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The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Sat.: 4 pm St. Ann Church
4 pm St. Joseph Church
5 pm Holy Trinity (LS)
Sun.: 7:30 am St. Ann Church
8:30 am Holy Trinity
9 am St. Joseph Church
10 am St. Ann Church
10am Shrine of Bl. Sacrament (Latin EF)
10:30am Holy Trinity
12 pm St. Ann Church
12 pm Shrine (Spanish)
5 pm St. Ann Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday,	after the 9am Mass,	St. Ann
Saturday,	3-3:30pm,	St. Joseph
Wednesday,	11-12noon,	Holy Trinity
Wednesday,	7-8pm,	St. Ann
—or by appointment—		

Daily Masses

Mon. 8 am St. Joseph	12:15 pm Shrine	7 pm St. Ann
Tue. 7 am St. Ann	12:15 pm Shrine	7 pm Holy Trinity
Wed. 7 am St. Ann	12:15 pm Shrine	
Thu. 7 am St. Ann	12:15 pm Shrine	
Fri. 8 am St. Joseph	12:15 pm Shrine	7 pm Holy Trinity
First Fridays		7pm St. Ann
Sat. 9 am St. Ann		

REMINDER: PRECAUTIONS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

We hope that everyone who wants to return to church for Mass can be comfortable doing so without feeling overcrowded, especially now that the full Mass schedule is being restored. **Please wear your mask so that it covers both your mouth and your nose.** The tabs of blue tape on the pews are 2 feet apart. If you are not sitting with members of your same household, you are supposed to sit apart a distance of 6 feet. The blue tabs are supposed to assist you to measure the distance from wherever another person may be sitting.

Reception of Holy Communion is now at the normal place within the Mass. Please maintain your distance from others. After Communion and the Final Blessing, please take care to leave the church while maintaining your distance from others.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Sunday, November 15, 2020, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Repeats every third Sunday of the month

Location: St. Ann Church, Raritan

Join members of the Congregation and the Secular Oratory for a Eucharistic Holy Hour every 3rd Sunday of the month, at 3:30 PM in St. Ann Church, Raritan. This hour of Adoration includes readings, song, and silent prayer, and concludes with Benediction.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 8, 2020

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Reflection on Lectionary Readings

WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2-8; 1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14; MT 25:1-13

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and it is key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Our First Reading is taken from the very Book of Wisdom. It instructs, "Taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her [that is, wisdom's] sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care." How does the seeking of wisdom — not worldly wisdom, but the wisdom that comes from the Holy Spirit — "free us from care"? It causes us to rely on God to lead and guide us. This is indeed a freeing way to approach life, removing the pressure from us to have all the answers — because the truth is, we don't. The world is too complicated and unpredictable. The Christian steward can rest in the power of the Holy Spirit to help us navigate any situation.

No situation is more complex (or painful) than death, a subject that St. Paul takes on in our Second Reading from his letter to the Thessalonians. Paul teaches us to be wise in our attitude towards death — our own and that of our loved ones. He advises that we not be "unaware... about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep." This is both comforting and sobering. It reminds us that death does not have the final word, because Jesus has conquered even death. But it also calls to mind the inevitability of death. We are wise stewards if we live our lives with this truth in mind, setting priorities that will keep us ready to face our judgment day.

Jesus makes this point very explicitly in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talents and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

SANCTIFY - DECEMBER MEETING

Sunday, December 6, 2020, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: St. Ann Church, Raritan

Are you interested in taking your relationship with God and your daily vocation to a new level? Consider joining Sanctify!

Sanctify is a Catholic community focused on young families, married couples, and singles dedicated to cultivating holy friendships that support each member to fulfill his or her particular vocation.

We seek to explore and witness to the truth, beauty, and goodness of our Catholic faith through the Sacraments, prayer, formation, and fellowship while we pursue sainthood in our daily lives.

Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, December 6 following the noon Mass. We will meet for formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.

For those who cannot attend in person, a link will be shared here to attend the livestream of our event!

Snacks won't be provided this time, but there will be a few minutes after Mass before the event begins for those who want to bring their own bite to eat.

Please RSVP to the event on our Facebook page so we know how many people to expect.

Find us on Facebook with the username @SanctifySaintsInTheWorld or go directly to

<https://www.facebook.com/SanctifySaintsInTheWorld>

SANCTIFY
SAINTS IN THE WORLD

The Oratory and Fiat Ministries are teaming up this year for a series of service-based youth ministry events for high school students, called the "uServe" Program. Our first event will be a "Brown Bag Blast!", making sandwiches for the homeless. Sunday, November 15, from 7-8:30pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Center.



**NEW DATE: Sunday,
Nov 15, 7-8:30pm**
@ Holy Trinity
Parish Center

Attention High School Teens!

Brown Bag Blast! We are looking for high school teens to come help make sandwiches for the homeless to be given out through Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (S.H.I.P.) in Somerville. Come for service and stay for games, snacks, friends, discussions, and prayer. Sign up at the link below to bring items for the project, and spread the word!

Visit the link to sign up!
u-Serve.com/BridgewaterRaritan



Contact Brian Flanagan | 973-946-8770
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St. Ann's Christmas Trees

The Advent and Christmas season at St. Ann's Parish is a special time to remember.



Dedicate a tree to loved ones you wish to remember living or deceased or choose a special Christmas message for your tree.

Christmas Tree Reservation Forms can be found in the lobby of the Church or contact the Parish Office at (908) 725-1008, press 1 then 4



USED CLOTHING DRIVE

We are collecting usable:

- Clothes, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Ties, etc.
- Shoes, Belts
- Handbags, Briefcases, Backpacks
- Linens, Pillows, Towels, Drapery, Small Rugs
- Stuffed Animals

Call school office to make arrangements for alternate drop off times

CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS



Drop Off Dates:

Friday, Nov. 20th 7:30am-3:00pm

Place:

St. Ann Classical Academy
Raritan, NJ parking lot
(entrance on Anderson St.)

Support Our School

Our school will receive a donation for the total poundage that we collect.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

or have any questions, contact Bill at billhelms@verizon.net

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Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9

7:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Papa and Nonno Salvatore Natale by his children and grandchildren

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Cammarata Family

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 am Frank DiBetta by Catherine and Angelo Viscariello

Thursday, November 12

7:00 am Teresa and Anthony Sansone by their grandchildren

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

9:00 am Pasquale Ruffa by Anna, Greg, Phil and family
4:00 pm Edward Gano by Cynthia and Hannah Hill

Sunday, November 15

7:30 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Frank and Angelina DeFina by their family
12:00 pm Nicola Pannia by the Brasile Family
5:00 pm Frank Rita by Marie Rita

Parishioner Financial Support

THANK YOU to all who are mailing or dropping off your envelopes or check contributions in support of the operation of St. Ann parish. During these unusual times many more parishioners have found that WeShare Online Giving has been a convenient and effective way for them to support the parish. It is an easy process to sign up for WeShare. Simply go to the parish website and click on this icon and set up your personal account.

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Total Contributions to the Parish last week:

Envelopes/Checks	\$5,428
All Saints	\$1,043
WeShare Online Giving	<u>\$2,969</u>
Total for Parish Operation	\$9,440

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

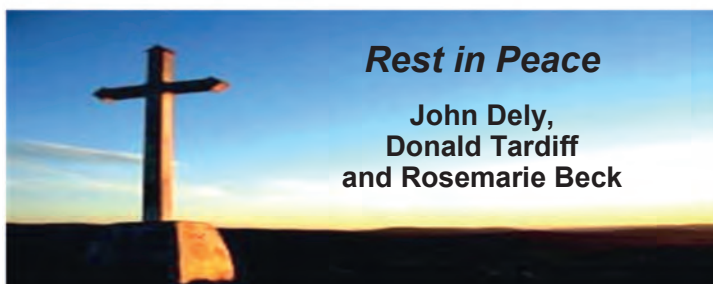
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Dominick DeLuca	Mangiaracina	Joseph Tomaio
Mary Felice	Mark Marshall	Emanuel Valentin
Frank Forte	Giovanna Martini	Ron Wyka
	Susan Maurice	

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13	Wednesday Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Monday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	Thursday Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10	Friday 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
	Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Pray for those in the Military

LtCol Michael A. De Cicco; U.S. Army	Zack Drecchio; U.S. Navy
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Rest in Peace

John Dely,
Donald Tardiff
and Rosemarie Beck

Weekly Candle, Lamp and Flower Intentions

Altar Candle #1 for
Giovanni and Anna Falzarano
by the Massa Family

Altar Candle #2 for Jim Quirico
by Dan and Laura Sullivan





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