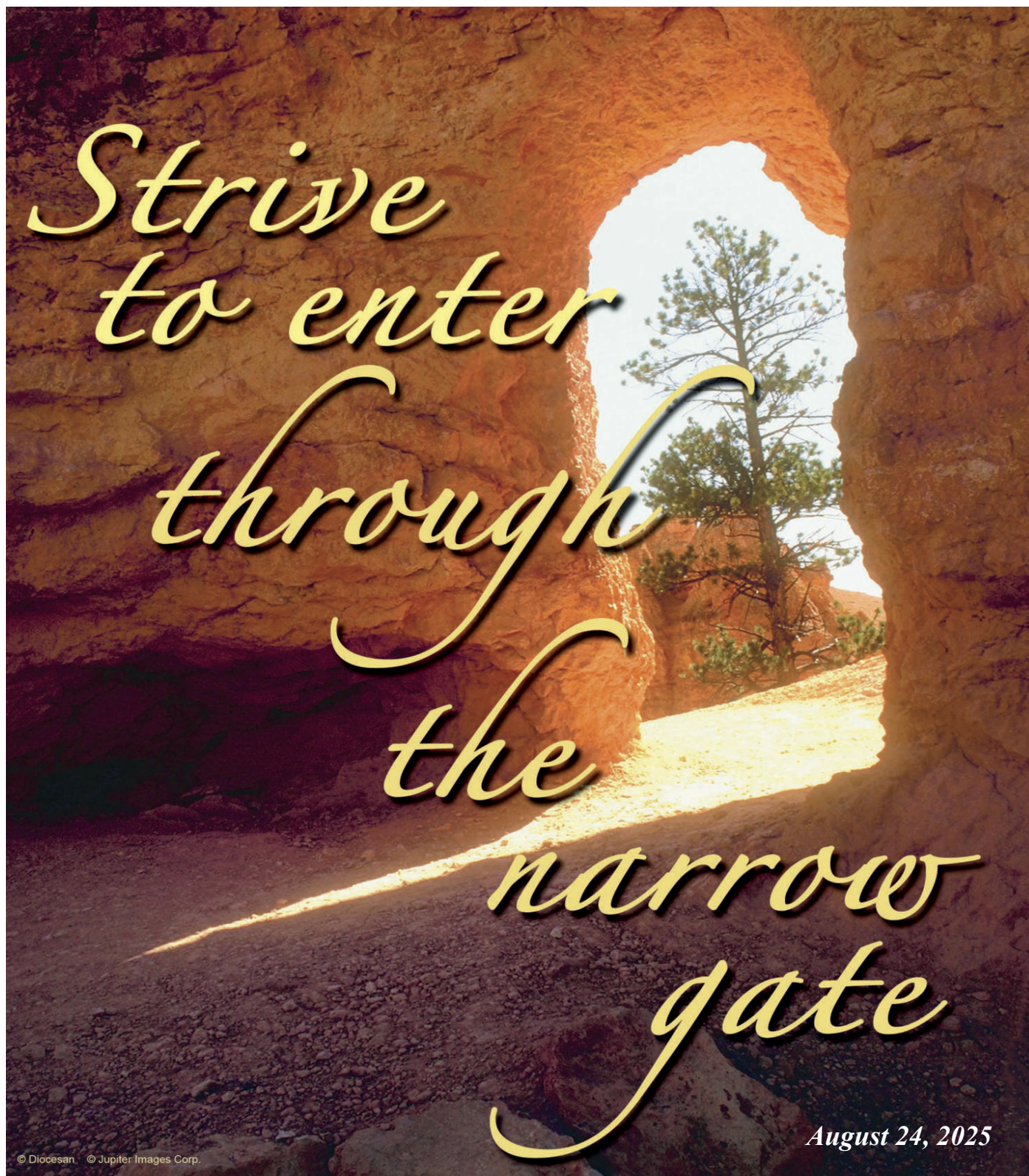




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Parish Mission

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 25

7:00am † Ruth Dowd

Tuesday, August 26

7:00am † Lisamarie Robles

Wednesday, August 27

7:00am (L) A. Ricciardi

7:00pm (L) Vivian Del Valle

Thursday, August 28

7:00am (L) Anthony, Christopher & Tonianne

Friday, August 29

7:00am † Lisamarie Robles

Saturday, August 30

9:00am † Carmen Arroyo

5:00pm † Louis Mingolo

Sunday, August 31

8:00am † Carmela Lisa

*10:30am † Domenick Amato

12:00pm People of the Parish

7:00pm † Carmela Lisa



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 24)

Immaculate Heart of Mary

In Memory of Bobby Milizzo

Our Lady of Sorrows

In Memory of Edward McLaughlin

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo

Saint Anthony

In Memory of Anthony Puccio



Saint Francis

In Memory of Veronica McCarthy

Saint Gerard

Special Intention, Julianna Cahill

Saint Michael

In Memory of Sandra Sansevere

Scripture Reflections

August 24, 2025—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are.

Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

Faith Formation

Registration is open

Classes begin **September 21, 2025**
for students in 1st through 8th grades

Email questions to:

faithformation@stannhoboken.com



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

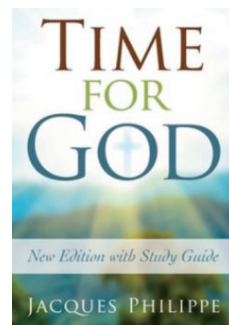
Next meeting date: Tuesday, September 9th

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



Saint Ann 125th Jubilee

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Join us to Celebrate the
125th Jubilee of Saint Ann Parish
and the
100th Jubilee of Saint Ann Church
Concelebrated Mass at 12:30pm

Main Celebrant
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archbishop of Newark

Followed by

*Saint Ann 125th Jubilee
Gala Dinner Dance
Celebration
Macaluso's*

55 - 4th Avenue Hawthorne, NJ

3:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Limited Seats for Transportation available



125th Jubilee Commemorative Journal

Purchase an Ad for our
2025 Saint Ann Commemorative
Jubilee Journal Info on website or
[Click here for Costs & Details](#)

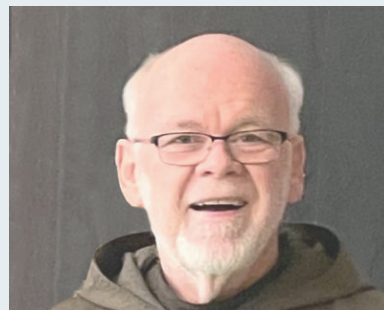


125th Jubilee Commemorative Candles

ON SALE NOW - \$10each

Candles ON SALE in the Parish Office and
after all Masses beginning August 30th/31st

For 125th Jubilee Celebration details or questions,
please contact the Parish Office via email
secretary@stannhoboken.com



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

We are happy this weekend to welcome King David Bethlehem Wood once again. Mino and Afram Murad are here to share with us wonderful artwork made of olive wood from the Holy Land, in particular Bethlehem. With the unrest going on in that part of the world, tourism is no longer possible, but the people need to find ways to keep their tradition alive. Coming here to Hoboken is one way we can support them and their family. Big or little, everything you purchase supports them.

Next weekend is Labor Day, the official end of summer. It will be good having everyone back again. School will begin on Wednesday.

With the feast over you will see some announcements preparing for our combination 125th and 100th anniversary here at St. Ann. Two milestones in the life of our parish. Please support us as you are able, especially if you have a business or would like a remembrance in our journal.

Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin

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.



SHARE SUNDAY

Last Sunday of the Month

Monthly we collect food that is non-perishable items: coffee, sugar, peanut butter, canned tuna fish, paper/plastic plates, hot/cold cups, napkins, plastic utensils, toilet paper, dish detergent, laundry detergent, softener, toiletries for men/women, underwear, socks and necessities for the local Shelters. Please place all non-perishables, no clothing please, in the bin located in the vestibule of the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you!



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.

SAINT MONICA (332-387) August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

Baptisms

(for the month of July 2025)

We are happy to welcome the newest members to our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism here at St. Ann this past month.



*Luke DeMarco, Sofia Gallo,
Tessa Markle, Sofia Milianta,
Christian Rocco, Jr., Nolan Clark,
Delanie Cooper, Julian Hagmann,
Noelle Micheli, Rocco Tobey,
Weston Tout*

Weddings

(for the month of July 2025)

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



Andrew Mullen & Casey Corallo

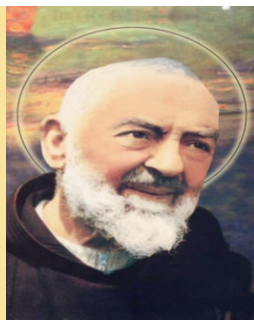
Do You Like to Sing?

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.



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

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://stannhoboken.com/ministries>. BE IN THE KNOW...join our Volunteer mailing list: volunteer@stannhoboken.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.stannhoboken.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.

Hoboken Shelter Success Story

Rafael graduated from Hoboken High School in the 1980's and became permanently disable in his early 20's. Nearly a decade ago he lost his housing and had been staying in shelter ever since.

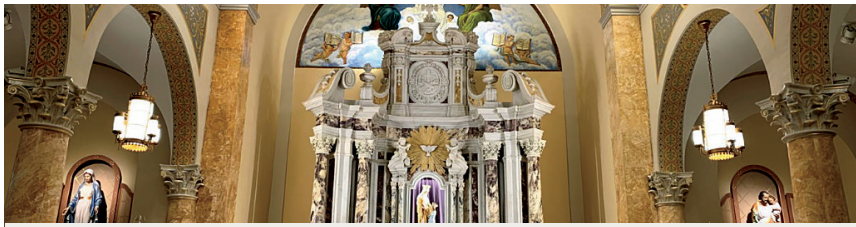


Finding permanent housing for Rafael wasn't easy, but his clinical case coordinator, Norma, never gave up.

This week Rafael got the keys to his very own home.

Thanks to your generosity and belief in the shelter's mission to end hunger and homelessness.





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Sunday Closed

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Pastoral Parish Council

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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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Do you or someone you know have a great business in town that should be on the bulletin?

**If so please contact Diocesan at 800-233-8200
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