

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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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 26

7:00am † Carmella Magliaro

Tuesday, January 27

7:00am † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 28

7:00am † Nunziata Schiavone

7:00pm † Barbara Migliori

Thursday, January 29

7:00am † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 30

7:00am (L) Erick Celestino

Saturday, January 31

9:00am † All Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm † Michael Papagallo

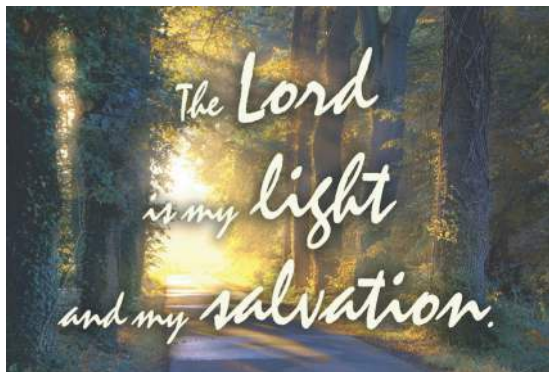
Sunday, February 1

8:00am † Phyllis Capelli

*10:30am † Joseph Menino

12:00pm † Rosa Romano

7:00pm † John Ruggiero



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.

Candle Memorials

(week of January 25)

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

January 25, 2026—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Join us for Moving our Faith Forward Series

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

Sunday, February 1, 2025—9:00am-10:00am

Location: St. Ann Parish—Guadalupe Room

ALL are Welcome !



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

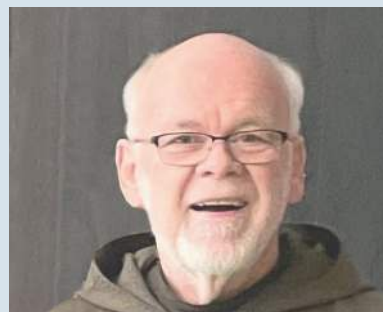
World Day of Prayer for the Sick

St. Ann will join Catholics around the world on **Saturday, February 7** by celebrating a **Healing Mass** at 11:00am. At this special Mass the Sacrament of the Sick, anointing of those with health needs, will take place. All are welcome to join us, sitting in every other pews so that the priests may easily anoint those in need.



Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all who donated toward the poinsettias and evergreens that adorned our altar this Christmas. Your contributions helped create a beautiful altar for the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God bless you abundantly for your generosity.



Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Peace and blessings!

Congratulations to Jose Batista, a regular for many years at the 7:00pm Mass on Sunday and long-time parishioner. Last Sunday at St. Joseph Church in Oradell, Jose took his first formal step in preparing for the Permanent Diaconate. Bishop Saporito celebrated the Rite of Institution of Lector upon 32 men preparing for Diaconate. Congratulations to Jose and his family as he continues his journey to being ordained a Deacon. Pictures are on our Facebook page.

We struggled a bit this past year with social media but brought Staci Ziegler on board last week as our social media person. To have something included, send it to either Staci or myself.

Hope you can join us for some or all of our **Winter Chill** events. Details in the bulletin and on social media.

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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:

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING NOW?

We face several significant challenges. The landscape of the Archdiocese of Newark has undergone significant changes. Parish membership, Mass attendance, and Sacramental participation have all declined. The number of priests to serve as pastors is decreasing. Yet our region's population is growing—offering new opportunities for evangelization. Faith is no longer a dominant cultural influence. In this new era, each of us—bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laypeople—shares responsibility to live as disciples and bring Christ to the world.



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.

Lector Workshop

Saturday, January, 31st

The Worship Office will hold in-person workshops in English and Spanish to train (or renew) lectors on **Saturday, January 31, from 8:45am to 12:30pm** at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. For questions, contact the Worship Office at 973-497-4345 or olivia.gasper@rcan.org.



ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.



Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on March 7th and 8th.

**YOUNG ADULT
PIZZA NIGHT WITH
THE PRIESTS**

Thursday January 29th at 7pm in the
parish dining room
Please email
youngadults@stannhoboken.com to
RSVP and \$5 to cover the cost of pizza
and snacks. All welcome between the
ages of 21-39.

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.

Saint of the Week Saint Angela Merici

(c. 1474-1540)

January 27



Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves "companions," pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the "Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula." Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.

Saint Ann T-shirts For sale

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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.



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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://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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