



November 11, 2025

Veterans Day

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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, November 10

7:00am † Luigi Percontino

Tuesday, November 11

7:00am (L) Annette Collins

Wednesday, November 12

7:00am † Wayne G. Long

7:00pm † Michael Mazzei

Thursday, November 13

7:00am † Basil D'Souza

Friday, November 14

7:00am † Joseph Iervolino

Saturday, November 15

9:00am (L) Fr. Remo DiSalvatore,
OFM Cap.

5:00pm † Rose Ferrara

Sunday, November 16

8:00am † Anthony Raccuia

*10:30am Madonna del Popolo

12:00pm People of the Parish

7:00pm † Donna Truglio



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 November 9)

Altar Candles

In Memory of Carmela Amato

Blessed Mother

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, Linda Tiscornia

Mother Cabrini

Good Health, Margaret Milizzo

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Special Intention, C. DeAngelis

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Staci Zegler

Saint Anthony

Good Health, Cian Dankin

Saint Clare

Special Intention, D. Puccio



Saint Francis

Special Intention, Fr. Martin Schratz, OFM Cap.

Saint Gerard

In Thanksgiving

Saint Jude

In Memory of Joe Menino

Saint Lucy

In Memory of Joseph & Marie Iervolino

Saint Michael

Good Health, Annmarie & Frank Rizzo

Saint Pio

Good Health, Cian Dankin

Scripture Reflections

November 9, 2025—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

Faith Forward Series

Discovering the language of God

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Join us as we explore our Catholic Faith with discussion and practical teachings.

Hosted by : Father Vincent Fortunato, OFM Cap.
Gina Tognoni Chiarello, Catechist

9:00-10:00 am at St. Ann Parish, Guadalupe Room, 704 Jefferson Street

All Are Welcome



Jubilee Celebration Thank You

Our Jubilee Celebration began with the Eucharist, from the Greek 'eucharistia' meaning "Thanksgiving". We gathered in faith at the Jubilee Mass to give ALL THANKS to GOD for the many blessings He has bestowed on Saint Ann Faith Community.

A Heartfelt Thanks...

- ...to Cardinal Joseph W Tobin, C.Ss.R.D.D., Archbishop of Newark and all the clergy who con-celebrated the Jubilee Mass;
- ...to our Capuchin Brothers and Altar Servers;
- ...to our Pastor, Fr Martin Schratz OFM Cap and our Parochial Vicars, Fr Vincent Fortunato OFM Cap and Fr Mariababu Murkipudi OFM Cap for their guidance through the planning process;
- ...to our Liturgical and Music Ministries who together created an uplifting, spiritually moving environment through the Mass, music and décor;
- ...to ALL who gathered with us in faith and attended the Jubilee Mass both in person and via Live Stream;
- ...to those memorializing the Jubilee in both video and photos;
- ...to the Holy Name Society as Ushers in Church and parking coordinators;
- ...to the City of Hoboken and all entities with whom we coordinated for a safe day;
- ...to all who supported our Jubilee Celebration with a Journal Ad or by purchasing a Commemorative Jubilee Candle and all who attended the Jubilee Gala and...

A Special Thank You...

- ...to the Jubilee Committee led by Mario Ferrara for organizing a memorable and beautiful Jubilee Mass and Gala commemorating our founders, the people of Monte San Giacomo, Italy and our Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Stigmata of Saint Francis Province.

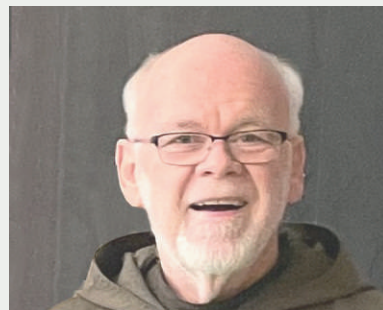
Going forward...

We now move forward in faith standing on the backs and shoulders of those who came before us. We continue the journey of building and growing the Saint Ann Catholic Church Hoboken Faith Community.

Thank You One and All!!



*125th Jubilee
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Purchase from the Parish Office, cash or check
payable to Saint Ann Catholic Church
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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

THANK YOU to all who were part in any way with our Jubilee Celebration last weekend. It was a wonderful celebration of St. Ann's history and life over these past 125 years. The Jubilee Mass and the Gala at Macaluso's were both perfect in every way. Again, that you to all who made it possible and to all who joined in the celebration.

As we move forward as a parish and an archdiocese, I ask that, when possible, you read up on what is happening with **We Are His Witnesses**. This process will in some way affect all of us. Thanks to all who came out for the listening sessions on Tuesday and Thursday.

Just a reminder about receiving the Eucharist at Mass. It is proper to either present the palm of your hand open like a throne to receive Jesus or to receive on the tongue, to stick it out to place the Eucharist on it. Opening your mouth is not sufficient. And please, the liturgy calls us to clearly and loud enough for the priest or minister to hear you, to say AMEN. This affirms that you know what you are receiving.

Today, the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome doesn't celebrate a building, but the people that this building represents: the pope and the People of God, that is you and me.

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 up to December 16th, 2025
7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Registration is required: Please sign up

[Saint Ann Roman Catholic Church - Inquiry Session - Hoboken, NJ](#) or
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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 or call: 201-659-1114 ext. 102.



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.



Community

Fall Concert

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Ann Church

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 interested in joining this ministry, please contact Pat Sorensen at pasorensen@aol.com.



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or the Parish Office at 201-659-1114
for more info go to www.stannhoboken.com/wintertide

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917) - November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first "American" saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name "Xavier," confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions.



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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
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records most current.



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