

## Saint Ann Catholic Church

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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, December 1

7:00am † Rose Totaro & Joseph Versaci

### Tuesday, December 2

7:00am † Michelle Paparella

### Wednesday, December 3

7:00am (L) Richard Surazynski

7:00pm Memorial Mass

### Thursday, December 4

9:00am † Ruth Cahill

### Friday, December 5

7:00am † Michael Jadevia

### Saturday, December 6

9:00am Prayer Shawl Recipients

5:00pm † Joseph Griffo

### Sunday, December 7

8:00am † Mary Grace Bellotti

\*10:30am † Marie Totaro

12:00pm † Rose Ferrara

7:00pm Brock Hor

*"Therefore, stay awake!  
For you do not know  
on which day your  
Lord will come."*

## 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.stannhoboken.com](http://www.stannhoboken.com).

## Candle Memorials

*(week of November 30)*

### Altar Host

In Memory of Dina Mastromauro

### Altar Wine

In Memory of Dina Mastromauro

### Altar Candles

In Memory of Frances Insinga

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Dina Mastromauro

### Blessed Mother

Special Intention, St. Ann Guild  
November Birthdays

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, Kathy DeRose

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo



### Saint Anthony

Good Health, Cian Dankin

### Saint Lucy

Good Health, Patricia DeFazio

### Saint Michael

In Memory of Vito Zarrillo, Sr.

### Saint Pio

Good Health, Tonya Lisa Reyes

## Scripture Reflections

**November 30, 2025—First Sunday of Advent**



*"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."* MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

## REMINDER:

***The Solemnity of the  
Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

***Holy Day of Obligation  
Monday, December 8th***

***7am Morning Mass***

***7pm Evening Mass***

***(there will be a second collection)***





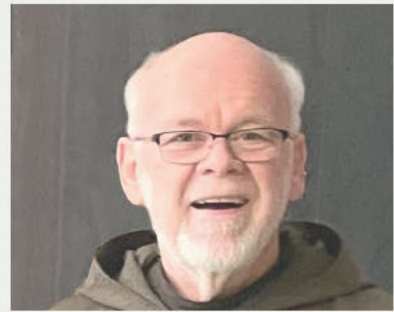
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*American Composer*  
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[secretary@stannhoboken.com](mailto:secretary@stannhoboken.com)



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

This weekend we enter the season of Advent. This time of the year focuses on our spiritual preparation for the birth of Jesus. While Christmas shopping is important, let us not forget to prepare spiritually for this special feast.

To place ourselves in a spirit of joy, I invite you to join us for our **Wintertide** concert on Tuesday evening December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm. Under the direction of Jeremy and his assistant Rebecca, I can assure you this is one event you don't want to miss.

December 8<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, **IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR.**

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

In His Peace,  
*Fr. Martin*



## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION to the IMMACULATE HEART of MARY

**Saturday, December 6 — 9am Mass**

followed by Recitation of the Rosary and silent reflection. GO TO:

[stannhoboken.com/saturday](http://stannhoboken.com/saturday) for both link to Rosary Prayers and First Saturday Devotion Prayers.



## Eucharistic Adoration

**Sunday, December 7th** is the first Sunday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 7:00pm Mass. All are invited to join us. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



## 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://stannhoboken.com/adultconfirmation> or contact Cheryl James via email at: [cherylmjames@stannhoboken.com](mailto:cherylmjames@stannhoboken.com) or call: 201-659-1114 ext. 102.



## Baptisms

**(for the month of October 2025)**

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

*Audriana Shanerman, Conor Braun,*

*Evelyn Brusca, Mason DeSantis, Isla Esson,*

*Aoife Fitzsimons, Viviana Lettiere, Capri Poirier,*

*John Murphy, Christian Chenault, Chiara Ceriello,*

*Clara Cuervo, Christina Cuervo, Harper Larkin,*

*Jack Wiggins*

## 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-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](#)

## Deaths



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

*Joseph Menino, Pietro Romano,  
Kathleen Cunningham, Helen Ferrara*

May they rest in peace.

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





## Helping Those Less Fortunate

The Holy Name Society's annual clothes drive for Advent is a great way to support those in need. Collecting essential items like socks, gloves, hats and throw blankets will surely bring warmth and comfort to those in need.

<b>Weekend Nov. 29th-30th</b>	<b>Socks</b>
<b>Weekend Dec. 6th-7th</b>	<b>Gloves</b>
<b>Weekend Dec. 13th-14th</b>	<b>Hats &amp; scarves</b>
<b>Weekend Dec. 20th-21st</b>	<b>Throw blankets</b>



## The SAINT NICHOLAS POUCH

### A Saint Ann Tradition

Collecting New Gift Items for Children and Families in Need now thru December 7



Would you like to share the joy and blessings of Christmas with children and families in need in our local and surrounding communities? The Saint Nicholas' Pouch tradition, a "giving tree", began at Saint Ann Church many years ago continuing through today due to our Parishioners generosity. This weekend, baskets of brown pouches, containing three pennies, to remember the three girls Saint Nicholas saved and a colored scroll listing a gift for a child/adult to be purchased for Christmas. The children and families in need are part of one of the following organizations:



In Jesus' Name Charities (yellow)  
Hyacinth Foundation (pink)  
Sisters of Life (blue)

Please take as many as you can afford to return...the children and families are counting on us!! We will be receiving gifts through SUNDAY DECEMBER 7th. How to Prepare the Gifts: Please wrap your gifts, taping the colored scroll on the TOP of the package so they can be sorted per organization. Please bring your wrapped gift to Church and place in front of the Saint Nicholas statue, located in the right as you enter Church. You can also bring your gifts to the Parish Office during business hours.

NOTE: gifts received after 12/7 will not get to the children  
Thank you for your generosity during this Holy Advent Season!  
In the words of our Lord, Jesus Christ:  
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' — Acts 20:35

## Community

### Holiday Helpers

#### Calling Samaritans to Good Times and Good Deeds

Teens are invited to make Thanksgiving baskets for In Jesus' Name Charities on **Sunday, November 16th** and to prepare Christmas gifts for poorer families on **Sunday, December 7th**. Both are held from **2 p.m. to 5 p.m.** in the Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 411 Clinton St., Hoboken. Enter from the garden door.



Become a regular Samaritan and put your faith into action. Meet new friends, while doing good.

Volunteer time can also count as community service hour requirements for school or Confirmation

Sign up at [Samaritans.info@gmail.com](mailto:Samaritans.info@gmail.com)

## Reminder: Second Collection Supporting Our Church

**December 6/7: Retirement Collection for the Religious**

**Thank you for your generosity & support!**



## Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.





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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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**Parochial Vicar**.....Fr Vincent Fortunato OFM Cap  
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**Secretary**..... Cheryl Hendricks  
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**Local Safe Environment Coordinator** ..... Staci Zegler  
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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  
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records most current.



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