

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MATTHEW 5:12

February 1, 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, February 2

7:00am † Lina & Raffaele Caporrino

Tuesday, February 3

7:00am † Mary Gigante

Wednesday, February 4

7:00am † Marietta & Domenico Lisa

7:00pm † Memorial Mass

Thursday, February 5

7:00am † Rosina Cardillo

Friday, February 6

7:00am † Mary Grace Bellotti

7:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday, February 7

9:00am Recipients of the Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:00pm † Isabel McGorty-Donnelly & James Donnelly

Sunday, February 8

8:00am † Anthony "Tony" Costello

*10:30am † Marianne Insinga

12:00pm † Corrado Mezzina

7:00pm † Phyllis Capelli

Candle Memorials

(week of February 1)



Saint Joseph

In Memory of Victor Donofrio

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention, Lori

Madonna Dei Martiri

Special Intention, Dennis Palmieri

Mother Cabrini

Special Intention, Diane Gnassi

Our Lady of Sorrows

In Memory of Mary Knapp

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Good Health, Margaret Milizzo

Saint Anthony

In Memory of Dino Miccoli

Saint Clare

Special Intention, Dolores & Pat Pasculli

Saint Francis

Special Intention, Fr. Martin Schratz, OFM Cap.

Saint Gerard

Special Intention, Margaret Milizzo

Saint Giacomo

In Memory of Rosina Cardillo

Saint Jude

In Memory of Marie A. Erbo Wright

Saint Lucy

Good Health, Cheryl James

Saint Michael

Special Intention, Ava & Mark

Saint Pio

Special Intention, Fr. Mariababu Murkipudi, OFM Cap.

Saint Rocco

Special Intention, Pat Pasculli

Saint Therese

In Memory of Marie A. Erbo Wright

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Livestreaming Sunday Masses

*Sundays at 10:30am

Saint Ann Catholic Church YouTube Channel – <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.

Scripture Reflections

February 1, 2026—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

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 pew so that the priests may easily anoint those in need.



ST. ANN CHURCH

WINTER CHILL

EVENTS AND DETAILS

History of Pipe Organ & Musical Reflection JANUARY 22ND - 7PM

Super Family Beefsteak Night FEBRUARY 7TH - 6PM

History of St. Ann's Church & Walking Tour RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 8TH - 1PM

Bowling @ Bowl Rite Lanes FEBRUARY 10TH - 7PM

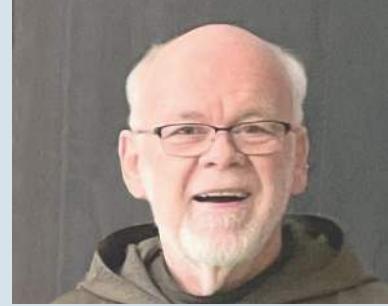
Fat Tuesday @ 10th and Willow FEBRUARY 17TH - 7PM

Mozzarella Making with Joe Truglio RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 24TH -7PM

SCAN TO REGISTER



CLICK THE EVENT TO SEE INSTRUCTIONS



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Peace and blessings!

God is giving us a time to either enjoy the snow or practice patience. We are looking at patience as a number of things had to be cancelled or delayed. The major issue is with our **Winter Chill**. Please check the website, Facebook or emails for updates. With all this, God is in charge.

Next Saturday, February 7th at 11:00am, we will celebrate a **Healing Mass**. All are invited to attend. If you have any cause for healing - physical, mental or emotional - you will be able to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Coming into church we ask that you sit in every other row. This way the priests will be able to move more easily to go through the church and anoint those who wish. The World Day of Prayer for the Sick is actually on Wednesday, February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lent is just around the corner, Wednesday, February 18th. Be sure to check out the full schedule of Masses/services. While it is NOT a holy day of obligation, it is a great way to begin the season of Lent.

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

In His Peace,
Fr. Martin

ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

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.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION to the IMMACULATE HEART of MARY

Saturday, February 7th — 9am Mass

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

stannhoboken.com/saturday for both link to Rosary
Prayers and First Saturday Devotion Prayers.



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:

HOW HAS THE LANDSCAPE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE CHANGED?

Over the last two decades, the Archdiocese has experienced significant changes in participation, sacramental life, and clergy availability.

A Growing Opportunity for Evangelization:

This means more people—Catholic and non-Catholic alike—offering a renewed opportunity for outreach and evangelization. While Church participation has declined, the overall population in the Archdiocese's territory is expected to grow by 3% or more in every county.



Weddings

(for the month of January 2026)

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Ann this past month.

*Matthew Campagnoli & Candace Flint
Thomas Opila & Ariana Mancini*

VALENTINE'S DAY & SUPER BOWL SUNDAY ANNUAL BAKE SALE

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7th
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Calling all SamariTEENS

In 2026 to do service with *In Jesus Name Charities*
Third Sundays of the month from 2pm - 4pm
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March 22 Easter Baskets & Family Dinner Packages
April 19 Baby & Toddler Distribution
May 17 Kids' Change of Season Clothing
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Contacting April Harris at 201-792-2112 or
Emailing: injesusnamecharities@gmail.com



2027 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...

Registration is open for unbaptized adult candidates interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in 2027.

Please sign up at:

[Saint Ann Roman Catholic Church - Inquiry Session - Hoboken, NJ](#)

[Saint Ann Roman Catholic Church - Hoboken, NJ](#)



Baptisms

(for the month of January 2026)

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

Millie Jean Morel

Sadie Jane Brown

Liana Rose Goldberg

Eleanor Jane Nyce

Caden James Spitzfaden

Rocco Salvatore Tippner

Annie Paige Zannetti

Marcos José Bencosme Giuliani

Ivy Eloise Cropek

Banks Michael Bartoli

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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.



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 OCIA 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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