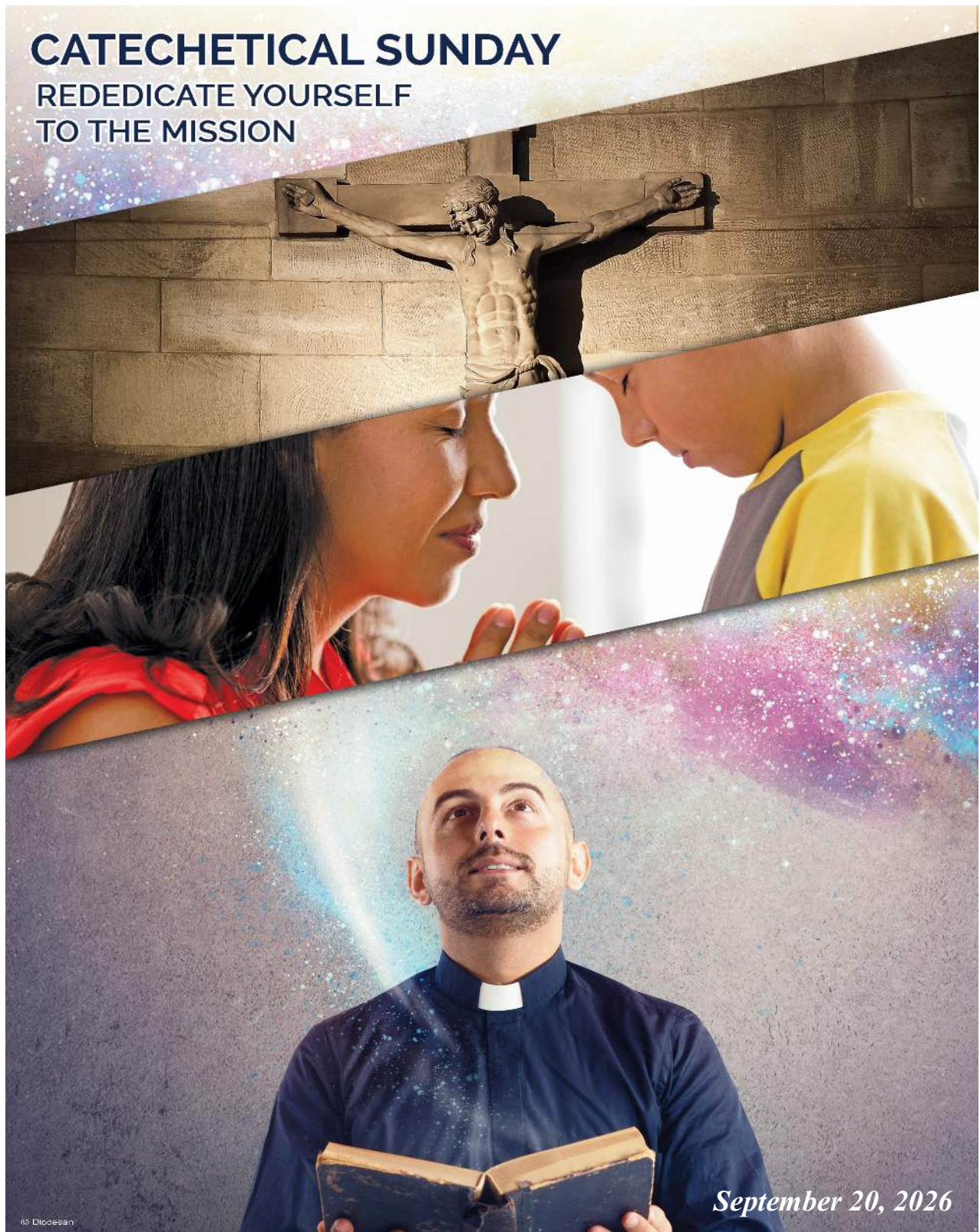


CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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September 20, 2026

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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, September 21

7:00am † Michael Rizzo

Tuesday, September 22

7:00am † Deborah Roofe

Wednesday, September 23

7:00am (L) Fr. Vincent Fortunato,
OFM Cap.

7:00pm † Anthony, Raymond & Anne
DeGennaro

Thursday, September 24

7:00am † La Von Mary Abis

Friday, September 25

7:00am † Fred & Anne Grasso

Saturday, September 26

9:00am † James "JJ" Corrado

5:00pm † Joseph Ferrara

Sunday, September 27

8:00am † Phyllis Capelli

10:30am People of the Parish

12:00pm † Giovina UVa

7:00pm † Growney Family



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 September 20)

Altar Host

In Memory of Michael Rizzo

Madonna Dei Martiri

In Memory of Angelo Caprio

Mother Cabrini

In Memory of Thomas Sorensen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Good Health, Carolyn Pasculli

Sacred Heart

Good Health, Staci Zegler

Saint Anthony

Special Intention, Christopher A. Ricciardi



Saint Francis

In Memory of George Denark

Saint Gerard

Good Health, Dolores Pasculli

Saint Jude

In Memory of George Denark

Saint Michael

Special Intention, Ava & Mark

Scripture Reflections



September 20th, 2026—25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Passport

As part of the Year of St. Francis, parishioners are invited to participate in a pilgrimage to Capuchin parishes throughout the Province of St. Mary and at the Stigmata of St. Francis.

A pilgrimage passport is available to accompany this journey of prayer, encouraging visits to Franciscan churches and participation in the spiritual opportunities of the jubilee year, including the plenary indulgence. All Capuchin parishes are included as pilgrimage sites. Passports can be picked up at the Parish Office.

1226 — 2026
**YEAR OF
Franciscus
PILGRIMAGE**

Save the Date-Italian Night

Sponsored by St. Ann Holy Name Society

Saturday, October 10th at 6:00pm

At Hoboken Catholic Academy
555 7th Street – Hoboken

Join the St. Ann Parish Family to a selection of Italian Cuisine (Cake, Coffee and Soda included)





SAINT FRANCIS of ASSISI 800TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us in celebrating the
Year of Saint Francis!

CELEBRATING the TRANSITUS of SAINT FRANCIS of ASSISI

7pm | Saturday | October 3rd



*The Transitus is a traditional Franciscan prayer service that recalls the final moments of Saint Francis' life and celebrates his passage from earthly life into eternal life with God. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to join in this evening of prayer, reflection and thanksgiving for the life and witness of Saint Francis!*

CELEBRATING the LIFE of SAINT FRANCIS of ASSISI PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST

8am | Sunday | October 4th



A Communion Breakfast brings the parish community together in faith and fellowship by first sharing in the Eucharist, 8am Mass, and then with traditional buffet breakfast at HCA.

GUEST SPEAKER

Fr Vincent Fortunato OFM Cap

TICKETS: Adults: **\$25** | Children 10 & under: **\$12**

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PARISH MINISTRY FAIR and in the Parish Office

Cash or Checks payable to SAINT ANN CHURCH

MOVIE NIGHT

presenting

"FRANCIS of ASSISI"

7pm | Monday | October 5th



ALL are WELCOME to join us for an evening learning about the life of Saint Francis of Assisi. We will gather in the Church and watch FRANCIS of ASSISI, the Movie, as a faith community. All are welcome — bring a friend! Please no food or drink as we are in God's house.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE REFLECTIONS SAINT FRANCIS

7:30pm | Tuesday | October 6th



Join us for a candlelit evening of prayer reflecting on the life of Saint Francis. Experience gentle, meditative chants, reflect on Sacred Scripture with moments of silence. This is a unique, soul-refreshing encounter with God you won't want to miss, led by Jeremy Beck, Director of Music! Special Guest, Br. Émile from Taizé, France. All are welcome — bring a friend!



Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Peace and blessings!

This weekend we are celebrating the feast of St. Padre Pio with a special Mass at 12:00pm followed by a procession with the statue.

Registration will close on October 10th for our pilgrimage on October 31st to the shrines of St. Pio in Barto, PA, St. Joseph in Sterling and an experience of Fatima in Washington, NJ. Seats are going fast for the bus.

Today is Catechetical Sunday and the start of a new year for Faith Formation. Catechists will be commissioned at the 10:30am Mass.

Thanks to all who not only joined us for the Ministry Fair last weekend, but also to those many who signed up for various ministries. Someone will be reaching out to you soon.

I continue to ask that you use caution while in the parking lot as construction continues. But please continue to park in the designated spots. Last weekend some parked in such positions that many were blocked in. Please be respectful of others. Thank you.

Our parable today reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

In His Peace,

Fr. Martin



St. Ann's 2027 Adult Faith Formation Program

The program has started...and it is not too late...because we are waiting for YOU!

This program invites everyone:

- Adults who have never been baptized
- Adults from other Christian Denominations
- Baptized Catholic Adults seeking the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist

2027 OCIA Virtual Inquiry Period

Begins: October 16, 2026 - Ends: December 16, 2026

Time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm

(This will be the Final Inquiry Period in 2026, for Baptized candidates seeking to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist during the 2027 Easter Season)

COME and JOIN Us...Virtually

Learn more about the Catholic Faith and get answers to your questions.

You do not have to journey alone!!

Registration Is Required

Register online at:

<https://www.stannahoboken.com/adultbaptism>

or

<https://www.stannahoboken.com/adultconfirmation>



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!



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St. Ann Catholic Church

PET FOOD DRIVE

In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi

**Donations collected for the
Hoboken Community Center**

The items can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the Church vestibule.
Dates: September 20-October 4, 2026

Register with Saint Ann Catholic Church or Update Current Information

WHY REGISTER?

- ◇ You have moved into town and are regularly attending Saint Ann Church
- ◇ You are planning your wedding
- ◇ You are Baptizing your child(ren)
- ◇ You are looking for a Sponsor letter for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◇ Your child(ren) are attending Hoboken Catholic Academy (HCA)
- ◇ To update contact/family information
- ◇ TO STAY CONNECTED with the Parish

To complete/update parish registration, please go to:

www.stannahoboken.com/parish-registration or

SCAN the QR code in the vestibule of the church.

For more information or any questions, please contact the Parish Office a 201-659-1114 or visit; office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm.

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.



Saturday, October 31, 2026

CENTENNIAL MARIAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

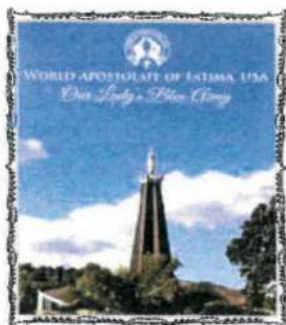
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Please come to the Parish Office to get a Reservation Form and more info. Space on the bus fills up fast! Thank you.

**THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL
WHO CALL UPON HIM.**

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is a Catholic devotion dating back to the early days of the Church. It involves exposing a consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, allowing people to sit and pray in the presence of Jesus Christ. Adoration specifically refers to any prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament whether in front of a closed Tabernacle or in front of the exposed host in a monstrance.



During Eucharistic Adoration, it is appropriate to do any of the following....

- Read and reflect on readings from the Bible or other spiritual writings
- Pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or any other favorite devotions
- Converse with God through spontaneous prayer or journaling
- Sit quietly and listen or just enjoy being in the presence of Christ

Do You Like to Sing?

Would you like to be part of the Saint Ann Choir? If **YES**, please email your contact info to Jeremy Beck, Music Director: jbeck75@mac.com.



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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://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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