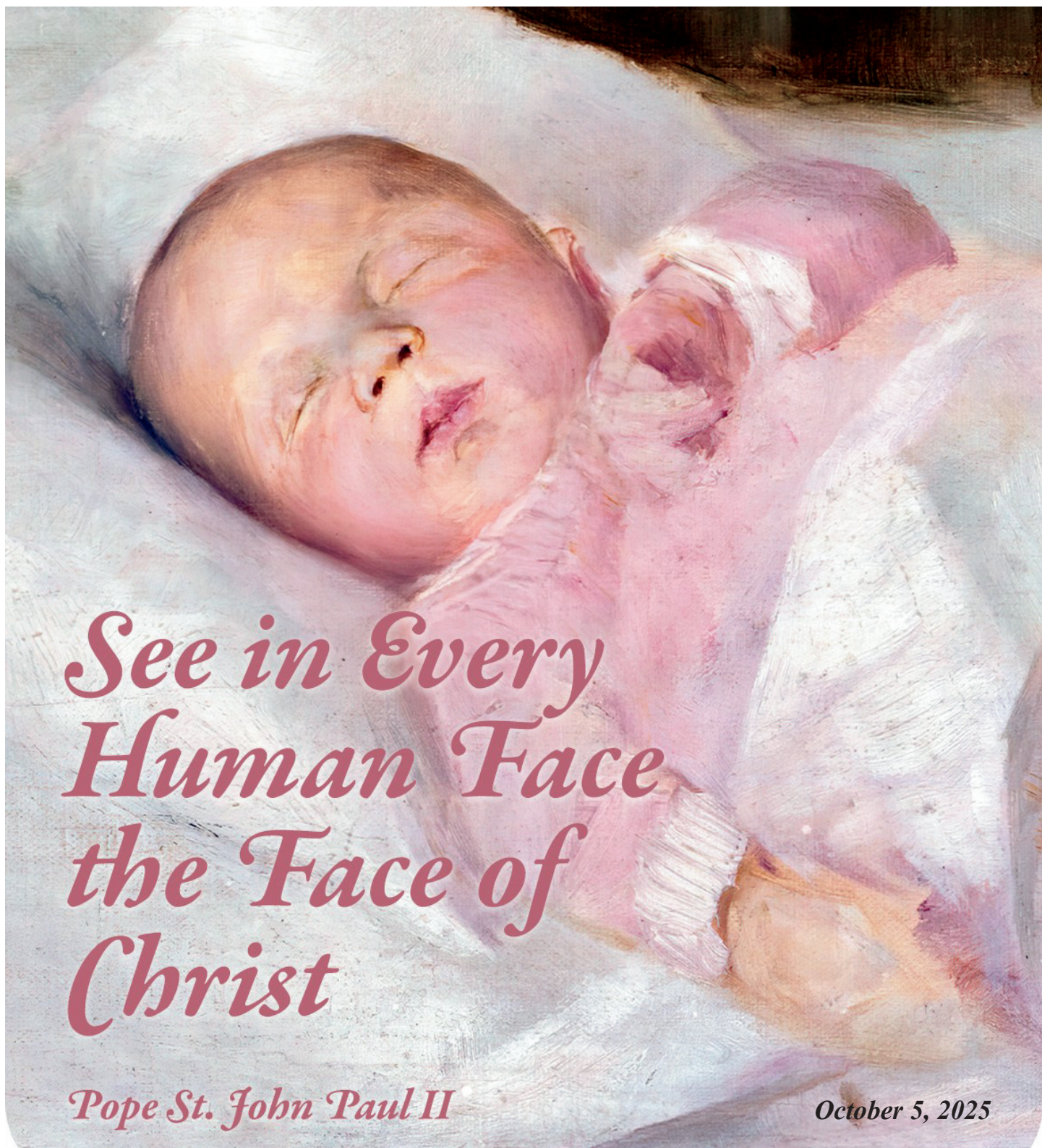




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Human Face
the Face of
Christ*

Pope St. John Paul II

October 5, 2025

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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, October 6

7:00am † Jennie Rizzo

Tuesday, October 7

7:00am (L) John Joseph Ferrante

Wednesday, October 8

7:00am † Al & Marie Kurzeja

7:00pm † Lucille Ann DeMaria

Thursday, October 9

7:00am † James "JJ" Corrado

Friday, October 10

7:00am † Ruth Dowd

Saturday, October 11

9:00am † Michael Francis & Edna Jacobson

5:00pm † Daniello & Carotenuto Families

Sunday, October 12

8:00am People of the Parish

*10:30am † Tammy Priestly

12:00pm † Domenick Amato

7:00pm † Carmela Lisa



Livestreaming Sunday Masses

***Sundays at 10:30am**

Saint Ann Catholic Church YouTube Chanel – <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 October 5)

Altar Host

In Memory of Jennie Rizzo

Saint Joseph

In Memory of Lorenzo Casale

Crucifix

Good Health, Jimmy Gaccione

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, Phyllis

Madonna Dei Martiri

Good Health, RoseMary Manning

Mother Cabrini

Special Intention, Michelle & Bobby Swineford

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Good Health, Vincent Paul Andreula

Our Lady of Sorrows

In Memory of Barbara Migliori

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo



Saint Anthony

Special Intention, Anne & Joe Shearn

Saint Clare

In Memory of Joan Pierelti

Saint Francis

Special Intention

Saint Gerard

Good Health, Elise

Saint Jude

In Memory of Dina Mastromauro

Saint Michael

Special Intention, Ava & Mark

Saint Pio

Good Health, Fiore Settembre

Saint Rocco

Special Intention, Trish DeRose

Scripture Reflections

October 5, 2025—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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



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*

Ticket Includes

10 piece band and DJ

Hot & Cold Buffet Cocktail Hour

Three Course Dinner

Assorted Desserts, Venetian Table

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55 - 4th Avenue Hawthorne, NJ

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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!

Our Faith Formation program is now off and running. Our catechists met with the children last weekend and parents met with Marinda, the new director. Not only will classes formally begin today, but students will be coming together for the 10:30am Mass each Sunday. Please keep that in mind as seating will be a bit more crowded.

The Jubilee Mass and reception is quickly approaching. Don't wait until the last minute to purchase your tickets. We already have over 200 sold. I would put it on your "to do list" for this week so you don't miss out.

This weekend and this month is focused on Respect Life. Evening one is known and loved by God from the moment of conception to called home by God. We also are called to love and respect all God has created, without exception.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin





Deaths

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

James Wallington
Lorenzo Casale
Dina Mastromauro

May they rest in peace.

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. This is our first weekend collecting baby/toddler items for Mercy House Jersey City; the collection will continue all month. Please place new or gently used clothing, diapers (especially bigger sizes), and other things moms and dads need for their little ones in the black bin in the back of the church. Opened bags of diapers can be donated!

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 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@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.

ROSARY RALLY 2025

*Saturday October 11th
12noon at the St Ann Shrine*



*"You shall obtain all you ask of me
by the recitation of the Rosary."
The Mother of God*

*It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request
to stop sinning in hope to enjoy God's blessings
and to avert His wrath.*

GOD HEARS US especially when we pray
through the intercession of our Blessed Mother
while publicly praying the Rosary.

ALL ARE INVITED...
BRING A FRIEND !!

Hoboken Catholic Academy Open House



Hoboken Catholic Academy (HCA),
a 2017 National Blue Ribbon

School of Excellence, will host our Open House on **Thursday, October 18, 2025** from 8:30-10:30am and **Saturday, October 22, 2025** from 10:00am-12:00Noon.

Applications for class placement for the 2025-2026 school year will be available and families can tour the school and speak with parents, students and school staff.

Parents who attend the open house will receive priority applications. HCA is located at 7th and Madison Streets and serves students from PK3 through grade 8.



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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

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with Bishop Gregory Studerus on the topic, "Loving our Neighbors in Divisive Times"

Saturday, Oct 25
from 10 AM – 2 PM

in the OLG Parish Center
411 Clinton St., Hoboken

\$10 fee to cover morning coffee and lunch

Deadline to RSVP on Tuesday, October 21, 2025
to Maria Zoccoli at: pastoralassociateolg@gmail.com
More info here: <https://luma.com/q1heol0c>

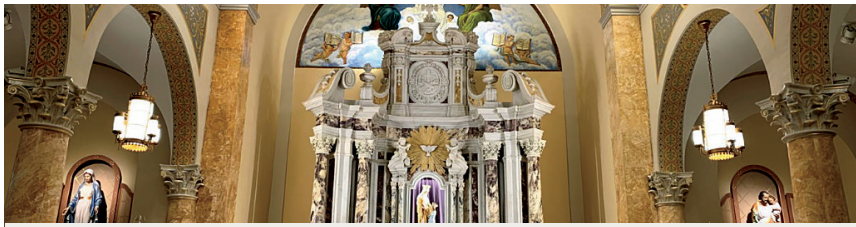
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Sunday Closed

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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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