



# 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  
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Deacon Junelito Fuertes ..... Associate  
Deacon Brian Brockway ..... Associate

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### Masses

Masses  
Weekday Masses - 7:30 & 8:45 am  
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. 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



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST ✦ JUNE 7, 2026

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a ✦ Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:16-17  
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Dear Friends,

*My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. (John 6: 55-56)*

*Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. (John 6: 57)*



This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It's sometimes known by its older Latin designation: Corpus Christi or, in English, the Body of Christ. Another way to think about what we're celebrating is that the Risen Christ wants to connect with us intimately and immediately. It's a feast which celebrates how we experience God reaching out to us here and now.

In the Prologue to his gospel, St. John wrote that "the Word became flesh." This Sunday challenges us to realize the special quality of our flesh and blood, our bodies, because of the Body of Christ. If John is right, God draws close to us in and through created matter. He doesn't remain up in the sky. In Christ, in his humanity, divinity was joined to our human nature, the Creator became one with his creatures. No other religion claims this reality.

We often think of ourselves as separate entities, occupying certain spaces and times. But, because of our bodies, we are connected to one another. It's not just that we *have* bodies... we ARE our bodies. Through the physical dimension of our humanity we are connected, we are bound to each other...and because of the Risen One, we are joined with God.

This is so now, not just when Jesus was walking the earth 2,000 years ago. The Risen Christ in his humanity and divinity continues to unite us with himself through the human nature we share with him. That's what Jesus means when he told the crowds: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them."

Jesus went further, however. For him, divine life is experienced by "feeding on *his* life." It's not simply another kind of life, the way a tree is alive as we are alive. Divine life, as Jesus lived for it and continues to totally offer himself for it, is an *on-going-giving-of-himself-life*. A 20<sup>th</sup> century poet, Buckmaster Fuller, once wrote: "For God to me is a verb not a noun." Thomas Aquinas remarked, "God is pure act" and St. John, in one of his letters said, "God is love."

So, when we go to Communion, we're not simply meeting an entity called "god," we're encountering the pure act of self-giving love. The host and the wine reveal Christ's desire to be in Communion with us by doing what ordinary food does, becoming us. Since this "food" can only be ingested, we experience his special "self-giving love" by letting him become one with us. His Body becomes our bodies.

St. Augustine, as I'm sure we've all heard at one time or another, once said to those about to receive Communion: "Receive the Body of Christ. Become what you receive." Holy Communion communicates Christ to us, i.e. the pure act of self-giving love becomes us because we become what we eat. But, this isn't a static event that takes just a few moments.

"Feeding on Christ" means becoming who we already are. It means growing in our willingness to let go of our will-to-power and let the power of the Self-Giving-One's Will transform us. That means moving our bodily actions toward the good of others in our midst. Then our bodies are more deeply share in the Body of Christ: we become more and more of what we receive. We are Christ's Life because of Christ!

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:**

Jerry Chirichella, Mary Cummings, Dan Hyer, Damiana Tan, Peggy McGinniss, Jacqueline Dikdan, Emryn Hensley, Barbara Arbus, Rose Staal, Kenneth Lutz, Elizabeth, 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, Dennis Cummins, Liz Ward, Terry Kaufman, Marianne Wilde, Ben Vaughan, Waleska Marrero, Sean Ryan, Hector Munoz, Ralph Florio, Adrianna, Louise Doherty, Kiera Stankard, Connor Brennan, Darwin Marin, Frances Marie Shoemaker, Ann Pellegrino, Mary Burke, 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, Diana Falco, Dennis Cummins, Donny Demotrowski, Joe Marchesi, Kathleen Metcalf-Jones, John Pacos, Brandon Cox, Derek Andrews, Nate Metlitz, Mary Albert, Marie Ciezobka, Michael Torres, Samantha DiGaudio, Miguel Noboa, Bob Harris, Dean Zinzi, John Toronto, Samuel Garcia, Marilyn Greene, JoAnn Smith, Anita Zinzi, Albie Luciano, Rich McGarry, Mary Seton, Roman Blehl, Linda White, Eric Schmidt, Arthur Seitter, Henry Tantillo, Anthony DeCaro, Vicenta Oyog and Karl Eder.

**† Pray for the happy repose of †**

Mary Walker



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week in loving memory of John Cox as requested by his wife and family.

# Mass Intentions For The Week



**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 – Parishioners of St. Anne Church
- 8:45 – Sigmund Golabek – Son & Daughters  
Maria Lourdes Carlos – Vic & Norian Cabaero

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 – Parishioners of St. Anne Church
- 8:45 – Josefina Sioson – Family  
Rose M. Lang – Janet & Jack  
Joy Power & Family

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 – Patricia Villanueva - Mavill
- 8:45 – Josephine Termini – Michael & Patricia La Rocco

**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 – Joseph & Louise Garcia – Family  
Lois Gizzi “11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary” – Gizzi Family
- 8:45 – John Callahan – Tom & Barbara Zahorenko  
Antoinetta Tramontini – Ilona Montepara

**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 - Thanksgiving Mass - Family
- 8:45 – Stephen Schoenster – Family  
Maria MacNamara – Roseanne & Family  
Joseph Ruggieri - Anna

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:45 - Clarita Angeles (Living) – Friend  
Susan Legarde (Living) - Friend
- 5:15 - Unborn Babies & Mothers – Pompeo Family  
Stephen & Frances Rosty – Roseanne  
Lynn Angrisani – Barbara Murphy  
Michele Kenney – Dan, Kathleen & Katie Whalen

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 – Pedro A. Gonzalez – Jeanette  
Joan Ann Schwam – Family  
Marie & Ray Daiuto - Daughter
- 9:30 – Concetta Randazzo – Sister  
John Cox – Wife & Family  
Max Gellis & Lawrence Jones – Rosemary Jones  
Veronica Maiorana – Joe Berchtold
- 11:30 – Donna Rossi – Adele & George Zawisa  
Edwin F. Nestor, Jr. – Margaret Howard  
Barbara Parsons – Margaret Howard  
Raymond George Welsh – Jeannie Barnett  
Asuncion Emilia Rodriguez – Sister, Georgina
- 6:00 - Anna Luciano – Fr. Sam  
Eric Soderlund – Dan & Barbara O'Byrne  
Richard Ludlow – Joanne Ludlow

**Live-streamed Masses**

6/7 – 11:30 \* 6/13 – 5:15 \* 6/21 – 9:30

**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; 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**

### ***Sinners Welcome***

Mary Karr (b.1955)

I opened up my shirt to show this man  
the flaming heart he lit in me, and I was scooped up  
like a lamb and carried to the dim warm.  
I who should have been kneeling  
was knelt to by one whose face  
should be emblazoned on every coin and diadem:  
  
no bare-chested boy, but Ulysses  
with arms thick from the hard-hauled ropes.  
He'd sailed past the clay gods  
and the singing girls who might have made of him  
  
a swine. That the world could arrive at me  
with him in it, after so much longing—  
impossible. He enters me and joy  
sprouts from us as from a split seed.

### **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 June,***

Pope Leo XIV asks us to pray especially ...

### **For the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

*"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

### **Thinking of volunteering at**

### **The Church of St. Anne???**

### **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST PRIESTS AT FUNERALS**

The Funeral Server plays an essential role in the funeral process. It is an ideal ministry for retirees. Servers are assigned to funeral masses depending on their availability. Funeral Masses take place on weekday and Saturday mornings. There are on average one or two funerals a week. Each one requires approximately 1.5 hours of the server's time. Serve at your convenience. Bring a small measure of comfort to families of the deceased.

If interested in this very fulfilling ministry, please contact the rectory at 201-791-1616 for more information.



### **Fall Registration is now open for Faith Formation!**

You Can find forms in church or feel free to contact the faith formation office for forms or more information.



### **Has your child had 2 full years of Faith Formation and is now ready to make First Holy Communion?** If so,

then be sure to join us on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Church for our Annual First Holy Communion meeting for New Candidates. We will send you an email reminding you!



Join our Parish as we continue to pray for all our Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for the Sacrament with Bishop Saporito on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm! Join us at mass as we celebrate them! Please wear RED!

### **SAINT ANNE'S SENIORS**

The next meeting of the Saint Anne's Seniors will be on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Church Hall. Sandwiches, potato and macaroni salads, coffee and cake on the the menu for Monday. Along with a great game of Bingo! Any questions or concerns please contact President, Judy Brault 201-294-8166. President, Judy Brault at 201-294-8166.



### **BETHLEHEM ART**

On June 6/7 we will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from

Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the holy land , The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive w religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses in the Church Hall.**



### **St Anne SACC Presents Kids Movie Matinee**

**ZOOTOPIA 2**  
Saturday, June 13, 2026 -10AM



FREE ENTRY, FREE PIZZA, FREE DRINKS



In the month of May, our parish Food Pantry assisted 272 families (857 people). The need for food is steadily rising in our area month to month. Please help us keep up with the growing need for food by donating to our parish Food Pantry.

Our Food Pantry needs essential items this month, especially canned vegetables, canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, sauce, rice, spaghetti, cold cereal, tuna, snacks, 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.



## "Summer Prayer Service"

Sponsored by St. Anne's Women's Cornerstone  
On Wednesday, June 10, 2026  
from 6:30 – 8 pm  
in Labyrinth Garden  
(Church Hall in the event of Rain)

Please register here - <https://saintannechurchfairlawn.flocknote.com/signup/259669>



or by emailing [stannewomenscornerstone@gmail.com](mailto:stannewomenscornerstone@gmail.com)  
All are Welcome to join us for an evening of group prayer.

There is no charge, but we ask you to bring a canned good for our Food Pantry.

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**Hello St. Anne Parishioners,**

The St. Anne Men's Cornerstone team will once again be walking in the Relay for Life on Friday, June 12–13.

The event will take place at Parkway Elementary School on Friday, June 12th beginning at 6:00 PM.



Our team, "Don't Back Up, Don't Back Down," has proudly participated in this event for over 10 years. In the past, it has usually been our Cornerstone team walking together, sometimes joined by a few friends. **This year, we are inviting as many St. Anne parishioners as possible to join us as we walk together to help stomp out cancer.**

So many of us have seen how cancer affects the lives of our family members, friends, and loved ones. Relay for Life raises thousands of dollars each year to support cancer research, helping to fund new treatments, cures, and hope for those fighting this disease.

We would be honored to have you walk with us as we remember those currently battling cancer, celebrate survivors, and honor those we love who have lost their battle.

Please see the link below to join our team. We also ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation to support this important and heroic effort.

**Thank you for your generosity, support, and love,  
St. Anne Men's Cornerstone Team**

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## Annual Appeal Update for St. Anne's Parish

This past weekend I gave a report on the Annual Appeal. In previous years, we've always been able to reach our goal and then some. This year, however, we're behind in our pledges. Our goal for 2026 is \$101,556. So far, we have pledged as a parish \$63,592, putting us behind by \$37,963. Usually, about 220 families sign pledges from St. Anne. This year that number is down by about 40 families.

We all are feeling the drain on our incomes with rise in prices for gas, food, and other necessities. I'm feeling it and so are we all. This of course has affected our ability to participate in the Annual Appeal. I certainly don't want to add to the burden we're all facing and some much more than others.

However, as I mentioned at the Masses, if we cannot meet our goal to the Appeal, St. Anne's will have to give the archdiocese that \$37,963 from our ordinary income. That's how much the archdiocese needs every parish's support.

Because it will be very difficult for us to sustain that expense, I need to ask every family to consider pledging if you haven't already done so. I know this is not easy and I certainly am not asking families that cannot participate to do so. But, if more families are able to make a pledge, then we can offset that deficit. I guess it's a matter of as many of us who can help by banding together to cover our parish's goal.

Thank you very much for prayerfully considering this request. Some families have already volunteered to add to their existing pledges. I appreciate them stepping up to the plate. I hope those who have not pledged might also do so if they can.

Thank you,

*Fr. Joe*

## SAINT CAJETAN MINISTRY

Saint Cajetan is the patron saint of the unemployed, and our Saint Cajetan Ministry Network is a support ministry dedicated to men and women facing the uncertainty and doubt that comes with unemployment.

Our next meeting is Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM, in the Faith Center (down stairs in the rectory). If you have any questions, please contact Eamon Jennings 917-841-2558 etj427@gmail.com.



This survey helps connect our congregation's professional talents with those seeking new opportunities.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Industry/Field \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am seeking employment Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Remote \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am looking to hire

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to mentor (\_\_\_\_ I can offer career guidance\_\_\_\_ I can review resume in my field)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am happily employed but open to networking

Please return survey to St. Anne's Rectory, Attn: St. Cajetan Ministry

*Thank You,*

*St. Anne's Church Community!*



ST. ANNE'S PARISH  
*"They will know we are Christians by our love."*

A COMMUNITY OF  
*Faith and Patriotism*

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**PARADE**



250 YEARS



*Walked with St. Anne's*

Thank you to all our St. Anne's parishioners for marching in Fair Lawn's annual **Memorial Day parade**. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful Church Family Community that took the time to share the spirit of **Welcoming ALL!**

I am grateful for all the ministries that help serve St. Anne's and for taking the time, **Rain or Shine**, to share their kindness, love, and patriotic spirit of gratitude for all the veterans who have served our country.

Thank you to all our three drivers and to all our parishioners that greeted us along the parade route. Your smiles and waves didn't go unnoticed. **#spiritstrong** 

*Blessings in Christ, Mrs. Jessica Vargas* 



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

When Jesus says He is the living bread, He doesn't mean the bread on our p,b&J sandwiches! He refers to the Bread of Life, Blessed Bread, The Holy Eucharist. Bread that, along with the wine at mass, gives us eternal life. This is what we call the Body & Blood of Christ.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



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## LOAVES of BREAD NOURISH US EVERYDAY.

### < ACTIVITY/SNACK >

Bread Spread



Take a slice of bread, and spread on peanut butter, cheese spread, hummus or whatever you like, ¼" thick. Use a plastic knife to "draw" a picture of a fish on your bread spread. Read yourself or ask an older person to read or tell you the Miracle Story of Jesus feeding 5,000 with 5 small loaves and 2 fish (John 6: 1-15), while you eat your snack.

We need BOTH - our daily bread and the Bread of Life.

We are grateful for the 1,181 people who worshipped in church with us and all who joined us virtually this past weekend and contributed \$11,168.00 in the offertory and \$5,817.00 through Online Giving offertory, which along with other fees and donations totaled \$20,640.00.

**The 2026 Annual Appeal is underway!**

**We have \$62,592.25 already pledged. This is approximately 62.6 % 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](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)

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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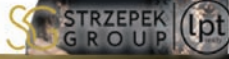
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