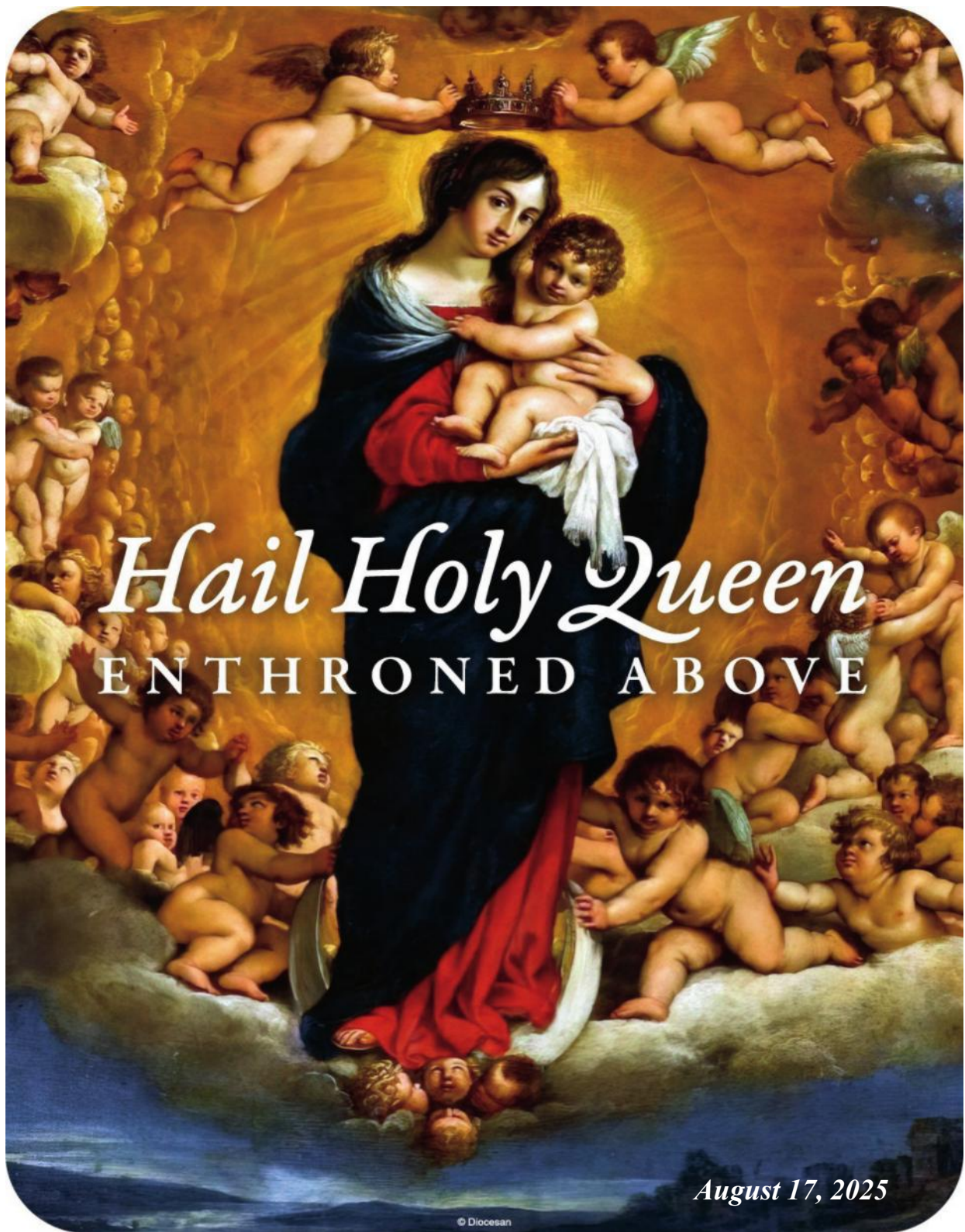




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Parish Mission

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 18

7:00am † Bobby Milizzo

Tuesday, August 19

7:00am † Joseph Sciancalepore

Wednesday, August 20

7:00am † Ruth Dowd

7:00pm † Francesco Aluotto

Thursday, August 21

7:00am † Lisamarie Robles

Friday, August 22

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Saturday, August 23

9:00am (L) Fr. Martin Schratz, OFM
Cap.

5:00pm † Bobby Milizzo

Sunday, August 24

8:00am † Josephine O'Neill

*10:30am People of the Parish

12:00pm † Pietro Romano

7:00pm † Joseph Mirabelli



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.stannahoboken.com.

Candle Memorials

(week of August 17)

Altar Host

In Memory of Bobby Milizzo

Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention, Andres & Kara Ramirez

Blessed Mother

Special Intention

St. Joseph

Good Health, Josephine Amato

Immaculate Heart of Mary

In Memory of Bobby Milizzo

Mother Cabrini

Good Health, Michelle Swineford

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo



Saint Anthony

In Memory of Bobby Milizzo

Saint Francis

In Memory of Bob Cecchini

Saint Gerard

Special Intention, Julianna Cahill

Saint Jude

Good Health, Louise Chardos

Saint Lucy

Special Intention, Lucianna

Saint Michael

In Memory of Michael Egenton

Saint Therese

In Memory of Anne Martin (Scerbo)

Scripture Reflections

August 17, 2025—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil.

However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



King David Bethlehem Wood Products on sale at St. Ann on the weekend of August 23-24th

Who We Are

King David Bethlehem Wood aims to bring the blessings of the Holy Land into your home. We import the finest quality olive wood products and custom gifts handmade by local artisans and craftsmen in Bethlehem, the city of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Payment Options

We accept all forms of payment, including credit card, check, and electronic payments via Zelle. Ask about our customized payment plans!

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 & Celebration
Details below**



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

Need a quiet place to pray? I am happy to say that as an Eagle Scout Project, Krish Bhandari has set up a quiet prayer garden in front of the main office with a bench, flowers, fountain, cross and more. We are so grateful for this beautiful spot for any of us to just come and be with the Lord. Thank you so much Krish and your team of friends who helped you. We will pray for you now as you are going off to college.

Next weekend we are pleased to welcome back King David Bethlehem Wood, who will share their olive wood products with us. Mino and his brother Afram, will be joining us this year.

As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin

**GALA TICKETS
ON SALE NOW!**

*Saint Ann 125th Jubilee
Gala Dinner Dance
Celebration*

Sunday November 2nd

3:30pm—8:30pm

Macaluso's

55 -4th Avenue

Hawthorne, NJ 07506

Tickets: \$150.00 per person

*Payment: Cash or Check Payable to
Saint Ann Catholic Church*

ON SALE NOW in the Parish Office

Reserve by: October 20th

*Transportation available
upon purchase of ticket*



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125th Jubilee Candles
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After All Masses
In the Church
August 23rd thru
November 2nd
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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.



Women's Faith Group

Are you thirsty for a personal prayer life that is deep and ongoing?

Time for God was written with these desires and difficulties in mind.

Book available for purchase through Amazon or EWTN websites

Next meeting date: Tuesday, September 9th

Place: Padre Pio Chapel (619 Jefferson Street)

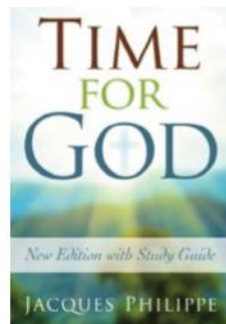
Time: 7:00-9:00pm

FOR REGISTRATION/INFORMATION:

Email Parish Office at: Secretary@stannhoboken.com

Or call 201-659-1114

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month



Faith Formation

Registration is open

Classes begin **September 21, 2025**

for students in 1st through 8th grades

Email questions to:

faithformation@stannhoboken.com



OCIA (formerly RCIA)

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 **2026 Adult Confirmation Program**, please contact Cheryl M James at cherylmjames@stannhoboken.com or call 201/659- 1114 ext. 102.



QUEENSHIP of MARY Friday, August 22

The Catholic Church celebrates the Queenship of Mary on August 22

According to Catholic tradition, Christ is king of the world and saves the people from their sins; Mary is queen over the earth because of her role in the story of divine redemption, serving as mother to the Savior. Through a design of Grace, the Immaculate Mother was fully associated with the Mystery of the Son — in His Incarnation; in His earthly life, at first hidden at Nazareth and then manifested in the Messianic Ministry; in His Passion and Death; and finally, in the glory of His Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven." Mary's queenship can be seen in the great vision described in Revelation 12: "And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars; she was with child, and she cried out in her pangs of birth, in anguish for delivery."

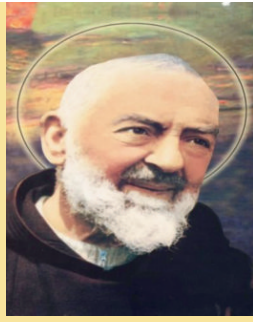
Let's give Our Mother Mary an honored place in our home where all will see her and often pray to her.

Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign! Amen!



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

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.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Raffle Tickets

Tickets being sold after weekend

Masses until the 1st week of September

Tickets are \$10.00

There are 3 chances of winning a monetary prize. Proceeds are used to assist those in need.



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.



Do You Like to Sing?

Would you like to be part of the Saint Ann Choir? If **YES**, please email your contact info to Jeremy Beck, Music Director: jbeck75@mac.com.

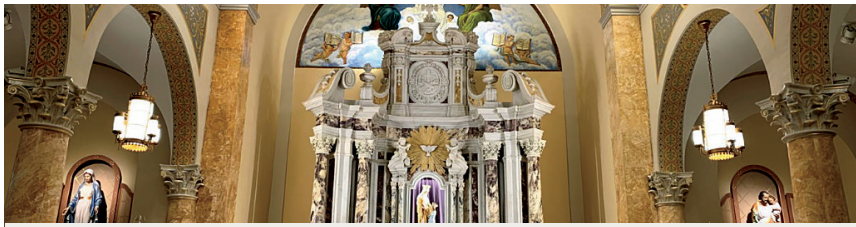


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Pasquale, Dan DeCongelio and Peter DiGiacomo
parishcouncil@stannhoboken.com

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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