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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>
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Mr. Anthony Nardino	<i>Dir. of Liturgy & Sacred Music</i>
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Sr. Diana Yodris, MPF	<i>In residence</i>

June 22, 2025
**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings

GN 14:18-20; PS 110:1-4; 1 COR 11:23-26; LK 9:11B-17

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. “For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself” (CCC paragraph 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means “thanksgiving” or “gratitude” and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God’s blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ’s words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. “The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you.’” In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord’s example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.

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How exactly does the Consecration work? Let’s turn to our *Catechism* for some helpful wisdom. “It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ’s body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares: ‘It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God’s. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered’” (CCC, 1375). The *Catechism* tells us that the word of Jesus is what changes the bread and wine into his Body and Blood. The *Catechism* continues, “The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: ‘Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation’” (CCC, 1376).

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
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For additional information, please contact Christopher M.C. Deibert, Director of the Cathedral's Sacred Music Ministry at music@stfranciscathedral.org.

Weekly Candle, Lamp and Flower Intentions

Blessed Mother Lamp for Maria Rosa Gasparro
by daughter, Sabrin Ruffa & family



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- 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.




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**June 21 at 6pm
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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)

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, enabling us to reach our goal. The parish will receive a 50% rebate of the amount donated that exceeds our goal. 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 or go to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA> to give online

BAA Update Information as of 6/13/25	
St. Ann Parish Goal:	\$68,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$69,707.20
Amount Received:	\$66,371.46
Over/(Under) Goal:	\$1,707.20
Percent of Goal Pledged:	102.51%
Percent of Goal Received:	97.61%
Average Gift Amount	\$425.04

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST—June 22, 2025

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 23

8:00 am Augustino Falzarano by Antonietta Falco

Tuesday, June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am Giovanni & Anna Falzarano
by Francesca Viscariello

Wednesday, June 25

8:00 am Antonia Ruffa by Elena DiRado & Family

Thursday, June 26

8:00 am Nelson Almeida by Kelly Limone

Friday, June 27—Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am Frank L Carlone & Sal & Liz Melillo
by The Carlone Family

Saturday, June 28

9:00 am Immacolata Suriano
by children & grandchildren

Saints Peter & Paul, June 29

7:30 am Thanksgiving for Fr. Steven's 1st Anniversary
10:30 am Casper Fidacaro, Sr. by Daughter
12:00 pm Peter Scavo, Pietro Ruggeri
5:00 pm People of the Parish

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or
16:6b-12, 15-16;
Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17 or,
for the Optional Memorial
of the Immaculate Heart,
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 2:41-51

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 15, 2025:

Mass Offertory	\$ 5,634
WeShare	\$ 2,970
Total for parish operation	\$ 8,604

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Pray for those in the Military

Victor Dulay, Jr. , U.S. Marine Corps	TSgt Anthony J. O'Connor , U.S. Air Force
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PFC Brendan Hughes , U.S. Marine Corps	Cpl Jonathan Schultes , U.S. Marine Corps
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CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.	Maj Matthew Werner , U.S. Army
Maj Michael Morella , U.S. Army	Sgt Janet Wyka , U.S. Army
Sgt Dan Neville , U.S. Marine Corps	Capt Kaitlyn Zimmiti , U.S. Air Force

Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

Katelyn Anderson	Gladys Gonzalez	Andrea Michaels
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Harold D'Alessio	LaVerghetta	Danilo & Sanbeda
Maria Anastasia	Michael Lynch	Santos
D'Amore	Stanley M. Magda	Deborah Scarpone
John D'Angelo	Antonio, Alice & Lisa	Cathy Stinziano
Rose D'Angelo	Magdamit	Patricia Tibaldi
Josephine DiPiazza	Mark Marshall	Saverio Todarello
John Falco	Lella Mathews	Luisito Tolentino
Frank Forte	Jim McGuinness	Jenny & Lou Troisi
Cindy Galvacky	Edward J. McNamara	Emanuel Valentin
Gambino Family	Wilfredo Medina III	Ron Wyka
Angie Glenn	Joyce Melitsky	



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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