

# The Catholic Church of St. Ann



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## The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm St. Joseph Church  
5:00 pm Holy Trinity

### Sunday:

7:30 am **St. Ann Church**  
7:30 am St. Joseph Church (Spanish)  
9:00 am St. Joseph Church (English)  
10:30 am **St. Ann Church**  
10:30 am Holy Trinity Church  
10:30 am Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (Latin)  
12:00 pm **St. Ann Church**  
12:00 pm St. Joseph Church (Spanish)  
5:00 pm **St. Ann Church**

## Weekday Mass Schedule

### Monday through Friday

8:00 am **St. Ann Church**  
12:15 pm Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (English)

### Fridays

7:00 pm Holy Trinity Church

### Saturdays

9:00 am **St. Ann Church**

### First Saturdays

9:00 am Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (Latin)

## Holy Day Mass Schedule

7:00 pm Vigil St. Joseph Church (English)  
8:00 am **St. Ann Church**  
12:15 pm Shrine of Blessed Sacrament English)  
12:15 pm Holy Trinity Church  
7:00 pm **St. Ann Church**  
7:00 pm Shrine of Blessed Sacrament (Latin)  
7:00 pm St. Joseph Church (Spanish)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## Parish Office Staff

Deacon Sal Bonfiglio	<i>Business Administrator</i>
Sr. Lorraine Doiron, SJH	<i>Dir. of Adult Sacr. Prep, OCIA</i>
Mrs. Christine Esposito	<i>Social Ministry, Office Support</i>
Ms. Nora Martin	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Sr. Ella Mae McDonald, MPF	<i>Dir. of Religious Education</i>
Mr. Anthony Nardino	<i>Dir. of Liturgy &amp; Sacred Music</i>
Mr. Ramon Salazar	<i>Multi-Parish Facilities Manager</i>

## Permanent Deacons

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## Community of Religious Teachers of St. Lucy Filippini

Sr. Phyllis Vella, MPF	<i>Superior</i>
Sr. Ella Mae McDonald, MPF	<i>Dir. of Religious Education</i>
Sr. Frances Gervasio, MPF	<i>Homebound Ministry</i>
Sr. Diana Yodris, MPF	<i>In residence</i>

**June 8, 2025  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings

ACTS 1:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 or ROM 8:8-17; JN 20:19-23 or JN 14:15-16, 23B-26

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity—the Holy Spirit!

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The Feast of Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the foundation of the Church, in which are contained all the treasures of supernatural riches, and through which all grace and redemption are given to men. Pentecost is a day of thanksgiving for the coming of the Holy Spirit and for the establishment of the sacrament of confirmation. It is a day on which we place a joyful and grateful trust in the operation of the Holy Spirit within us, and thank Him for His inspiration and guidance. On this day we again place ourselves in the hands of the Holy Spirit with complete confidence. He should be the soul of our souls; He should reign in us, amid the ruins of our own fallen nature. Pentecost is a day of petition, a day on which we should implore the Holy Spirit for a full measure of His graces and gifts.



### Celebration of Confirmation for Adults

Today, at the noon Mass, we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for ten adults, thereby completing their initiation as members of the Catholic Church. Their intentional and personal "Yes" to Holy Spirit is a reminder to us all to sustain a living relationship with the Lord, responding each day to him as Gift, with love and trust.

Please contact the Parish Office, Sr. Lorraine or Fr. Tom, if you as an adult are interested in learning more about how to become a member of the Catholic Church or receive any sacraments of initiation that you have not yet received. The process of preparation will be offered again in the next year.

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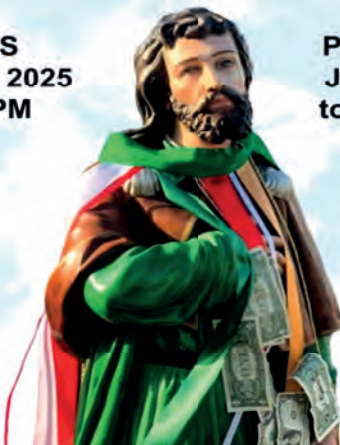
## Saint Ann's Italian Festa

June 19-21, 2025

5:00–10:00 PM

**MASS**  
June 19, 2025  
3:00 PM

**PROCESSION**  
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to follow Mass



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## The Catholic Church of St. Ann



St. Ann's Parish  
Rosary Altar Society  
Annual Morning of Prayer



### *The History of the Rosary* with guest speaker **Sister Ella Mae McDonald**

**Date:** Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 9am – 11:30am  
**Location:** St. Ann's Church and  
Church Meeting Room

#### Schedule of Events

9:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Continental Breakfast  
10:30 am Sister Ella Mae  
11:15 am Closing Remarks and Prayer

**No fee to attend.**

Donations for the Pregnancy Aide Center being accepted.  
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### FESTA CAKE WHEEL

All baked goods can be brought to the cafeteria  
starting at noon on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

This year the St. Ann Classical Academy HSA  
will be manning the booth.

\*Sign-up sheets will be available beginning Sunday,  
June 1<sup>st</sup> at the entrances of the Church.

\*Drop off your baked contribution on the days of Festa  
starting at noon but before 5:00 pm.

\*Please label your goodies so winners are aware of  
nuts or other common allergy ingredients.

**\*PLEASE, NOTHING NEEDING REFRIGERATION.**



**June 19th-21st, 2025**  
**5:00-10:00 PM**

#### Discounted Festa Food Tickets

\$42 in Food Tickets for \$40\*  
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<b>BAA Update Information as of 5/30/25</b>	
St. Ann Parish Goal:	\$68,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$67,868.20
Amount Received:	\$64,468.96
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$131.80)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	99.81%
Percent of Goal Received:	94.81%
Average Gift Amount	\$429.55

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, June 9**

8:00 am Irene Dudzinski by ZaKrzewski Family

**Tuesday, June 10**

8:00 am Ellen Seitz by Wayne & Maria Berry

**Wednesday, June 11**

8:00 am John Margetanski, Walter Erhardt IV and  
Scarlett Margetanski by Woody & Christine  
Erhardt

**Thursday, June 12**

8:00 am Antonio Basile by Palma Esposito

**Friday, June 13**

8:00 am Special Intentions for St. Anthony  
by the Fusca Family

**Saturday, June 14**

9:00 am Domenico Natale by Wife, Emilia Natale

**Sunday, June 15—The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Gregorio, Rosina and Immacolata Ruffa  
by Sister Lena & Ralph Cirianni

12:00 pm DeFina & Cirianni Family  
by Maria & Dominic Cirianni

5:00 pm All fathers for whom requests have been made

*This Week's Daily Bible Readings*

**Sunday—Pentecost**

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;  
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Rom 8:8-17;  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,  
23b-26

**Monday**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday**

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3;  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6;  
Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday**

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37



*Mass Intentions*

Mass Intentions are now available for the second half of the year, July through December 2025. You may schedule a requested Mass intention by contacting Christine Esposito at the Parish Office.

The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church. Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. A typical donation for a specific Mass intention is \$10.

*Parishioner Financial Support*

The principal means of support for the Catholic Church of St. Ann is your weekly generosity. What is normally donated online and your sacrificial offering at Mass makes up the “**ordinary income**” that is supposed to balance the expense of **ordinary parish operation**, made up of salaries and benefits for the employees of the parish who serve you; all utilities and supplies; ministries and formation programs; resources needed for quality liturgies; snowplowing and landscaping, maintenance and custodial services to the buildings and properties—church, convent, rectory/office and school building. Please keep this in mind when assessing your regular level of financial support to the parish.

Whether by envelope, by mail or by online giving, your contributions are essential and appreciated. THANK YOU to all who help support the operation and ministry of St. Ann parish.

**Contributions for the weekend of June 8, 2025:**

<b>Mass Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 7,067</b>
<b>WeShare</b>	<b>\$ 3,583</b>
<b>Total for parish operation</b>	<b>\$10,650</b>
<b>DOM other</b>	<b>\$ 617</b>



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**PFC Brendan Hughes**, U.S. Marine Corps

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**PFC Daniel J. Salvo**, U.S. Marine Corps

**Cpl Jonathan Schultes**, U.S. Marine Corps

**LtCol Louis P. Simon**, U.S. Marine Corps

**PFC Jerome C. Sunga**, U.S. Army

**Jack Vara**, U.S. Marine Corps

**Maj Matthew Werner**, U.S. Army

**Sgt Janet Wyka**, U.S. Army

**Capt Kaitlyn Zimmiti**, U.S. Air Force

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D'Amore  
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John Falco  
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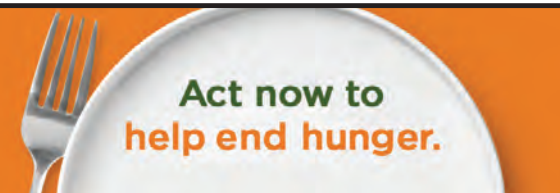


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