

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth."

Acts 13:47

October 19, 2025

## Saint Ann Catholic Church

*A Roman Catholic Community Served by Capuchin Franciscan Friars*

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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 20

7:00am † Michele Cascetta

## Tuesday, October 21

7:00am † Ruth Dowd

## Wednesday, October 22

7:00am † Peter A. Andreula

7:00pm † Timothy J. Croke

## Thursday, October 23

7:00am † Thomas P. Caveney

## Friday, October 24

7:00am † Luigi Percontino

## Saturday, October 25

9:00am (L) Maureen Zegler

5:00pm † Mary Ellen Donnelly White  
& James Donnelly

## Sunday, October 26

8:00am † Helena Pejski

\*10:30am † Michael Donofrio

12:00pm People of the Parish

7:00pm † Maria & Giuseppe  
Caporrino

# Candle Memorials

*(week of October 19)*

## Altar Host

In Memory of Dina Mastromauro

## Altar Wine

In Memory of Dina Mastromauro

## Blessed Mother

In Memory of Eileen Galletley

## Madonna Dei Martiri

In Memory of Dina Mastromauro

## Sacred Heart of Jesus

In Memory of Barbara Migliori

## Saint Anthony

In Memory of Frances Devine

## Saint Francis

Special Intention, Fr. Nick  
Mormando



## Saint Gerard

Good Health, Elise

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Good Health, Elise

## Saint Jude

Special Intention

## Saint Pio

Good Health, Fiore Settembre

# Scripture Reflections

*October 19, 2025—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

# Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month in the Catholic Church. Next weekend, October 25/26, is our last weekend for collecting much needed baby/toddler items to help local families. Diapers (especially bigger sizes), new and gently used clothing, bottles, towels/washcloths, etc. are always needed. Please place donations in the black bin in the church entryway.

Beginning October 22nd (this coming Wednesday!), the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will lead a Respect Life Novena. You can sign-up to receive the novena via email (<https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena>) or take a paper copy from the back of the church. The novena runs October 22-30.



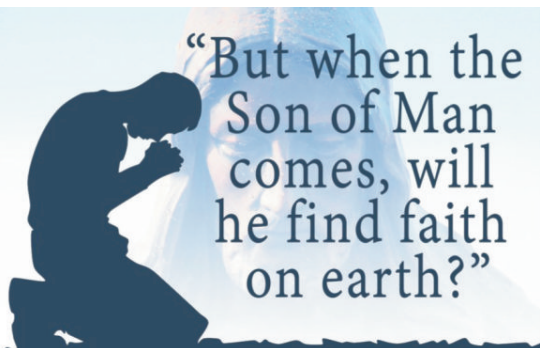
# Livestreaming Sunday Masses

*\*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](http://www.stannahoboken.com).





# **Saint Ann 125th Jubilee**

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

**Join us to Celebrate the  
125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Saint Ann Parish &  
100<sup>th</sup> 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*

*Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream Bar*

*'5' hour Open Bar*

***JOIN US & Celebrate our Parish at***

**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 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Free Luxury Bus Transportation Available  
Limited Seating*

*125th Jubilee Commemorative Candles*

**ON SALE NOW - \$10 each**

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

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

[secretary@stannahoboken.com](mailto:secretary@stannahoboken.com)



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

This week's daily Masses will be offered in the Padre Pio Chapel while some repairs are taking place in the church. As you come out of the church, turn to your right and the Center will be on your left, 619 Jefferson St. Mass times will be the same.

The Feast of All Saints, November 1st, is not a Holy Day of obligation because it falls on a Saturday this year. Mass will be at 9:00am as it is every Saturday.

Next weekend we will have our Ministry Fair, an opportunity to see the various groups that are part of St. Ann Parish and get involved. Weather permitting, it will be held outside in front of the office and Saint Ann statue.

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. We must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers.

In His Peace,  
*Fr. Martin*

## We Are His Witnesses

**November 4th and  
Thursday November 6th**



Cardinal Tobin and the Archdiocese of Newark are launching a new pastoral initiative called We are His Witnesses. This initiative calls on the entire church to reimagine parish life, mission and ministry in response to a changing world.

You are all invited to take part in the parish listening sessions. At these sessions you will learn more about this initiative, with small group discussions and facilitated large group feedback.

Our parish sessions will be held in St. Ann Church on **Tuesday, November 4th and Thursday November 6th** from 6:00p-8:00p. Both sessions are the same, parishioners only need to attend one.

Register by using QR Code or Direct Link

<https://www.catholicleaders.org/archdiocese-newark-parishsessionregistration>

*Our Parish, Our Future*



## Hoboken Homeless Shelter

Join us for our monthly dinner services at the Hoboken Homeless Shelter!



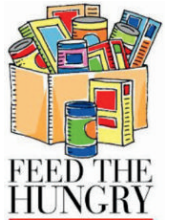
Saint Ann provides dinner to the guests of the Hoboken Shelter twice a month. For each dinner shift (5:00pm-7:30pm) we are in need of 6 volunteers to help prep the meal, serve it, clean up and help with other tasks as needed.

To volunteer, please sign up for either shifts through the new volunteering platform "Bloomerang Volunteer"- for info on how to sign up please go to:  
<https://www.hobokenshelter.org/donate-time>.

The shift for Saint Ann will say "RESERVED FOR: St Ann"- no password or code is required to sign up for the shift. If you have any issues signing up for the shift or the platform, or have any questions about volunteering at the Hoboken Shelter with Saint Ann, please do not hesitate to reach out!

## 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. Thank you for your generosity!

## 2026 St Ann Adult Faith Formation Inquiry Program



The disciples of John the Baptist asked Jesus, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" .... He responded, "Come and See."

Whether you're just starting to ask questions, or you've been thinking about this for some time, we'd love to walk with you on this journey of Catholic discovery. Let's talk about Jesus's powerful love with its transformative power that leads to a life well-lived.

Our "no strings" virtual Inquiry sessions are ideal for anyone preparing for the Sacraments, or Searching to belong...

***We meet every Wednesdays beginning October 3rd –  
December 16th , 2025  
7:00pm to 8:30pm***

Registration is required: Please sign up

[Saint Ann Roman Catholic Church - Inquiry Session -  
Hoboken, NJ](#) or  
[Saint Ann Roman Catholic Church - Hoboken, NJ](#)

## 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](http://www.stannahoboken.com/liturgical-ministries) or contact the Parish office at 201-659-1114. For more information, call Cheryl M James at [cherylmjames@stannahoboken.com](mailto:cherylmjames@stannahoboken.com)/201-659-1114.





## Painting of the Church


All weekday Masses the week of October 20th will be held in the Padre Pio Chapel, at 619 Jefferson Street. This includes Adoration and 7:00pm Mass on Wednesday. Thank you.



## Mayoral Debate


*October 21st*

The Catholic Deanery of Hoboken will hold one more forum on October 21st at 7:00pm for Mayoral candidates At-Large. This is open to the public. Susan Lisovicz and Peter Biancamano will moderate and question the candidates with those submitted by parishioners from the five sponsoring parishes. The public can submit questions that night by writing and submitting to the moderators, who will select them as time permits. We hope you will attend and bring your neighbors and *friends to the Our Lady of Grace school/parish hall on 5th & Willow.*



### HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

*Sponsored by the Saint Ann Guild*  
**The Weekend of October 25/26**  
*After ALL MASSES...While supplies last!*  
*All proceeds will be donated to*  
**TUNNEL to TOWERS Foundation - [T2T.org](http://T2T.org)**  
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## THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS for FAMILIES in NEED

*In lieu of food donations,  
we are collecting*  
**GIFT CARDS to local food stores:**  
**Shop Rite, ACME, Kings,  
Trader Joe's or Urban Market**  
**for FAMILIES in NEED**  
**at THANKSGIVING**  
**Oct 11th thru Nov 19th**  
*Please place donations in  
Church Collection Baskets  
or bring/mail to Parish Office*

**GIFT CARD amounts:**  
**\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100...**  
**MONETARY donations accepted, too!**

*If you know of anyone in need,  
please contact the Parish Office:  
tel: 201-659-1114 or email:  
[ParishOffice@stannhoboken.com](mailto:ParishOffice@stannhoboken.com)  
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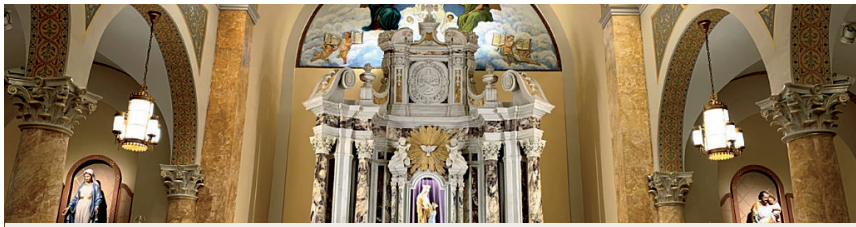


## BLUE MASS

*Thursday, October 30th*

All are invited to the Archdiocese of Newark's 32nd Annual Blue Mass honoring local law enforcement officers and their families on **Thursday, October 30, at 10:00am** in Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.





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### *Office Hours*

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

### *Parish Staff*

**Pastor**..... Fr Martin Schratz OFM Cap  
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### **Pastoral Parish Council**

**President**..... Vince Crysler  
**Vice President**..... Theresa Henry  
**Secretary**.....Albin Joseph  
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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