

## Saint Ann Catholic Church

A Roman Catholic Community Served by Capuchin Franciscan Friars

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#### **Parish Mission**

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Ann Church, inspired by the Gospel, strengthened and nourished by the Holy Eucharist, come to know more deeply the love and mercy of Jesus Christ and serve the needs of our neighbors.

## **Mass Intentions**

Monday, July 28

7:00am † Ermidio Busanic

Tuesday, July 29

7:00am (L) Jessica Leigh Purcell

Wednesday, July 30

7:00am † John Del Boccio 7:00pm † Sandra Procel

Thursday, July 31

7:00am + Patricia Kuehne

Friday, August 1

7:00am † Ermidio Busanic 7:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group

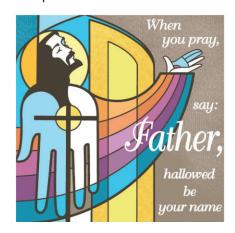
Saturday, August 2

9:00am All Prayer Shawl Recipients

5:00pm † William Perry

Sunday, August 3

8:00am † Louis DeCongelio \*10:30am † Michael Jadevia 12:00pm People of the Parish 7:00pm † Carmela Lisa



# **Livestreaming Sunday Masses**

#### \*Sundays at 10:30am

Saint Ann Catholic Church YouTube Chanel – <a href="https://www.youtube.com/saintanncatholicchurchhobokenni">https://www.youtube.com/saintanncatholicchurchhobokenni</a> and stay on YouTube channel for future viewing & reflection.

#### **Mass Prayers**

Sunday Mass Prayers can be accessed via mobile phone, tablets and computers via our website: www.stannhoboken.com.

#### **Candle Memorials**

(week of July 27)

**Altar Host** 

In Memory of Mario Raggio

**Altar Wine** 

In Memory of Mario Raggio

**Blessed Mother** 

Special Intention, St. Ann Guild

July Birthdays

Crucifix

**Special Intention** 

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, Kathy DeRose

Madonna Dei Martiri

In Memory of Catherine & Mario Raggio

**Mother Cabrini** 

In Memory of Raymond Sorensen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

In Memory of Cathy Arnold

**Our Lady of Sorrows** 

In Memory of Edward

McLaughlin

**Sacred Heart of Jesus** 

In Memory of Patricia Kuehne



**Saint Anthony** 

In Memory of Mario Raggio

**Saint Clare** 

Good Health, Dolores Puccio

**Saint Francis** 

In Memory of Edward

McLaughlin

Saint Gerard

Special Intention, Nathan Harder

**Saint Giacomo** 

In Memory of Mary Portka

**Saint Lucy** 

In Memory of Mario Raggio

Saint Michael

In Thanksgiving

**Saint Pio** 

In Memory of Steve Caruso

**Saint Therese** 

Special Intention, Jessa Rae Ortiz

## **Scripture Reflections**

July 27, 2025—17h Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses

what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us <u>need</u> very little. However, we usually <u>want</u> so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION to the IMMACULATE HEART of MARY

Saturday, August 2nd — 9am Mass

followed by Recitation of the Rosary and silent reflection. GO TO: <a href="mailto:stannhoboken.com/saturday">stannhoboken.com/saturday</a> for both link to Rosary Prayers and First Saturday Devotion Prayers.



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Sunday, August 3** is the first Sunday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 7:00pm Mass. All are invited to join us. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



## **Save the Date**

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Join us as we celebrate the

125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of St. Ann Parish and the

100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of St. Ann Church Concelebrated Mass at 12:30 PM

Main Celebrant

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,

Archbishop of Newark

Gala Dinner Dance to Follow

Macaluso's

55 4th Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey

Further details will be announced soon.

## **JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE**

Jubilee 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis in the Papal Bull Spes Non Confundit ("Hope Does Not Disappoint"), is a sacred year dedicated to spiritual renewal, reconciliation, and pilgrimage for Catholics worldwide.



In celebration of this Jubilee, the parishes of St. Lawrence and St. Ann in Hoboken will embark on a pilgrimage on September 27, 2025 in Philadelphia, visiting the Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia, the Shrine of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, the Shrine of St. John Neumann, and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

The tour price is \$75 per person (ages 6 and up). This includes round-trip bus transportation, driver gratuity, lunch, and donations to the shrines. Please make checks payable to St. Lawrence Church.

Brochures with registration forms are available at the doors of the church. You may also scan the QR code to download/ and complete the form.



Only 27 seats are available. Reservations will be confirmed only upon receipt of the completed registration form and **full payment submitted to the parish office at St. Ann.** 



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

Blessings to all as we celebrate the feast of St. Ann this weekend. Thank you for your great participation during our Novena. Wonderful crowds each night. I am sure St. Ann was very pleased.

Next weekend we will participate in our yearly cooperation with our collection for the missions. Coming to us will be either Most Rev. Andrew J. Karnley, Bishop of the Diocese of Cape Palmas, Liberia or Fr. Joseph C. Nyanti. They will represent the Diocese of Cape Palmas, Liberia. I thank you in advance for your support.

Joining us again this year will be two gentlemen from Bethlehem. They will share with us their olive wood religious articles for sale to help the people in their country. They will be here the weekend of August 23 and 24.

In our Gospel, Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers. The disciples ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin

## **Second Collection**

For Mission In Liberia-Diocese of Cape Palmas-August 2nd & 3rd



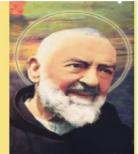
This collection supports many key projects and programs in the Diocese of Cape Palmas such as:

- -Renovation and Construction of Infrastructure
- -Formation and Capacity Building Program
- -Self-Reliance Program
- -Women, Children and Youth Programs
- -Pastoral, Spiritual and Social Programs
- -Media Program
- -Use of Solar Power

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Padre Pio Prayer Group

You are cordially invited to attend the 24th Annual Celebration for Saint 'Padre' Pio Feast



Saint Paare Pio Feast Saint Ann's Church, Hoboken, NJ

#### **Sunday, September 21, 2025** Special Holy Mass: 12:00 PM

Procession following the Holy Mass

## Sunday, October 5, 2025 Feast Celebration

The Primavera Regency: 1PM – 6PM

1080 Valley Road, Stirling, NJ 07980

Price: \$125 per person, Children under 11 years old \$50

To purchase tickets call Martha Gonzalez at 201-659-1114

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No refunds for cancellation





## **OCIA**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) formerly known as the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults "or (RCIA), is a program of the Catholic Church, oriented towards those discerning the Catholic way of life.

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? If YES, please attend our Inquiry Sessions for Adults, a time and place where you can get answers to all your questions about the Catholic faith, held at Saint Ann Catholic Church. If you are interested in learning more about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Cheryl M James at: 201/659-1114 ext. 102 or send email to: cherylmjames@stannhoboken.com or visit our website: www.stannhoboken.com/rcia. THANK YOU!

#### **Adult Confirmation Classes**

If you are an adult who has been baptized and received your Holy Communion, catechized, but have not been confirmed, then you are a candidate for the Adult Confirmation classes.

To register or to get more information about the *Adult Confirmation Program*, please contact Cheryl M James at cherylmjames@stannhoboken.com or call 201/659- 1114 ext. 102.

## **Liturgical Ministry**

The Liturgical Ministry is looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. If you are called to these ministries, please register online at www.stannhoboken.com/liturgical-ministries or contact the Parish office at 201-659-1114. For more information, please contact Cheryl M James at cherylmjames@stannhoboken.com/201-659-1114.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Ann Church

Do you knit or crochet?

Do your family members and friends tell you that they have enough handmade scarves, hats, mittens, blankets, etc.?

Do you have a large stash of yarn?



For the past fourteen years, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has crocheted and knitted prayer shawls and lap blankets to bring comfort to those who are ill or need support as they are healing. The shawls and blankets are physical signs of the prayers and blessings that the ministry members hope will comfort and warm recipients.

Members of the ministry crochet and knit the shawls and blankets at home and meet regularly to plan their activities. The blessed shawls and blankets are distributed at St. Ann's annual healing mass in February. At other times requests for shawls and blankets can be made by calling the parish office at 201-659-1114.

In addition, during the Christmas season, the ministry makes hats and scarves that are distributed to various organizations through the St. Nicholas Pouch project.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Pat Sorensen at pasorensen@aol.com.

## **Supporting Our Church**

**Upcoming Collection August 2/3: Energy** 

The **Monthly Energy** collection pays our heating and cooling bills. It is not a formal second collection, but necessary to maintain operation costs. Thank you for your contribution.

## Saint of The Week-SAINT MARTHA-July 29

Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as "burdened with much serving" (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, "Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" Jesus' response, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part" (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as "second-class" Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, "Go and do likewise" (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha's sister Mary and brother Lazarus, calling all three "hosts of the Lord," recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!



## **Baptisms**

(for the month of June 2025)

We are happy to welcome the newest members in our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism this past month.

Alessandro Holdorf, Aida Ferguson, Alessandra Russo, Matteo Russo, Gabriella Doyle, Edward Carr, V, Enza DeMaio, Grace Miller George Schlett, Samuel Weber



## Weddings

(for the month of June 2025)

Congratulations to the following couples that celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Ann this past month.

Brian Conahan & Taylor Hryniowski
Tyler Pantalone & Rebecca Maccariello
Michael Norsen & Melina Bortoli
Joseph Juri & Antonietta Lisa
Salvatore Vancio & Sofia Scarpati
Domenick Scali & Karianne Plescia



## Deaths

During the month of *June 2025*, we celebrated a funeral Mass for the following souls:

Angela DeSouza Christina Sucato Edward McLaughlin Mario Raggio Debra Gwinnett

May they rest in peace.





#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday..... 5:00pm Vigil

**Sunday** ..... 8:00am, 10:30am\*, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

Monday-Friday......7:00am

#### Wednesday

Mass Followed by Rosary Saturday......9:00am

Note: Holy Hour, Holy Days, and Holidays As Announced

(\*10:30am Mass is Streamed Live via Saint Ann YouTube Channel: youtube.com/ @stannhoboken)

#### **Sacraments**

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in Church each Saturday from 4:00pm-4:45pm or call the Parish Office to make appointment.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Upon the birth of your child, parents please contact the Parish Office for orientation and to register for the required Parents and Godparents' Baptismal Preparation Session. The sessions are currently available online. Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month following the 12:00pm Mass, at 1:00pm.

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples are to be registered, active members of the parish and are asked to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable for couples to contact the Parish Office before other arrangements are made for the Wedding Day.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is available to seriously ill members of our Parish either at home or in the hospital. For legal reasons, many hospitals no longer inform parishes when a hospitalized parishioner would like a parish visit. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## Holy Communion for the Homebound

For homebound persons who would like to receive Holy Communion regularly, please contact the Parish Office.

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a rite for adults to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic, please contact the Director of RCIA in the Parish Office.

#### **Parish Registration**

Welcome to the Saint Ann Parish Family! Please register with the Parish by completing the online Parish Registration Form. Parish Registration is required for Baptisms, Weddings, Religious Education Programs and to attend Hoboken Catholic Academy. We urge all parishioners to make regular use of the envelopes or Online Giving. If you are moving from the Parish, please notify the Parish Office so we can keep our records most current.

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Theresa Henry		
Albin Joseph		
Kathy Ferman, Anthony		
Pasquale, Dan DeCongelio and Peter DiGiacomo		
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