



# Church of Saint Ann

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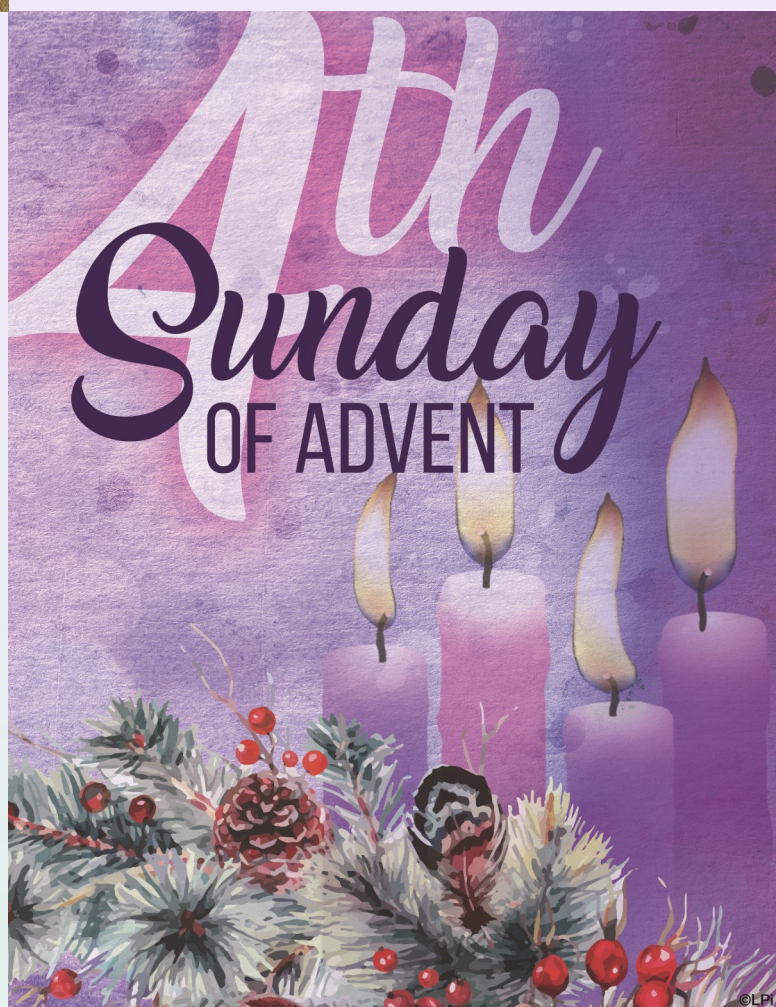
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## BAPTISM and MARRIAGES:

Please call the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221.

Wedding dates should be scheduled at least 6 months ahead.

Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening

Mass or on Sundays.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday:

9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday):

4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

First Friday:

9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: after 4pm Mass

First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass

Other times by appointment

## DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays 9:30 - 10:30am

Tuesdays 6 - 7:30pm

Rosary: 8:30 am, daily

MMP Cenacle: Mondays at 7:15pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tues.- Fri.

9:30-9:40am in the Sanctuary

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 12noon



## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our parish. You can do so by stopping by or calling the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221. You can also register online at: [www.stannavon.org/register-at-st-ann](http://www.stannavon.org/register-at-st-ann)  
*If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshiping with us and we hope to see you again!*



### MASS INTENTIONS Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### SATURDAY, December 21,

*Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

4:00 Terry Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

#### SUNDAY, December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 *Special Intentions*

9:30 Dr. John Pappalardo, requested by Doris & Lionel Cyr

11:00 David Matthes, requested by Ann and family

#### MONDAY, December 23, Saint John of Kanty, Priest

9:00 For the deceased members of the Angelina & Nay Families, requested by the family, requested by the family

#### TUESDAY, December 24

9:00 *Special Intentions*

4:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated

6:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated

10:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated

#### WEDNESDAY, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated

10:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated

#### THURSDAY, December 26, Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

9:00 Art Hennig, requested by a friend of the family

#### FRIDAY, December 27, Saint John Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 Geraldine Downey, requested by the Ledwidge Family

#### SATURDAY, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

4:00 Nella Ciaccia, requested by Pat Hennig

#### SUNDAY, December 29,

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

7:30 *Special Intentions*

9:30 Raymond Griffin, requested by the family

11:00 Frank and Marie Gallo, requested by the family



### Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the Greater honor and glory of God and:

#### In loving memory of:

The Zeffiro & Stevens Families  
 Frank & Marie Gallo  
 Eileen & Nicole Laidman  
 Haley Gens  
 Lionel Girard  
 Mildred Bonk  
 Matthew Griffin  
 Mary S. Patterson  
 Valerie Magro

#### Requested by:

Deb & Michael Stevens  
 the family  
 the Hennig Family  
 Thomas & Tracy Gens  
 Elaine Ahern  
 Carol Smith  
 the Griffin Family  
 Eileen Reilly  
 the Hole Family

#### Prayers for the living:

Gary & Gabriel Tuvek

#### Requested by:

Elaine Ahern



**We pray for the safe  
return of those currently  
serving in our Military**



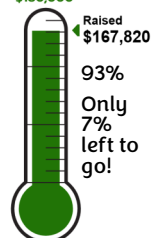
*Contact the Parish Office to have your family members added.*

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 LCDR Victoria Hamel, USCG  
 CPT Sean Neagle, USArmy  
 1LT Brian J. Heaven Jr., USArmy

Capt. Matthew Mascoli, USMC  
 1LT Andrew Mascoli, USMC  
 ME3 Luke Hobbs, USCG

### Annual Parish Collection

as of 12/9/2024  
 \$180,000



QR code to donate:



We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parish households to our **Annual Collection**. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. The collection, if successful, will provide funding to assist the parish in balancing the operations budget and earmarking funds for capital improvements. **Thank you!**



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

### SATURDAY, December 21

**Men's Breakfast Group:** 8:00 am in Room 3

### SUNDAY, December 22

**Lectio Divina:** 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM

### MONDAY, December 23

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 9:30-10:30am in the church

**MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group:** *not meeting this week*

**Lectio Divina:** 7:15pm in Room 3 (*check with group leader*)

### TUESDAY, December 24

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** *will return next week*

### WEDNESDAY, December 25

MERRY  
*Christmas*

### THURSDAY, December 26

**Holy Hour:** 12 noon in the church

### FRIDAY, December 27

**Lectio Divina:** 9:45am via Zoom (*check with group leader*)

### SATURDAY, December 28

**Men's Breakfast Group:** 8:00am in Room 3 (*check with group leader*)

### SUNDAY, December 29

**Lectio Divina:** 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM



## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

### Weekly Giving for Sunday, December 15, 2024

*Due to having an early publisher deadline for this bulletin, these numbers will be reported next weekend*

### Upcoming Collections:

**December 24/25:** *Christmas Collection*

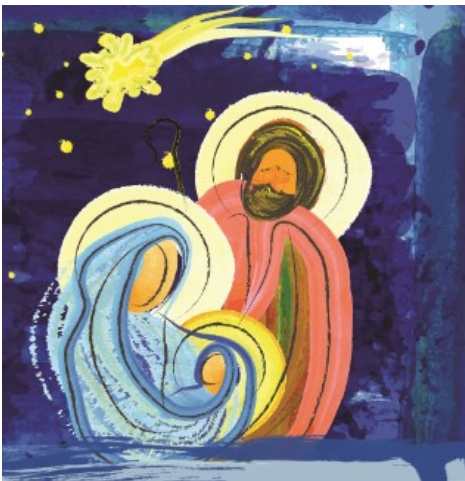
**Next Weekend's 2nd Collection:** *none*



## A Christmas Prayer

As we mark the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lit four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world. Let us pray...

*God bless us all this Christmas season, those who enter and exit our home, those near and far away, those who will visit and those who cannot. Fill our lives with the peace that comes from You. Amen*



## 2024 Christmas Schedule

### Christmas Eve

Tuesday, Dec.24th

4:00 pm,

6:00 pm

10:00 pm

### Christmas

Wednesday, Dec.25th

8:00 am

10:00 am



**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025**

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

*Masses will be at:*

**9:00 am, 12 noon and 7:00 pm**

## Maximize Your Year-End Gifts to the Church of St. Ann



Fall is traditionally when we think about making gifts to support our favorite charities, like the Church of Saint Ann. There are many options for tax-effective giving both for those who can continue to itemize their deductions and for those who will no longer itemize.

### Making your gift from your IRA

If you are 70.5 or older, you can make qualified charitable distributions (QCD's) directly from individual retirement accounts (IRA's) using funds that might otherwise be taxed when withdrawn. Gifts can be made in any amount up to a total of \$100,000 per individual per year. The benefits of a QCD are reduced for those who continue to make deductible IRA contributions.

Because you are giving directly from your IRA, you won't increase your adjusted gross income and possibly subject your social security or other income to higher levels of taxation. These tax-free gifts are particularly wise for those who no longer itemize deductions for income tax purposes. Consult your financial or tax advisor for more information.



**save  
the  
date**

**Annual Used Book Sale**

**February 28th  
and March 1st**

*More details in future bulletins*

**Save Books to Donate!**







*Will you need some rest after the Christmas holiday?*

We invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine. Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist.

*Women's Retreat: January 3-5, 2025*

Contact: Eileen DiMauro at [ecdimauro@yahoo.com](mailto:ecdimauro@yahoo.com)

*Men's Retreat: January 10-12, 2025*

Contact: Paul Watson at [pgwatson33@gmail.com](mailto:pgwatson33@gmail.com)

*Couples' Retreat: February 14-16, 2025*

For more information & additional retreat date options, go to:  
[holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats](http://holyfamilyretreat.org/themed-retreats)



**We continue our Watch Party Series:**

## **The Chosen Season 3**

**Join us on Wednesdays  
Jan. 15th-Feb. 5th  
from 9:30 - 11:30 am  
in Fr. Bennett Hall**

**SAVE THE DATE**

# LESSONS & CAROLS

A FESTIVE EVENING DEDICATED TO  
THE GREATEST EVENT,  
THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

## JANUARY 4, 2025

*hosted by St. Ann's Family Ministry*




**Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed between Christmas Eve and New Years and will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd.**



# CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

Avon, CT

# PARISH LIFE

December 2024



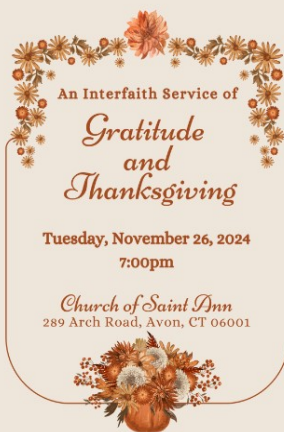
Deacon Jeff speaks with our 7th-10th grade families about the scientific evidence of the existence of God.



United in Christ: Patrick and Margaret Smith. May God richly bless their sacred covenant.



Our K-8 Faith Formation Team!  
Julie Dombrowski, Asst. (left)  
and  
Debbie Benson, Director (right)







TV Mass with Father Al and the Avon Old Farms School Choir

a 2nd grade Faith Formation class: "Friendsgiving"



Our Wednesday morning Bible Group packed all of these gift bags for ImmaCare!



  
Family Ministry's  
Family Wreath Making Event:  
Nov. 16th



## International Fair Trade Bazaar

November 23rd and 24th







*The Christmas plants decorating the altar have been  
donated in honor of, or in memory of, the following persons:*



**In Honor Of**

The Lopes Family  
Sue Beatty  
Sheryl Thompson  
Jim Martino

**In Memory Of**

John T. Wholley  
David Paquette  
Laura Paquette Senecal  
Joan Ann Taylor  
Alice Kuzia  
The Kuzia Family  
The Herman Family  
Jennifer Murphy Fitzgerald  
Dawn DeSantis  
The Tomasko and DiMauro Families  
Van and Ruth Burleigh  
Ken and Delpha Smith  
Anthony and Rose Iammateo  
Leo and Teresa Soucy  
Deanna Bailey Nasto  
John Nasto  
The Marcotte and Messier Families  
Claire M. Kohanski  
Margaret and Joseph Juliano  
Anita and Horace Abate  
Marcella and Bob Getz  
Jack and Sally O'Neill  
Rita, Ben and Carol Flannery  
Angelo and Claire Gaiette  
Corinne Elizabeth Wall  
Helen Francis Walls  
George Frances Walls  
Patricia Gifford Wall  
John Shipman Wall  
Edwin Gribbon  
Aldo and Elizabeth Zeffiro  
Mary O. Stevens and William J. Stevens  
Mary and Ed Gorski  
Maria, Alice and Henrietta  
The Rucci Family



The Corso Family  
Vinny Tucker  
Stella and Andrew Werner  
The Connors Family  
The Benoit Family  
John T. LaVia  
Vernon J. LaVia  
Michael Luongo  
Clare Archer  
Rick Spalvieri  
Benito Chapa  
The Driscoll and O'Neill Families  
Virgil Refano  
Robert Hogan  
Anna Zerafa  
Mary S. Patterson  
John M. Reilly  
Steven P. Patterson  
Rosemary Reilly  
Peter P. Patterson, Sr.  
John and Vivian McDonnell  
Natale and Ruth Balich  
John and Frances Curran  
The Calcagni Family  
The Ahern and Girard Families  
Adrian B. Lemon, Sr.  
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Frank and Angelina Scalzo, Sr.  
Domenic and Filomena Pizzuti  
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William Sharp  
Dot Weiss  
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Scott R. Gill  
Helen and Wayne Randall  
Gerald Gill  
Paul Irving  
Edwin John Lysak  
Agnes and John Lysak  
Armande and Joseph Brennan  
Lawrence J. Martin, Jr. "Papa"  
Anthony and Bridget Burti  
Wallace and Joan Neal  
Joseph and Angelina Boccio  
Joseph and Teresa Russo  
Robert and Muriel Glynn  
Joseph and Margaret Kreivenas  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devanney  
Mr. and Mrs. Miner Fyler, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fee  
The Peregrin Family  
John Kiernan  
Katherine Kiernan  
Kenneth Montanye  
Ruth Montanye  
Kenneth Montanye Jr.  
Barbara Martino  
The Pirnat & Tomsick Families  
The Anderson, Morgan & Thomas Families







*The Christmas plants decorating the altar have been  
donated in honor of, or in memory of, the following persons:*



*In Memory Of (cont.)*

John G. Bernetich  
The O'Hagan and Bernetich Families  
Sheila O'Hagan Jadovich  
Maxime and Louise Lozier and Family  
Alexis and Clotilde Cyr and Family  
Daniel Miley  
Mary Miley  
Jeanne Miley  
The Tyler Family: Joan, Teddy and Jimmy  
Bryce II and Fran White  
Philip Anthony Pantano  
Joseph and Lucienne Guillot  
Robert Guillot  
Art Hennig  
The Hennig Family  
The Ward Family  
The Sexton Family  
William and Elvira Severni  
Arthur and Philomena Leone  
Fred/Linda Beloin  
Wil and Kathy Talbot  
George and Cathie Jerto  
John and Miriam Muth  
Frank Baloun  
Joe Dillon  
John J. Murphy  
Douglas & Mildred Gould  
Lewis and Anne Affelder  
Dindo and Lena Salvadori  
Alfina Milluzzo  
Jim Smith  
Jean-Luc Fortin  
Monique Fortin  
Matthew Griffin  
Mr. and Mrs. N. Hartonavich  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jud  
John Kryszpin  
Donna Auclair Kryszpin  
Frances Fredericks  
Jack Fredericks



Elsie Grace Belanger  
Rosemarie and Joseph Wallack  
Jack and Sally Murphy  
Bob and Julie Guglielmo  
Joanne Tousignant  
Lawrence Tousignant  
Robert Turmelle  
Mr. and Mrs. Khoshnevis  
Mary and Bart Kelly  
Renee Thomson-Hohl  
Selma Gage  
The Turmelle Brothers & Family  
The Gleason Siblings  
Maleh Bahari  
Rene Langlois  
Leo and Rita Smith  
Richard Simpson  
Jean Springman  
Edward and Norma Speich  
Conklin and Henriette Scribner  
John and Stephanie Cochefski  
Edmund and Claire Bialaski  
The Bielefeld and Schliphack Families  
Frank and Marie Gallo  
Thomas J. McClure  
Ann McClure  
Tom Morrow  
Thaddeus Baldyga  
Marcel Robaczynski  
Edward and Helen Dorniak  
Stanley and Marion Robaczynski  
Dee Dee Sullivan  
Douglas Blood  
John S. Gray  
The Plewacz & Potkay Families  
The Kondsacka and Polonis Families  
Florence and Tony Malentacchi  
Laurie Liberator  
Virginia R. Cronin  
Charles and Anna McNamara  
Leo and Bea Salvatore

Giustino "Gus" Penna  
Diane Koch  
Manda Koch  
Alfred Koch  
Mary Hojnowski  
Henry Hojnowski  
Florence and Wallace Stevens  
Vincent Biscoglio  
Muriel and Betty Ann Tomlinson  
Patrick R. Shea  
Eric C. Nolin  
The Bingham and DuRoss Families  
Frank Scarpini, Jr.  
Frank Scalzo, Jr.  
Frank and Angie Scalzo  
Filomena and Domenic Pizzuti  
Fernand and Joseph Santarelli  
Nicholas and Jeanne Nardola  
Janet Carroll  
Anthony J. Centofanti  
Christine Christensen  
Viola Jerzyk  
Stephen Fischl  
Maryann O'Mea  
John and Ida Franciosi  
David Michael Federico  
Mario D'Errico  
Irving and Josephine McBride  
Eileen and Robert Rooney  
Marian and Leonard Hudak  
Connie and Ed DeRoehn  
Vincent Trantolo  
Craig Schortzmann  
Ruby Sutherland  
Eugenie Gooden  
Gwen Wilson  
The DeSantis Family  
The O'Donnell Family



Please forgive any spelling errors;  
we do the best we can trying to read  
everyone's handwriting.



## CHRISTMAS 2024

My friends, I am pleased to share with you this first Christmas pastoral letter as your Archbishop. Many of you are regular Mass goers. Some of you come occasionally, once a month or so. Some come once or twice a year on the major holidays of Christmas or Easter. For others, this may be the first time you have been in a church for years or maybe even for the first time. To all of you, I say, "Welcome and merry Christmas."

Whatever your relationship with the Church may be, I invite you to consider how the moment of the Incarnation – God becoming man in Jesus Christ – has graced all of creation with the saving power of God. Throughout the course of the Church's history, great saints and poets have authored heartfelt praise to the mystery of the Incarnation in which they tried to capture what it meant that God, the Supreme Creator of all that is, became one like us. Writing in the 4<sup>th</sup> c., St. Gregory Nazianzen came close to offering a perfect blend of the poetic and the theological when he wrote:

"The very Son of God, older than the ages, the invisible, the incomprehensible, the incorporeal, the beginning of beginning, the light of light, the fountain of life and immortality, the image of the archetype, the immovable seal, the perfect likeness, the definition and word of the Father: he it is who comes... ...to take to himself all that is human, except for sin... ...He who makes rich is made poor; he takes on the poverty of my flesh, that I may gain the riches of his divinity. He who is full is made empty; he is emptied for a brief space of his glory, that I may share in his fullness."

But, while St. Gregory's words may transport us into the Mystery of the Divine Majesty of God made manifest, the greeting of the angels to the shepherds that we hear proclaimed in the Gospel of Luke lead us deeply into Christ's humanity:

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

In this Christmas celebration, we recall the mystery of Christ, true God and true man, and offer thanksgiving that "God so loved the world, that he gave us his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life," and remember that every time we celebrate the Mass we encounter the same Christ present among us in the Church gathered, in the Word proclaimed, and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist - and what a Christmas gift that is!

*\* Christopher J. Coyne*

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
Archbishop of Hartford





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