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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

Sun.: 7:30 am St. Ann Church
8:00 am St. Joseph Church (Spanish)
8:30 am Holy Trinity
10 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 St. Joseph Church (Spanish)

5 pm St. Ann Church

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		

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday,	after the 9am Mass,	St. Ann
Saturday,	3-3:30pm,	St. Joseph
Wednesday,	11-12noon,	Holy Trinity
Friday,	11-12noon	Shrine of Bl. Sac.
	—or by appointment—	

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 23, 2023

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Stewardship Reflection on the Lectionary Readings WIS 12:13, 16-19; PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; ROM 8:26-27; MT 13:24-43

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it.

First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at the harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers that we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth!

God sees and treasures and "grows" our offerings of time, talent, and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine.

In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

— Catholic Stewardship Consultants

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. ANN, JULY 26



**Special St. ANN Feast Day MASS at 7pm
this Wednesday to give thanks to God and
to celebrate our parish Patroness.**

**Wine & Cheese social
after Mass in the
Church Hall**



Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill The 2023 Mission Cooperation Appeal July 22-23, 2023

We welcome **Sister Colette Hanlon, SC**, to share about the good news of the mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, Korea and Ecuador.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to learn about the missions and to help with our prayers and donations. As the Sisters continue to bring the love of the Lord to the people they serve, they need our help—they cannot do it alone! Wherever we may live we are all missionaries and can help in different ways!

Separate Second Collection This Weekend

Please give from the heart to the **special second collection this weekend** to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and assist the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill to share God's love with those in need. Your prayers and donations will bring blessings of hope and healing!

NOW ENROLLING PREK-8TH GRADE: The 2023-2024 school year will be starting before you know it, and we have room for your family at **St. Ann Classical Academy**, the only classical school in the Diocese of Metuchen! To learn more about the classical difference, book a tour or apply today, give us a call at 908-725-7787 or visit us online at stannclassical.org. We look forward to welcoming you!

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DAYS OF GIVING: Show your support for St. Ann Classical Academy on July 26th, the feast day of our patroness, by donating at <https://stannclassical.org/support-classical-education>. Every contribution counts and brings us closer to our goals. Remember, the community that gives together, grows together. Thank you for your generous support!



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All Religious Education Faith Formation Information and Registration Forms can be found on our parish website: stannparish.com. Look under “St. Ann Faith Formation” and “Faith Formation Info & Forms”. Contact Sister Ella Mae at the Parish Office for more assistance or questions.

Saint Ann Regional Marriage Apostolate
Date Night for a Joyful Marriage
Feasts of the Angels
Saturday September 30, 2023
6:30 – 9:00 PM

*Inviting couples who are dating, engaged,
newlywed or married several years.*

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Stress In Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages, sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Family Life. It consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 18-20, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno, 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

Status of St. Ann's BAA	As of July 14
Goal:	\$63,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$68,747.09
Amount Received:	\$67,076.09
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$5,747.09
Percent of Goal Pledged:	109.12%
Percent of Goal Received:	106.47%
Average Gift Amount:	\$345.46

Men's Rosary Rally

Gathering in Somerville this **Sunday, July 23rd** from 1:00-2:00 pm for our **21st** Men's Rosary Rally! We'll meet in front of the **Lord Memorial Fountain**, near the Courthouse, on the corner of East Main and Grove Streets in downtown Somerville. (The Rosary Rally for **August** will be on the **13th**)

The prayer program will be available on site. Consider bringing a mat or towel to kneel on.

Afterwards, an opportunity for fellowship, brunch and coffee at **Mike's Courtside Kitchen** (2 Main Street, corner of Main & Bridge). All are welcome!

Queen of the most holy Rosary, *pray for us.*



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uServe Camp for St. Ann, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's and the Shrine!

WHO: All incoming 6th - 9th graders during summer of 2023
(Current 5th - 8th graders)

WHEN: Monday, **August 7 - Friday, August 11**, 9am - 3pm

WHERE: Bl. Sacrament in Martinsville & local service sites

WHY: Grow in faith, service, fellowship, plus earn service hours!

COST: \$165 per camper, \$100 for each additional sibling

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uServe Camp will bring campers to local service sites in the morning, then return to parish property for lunch and a variety of fun and faith-based activities in the afternoon.

Need more information about uServe Camp? Contact Rachael Flanagan at BridgewaterRaritan@u-serve.com

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 24

7:00 pm Rina Ehrhardt by the Helmstetter Family;
Donnamarie Taffera by the Rosary Altar
Society;
Carmela, Angelo and Angela Casola by Nina
Massa and family;

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 am Linda Cody by Joshua and Victoria Pomerantz

Wednesday, July 26 – Feast of St. Anne & St. Joachim

7:00 am Fillipo and Anna DiBetta by Angelo and
Catherine Viscariello

7:00 pm **St. Anne's Feast Day Mass**

Thursday, July 27

7:00 am Rose Jacobs by Winnie and Patrick

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

9:00 am Francesco Cirianni by John, Kathy and Nicole
Galella

4:00 pm Angie Iannone by Pina Mattei

Sunday, July 30

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Annette and Michael LaMastro by Adela and
Richard DePrimo

12:00 pm Terry Mayewski by Sr. Lucy, ASLF

5:00 pm Nancy Foti by Freddie and Anna Ritorto

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday

Wis 12:13, 16-19;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;
Mt 13:10-17

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Tuesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Pray for those in the Military

Victor Delay, Jr; U.S. Marine Corps

Pvt. Brennan Gasway; U.S. Army

AIC Olivia F. Geary; U.S. Air Force

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Maj Michael Morella; U.S. Army

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Cpl Jonathan Schultes; U.S. Marine Corps

SPC4 Joshua Sena U.S. Army

LtCol Louis P. Simon; U.S. Marine Corps

PFC Jerome C. Sunga; U.S. Army

Jack Vara; U.S. Marine Corps

Cpl Daniel Viscariello; U.S. Marine Corps

Sgt Janet Wyka; U.S. Army

Capt Kaitlyn Zimmitti; U.S. Air Force

Parishioner Financial Support

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WeShare online giving is encouraged because of its ease of use, consistency in support and flexibility. It is easy to sign up. Simply go to the parish website and click on this icon and set up your personal account. Call the parish office if you need assistance.

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Contributions info from the weekend of July 16

Offertory Contributions \$ 4,337

WeShare Offertory Contributions \$ 3,060

Total for Parish Operation \$ 7,397

Thank you and God bless you for supporting the mission of the church and the ministry of St. Ann parish.



DAYS OF GIVING

The Feast of St. Ann

JULY 26, 2023

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Lisa Magdamit
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