

## **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 27

7:00am † Joseph A. Sciancalepore

## Tuesday, October 28

7:00am In Thanksgiving

## Wednesday, October 29

7:00am † Zolma Galvis

7:00pm † Joseph Versaci

## Thursday, October 30

7:00am † Domenick Amato

## Friday, October 31

7:00am † Anthony DeLeonardis

## Saturday, November 1

9:00am Prayer Shawl Recipients

5:00pm † Michael Francis & Edna Jacobson

## Sunday, November 2 (All Souls' Day)

8:00am People of the Parish

\*10:30am † Deceased Members of the Andreula & Ferrante Families

12:30pm People of the Parish-100th Anniversary

**NO 7:00pm Mass**



## 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).

## Candle Memorials

*(week of October 26)*

### Blessed Mother

Special Intention, St. Ann Guild  
October Birthdays

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, Kathy DeRose

### Madonna Dei Martiri

In Memory of Jesse & Margaret Turner

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

Good Health, Lou Tiscornia

### Saint Anthony

Good Health, Cian Dankin

### Saint Gerard

Good Health, Elise



### Saint Jude

In Honor of St. Jude

### Saint Lucy

Good Health, Lorraine Riotto

### Saint Michael

In Memory of Richard England, Jr.

### Saint Pio

Good Health, Cian Dankin

## Scripture Reflections

*October 26, 2025—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14*

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you

status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

## First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Saturday, November 1st — 9am Mass*

followed by Recitation of the Rosary and silent reflection. GO TO: [stannahoboken.com/saturday](http://stannahoboken.com/saturday) for both link to Rosary Prayers and First Saturday Devotion Prayers.



## Please Note

There will not be a 7:00pm Mass on Sunday, November 2nd.

Thank you.



# Saint Ann 125th Jubilee

Concelebrated Mass

Sunday, November 2, 2025

12:30pm

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

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

The Jubilee Mass will be  
**STREAMING LIVE**  
on the Saint Ann YouTube Channel  
Click Link: [youtube/stannahoboken](https://youtube.com/stannahoboken)

*Saint Ann 125th Jubilee  
Gala Dinner Dance Celebration*  
**SOLD OUT!!**

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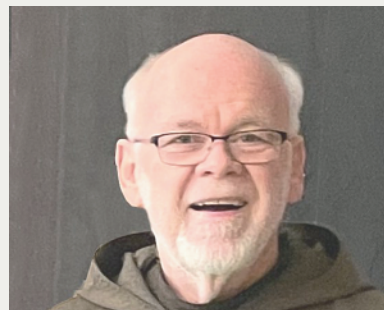
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*125th Jubilee  
Commemorative Candles*  
**ON SALE NOW - \$10 each**

**Candles ON SALE at the Parish Office  
& following all Weekend Masses**

If you have questions regarding the 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee  
Celebration, email, [parishoffice@stannahoboken.com](mailto:parishoffice@stannahoboken.com)  
include your name & phone number.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

It is just one week before the celebration begins to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Ann Parish and 100 years since the laying of the corner stone of our beautiful church on November 2, 1925.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> our 12:00 Mass will be moved to 12:30. Lots of security before we welcome Cardinal Tobin. If there is an overflow, it will just be in front of the church. There will be a lot of security around and parking will be limited. Both 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Jefferson St. will have limitations. If you are coming to that Mass, please plan in advance for traffic and parking restrictions. There will be NO 7:00pm Mass next Sunday evening. As mentioned last weekend, tickets for the Gala are **sold out**.

Hope you took advantage of the Ministry Fair today to learn more about St. Ann Parish and the many ministries celebrated here.

Our parable today reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

In His Peace,

*Fr. Martin*



## 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 Wednesday 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](#)

## 2026 St. Ann Adult Confirmation Program



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 Program. The Formation Period begins as follows:

**Start Date: Sunday, January 11th, 2026**

**End Date: May 24th, 2026**

**Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Attendance at 12 Noon Mass is Required**

**Confirmation Sessions take place in Padre Pio Chapel immediately following Mass**

**Registration Closes on January 9th, 2026**

To register for this program or to get more information about the Adult Confirmation Program, please visit our website at <https://stannahoboken.com/adultconfirmation> or contact Cheryl James via email at: [cherylmjames@stannahoboken.com](mailto:cherylmjames@stannahoboken.com) or call: 201-659-1114 ext. 102.

## 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*

## Extraordinary Ministers Training



Twice a year, in the Fall and the Spring, the Archdiocese of Newark, Worship Office, offers workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve in liturgical settings, home, and hospital visitations.

**The Fall Workshop will take place on:**

**November 1st, 2025**

**9:00am - 12:30pm**

at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 171 Clifton Ave, Newark

**Topics:**

- Spirituality of Ministry (Sr. Donna Ciangio, OP/Deacon Jorge Montalvo)
- Communion of the Sick (Rev. Timothy Graff/Deacon Asterio Velasco)
- Role of the Extraordinary Minister at Mass (Rev. Thomas Dente TBD)

As you begin your ministry, please take advantage of this training. If you have already started your ministry, please renew your training by taking advantage of this workshop. Registration is required. If you plan on attending, please let me know as soon as possible.

There will be a fee of \$25.00 which can be paid at the door. Only cash or checks will be accepted.



## Men's Evening of Prayer: Rosary & Reconciliation

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

7:00–9:00pm

Padre Pio Chapel

All men of the parish are invited to a special evening of prayer and fellowship before the Blessed Sacrament. We will gather to pray the Holy Rosary together, seeking the intercession of Our Lady for strength, healing, and renewal in our vocations as sons, brothers, husbands, and fathers. Confession will be available throughout the evening, offering a grace-filled opportunity for reconciliation and spiritual restoration. Come as you are. Leave renewed.



## Baptisms

(for the month of September 2025)

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

*Chase Farrell, Cruz Goodsir, Abigail Kowalski,  
Leandro Latrenta, Thomas Plantz, Oliver Souva,  
Antonio Cipriano, Christian Keller,  
Tate Schoenbeck, Madison Weeden, Leo Zulpa*

## 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!



# 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)  
(all info is Confidential)*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT....!!**  
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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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