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to Elizabeth,
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wisdom
from their
experiences.”

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BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month after Mass (except during Lent). Parents must contact the parish office in advance; first-time parents are required to attend a baptism formation session.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholics who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish office.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the parish office for more information about the OCIA.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for a pastoral visit, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Holy Communion for those who are ill or elderly and unable to come to church.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the wedding. Please contact the parish office before booking a reception venue. Once a wedding date is confirmed, a priest or deacon will assist with the required marriage preparation process.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours----- Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Phone----- 908-526-2394

Email----- office@holytrinitynj.org

Website----- www.holytrinitynj.org

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Mr. John Phalen----- Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening

4:00 pm (English)----- St. Joseph

5:00 pm----- Holy Trinity

Sunday

7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm----- St. Ann

7:30 am (Spanish), 12:00 pm (Spanish)----- St. Joseph

9:00 am (English)----- St. Joseph

10:30 am----- Holy Trinity

10:30 am (Latin)----- Shrine Chapel

Weekdays

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am----- St. Ann

Monday - Friday, 12:15 pm (English)--- Shrine Chapel

Friday, 7:00 pm----- Holy Trinity

Saturday, 9:00am----- St. Ann

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 11:00 am - 12 noon----- Holy Trinity

Friday, 11:00am - 12 noon----- Shrine Chapel

Saturday, After 9:30 am Mass----- St. Ann

Saturday, 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm----- St. Joseph
(or by appointment)

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Briana George----- REoffice@holytrinitynj.org

July 27th, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 26, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, July 27, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Stanley Pozarycki, Sr. r/o Stan & Marcia Pozarycki
Vittorio Ravi r/o The Ravi Family
Anna Giampietro r/o The Family

MONDAY, July 28, Weekday

TUESDAY, July 29, Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

WEDNESDAY, July 30, Weekday

THURSDAY, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

**FRIDAY, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

7:00pm Arthur Rey r/o The Camara Family
Asdghig Apelian r/o Dr. Figueroa and Family
Eileen Monaghan r/o Gary & Del Schmidt

SATURDAY, August 2, Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, August 3, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am The Rosary Altar Society
Jim Raimondao r/o Mary & Joe Raimondo
Marie Mullery r/o Ed & Eileen Fisher
William & Ann Sullivan r/o Children and
Grandchildren

(*indicates Intention for the living)

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

July 19/20 2025: \$2,567.00 (2024: \$2,417.00)

Thanks to all who generously supported our special collections!

Thank you for your continued support!

*Figures do not include Online Giving, which accounts
for approximately 1/3 of our collection income.*

Online Giving: Holy Trinity offers Online Giving through eCatholic. Visit
holyltrinitynj.org/donate and follow the easy registration instructions.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in honor of Stanley Pozarycki, Sr., as lovingly requested by Stan & Marcia Pozarycki.

Senior Adult Ministry: SAVE THE DATE Thursday, Aug. 21, Retro Game Day! 1-3pm, in the Parish Center. Bring your favorite snack and drink. Time for Fun!

Men's Fellowship Meeting

Holy Trinity invites you to our Men's Fellowship Meeting on the second Tuesday night of the month, from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Holy Trinity Church Basement. Come join us as we gather for Fellowship, Prayer, and Formation.

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Holy Trinity: 2025-2026 Religious Education

Religious Education for the upcoming school year (2025-2026) is now open. Forms can be found on the parish website here: <https://holyltrinitynj.org/religious-education> Contact Briana George at reoffice@holyltrinitynj.org For more information.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION!

Welcome to our celebration and we invite you to return again. If you're thinking about becoming part of our Catholic family, or receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office at 908-526-2394, or reach out to us via email at office@holyltrinitynj.org



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The **Parish Prayer Chain** is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please call Mary Raimondo at 908-725-7369 or E-mail: babysis30@optonline.net.

Pray for the Sick

Kaitlyn Baucum	Dorothy Bennett
Bishop Bootkoski	Fran Brzezinski
Kevin Cain	Susan Catterson
Michael Fialkowski	Dcn. Mike Forrestall
Paul Gsell	Donna Hall
Karen Healy	Lois Hoffman
Sophie Holewski	Anita Kavanaugh
Kathy Kowal	David Landis
Nicky LaRocca	Dolores Martinez
Kathy McGill	Harry McLellan
Judy Mead-Morgan	Frank Meier
Joan Mohan	Robert Morgan
Joey Ortiz	Sheila Parente
Arthur Piatkowski	Cindy Pieja
Lisa Pozarycki	Mary "Sue" Reh
Aurora Romero	Tom Russell
Ruth Stives	Christian Tozzi
Jon Ulassin	Sally Wojcek



To add/remove a name call the Parish Office at 908-526-2394

Confidential Reporting for Ethics Violations

Navex EthicsPoint provides a confidential method for employees, volunteers and parishioners to report suspected financial malfeasance and other violations of ethical conduct in any of the parishes, schools, cemeteries and diocesan institutions in the Diocese of Metuchen. To make a report: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com> or 844-796-1296

Children's Break Spot

The first-grade religious education class has put together a "break spot" in the church basement across from the bathrooms for little ones that get antsy during mass. It includes a shelf of children's books and coloring materials. Please stop down and check it out!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month is for the living and deceased members of the Rosary Altar Society. The Altar Rosary Society meetings are held before this mass on Sunday at 9am in the Parish Hall.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The 10:30am Mass on the second Sunday of the month is for the living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society. The Holy Name Society meetings are held before this mass on Sunday at 9am in the church basement.



Next game: **FRIDAY, August 1, 2025**

Kitchen Open @ 6pm | Games Begin @ 7:30pm

Help with the games or kitchen is always needed and appreciated! Please contact the Office at 908-526-2394

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP:

Donations of Sweet Pickle Chips, Sauerkraut, Mayonnaise and Tuna and can be left at any church exit marked "For Bingo"

Thank you for your Help!

Rosary on Tuesday Mornings: Come join in a group recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome to take part each **Tuesday morning** at 9:15am in the church.

Rosary on Friday Evenings: Pray for Peace! The rosary is prayed every **Friday night** at 6:40pm, prior to the 7pm Mass. Please join us in praying for peace in our hearts, our families, our communities, our nation and around the world.



Mass Intentions

Our Mass Book is currently open for requests: July 2025 through December 2025.

10:30am Sunday and 7pm Friday Masses are available
To make a request, please stop by the office or call at 908-526-2394, during regular business hours.



A Summertime Blessing



May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means walking with honesty and courage and walking with love, respect, and concern for the feelings of others. May you talk to God this summer — every day and in every situation. Talking with God means praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, and expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you walk and talk with God every day. Amen. (Unknown)

Now Enrolling! St. Ann Classical Academy is now enrolling Pre K-8th Grade for the 2025-2026 school year, and we have room for your family! Visit us at stannclassical.org/open-house or call at 908-725-7787 to learn more, register for a personal tour, or apply today. We look forward to welcoming you!

Food Pantry: "Feeding the Hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy"

The Social Ministry Food Pantry can always use non-perishable canned goods such as tuna, soup, fruit, and also cereal, mac & cheese, crackers, rice, jelly, peanut butter, and supermarket gift cards. Food can be dropped off at the church exits, and gift cards can also be dropped in the collection basket. **We are grateful for your support!**



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Bishop's Annual Appeal Update: As of July, we have received gifts and pledges, totaling \$51,445.70, which is 102.89% of our parish goal of \$50,000. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this year's successful Appeal! Since we have exceed our goal, 50% of the difference will be returned to the church to help with the expenses of our parish!

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 2025



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
DROP-OFF: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

ST. ANN CLASSICAL PARKING LOT

GPS: 55 ANDERSON STREET, RARITAN, NJ

USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Time for Summer Cleaning!



Nothing shredded! We receive a donation for the total poundage collected.

We are collecting usable:

- clothes, hats, gloves, scarves, ties
- shoes, belts, etc.
- handbags, briefcases, backpacks
- linens, pillows, towels, drapery, small rugs
- stuffed animals



Alternative drop-off times?

Call the school or parish office to make arrangements:
908-725-7787.

Please put donated items in TALL KITCHEN GARBAGE BAGS.

Visit clothingdrive.net for more information and a complete list of donatable items.

Volunteers needed to help make this a success!

Questions? Contact us at hsa@stannparish.com

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus invite all Catholic families to a picnic to be held on Saturday, August 16, from 12 to 6pm at the Eagles Aerie Bridgewater picnic grounds 360 Woodside Lane, Bridgewater. If interested, please contact Neil Mahoney at neilmahoneynyc@yahoo.com or call/text him at 908-672-3686 to receive a flyer with all information for the picnic as well as costs.

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays after Memorial Day. The summer hours will be Monday - Thursday, 9am-4pm. Please note that there will still be Mass and Bingo on Friday evenings.



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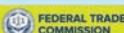
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