

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



January 18, 2026

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, January 19 (Parish Closed)

7:00am † John DelBoccio

Tuesday, January 20

7:00am † Filadelfio Versaci

Wednesday, January 21

7:00am † Stephen Competello

7:00pm † Katherine Baitz

Thursday, January 22

7:00am † Phyllis Capelli

Friday, January 23

7:00am † Maryann Margaret Murphy

Saturday, January 24

9:00am † Dina Mastromauro

5:00pm † Nicoletta Papagallo

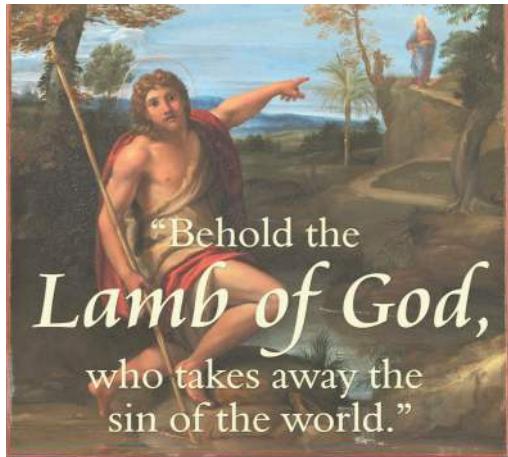
Sunday, January 25

8:00am † Telesforo Celestino

*10:30am † Phyllis & Pamela Linton

12:00pm † John & Anna Bock

7:00pm People of the Parish



Livestreaming Sunday Masses

**Sundays at 10:30am*

Saint Ann Catholic Church YouTube

Chanel – <https://www.youtube.com/saintannccatholicchurchhobokennj>

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.

Candle Memorials

(week of January 18)



Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intention, Emmie M. McCamish

Blessed Mother

In Memory of Josephine Madden

Immaculate Heart of Mary

In Memory of Stephanie Botkin

Mother Cabrini

Good Health, Frank Rizzo

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Special Intention, Arlene Ricciardi

Our Lady of Sorrows

In Memory of Maryann Murphy

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Good Health, Staci Zegler

Saint Anthony

In Memory of Dino Miccoli

Saint Clare

Special Intention, Dolores & Pat Pasculli

Saint Francis

Special Intention, Br. CJ, OFM Cap.

Saint Gerard

Special Intention, Susana Guarino

Saint Giacomo

In Memory of Rosina Cardillo

Saint Jude

Special Intention, Bill Mulligan

Saint Lucy

Special Intention, Joseph Shearn

Saint Michael

Special Intention, Ava & Mark

Saint Pio

Special Intention, Br. Brian, OFM Cap.

Saint Therese

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo

Scripture Reflections

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"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Hospitality Sunday

Parish Guadalupe Room

Sunday, January 25th

JOIN US following the Sunday morning Masses:

8:00am, 10:30am & 12noon

for Coffee, Juice, Tasty Noshes & Fellowship



Second Collection

for Catholic Communications
Campaign

Weekend of January 24th/25th

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.



ST. ANN CHURCH
WINTER CHILL
EVENTS AND DETAILS

History of Pipe Organ
& Musical Reflection w/ Jeremy Beck
JANUARY 22ND - 7PM

History of St. Ann's Church
& Walking Tour
JANUARY 25TH - 1PM

Mozzarella Making with Joe Truglio
JANUARY 27TH - 7PM

Super Family Beefsteak Night
FEBRUARY 7TH - 6PM

Bowling @ Bowl Rite Lanes
FEBRUARY 10TH - 7PM

Fat Tuesday @ 10th and Willow
FEBRUARY 17TH - 7PM



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

As you will notice in the bulletin, there is a section called "We Are His Witnesses". Each week we will take one of the many questions asked by people in the archdiocese to help give us all some clarity on where this process is going. If you prefer, on the Newark Archdiocese web site there is much more information including suggestions for possible mergers. I just ask that you keep yourself informed so that when decisions are made by the Cardinal, nothing will come as a surprise, but rather you saw it unfolding in the months before. Again, we are called to be his witnesses by the virtue of our Baptism.

While the dates are a bit late, we are still having our WinterChill events. Please look them over and sign up. Some events have limited space. We look forward to seeing as many of you as are able to join us.

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin

We Are His Witnesses

God of Mercy, you call the Archdiocese of Newark to witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. As we undertake the journey of pastoral conversion, endow us with your gifts of communion, courage and compassion. Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and his Church through convincing outreach, vibrant parishes and effective ministries. Raise up selfless and energetic leaders to serve the Church with fidelity and zeal. May we, the Church of Newark in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties, be sustained and strengthened by your grace.

May we the People of God discern and follow the promptings of your Holy Spirit. May we your holy people dedicate our lives as firm disciples of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary, wherever we go. We ask this and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Frequently Asked Question:

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS INITIATIVE?

- Renew our sense of purpose as missionary disciples.
- Deepen parish vitality through evangelization, pastoral care, and sustainability.
- Engage all members of the Church in listening, discernment, and shared action.



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.



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://stannhoboken.com/ministries>. BE IN THE KNOW...join our Volunteer mailing list: volunteer@stannhoboken.com.

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!

Join us for Moving our Faith Forward Series



Hosted by: Father Vincent

Fortunato, OFM Cap. & Gina Tognoni -Chiarello Catechist

Sunday February 1 , 2026-9:00am-10:00am

Location : St. Ann Parish Guadalupe Room

ALL are Welcome !



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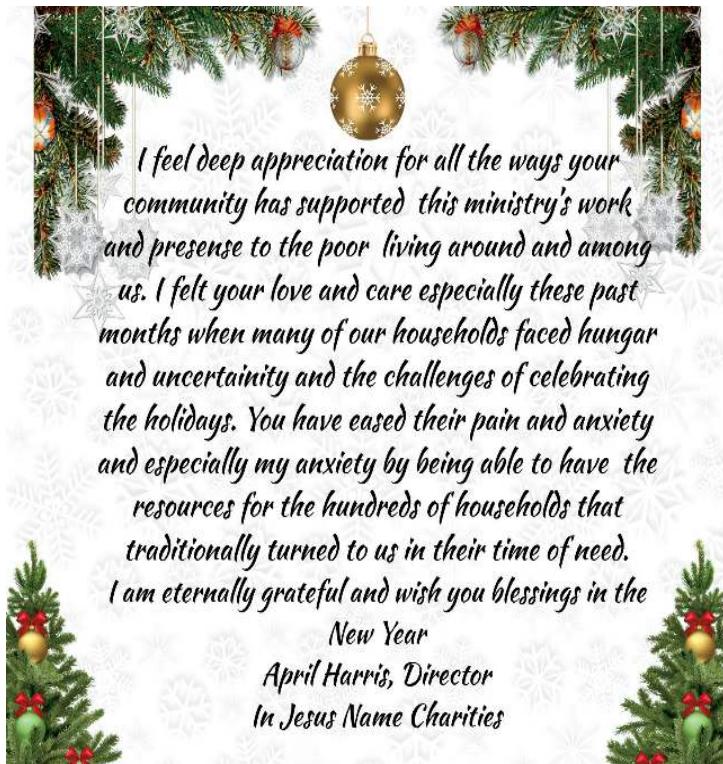


Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,
send Your Graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits of
Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of
you.

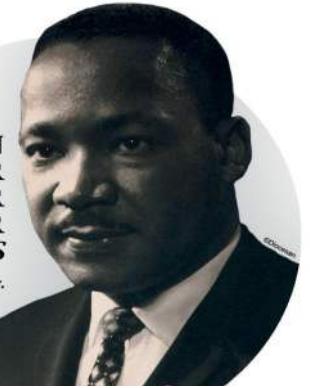


Open the hearts of Your children
that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.
Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in
life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



WE MUST LEARN
TO LIVE TOGETHER
AS BROTHERS OR
PERISH TOGETHER
AS FOOLS

Martin Luther King Jr.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, May 3

The Office for Family Life Ministry will honor couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary with a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica.

Registration is online only, and the deadline is April 14. For questions, email Joanne DePasquale-Parent at joanne.depasquale-parent@rcan.org.

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 for the hotline and reporting link.

Report Sexual Misconduct Confidentially

The Archdiocese of Newark takes all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy, religious, and lay staff seriously. We encourage anyone with knowledge of such acts to contact us so we can take appropriate steps to protect others and support victims of sexual abuse. Please call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256 or visit www.rcan.org/protection-of-the-faithful for more information.

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service receives reports of sexual abuse or misconduct by bishops and forwards them for investigation. To report abuse, visit www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 800-276-1562.



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/@stannhoboken))

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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