Emmaus” story telling us about the event on the day of Jesus’ resurrection when two disciples of Jesus began walking from the city of Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus about a distance of 7 miles as the Gospel indicates. The word Emmaus is translated to mean “hot spring.” Archeologists tell us that there were several towns within a 15 mile radius of Jerusalem that had the word Emmaus in them, so as of today, they are still searching for authentic remains that may tell us where the ancient town really was located.

The story of Emmaus, is a story of how two disciples encountered a stranger on an ancient road heading to Emmaus. The stranger, later revealed as the resurrected Christ, interpreted to them all of the scriptures that referred to him and God’s plan for humanity. However it wasn’t until the stranger breaks bread with the disciples that their eyes are opened and they recognize him as the resurrected Christ, their Lord and Savior. So the story of the journey on the road to Emmaus is a story about the importance of understanding the scriptures and recognizing the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist we share everyday and the people we encounter everyday.

For many, the walk on the road to Emmaus is replicated each day as pilgrims walk the Camino de Santiago or the way of St. James trail, which is about 700 miles in total and takes about 30-35 days to complete. A friend of mine who has participated in this Camino pilgrimage twice, told me that for him it was his walk on the road to Emmaus. Not to mention, there are many other options and different Camino experiences for pilgrims like us to consider.

Three similar Camino/Emmaus type pilgrimage walks particularly here in the U.S. are: 1. The California Camino where pilgrims walk to all the California Missions. 2. The Wisconsin Way which takes pilgrims on a spiritual journey through breathtaking countryside areas of the state and 3. The El Camino de Chimayo, which is a 3-day 44 mile journey through the heart of New Mexico. For more information log on to: (<https://www.moderncatholicpilgrim.com/blog/pilgrimages-around-the-us>).

As someone said it best: “A Camino or Emmaus walk of whatever length, teaches us that the journey is more important than the destination.”

With a friendly wink and a prayer or two for you and your families. Have a Blessed 3rd Easter Sunday, and a wonderful Easter Season week ahead, along with this beautiful spring season we are all walking through.

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 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'Oliviera, 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, Arthur Seitter, Henry Tantillo, Matthew Massey, Flora Cruz, Anthony DeCaro, Vicenta Oyog, Karl Eder and Patricia Hartnett.

† Pray for the happy repose of †

Kaitlyn Cabrera, Clementina Ferrara, Salvatore Lagattuta and Robert Start



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of Sibi Mathew as requested by family.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, April 20th

- 7:30 - Peter Brtiz Jr. – Mom
Ciro DiMarco - Agnes
- 8:45 – Sara Mathew (Living) – Family
Gregoria Sta. Romana – Maie Camacho

Tuesday, April 21st

- 7:30 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church
- 8:45 – Sibi Mathew – Mathew Paruthickal
Fr. Thomas Wisniewski “4th Anniv.” - Mary Gizzi

Wednesday, April 22nd

- 7:30 – Sue & Paul Haas – Mary Ellen Wawrzossek
- 8:45 – Kevin Escorcia – Family
Sotera Tan (Living) – Family
Carmen Diaz de Escorcia - Family

Thursday, April 23rd

- 7:30 - Agnes Vita - Children
- 8:45 – Kristin Casanova – Parents
Suzanne Hoban Bucceri – Husband, Dennis
Suzanne Hoban Bucceri – Sister

Friday, April 24th

- 7:30 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church
- 8:45 – Susan Niemiec – Bob & Marianne Thorpe
Thanksgiving for Teresa Dee (Living) - Family

Saturday, April 25th

- 8:45 - Gertrudis Escobido – Dina & Family
Celeste Felix - Husband
- 5:15 - Nick Magarelli – Mary Marinelli
Irene & Ed Pardus – Greppo Family
Thomas Kurbanoglu – Greppo Family
Ann & Jerry “45th Wedding Anniversary” (Living)

Sunday, April 26th

- 7:30 – Andrew Haragsin – Family
Capone & Maiorana Family
– Dora & Nina Maiorana
Agnes Vita - Children
- 9:30 – Salvatore Barone – Wife & Children
Robert Beatrice – Mary & Joe Villareal
Anthony Priolo – Bob & Catherine Greco
Lydia Marcaida Sese – Macaluso Family
- 11:30 – Lauren Collura – Barbara Wilson
Kevin Corbett – Michele Summa & Family
Aida Zarate – Kemp Family
Frank Moran – Mary McCaffrey
Phyllis Costa (Living) – The Choir
- 6:00 - Parishioners of St. Anne Church

Live-streamed Masses

4/19 – 9:30 * 4/26 – 11:30 * 5/2 – 5:15

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; 2nd Lt. Frank D. Slawson II, USAF; PO 2nd 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 1st 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

Amoretti LXVIII:

Most Glorious Lord of Life
Edmund Spenser (1552–1599)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day,
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin:
And having harrow'd hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
And grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
Being with thy dear blood clean wash'd from sin,
May live for ever in felicity.
And that thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love thee for the same again:
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear love, like as we ought,
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

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 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” *LUKE 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing stewardship in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

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 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 or call 201-280-0501.



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

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



Congratulations to our 18 OCIA Candidates! Welcome to your home here at St. Anne's!!!



SAINT ANNE'S SENIORS

There will not be a meeting on Monday, April 27th due to the fact we will meet on Thursday, April 30th at 12 pm at Fiona's Restaurant, 118 Godwin Ave., Midland Park for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Saint Anne's Seniors. Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 11th at 1 pm in the Church Hall.

Calendar Update: Monday, April 22 is Earth Day - Tuesday, May 5 Cinco de Mayo - Sunday, May 10 Mothers Day and Monday, May 25 Memorial Day
Any questions or concerns please call President Judy Brault 201-294-8166.



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.

ur 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.



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
John Hill -201-207-4607 or David Nuckley 612-381-4900



Some Heartwarming Parish Numbers

Because of your generosity, our Food Pantry has been helping hundreds of people over the past couple of months. Just last week, we helped feed 137 families or over 400 people! These numbers have been increasing from one month to the next. Clearly, people are in need and we're doing our best to help!

Our deacons, Eucharistic ministers, and priests have been visiting over 80 homebound people on a weekly and monthly basis. They celebrate Communion with these folks and help them know of our Lord's, and our parish's, concern for them and their families. Celebrating Communion with those who cannot be with us on Sunday, let's them know that they are also in communion with us through the Lord.

By the way, if you know of anyone who would like to be visited by these ministers, please call the Rectory.

Also, if you know of anyone who is in an area hospital, area rehab, or nursing home please let the Rectory staff know. Because of regulations on privacy, priests, deacons, or ministers cannot visit hospitals without permission from a patient's family.

On another level, over 4000 parishioners worshipped together at St. Anne on Easter Sunday and at the Easter Vigil. We also welcomed eighteen young people into our community through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) this Easter Season. Three were Baptized, Confirmed, and received their First Communion at the Easter Vigil and fifteen were Confirmed and received Holy Communion at the Saturday evening Mass this past week.

Each September, we start a new OCIA class for any adult who would like to renew their faith in Catholicism, or for anyone who would like to become Catholic. If you or anyone you know would like to join this class, please call the Rectory to speak with Sandra Keraghel or Jessica Vargas at our Faith Formation Office.

We'd love to have you!!

Finally, I want to let you know how our income was from our Easter and our Snow Removal collections. So far, our Easter donations are \$47,656. Our Snow Removal income is \$21,803! Things have been tough for all of us both at the supermarket and at the gas pump, so your generosity is very heartwarming! Thank you so much for whatever you've been doing to help our community financially and in every way you can.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped us celebrate Easter and the Triduum. Our music ministry, our sacristans, altar servers, the folks who decorated our church, the ushers, Eucharistic ministries, lectors, greeters, the readers at the Stations of the Cross Walk, and of course all who celebrated with us lifted our hearts and helped us experience the presence of the Risen Christ!

Love,

Fr. Joe

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUMMER REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON APRIL 30th!

Please see Mrs. K or Mrs. Vargas for information.

Thank you to all our families who were able to donate cereal last week for the food pantry!



A special Thank You to all our Faith Formation volunteers and staff! We had another amazing, blessed year with the children! We look forward to Seeing you all for Summer Faith or Sunday Faith in the Fall. Thank you to all my Catechist, hall monitors and everyone that makes Sunday Faith possible, we could not do this without you!

Mrs. Vargas Thank you for all you do! We are blessed to work together! 😊

Finally, thank you to Father Joe & Father Sam for always supporting our program.

Thank you,
Sandra K.



Attention: All Eucharistic Ministers and Anyone Considering Becoming One

Catholic Christianity encourages full, active, and conscious participation in the Mass. That's because in the Mass, the Risen Christ calls us to unite ourselves with him for the healing of a suffering world. Through his presence with us, he makes visible what his death and resurrection reveal about God: *God always has our backs!* That's what makes Holy Communion so vital. As we *"receive the Body of Christ, the Lord challenges us to become what we receive."* (St.

Augustine, *Sermons*)

We all share in the fullness of Christ's priestly ministry. In his first epistle St. Peter reminds us, *"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession (1 Pt 2:9)*. Eucharistic Ministers help us all to share in his priestly ministry. They do so by assisting in distributing Holy Communion at all weekend Masses. St. Anne's Parish Community needs more Eucharistic Ministers!

If you have received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, are 16 years or older, have a devotion to the Eucharist, and are willing to be scheduled for weekend Masses, please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister, assisting at the Table of the Lord.

Join us for a **Eucharistic Ministry Workshop on Saturday, May 2 in the Church from 10:30am-Noon** which includes a) Training for new ministers and b) Renewing those who currently serve as Eucharistic Ministers. The workshop will provide Theological Background on the Role of Eucharistic Ministers and Practical Training/Best Practices of being a Eucharistic Minister.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN NEWS

"Sing out earth and skies, sing of the God who loves you.

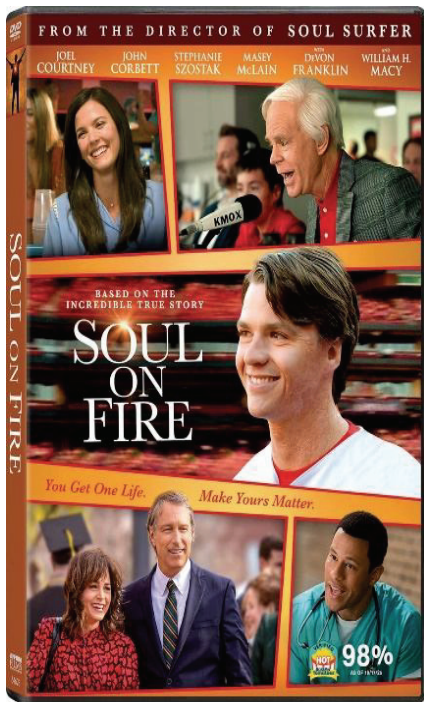
Raise your joyful cries, dance to the life around you."

It is a song we sing often at the 9:30 Family Mass. A catchy tune, and an ear worm for sure, especially when you can only remember the refrain.

St. Francis loved to sing. As a young man he would often sing the songs and ballads of the Troubadours that traveled down into Italy from the south of France. After his conversion, and as his faith, and love of Jesus grew, the songs changed. Now he would wander the hillsides, forest and roads around Assisi singing songs of praise to his God and creator. He was giving voice to the joy within him, and the beauty he saw all around him. He was now a "Troubadour of the Great King".

The great feast of Easter comes at the most perfect time of the year. A time when all the natural world seems to come back to life, after a very cold and snowy winter. Flowering trees and bushes, colorful flowers, birds of the air, and all other creatures seem to explode into their songs of praise to our Risen King. So, get outside, take a walk, and hopefully the ear worm works its magic, and prompts you too, to join your voice in praise to the God who loves us, and who made everything that is. Peace and all good.

Our next monthly meetin will be Monday, April 20th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.



FREE MOVIE NIGHT!!

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

Please join us on Wednesday, April 29th 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

Or via this QR code to reserve your seat!



Men's Cornerstone Corner

Dear Brothers,

The "Cornerstone" reference is in good company, as evidenced by the following Bible passages:

Psalms 118:22 – The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Isaiah 28:16 – Therefore, thus says the Lord God: See, I am laying a stone in Zion – a stone that has been tested; A precious cornerstone as a sure foundation. He who puts his faith in it shall not be shaken.

Zechariah 10:4 – From it will emerge cornerstone and tent peg; From it, bow ready for battle; From it, every type of leader.

Matthew 21:42 – Jesus said to them, "Did you not read in the scriptures: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord this has been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes".

1 Peter 2:6-8 – For it says in scripture: "Behold I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame." Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

A gateway to these Gospels 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

Jesus is calling – will you answer?

In Brotherhood, Your Cornerstone Team



The Church of Saint Anne

presents

BINGO NIGHT

Friday, May 15, 2026

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

**St. Anne Church Hall
15-05 St. Anne St., Fair Lawn, NJ**

Tickets: \$20.00

Includes: Entry Fee & 4 Boards of Bingo/10 Games

Extra Boards will be available - \$5.00 for 10 games



**Reservations are required & must be paid in advance -
No Walk-ins**

**Register using the form below, the QR code
or via our website: www.stannefairlawnnj.org**



**The event has limited seating and is anticipated to sell-out so grab
your friends and come enjoy a fun evening with us!**

No one under 18 years of age is permitted!!

BYOB BEVERAGES & SNACKS TO ENJOY

Pizza, Hot Dogs, Soda, Coffee, Tea & Water will be available for purchase.

ST. ANNE CHURCH - BINGO NIGHT

Name _____ **Telephone #** _____

Email Address _____

I would like to purchase _____ **ticket(s) for Bingo Night @ \$20 each = \$** _____

Please seat me with _____

Please make checks payable to: St. Anne Church

**Please return ticket order form to St. Anne Rectory 15-05 St. Anne St., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
clearly marked St. Anne Church Bingo Night by Monday, May 11th.**

Any questions please call 201-791-1616

We are grateful for the 1,409 people who worshipped in church with us and all who joined us virtually this past weekend and contributed \$11,030.00 in the offertory and \$6,279.00 through Online Giving offertory, which along with other fees and donations totaled \$22,650.00.

The 2026 Annual Appeal is underway!

We have \$54,502.00 already pledged. This is approximately 53.6% 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 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

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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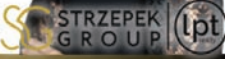
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