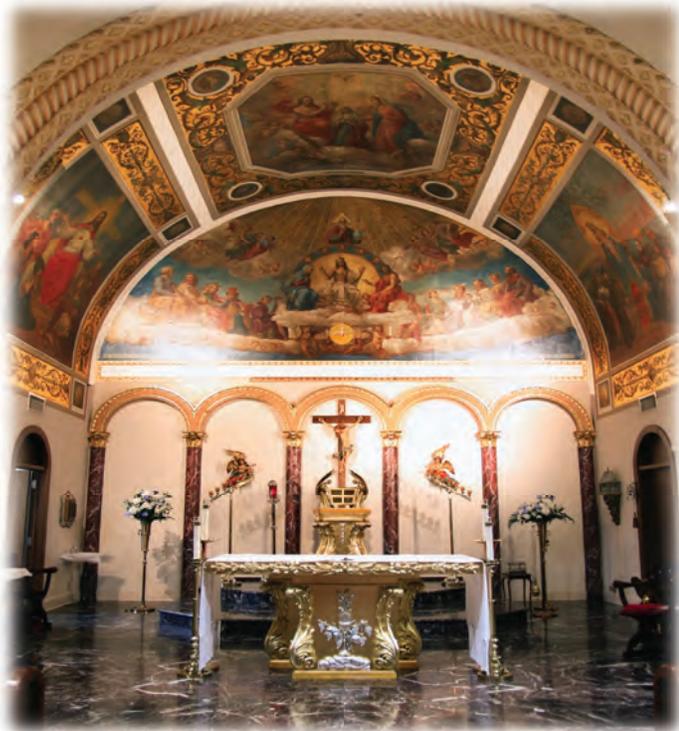


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The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

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	

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*Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025*

The Catholic Church of St. Ann

WITH GRATITUDE

Last Sunday's **Breakfast With Santa** had a great response. Thanks to all who attended, the Knights of Columbus for their dedicated service to our young families, cooks, parish and school volunteers. The memorial **Tree Lighting** after the 5pm Mass was likewise a wonderful event. Again, thanks to the Knights and Jim Janci, the Rosary Altar Society for the hot chocolate and cookies, the choir, and all other volunteers who made the event so beautiful. God bless you all!

Handel's Messiah — Choral Concert

On Saturday, December 20 at 7:30 PM

The Saint Francis Cathedral Choir and Orchestra will give their annual presentation of George Frederik Handel's timeless oratorio, Messiah. Under the baton of Christopher M. C. Deibert, conductor, the Advent/Christmas portion of this work will be performed in its entirety, along with excerpts from the second and third parts. Don't miss this delightful candlelit concert, set in beautiful Gothic Revival architectural surroundings. A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

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Third Sunday of Advent—December 14, 2025

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 15

8:00 am Paul Crandall by Frances Crandall

Tuesday, December 16

8:00 am Domenica & Vincenzo Ruffa by daughter,
Lina Cirianni & Family

Wednesday, December 17

8:00 am Michael D'Angelo by Rose D'Angelo

Thursday, December 18

8:00 am Antonio & Rosina Viscariello
by Caterina & Angelo Viscariello

Friday, December 19

8:00 am Paolo & Margherita Cugliari by Caterina Fusca

Saturday, December 20

9:00 am In Memory of Mark Marshall
by wife, Toni Marshall

Sunday, December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am John Carolan, John Margetanski & Walter
Erhardt 4th by Woody & Christine Erhardt
10:30 am Antonio Ruffa by Ruffa & Ritorto Families
12:00 pm Giacomo Greco by wife, Vincenza Greco
5:00 pm People of the parish

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11	Wednesday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Monday Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27	Thursday Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32	Friday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
	Saturday Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

**Mass, flower and candle intentions
and memorials are still
available for the first half of 2026**

Weekly Candle, Lamp and Flower Intentions



**St. Joseph Lamp for the 20th
Anniversary of John "Sonny" Tozzi**
by Don Tozzi



**Blessed Mother Lamp for
Anthony & Nancy DiGraziano**
by Ken & Anna DiGraziano

Altar Candle 2 for Barbara Aufrichtig
by Helen & Allie Myslinski



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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 December 7, 2025

Mass Offertory	\$ 8,659
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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	Maj Kaitlyn Zimmitti , U.S. Air Force

Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

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Pasquale Barbieri	Susan H.	Victor Rangel
Yolanda Bontempo	Ken Heaphy	Daniel Roggenburg
Joanmarie Carlone	Bernadette Healy	John Roglieri
Bruno Cirianni	Anthony Hughes	Isabella Ruffa
Mary Contino	Wilhelmina	Steven Sabo
Jerry Costanzo	Kuszelewicz	Danilo & Sanbeda
Ralph Cusati	Brianna Rose Larson	Santos
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