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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,	St. Ann
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 & Sacred Music</i>
Mr. Ramon Salazar	<i>Multi-Parish Facilities Manager</i>

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Roy Rabinowitz and Deacon Jesus Rego

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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 15, 2025
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings

PRV 8:22-31; PS 8: 4-9; ROM 5:1-5; JN 16: 12-15

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that “mystery” in this context is “not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim.” Contemplating the “ocean depths” of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today’s readings demonstrate.



In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” God wants live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit “will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine.” Thus, we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the “water” that makes up that ocean is love.

What then should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

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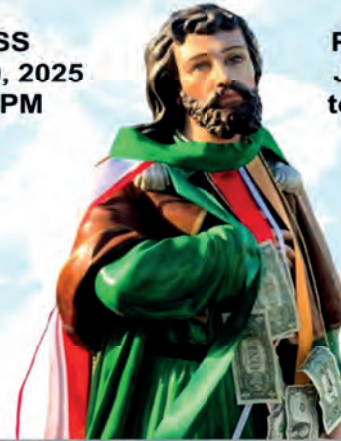
Saint Ann's Italian Festa

June 19-21, 2025

5:00–10:00 PM

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

**PROCESSION
June 19, 2025
to follow Mass**



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Corpus Christi
ANNUAL PROCESSION

**Sunday
June 22, 2025**

*The Solemnity of the
Body & Blood of Christ*

*Procession begins AFTER
11:00 a.m. Latin Mass
at the Shrine*

Procession route:

- Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
- St. Ann's Church
- St. Joseph's Church
- Return to Shrine for Benediction & Picnic!

*All children who have made
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are invited to participate in
the Procession!*

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*Happy
FATHER'S DAY*

As for me and my
family, we will serve
the LORD
- Joshua 24:15

The Catholic Church of St. Ann

A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ
our rock and defender.
Amen.



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- This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life.
- It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us.
- This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and teambuilding exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together.



Please RSVP by June 30th
Scan to learn more and register at
www.diometuchen.org/quovadis

Weekly Candle, Lamp and Flower Intentions



Tabernacle Lamp for Pasquale & Antonio Ruffa

by Filippo & Lia Ruffa & Family

St. Joseph Lamp for Angelo & Vitangelo Bavaro

by Filippo & Lia Ruffa & Family



Altar Candle 1 for Antonio Natale & Robert Graham

by Filomena & Kenneth Graham & Family



It's that time of year to put your aprons on and bake some cakes, brownies, cookies, pies, muffins, cupcakes or whatever is your specialty!

Make it a great prize at this year's



FESTA CAKE WHEEL

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

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

*Sign-up sheets will be available beginning Sunday,
June 1st 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*
\$85 in Food Tickets for \$60*
\$110 in Food Tickets for \$100*

*While supplies last. Available after masses starting May 10th or at
the St. Ann's rectory office during normal business hours.

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Drawing held
June 21 at 10pm

Scan to
buy Tickets



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal: *PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity*

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2025 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>.

View the inspiring
**2025 Bishop's
Annual Appeal at**
<https://youtu.be/YD2KH8exue4>

BAA Update Information as of 6/6/25	
St. Ann Parish Goal:	\$68,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$69,072.20
Amount Received:	\$65,672.96
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$1,072.20
Percent of Goal Pledged:	101.58%
Percent of Goal Received:	96.58%
Average Gift Amount	\$431.70

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—June 15, 2025

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 16

8:00 am Pierina Celli by Grace Dugh

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 am Joseph Fallabella, Jr. by Gregory & Noelle LaGana

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 am Vincenzo & Alberto Falco by Antoinette Falco

Thursday, June 19

8:00 am Sarina Wong by Husband

Friday, June 20

8:00 am Divina Reyes by friends

Saturday, June 21

9:00 am Richard Paris by Dot Dinorcia

Sunday, June 22— Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Living & Deceased Member of the Holy Name Society

12:00 pm Carmela Carra & Filippina Grande by Elizabeth D'Angelo

5:00 pm Anthony J Papavero one year Anniversary, by mother, Anna Louise Bongiovi

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:

Mass Offertory	\$ 6,238
WeShare	\$ 2,372
Total for parish operation	\$ 8,610
DOM other	\$ 313

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WeShare Online Giving is a simple means of caring for your parish through consistent, direct, electronic contributions. You determine the terms according to your personal, prayerful stewardship. Once in place, online giving happens automatically until you decide to amend the terms. Sign-up is simple and safe through the parish website. Please contact the parish office if you need assistance.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

Pray for those in the Military

Victor Dulay, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps

Pvt Brennan Gasway, U.S. Army

A1C Olivia F. Geary, U.S. Air Force

PFC Brendan Hughes, U.S. Marine Corps

PFC Gavin John, U.S. Marine Corps

LCpl Matthew John, U.S. Marine Corps

Brock D. Laggini, U.S. Coast Guard

CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.

Maj Michael Morella, U.S. Army

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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

Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

Katelyn Anderson

Joseph Arena

Yolanda Bontempo

Joanmarie Carlone

Bruno Cirianni

Mary Contino

Jerry Costanzo

Ralph Cusati

Harold D'Alessio

Maria Anastasia

D'Amore

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Danilo & Sanbeda

Santos

Deborah Scarpone

Cathy Stinziano

Patricia Tibaldi

Saverio Todarello

Luisito Tolentino

Jenny & Lou Troisi

Emanuel Valentin

Ron Wyka



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.

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