

The Catholic Church of St. Ann



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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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Second Sunday of Advent — December 10, 2023

Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings

IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 85:9-14; 2 PT 3:8-14; MK 1:1-8

Today's readings on this Second Sunday of Advent can be summed up as equal parts comfort and warning for the Christian steward. We serve a merciful and patient God — in His kindness, He warns us that we will be called to make an account one day for the way in which we made use of the gifts He has given us.

The most precious gift He has given us is His own Son, Whose birth we are preparing to celebrate.

Our First Reading from Isaiah is filled with messages and images of the Father's tender love for us. "Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end." In other words, Israel's time of exile and captivity is over and freedom is coming. Our freedom from the captivity of sin has come as well, through the saving power of Jesus.

In this passage we also read this description of the Father. "Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care." What tender love He has for us. And it is out of this love that we are told to "prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!"

St. Peter reiterates the loving kindness of the Father in our Second Reading today. He says that God "is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." Yet, in the same passage we receive this warning: "The Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar... and the earth and everything on it will be found out."

How are we to assimilate these two truths — the merciful love of God and the responsibility that comes with the privilege of living as His disciple? St. Peter tells us we should conduct ourselves "in holiness and devotion" and that we should be "eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace." Indeed, this is the goal of our Advent "reset" — to return to (or intensify) living lives focused on Christ, in gratitude for all He has done for us.

Our Gospel passage from Mark takes up the cry of Isaiah from the First Reading, this time through the prophet John the Baptist. John instructs us just as Isaiah did to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." In practical terms, this means that we Christian stewards must make good use of the gift of time we have been given this Advent season. Let's be sure to get to Confession, prioritize a daily reading the of Scriptures, and reach out to someone in need with a word of comfort or an act of service.

In this way, we will honor both the mercy and justice of our God, and we will be prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ and give account for all His gifts to us.

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SOCIAL MINISTRY

- **Gift Giving Tree.** The gifts with the tags are due back the weekend of December 10/11th. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, please contact Christine at the Parish Office.
- We will always take care of those in need! We are always collecting small houseware items, towels, toiletries and food. If you have any questions, please contact Christine at the Parish Office.

Advent Lessons & Carols 2023

Featuring the combined choirs & instrumentalists
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Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3:00 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE REVISION

December 9, 2023

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The members of the Congregation of the Oratory desire to provide a faithful, reverent, and beautiful experience of Mass, an encounter with the transforming power of the Lord's love. As your pastors, we have great concern for the pastoral needs of the communities we serve, as well as a responsibility to be good stewards of the resources you have entrusted to us for the work of our mission. Our good stewardship must consider many factors, including making the best use of our churches for Mass in such a way that it fosters more vibrant celebrations of the Eucharist and a greater sense of community among us, and that avoids placing unrealistic burdens on our clergy and other pastoral ministers. We also believe it is part of our common mission to foster a sense of community that embraces the life of our local Catholic community as a whole.

After much discussion and prayer, and in consultation with the Diocese, we have decided to make some changes to the Mass schedule (outlined on the reverse side) as we move into the new year. The Eucharistic celebration is the sign and cause of our unity and from it we draw our mission. When these celebrations are attended by larger congregations, it fosters the full, active, and conscious participation to which we are called in the liturgy, and better promotes the life of our local Catholic community. This means having fewer Masses but with more people at each Mass. There will still be Masses held in all the churches, and at various times of day. According to your needs, you may choose to attend Mass in the church you prefer, or at the time you prefer.

Regarding collections, there are two options for ensuring your sacrificial support is received where you intend it. We encourage everyone to consider the secure and convenient online giving options offered by each parish. If you use your parish envelopes, you can attend Mass in any of our churches, and your envelope will be returned to your parish (as is already the case).

We recognize that change can be unsettling at first. But change, even an adjustment to our current Mass schedule, brings with it opportunities for growth in our parishes. We are committed to building with you vibrant communities of faith and service centered on Christ in His Eucharistic mystery. God always calls us to meet the future with trust and not with fear. Together, let us rely on the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts and in our community to unite and strengthen us in our worship and our pursuit of holiness.

In Christ & St. Philip Neri,

Very Rev. Jeffrey M. Calia, C.O.

Provost, Raritan Oratory

Pastor, Church of the Holy Trinity

Rector, Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament

Rev. Thomas A. Odorizzi, C.O.

Pastor, Catholic Church of St. Ann

Rev. Kevin P. Kelly, C.O.

Administrator,

Church of St. Joseph

Weekend Mass Schedule (beginning January 6-7, 2024)

Saturday Evening

4:00 pm	St. Joseph (English)
5:00 pm	Holy Trinity

Sunday

7:30 am	St. Ann
7:30 am	St. Joseph (Spanish)
9:00 am	St. Joseph (English)
10:30 am	St. Ann
10:30 am	Holy Trinity
10:30 am	Shrine Chapel (Latin)
12:00 pm	St. Ann
12:00 pm	St. Joseph (Spanish)
5:00 pm	St. Ann

Weekday Mass Schedule (beginning Tuesday, January 2, 2024)

Monday – Friday

8:00 am	St. Ann *
12:15 pm	Shrine Chapel

Fridays

7:00 pm	Holy Trinity
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Saturdays

9:00 am	St. Ann
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First Saturdays

9:00 am	Shrine Chapel (Latin)
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Holy Day Mass Schedule

7:00 pm Vigil	St. Joseph (English)
8:00 am	St. Ann
12:15 pm	Shrine Chapel (English)
12:15 pm	Holy Trinity
7:00 pm	St. Ann
7:00 pm	Shrine Chapel (Latin)
7:00 pm	St. Joseph (Spanish)

* Any Mass Intentions previously scheduled for 7:00am weekday Mass at St. Ann's will be remembered at the 8:00am Mass.



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All Saints Eve Celebration

Students in St. Ann Classical Academy, Raritan, put their Catholic identity on display Oct. 31 with an All Saints Eve Celebration. Students were invited to dress as their favorite saints, spending the day in prayer and celebration.

In January 2024, St. Ann Classical Academy will be registering children for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Consider your children's future and what they will need to live in the world with confidence and hope. Will they have a firm sense of their human dignity and of their identity as one of God's beloved children? Will their knowledge of academic subjects coincide with an understanding of the purpose and goal of their knowledge? Will they appreciate God's presence and gift in all that is beautiful, true and good?

Consider St. Ann Classical Academy
when making plans for the next year.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10,
3:00pm at ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

PENANCE SERVICE/NIGHT OF MERCY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
7pm at HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE at ST. ANN
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
4pm and Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE at ST. ANN
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
7:30am and 12 noon

Please Take Note: No 10am Mass at St. Ann Church

FULL SCHEDULE for CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30 am	St. Ann Church
9:00 am	St. Joseph Church
10:30 am	Holy Trinity Church
10:00 am	Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (Latin)
12 noon	St. Ann Church
12 noon	St. Joseph Church (Spanish)

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Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect. (Romans 12:1)

Family Ministry Fair Live Webinar – Jan. 25, 2024

All are welcome to join our Family Ministry Fair Live Webinar on **Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 1:00 – 3:30 PM.**

Our four speakers will be: Dr. Gregory Popcak (Catholic HOM), Damon Owens (Communio), Enza Cerami (Living Stones, Inc.) and Patrick Metts, LPC (RESTORE Catholic Marriage Resource).

This event presents a chance to learn and grow parish outreach to families and also minister to marriages. For more information and/or to RSVP for the Zoom link please contact cdaverson@diometuchen.org

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Adult Enrichment Course "The Theology of the Eucharist"



The Office of Ongoing Faith Formation will be offering a free-of-charge Adult Enrichment Course entitled "The Theology of the Eucharist" on twelve consecutive Thursdays starting **January 4 through March 21, 2024 from 10 am to 11:30 am**. The course will be offered at the St. John Neuman Pastoral Center located at 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. The classes will be presented by Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. and will include a lecture and Q & A.

There is a \$15. fee to attend which covers all 12 sessions. You may register online at www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation (please register only one time for all 12 classes). For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Rosary for Life – January 19, 2024

Come Pray a Rosary for Life (in solidarity with those at the March for Life in Washington, DC and across the country). Bishop Checchio is scheduled to attend! **Friday, January 19, 2024 at 1:00 pm on Main Street in Woodbridge.** Park and meet in the St. James Parish parking lot at 12:45 pm (369 Amboy Ave, Woodbridge, NJ) There is a 12:10 pm daily Mass at St. James for those who wish to attend. For more information, contact amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

*God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.*

Saint Ann Church Rosary Altar Society

Interested in sharing your devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary with other women who love our Lady?

Let's pray the Rosary together

- We gather the first Sunday of each month for our Corporate Communion. We recite the Rosary at 9:30am and attend the 10am Mass.
- We have a general monthly meeting (Sept thru June).
- Some of our special works include:
 - Tending to the Altar (Dressing the Altar)
 - Distribution of St. Rita Roses in May
 - Special prayer requests
 - Building community with hosting receptions and bake sales

We are actively seeking new members.
For more information, please contact:
Laura Sullivan: (908) 334-9790



ON SALE NOW: St. Ann Classical Academy Holiday Calendar Raffle Tickets!

First Drawing: Sunday, January 1st

- \$500 | Easter – Mar. 31, 2024
- \$200 | New Year's Day – Jan. 1, 2024
- \$200 | Valentine's Day – Feb. 14, 2024
- \$200 | St. Patrick's Day – Mar. 17, 2024
- \$200 | Memorial Day – May 27, 2024
- \$100 | April Fools' Day – April 1, 2024
- \$100 | Mother's Day – May 12, 2024
- \$100 | Father's Day – June 16, 2024
- \$25 | Remaining Days – Jan. 2 – June 30, 2024

Tickets are \$25 and will be sold at all Masses on the weekends of 12/2, 12/9 and 12/16. Tickets can also be purchased through the school and St. Ann parish offices, from SACA families, or reserved online at www.stannclassical.org/calendar-raffle.

Each \$25 ticket has 181 chances to win cash prizes from \$500 - \$25 for a total of \$5,950. Proceeds benefit St. Ann Classical Academy. Drawing to take place at St. Ann Classical Academy on the dates specified above. Winners need not be present and will be contacted directly by the school office. Results will also be posted on the school website at www.stannclassical.org/calendar-raffle.

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Pregnancy Aid Center

59 Thompson Street, Raritan; 908 526-8121

There is serious need of **toddler coats and winter clothing, diapers, wipes, shampoo, toys and baby equipment** to help local needy moms and children. It is a great way to give new life to your children's outgrown items.

Drop off is Wednesday from 12 pm to 2 pm:
the center is open from 11am to 2 pm on Mondays; 10am to 12:30 pm on Tuesdays, and 10am to 12 pm and 4 pm to 5:30pm on Thursdays.

To our St. Ann Parish family,

The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank you for your generous response to our October bake sale. With your kindness, we purchased a reversible Altar Cloth and two reversible Scarves. You will see these new Altar Cloths on our Altar during Advent, as these reverse from green to purple.

In prayer and service,
The Rosary Altar Society



Second Sunday of Advent — December 10, 2023

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 11

7:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus;
William J. Kamphausen by Sr. Dolores Toscano;
Ben and Pat Crisologo by Edith Crisologo Pena

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 am Maria Gasparro by Teresa Curleo

Wednesday, December 13

7:00 am Special Intention for Caterina Fusca in honor of St. Lucy



Thursday, December 14

7:00 am Maria & Antonio Mattei by Inez & Bob Taylor

Friday, December 15

Saturday, December 16

9:00 am Paul Crandall by his wife Frances
4:00 pm Vincenzo Viscariello by his wife Francesca

Sunday, December 17

7:30 am Joseph and Rose Sansone by their children
10:00 am Giacomo Greco by his wife Vincenza Greco
12:00 pm Michael Incontrera by Rose & Michael D'Angelo
5:00 pm People of the Parish

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	Wednesday
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Monday	Thursday
Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Tuesday	Friday
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
	Saturday
	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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- Be suspicious of any messages that request money or gift cards over the phone, text or by email.
- Examine the originating email address and verify if it is the correct address of the person from whom the message claims.
- Sometimes the syntax is awkward or incorrect within the message of a scammer (use of tenses, grammar, punctuation...)
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Please be careful when responding to emails.

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Offertory Contributions	\$ 6,061
WeShare Offertory Contributions	\$ 3,222
Christmas, Other	\$ 1,657
Total for Parish Operation	\$ 10,940
Other DOM	\$ 171

Weekly Candle, Lamp and Flower Intentions

**Altar Candle #1 for Living and Deceased
Members of the Cammarata Family**
by Lena Cammarata



**Blessed Mother Lamp for a Special
Intention in Honor of the Blessed Mother**
by Maria and Frank Incontrera

Pray for those in the Military

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CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.	Jack Vara , U.S. Marine Corps
LCpl Sean Maj , U.S. Marine Corps	Cpl Daniel Viscariello , U.S. Marine Corps
Maj Michael Morella , U.S. Army	Sgt Janet Wyka , U.S. Army
Sgt Dan Neville , U.S. Marine Corps	Capt Kaitlyn Zimmitti , U.S. Air Force
TSgt Anthony John O'Connor , U.S. Air Force	

Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

Joseph Arena	Susan H.	Andrea Michaels
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Jerry Costanzo	Michael Lynch	Danilo & Sanbeda Santos
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