



Peace

Advent

December 7, 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, December 8

7:00am (L) Annmarie Rizzo
7:00pm † Phyllis Capelli

Tuesday, December 9

7:00am † Mary Gohde

Wednesday, December 10

7:00am † Bobby Milizzo
7:00pm † Deceased Members of the McKnight Family

Thursday, December 11

7:00am † Fr. Gerard DeLeonardis,
OFM Cap.

Friday, December 12

7:00am United States of America
7:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday, December 13

9:00am † Sr. Gertrude DeLeonardis
5:00pm † Josephine Competelle

Sunday, December 14

8:00am † Carmela Lisa
*10:30am † Lucy Truglio
12:00pm † Phil Della Fave
7:00pm People of the Parish



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 December 7)

Altar Host

In Memory of Francesco Amato

Altar Wine

In Memory of Francesco Amato

Altar Candles

In Memory of Nunziata Schiavone

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Nunziata Schiavone

St. Joseph

In Memory of Francesco Amato

Immaculate Heart of Mary

In Memory of Phyllis

Madonna Dei Martiri

In Memory of Joseph Spirig

Mother Cabrini

Special Intention, Michelle & Bobby Swineford

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo



Saint Anthony

Special Intention, Anne & Joe Shearn

Saint Francis

Special Intention, Ann & Frank Meo

Saint Giacomo

Special Intention, Joe & Carol Sivo

Saint Jude

Special Intention, Patrick & Dee Pasculi

Saint Lucy

Special Intention, Steven Paul Cusano

Saint Michael

Special Intention, Ava & Mark

Saint Pio

Good Health, Fiore Settembre

Saint Rocco

Special Intention, Trish DeRose

Scripture Reflections

December 7, 2025—Second Sunday of Advent



"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

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



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th

Vigil Mass – 5:00pm

Midnight Mass – 12:00am

*A Traditional Melody of
Hymns and Carols at 11:30pm*

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th

8:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon

(No 7:00pm Mass)

Christmas & New Year's Parish Office Hours

*The Parish Office will be closed on Christmas Eve &
Christmas Day*

*The Parish Office will be Closed New Year's Eve & New
Year's Day*

New Year's Eve Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 31st

7:00am Mass

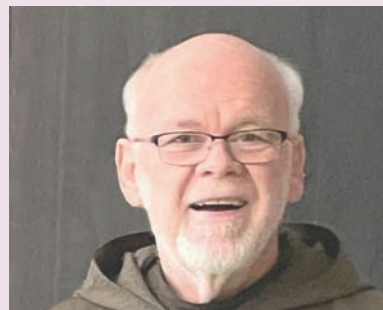
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9:00am & 10:30am

*May you Rejoice in
the Miracle, the Gift
& the Promise
of Christmas!*



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

December 8th, Monday, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, **A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION EVERY YEAR.** Our Lady under this title is the Patroness of the United States of America, therefore always a Holy Day. See the schedule for Masses. Sunday evening Mass DOES NOT COUNT for Monday.

Hope you were able to join us for another evening of music with Jeremy, Rebecca and others for our **Wintertide.** Another incredible performance. Thank you Jeremy for organizing this event and sharing with your St. Ann family.

Wow, all the St. Nicholas pouches were claimed. Remember, December 7 is the deadline for returning the gifts.

The Archdiocese of Newark has requested we no longer take up a Second Collection for Church Maintenance. If you wish to continue to support our maintaining of the church, just make a notation on your offering that some is to go to this cause or put a special envelope in first collection. Thanks for your support as always.

John's preaching in the Gospel of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin



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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.



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.



Weekend Nov. 29th-30th	Socks
Weekend Dec. 6th-7th	Gloves
Weekend Dec. 13th-14th	Hats & scarves
Weekend Dec. 20th-21st	Throw blankets

CHRISTMAS EVE 5pm MASS LIVE - STREAMED

This year, the Christmas Eve 5pm Mass will streaming live. SUBSCRIBE to our Parish YouTube page and turn on NOTIFICATIONS:
<https://youtube.com/@stannhoboken>



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, call Cheryl M James at cherylmjames@stannhoboken.com/201-659-1114.



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 or call: 201-659-1114 ext. 102.

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](#)

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Each year we adorn the altar with Christmas flowers in memory of our loved ones.

Floral Donation amounts:

Altar Poinsettia: \$55

Evergreen Arrangement: \$35

Submit your Floral Donations & Intentions as follows:

- Use Christmas envelopes;
- Complete Christmas Flower form, place in sealed envelope marked with CHRISTMAS FLOWERS and put in Sunday collection basket; bring to Parish Office;
- Email Annmarie Rizzo: annmarie.rizzo@verizon.net your flower order, intention and contact info;
- Call the Parish Office to place order: 201-659-1114;
- Online: www.stannhoboken.com/christmas-flowers

Payment:

- Cash or Check payable to St Ann Catholic Church
- ONLINE GIVING via stannhoboken.com

**Please Submit on/before: Friday,
December 19th.**

Thank You for your continued support to create a beautiful altar in memory of our loved ones,
**celebrating the birth of our
Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!**





YOUNG ADULTS Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH
PLEASE EMAIL
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PARTY WILL BE IN THE PRIVATE ROOM
AT CARPE DIEM
AGES 21 - 39



Faith Forward Series Discovering the language of GOD

*Hosted by: Father Vincent
Fortunato, OFM Cap. &*

Gina Tognoni -Chiarello Catechist

Sunday, December 14, 2025-9:00-10:00am

at St. Ann Parish Office-Guadalupe Room

ALL are welcome !

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Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm
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Sunday Closed

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Trustees Felix Gonzalez

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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