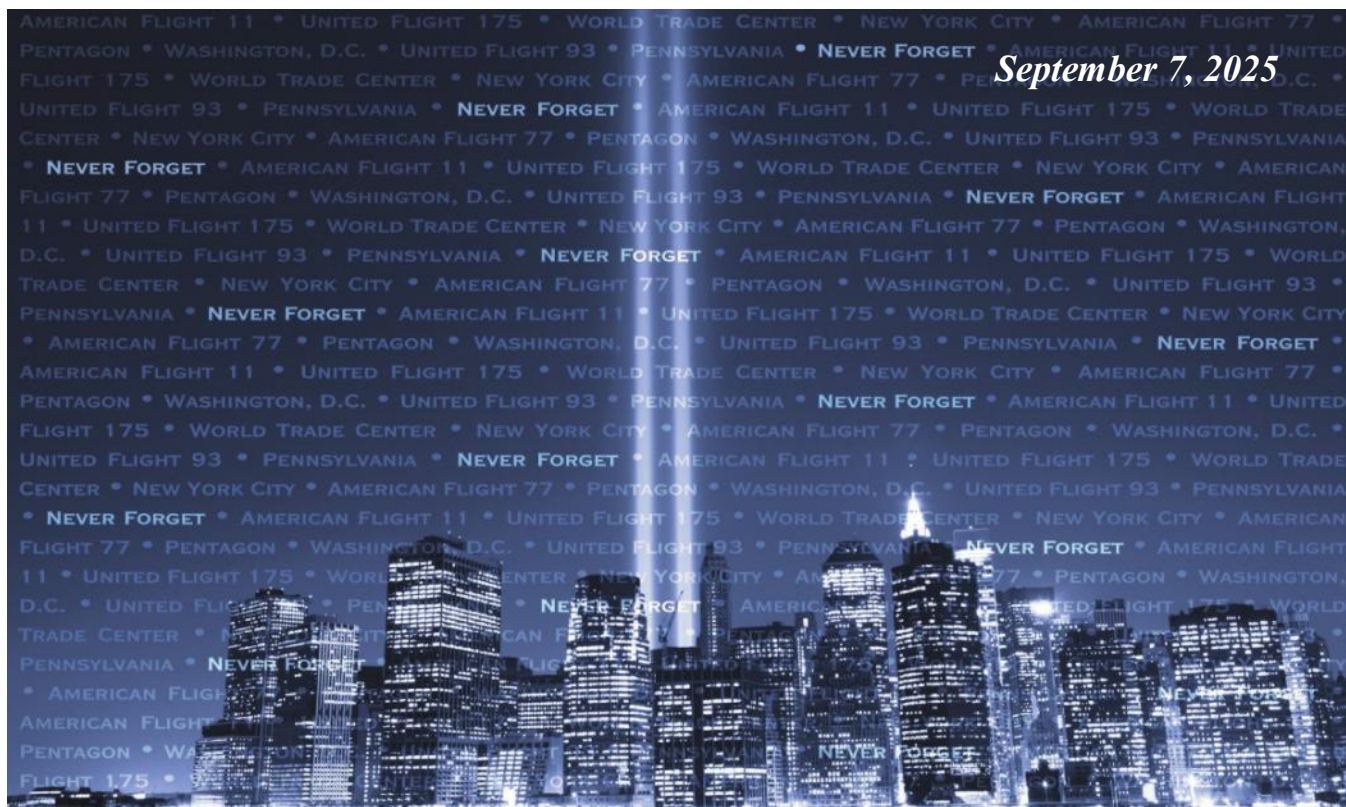




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SEPTEMBER 11



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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, September 8

7:00am † Mary DeCongelio

Tuesday, September 9

7:00am † Ruth Dowd

Wednesday, September 10

7:00am † Patricia Henry

7:00pm † Gilda Sivo

Thursday, September 11

7:00am † Victims of 911

Friday, September 12

7:00am † Joseph A. Sciancalepore

Saturday, September 13

9:00am † Ruth & Lorraine

5:00pm † William & Mary Perry

Sunday, September 14

8:00am People of the Parish

*10:30am (L) Fr. Martin Schratz, OFM
Cap.

12:00pm † Jonelle Fusco

7:00pm † James "JJ" Corrado



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 September 7)

Altar Wine

In Memory of Martino "Marty" Hroncich

Blessed Mother

In Thanksgiving

Saint Joseph

In Memory of Joseph Pick

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, Phyllis

Madonna Dei Martiri

In Memory of DeCongelio Family

Mother Cabrini

Special Intention, Michelle & Bobby Swineford

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

In Memory of Adam DeAngelis

Our Lady of Sorrows

Special Intention, Annmarie Rizzo

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo



Saint Anthony

Special Intention, Anne & Joe Shearn

Saint Francis

Special Intention, Dolores Pasculli

Saint Gerard

Good Health, Elise

Saint Giacomo

In Memory of Annunziata Pasquale

Saint Jude

Good Health, Caroline Calligy

Saint Michael

Special intention, Ava & Mark

Saint Pio

Special Intention, Chris Cahill

Saint Giacomo

Special Intention, Trish DeRose

Scripture Reflections

September 7, 2025—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live.

However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children— September 13th

Please say a special prayer for these little ones, as well as those who mourn them. Special prayer cards will be available at the back of the church by September 13. Pope St. John Paul II, pray for all those hurt by abortion.



Faith Formation

Registration is open

Classes begin **September 21, 2025**

for students in 1st through 8th grades

Email questions to: faithformation@stannhoboken.com



Saint Ann 125th Jubilee

Sunday, November 2nd 2025

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

**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

3:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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 - Limited Seating



125th Jubilee Commemorative Journal

Purchase an Ad for our

2025 Saint Ann Commemorative

*Jubilee Journal Info on website [https://
www.stannahoboken.com/documents/2025/4/2025%
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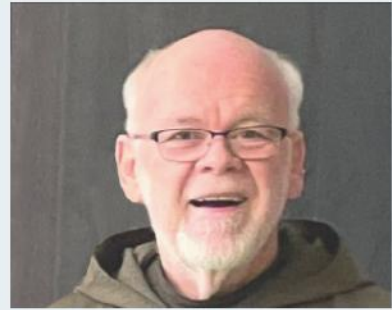
125th Jubilee Commemorative Candles

ON SALE NOW - \$10 each

**Candles on sale at the Parish Office &
after all Masses beginning August 30th/31st**

*125th Jubilee Celebration details/questions,
please contact the Parish Office via email*

secretary@stannahoboken.com



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

Let me begin by saying that I will be joining a number of Capuchin Friars on a preached retreat this week. Please pray for us. May not have access to internet so would appreciate holding back on emails. Thanks.

School began this week at Hoboken Catholic Academy. We have about 310 students attending this year with a waiting list. Please pray for our children and all children in school as we continue to see violence before us.

The 100th anniversary celebration is quickly approaching. Be sure to get your tickets for the gala dinner before they are all gone. They are for sale after each Mass in the St. Jude Room (what was Fr. Charlie's room) and at the office.

Monday will be the ordination of our new auxiliary bishop for our Hudson County, Bishop Pedro Bismarck Chau, D.D. All are invited to the ordination at 2:00 on Monday at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica, Newark.

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin

St. Ann Pet Food Drive

September 21st—October 5th

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Collecting dog and cat food (dry or wet)

Donations are for the Hoboken Community Center

Please bring to the Parish Office or drop off in the back of the church



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.



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@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.

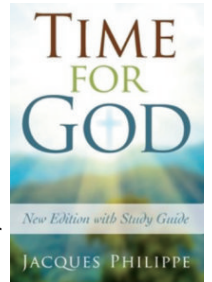
To register or to get more information about the **2026 Adult Confirmation Program**, please contact Cheryl M James at cherylmjames@stannahoboken.com or call 201/659- 1114 ext. 102.



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 at: Secretary@stannahoboken.com or call 201-659-1114.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month

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.



Deaths

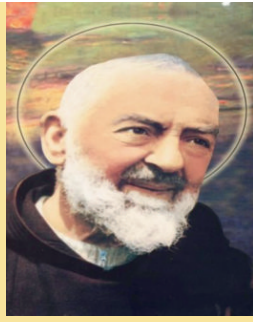
During the month of **August 2025**, we celebrated a funeral Mass for the following souls:

Julia Branda, Sandra Sansevere, Cosmo Mezzina, Vito Zarrillo, Sr.

May they rest in peace.

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

2nd Collection-Catholic University of America - September 13/14th

SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF CATHOLIC LEADERS

Founded in 1887 by the U.S. bishops, The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, educating seminarians, religious, bishops, and laity to advance the dialogue between faith and reason. Catholic University seeks to impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. With five Catholic University alumni up for canonization, the University embraces the mandate of Pope Leo XIII at its founding to "give to the Church and the nation her best citizens".

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.



Calling Pro-Life Young Adults

Pro-Life Speaker Training

Saturday, September 13th

9:15am—12:45pm

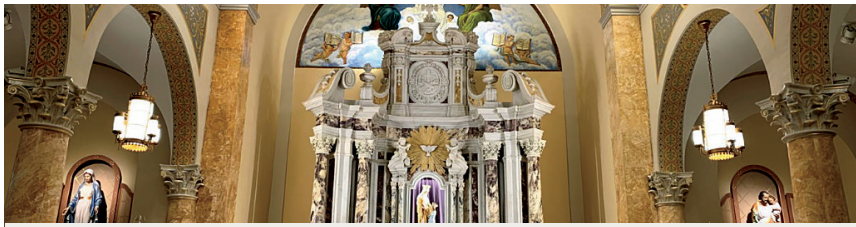


Learn public speaking skills & Pro-Life Apologetics

Register at: lifeneteducation.org/training

For more information contact: Mary Beth Green at:

marybeth@lifeneteducation.org/973-497-4500



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Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm
Sunday Closed

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Pastoral Parish Council

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Frank DiCola, Tara Gamble, Kathy Ferman, Anthony
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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