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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, August 4

7:00am † James "JJ" Corrado

Tuesday, August 5

7:00am In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 6

7:00am † Domonique DiGuilmi

7:00pm † Memorial Mass

Thursday, August 7

7:00am † Frank Totaro

Friday, August 8

7:00am † Peter Bernard Nolan

Saturday, August 9

9:00am † Domenico & Giacomina
Caporrino

5:00pm † Bobby Milizzo

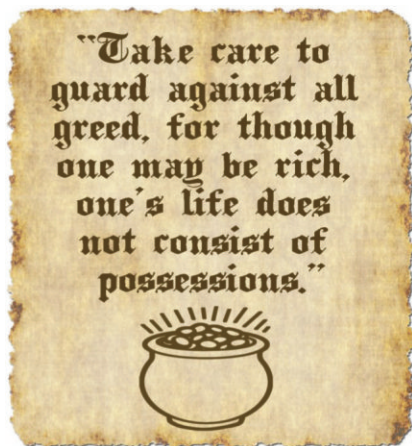
Sunday, August 10

8:00am † Tadeusz Gnidula

*10:30am † Robert Callahan

12:00pm † Mary Grace Bellotti

7:00pm People of the Parish



Livestreaming Sunday Masses

***Sundays at 10:30am**

Saint Ann Catholic Church YouTube Channel – <https://www.youtube.com/saintanncatholicchurchhobokennj> 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 August 3)

Altar Host

In Memory of Catherine & Mario Raggio

Blessed Mother

In Memory of Mary & Joseph Forte

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, AnnaMaria McGuire

Madonna Dei Martiri

Good Health, John DiGennaro

Mother Cabrini

Special Intention, Michelle & Bobby Swineford

Our Lady of Sorrows

In Memory of Mario Raggio

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo

Saint Anthony

Special Intention, Anne & Joe Shearn



Saint Clare

Special Intention, Dennis Palmeri

Saint Francis

In Memory of Robert Callahan

Saint Gerard

Good Health, Elise

Saint Giacomo

In Memory of Mary Portka

Saint Jude

Good Health, Caroline Calligy

Saint Michael

Special Intention, Ava & Mark

Saint Pio

In Memory of Steve Caruso

Saint Rocco

Special Intention, Trish DeRose

Scripture Reflections

August 3, 2025—18h Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



...to all our VOLUNTEERS, your time and talent is what makes the Feast a great success!! May God Bless You abundantly for your loving service!...to ALL who attended and supported our Feast! The huge crowds were a great sign of the hunger for faith, communion and desire to do something positive as a community that draws us together in peace!
...to our ANNUAL SPONSORS, with appreciation and blessings!!

Save the Date

Sunday, November 2, 2025

**Join us as we celebrate the
125th Jubilee of St. Ann Parish
and the**

**100th 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.

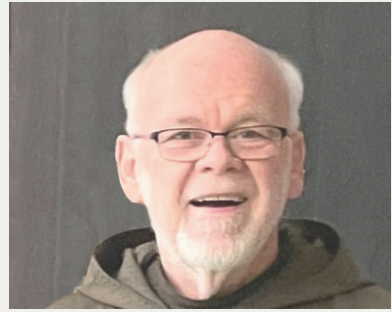
Brochures with registration forms are available at the doors of the church. You may also scan the QR code to download/ and complete the form.



Just a handful of seats left. Reservations will be confirmed only upon receipt of the completed registration form and **full payment submitted to the parish office at St. Ann.**

Boy Scouts

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Boy Scouts for their help and support during the St. Ann Procession. Your service and dedication were truly appreciated by the Holy Name Society and the entire parish community.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

While the feast of St. Ann is over, the blessings continue to remain as do the many great memories of the novena, the feast day Mass and the festival itself. Wow, what a spectacular time. Our nine preachers for the novena were each special in their own way and we are grateful to all of them and their words of wisdom. We are so grateful to have Cardinal Sean O'Malley with us on the feast of St. Ann. His words and his presence were a blessing to all.

A special thank you to Mario and Roseanne for an incredible 115th festival. The crowds were wonderful. To all who gave of their time and talents as volunteers each day, a big thank you. The list is too long to remember everyone, but if you had anything to do with the feast, anything at all, THANK YOU!

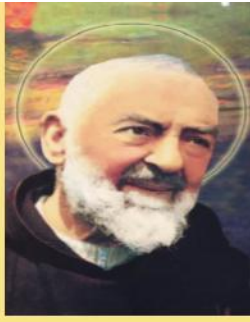
We welcome today Most Rev. Andrew Karnley and/or Fr. Joseph Nyanti from the Diocese of Cape Palmas, Liberia for our annual Mission Appeal.

In Luke's Gospel today, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin

Padre Pio Prayer Group

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

No refunds for cancellation

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a Catholic devotion dating back to the early days of the Church. It involves exposing a consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, allowing people to sit and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ. Adoration specifically refers to any prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament whether in front of a closed Tabernacle or in front of the exposed host in a monstrance.



During Eucharistic Adoration, it is appropriate to do any of the following....

- Read and reflect on readings from the Bible or other spiritual writings
- Pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or any other favorite devotions
- Converse with God through spontaneous prayer or journaling
- Sit quietly and listen or just enjoy being in the presence of Christ

St. Ann Roman Catholic Church

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Classes Begin September 21, 2025
For students in 1st through 8th grades

Email questions to:
faithformation@stannahoboken.com

REGISTER NOW!

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@stannahoboken.com or visit our website: www.stannahoboken.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@stannahoboken.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.stannahoboken.com/liturgical-ministries or contact the Parish office at 201-659-1114. For more information, please contact Cheryl M James at cherylmjames@stannahoboken.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.

Register with Saint Ann Catholic Church or Update Current Information WHY REGISTER?

- ◇ You have moved into town and are regularly attending Saint Ann Church
- ◇ You are planning your wedding
- ◇ You are Baptizing your child(ren)
- ◇ You are looking for a Sponsor letter for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◇ Your child(ren) are attending Hoboken Catholic Academy (HCA)
- ◇ To update contact/family information
- ◇ TO STAY CONNECTED with the Parish

To complete/update parish registration, please go to:
www.stannahoboken.com/parish-registration or
SCAN the QR code in the vestibule of the church.

For more information or any questions, please contact the Parish Office a 201-659-1114 or visit; office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm.



August 6, 2025

In the event of the Transfiguration we contemplate the mysterious encounter between history, which is being built every day, and the blessed inheritance that awaits us in heaven in full union with Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

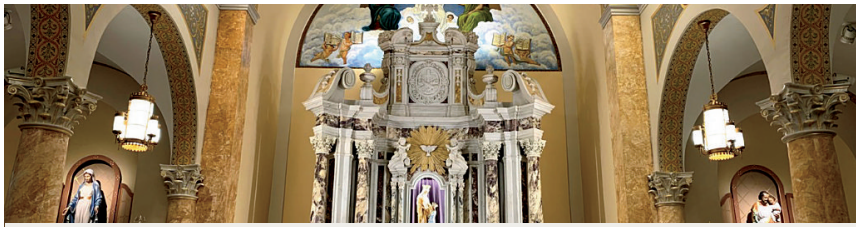
When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

SAINT ANN VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

Volunteering, albeit within the parish or with groups associated with us, is a way to 'love our neighbor' and also a way to donate our time. Please explore the Liturgical Ministries, Outreach and Societies on our website: <https://stannahoboken.com/ministries>. BE IN THE KNOW...join our Volunteer mailing list: volunteer@stannahoboken.com.





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Sunday Closed

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Pasquale, Dan DeCongelio and Peter DiGiacomo
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Trustees Felix Gonzalez
.....Anne Shearn

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil

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

Monday–Friday 7:00am

Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament 5:00pm
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
..... 6:00pm
Benediction.....6:40pm
Novenas Miraculous Medal &
Saint Anthony.....6:45pm
Mass followed by Novena to
Saint Ann.....7:00pm

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstannhoboken))**

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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