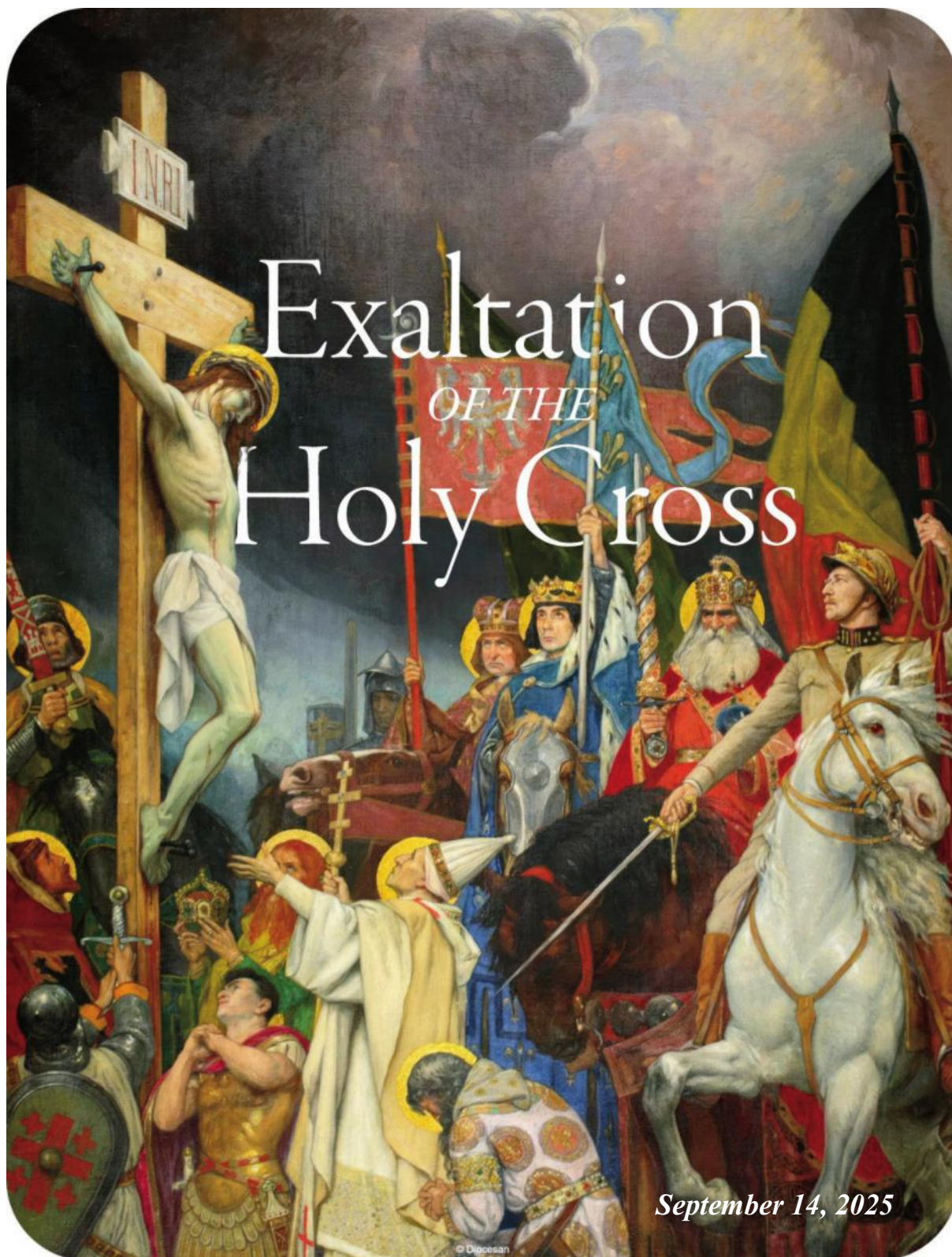




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Parish Mission

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 15

7:00am † Nettie Competelle

Tuesday, September 16

7:00am † Joseph Iervolino

Wednesday, September 17

7:00am † Benedetta Versaci

7:00pm (L) Joleen & Joseph Cusano

Thursday, September 18

7:00am † Ann Raccua

Friday, September 19

7:00am (L) Gregory & Katy Ferrante

Saturday, September 20

9:00am † Jennie Versaci

5:00pm † Virginie Desloire

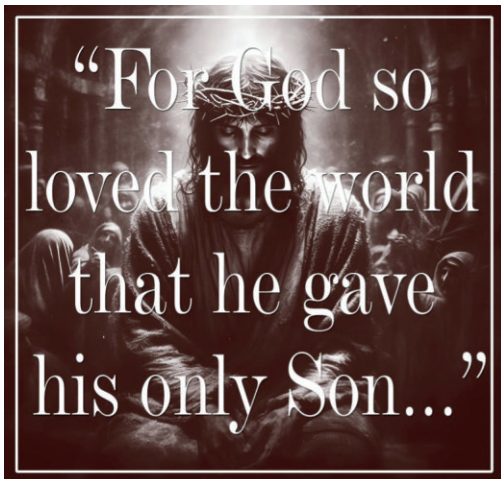
Sunday, September 21

8:00am † Michael Rizzo

*10:30am People of the Parish

12:00pm In Honor of Padre Pio

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.stannahoboken.com.

Candle Memorials

(week of September 14)

Altar Host

Good Health, Cian Dankin

Altar Wine

Good Health, Cian Dankin

Altar Candles

In Memory of Julia Branda

Blessed Mother

In Memory of Martha Curcio

Immaculate Heart of Mary

In Memory of Jonelle Fusco

Madonna Dei Martiri

In Memory of Rose Ruggieri

Mother Cabrini

In Memory of Thomas Sorensen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

In Memory of Vito Zarrillo, Sr.

Our Lady of Sorrows

In Memory of Martha Curcio



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Staci Zegler

Saint Anthony

In Memory of Mario Raggio

Saint Francis

Special Intention, Frank Meo

Saint Giacomo

In Memory of Barbara Migliori

Saint Jude

Good Health, Cian Dankin

Saint Michael

In Memory of Sandra Sansevere

Saint Pio

In Memory of Joseph Iervolino

Saint Rocco

In Memory of Barbara Migliori

Saint Therese

Good Health, Cian Dankin

Scripture Reflections

September 14, 2025—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

Faith Formation

Registration is open

Classes begin **September 21, 2025**

for students in 1st through 8th grades

Email questions to: faithformation@stannahoboken.com



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

A Christian feast day, observed on September 14, that commemorates the discovery of the True Cross by St. Helena in 326 AD, the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 335 AD, and the recovery of the True Cross from the Persians in 628 AD. More broadly, it celebrates the significance of the Cross as a symbol of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, representing his victory over sin and death and the salvation of humanity.

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 or*

[Click here for Costs & Details](#)



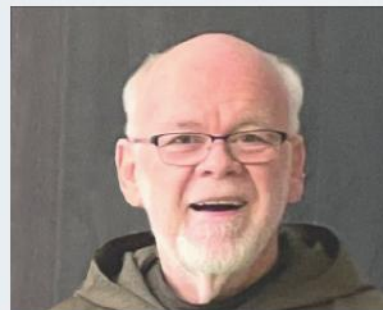
125th Jubilee Commemorative Candles

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!

We warmly welcome our new auxiliary bishop for Hudson County, Bishop Pedro Bismarck Chau, D.D. who was ordained last Monday. I am sure we will find a reason to invite him to St. Ann's soon. Congratulations and our prayers.

Wednesday is the 801st anniversary of the Sacred Stigmata of St. Francis. It is also the name of our Capuchin Province. We friars will be at a fraternal celebration on the 17th.

Next Saturday we will be having a dinner to say **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers who worked our feast of St. Ann. Look forward to seeing you at the dinner. Also, next Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass we will gather in front of church where we will have a prayer followed by the burning of all the prayers requested that were left at the statue of St. Ann during the feast. As the smoke rises, so do our intentions rise to heaven. It will be just a few minutes before the volunteer dinner. Join us!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

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)

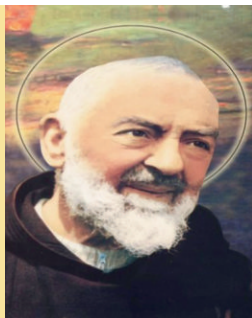
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Please bring to the Parish Office or drop off in the back of the church



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

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

~ St. Francis of Assisi



COME JOIN US...!!

SAINT ANN GUILD

Serving Saint Ann Community for 84 Years

Women of the Parish are invited to Join the Saint Ann Guild and Attend our
OPEN MEETING for NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday September 24
Following 7pm Mass & Novena

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 ext. 102.



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.

Italian Night

Saturday, October 11th at 6:00pm

Sponsored by St. Ann Holy Name Society

at Hoboken Catholic Academy Gym
555 7th Street, Hoboken

Join the St. Ann Parish Family for a selection of Italian Cuisine

Donation: \$35.00

Purchase tickets at the Parish Office



Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month in the Catholic church; we emphasize the beauty and dignity of life from conception to natural death. Here at St. Ann, every weekend in October we'll be collecting items for babies/toddlers who are assisted through Mercy House in Jersey City. Please bring diapers, wipes, bottles, books, or new or gently used clothing. Items may be placed in the black bin in the church vestibule.



Questions? Contact respectlife@stannahoboken.com.

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.



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....

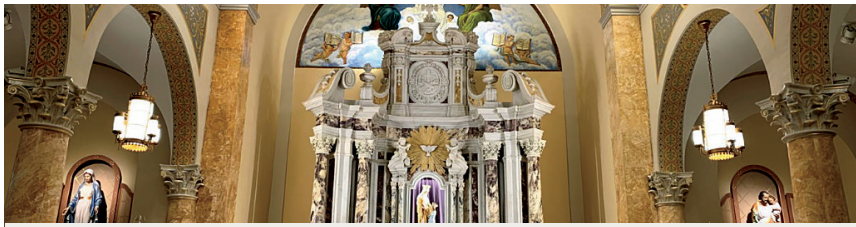
- Read and reflect on readings from the Bible or other spiritual writings
- Pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or any other favorite devotions
- Converse with God through spontaneous prayer or journaling
- Sit quietly and listen or just enjoy being in the presence of Christ

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

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.....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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