Welcome to St. Ann!
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Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE
(All Masses & Confessions in chapel)
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM*
Sunday: 9:30 AM* and live-streamed
on the Parish Facebook page
11:30 AM Spanish*
*Please reserve a seat on the parish website.
CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Tuesday 8:30 AM & 6 PM & Saturday 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

New Parishioners: We are pleased to welcome new members to our Parish Community. Please call the Parish Office for Parish Registration dates or to make an appointment.

Bulletin Submissions: Please send all news, photos, and events at least ten days prior to the issue date. Bulletin information should be emailed to stannadulted@gmail.com.

Weekly Reading:
Today: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
The Feast of Saints Ann and Joachim
Each year on July 26 the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates the Feast of Saints Ann and Joachim, the parents of Mary and the Grandparents of Jesus. Normally we extend the celebration of our patron saint over three days (a “Triduum”) and celebrate with guest presenters, additional devotions and a social. That said, this is not a “normal year”. Please God, we will return to normal for our 2021 celebration in honor of Saint Ann and her husband Saint Joachim.

ANNUAL APPEAL – Normally, each summer each parish in our Archdiocese participates in the Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal when visiting missionaries visit each parish to promote a Catholic Mission somewhere in the world and to invite us to support that particular mission as we are able. Due to pandemic related travel restrictions this year a local man, Dr. Joseph Woodring, will speak after Holy Communion at this weekend’s 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and 9:30 AM Sunday Mass to promote the “Jesus in Thy Neighbor Missionary Movement”. Dr. Woodring has a personal relationship with this Movement and will share their work and their needs with us.

UPDATE ABOUT SEATING CAPACITY – As we continue to navigate the uncharted waters of the Covid-19 Pandemic we are learning that we can probably accommodate around 90 worshippers at any given Mass in Chapel. We have adjusted our Website’s Seat Reservation software accordingly.

UPDATE ABOUT WEEKLY CONFESSIONS – We now have scheduled opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) three times each week in Chapel: Saturdays from 3:15 to 4:00 PM; Tuesdays at 8:30 AM; and Tuesdays at 6:00 PM.

ENCOUNTERING GOD’S VIEWPOINT – This Thursday (July 30) we celebrate St. Peter Chrysologus (d. 450) who wrote: “Why then, man, are you so worthless in your own eyes and yet so precious to God? Why render yourself such dishonor when you are honored by him? Why do you ask how you were created and do not seek to know why you were made?”

A CLEAR ENCOUNTER – We will celebrate the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola this Friday (July 30) who obtained papal permission to found the Jesuits in 1534. In 1990, Fr. Hugo Rahner, S.J. was asked to write a letter to the Jesuits of that time as if he were Ignatius speaking to his disciples at the end of the twentieth century. The gist of what Fr. Rahner wrote was: “My dear sons, if you want to understand what it means to be a Jesuit, you need to understand me. In order to understand me you need to know that I have met God. Even more, I know that I have met God, and I know how I came to meet God: through the Spiritual Exercises. I founded the Society of Jesus to help people come to meet God and discern His will for them by leading them through the Spiritual Exercises. If you want to be faithful to me and to your Jesuit vocation, then you need to be able to connect whatever work you are doing with these exercises.” St. Ignatius died in 1556, and the grace God wrought through him continues to benefit folks in our time.

ENCOUNTERING GOD IN “FAILURE”– This Saturday (August 1) we have a communal opportunity to delve once more into the life of St. Alphonsus Liguori. He practiced law for eight years until he lost an important case through his own fault. This experience of failure precipitated a rethinking of values in his life, and long story short, he became a priest and together with some other men began to serve the rural poor around the city of Naples. At the time of his death in 1787 his brother Redemptorists expelled him from the Congregation he had founded! BTW St. John Neumann, the 4th Bishop of Philadelphia, was the first person in the USA to join the Redemptorists.

N.B.: The parish office will close at 2:30 PM on Tuesday July 28th. Thanks for your cooperation.
Thank You - Thank you for your continued, faithful financial support of our parish at this challenging time. For the duration of this crisis, I ask you to consider mailing your church envelopes to the parish or placing your donations in the bin marked “Office Correspondence” located on the front porch of our office (502 S. Main ST).

ONLINE GIVING - Parishioners and friends of our parish can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing in special donations. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account or credit card. It’s simple and secure. Visit www.churchofsaintann.org to see how easy it is.

Casseroles for St. John’s Hospice is located in Philadelphia and serves men who have no place to stay. Pans and recipes are on the front porch of the Parish Office. Put the date your casserole was prepared on the cover of each dish. Frozen casseroles are due Wednesday, July 29 by 10 AM on the back porch of the Parish Office.

Please pray for the sick, disabled, homebound members of our Parish Family.

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**Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Ann family to the parents and family of our parish children who will receive Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament this weekend:**

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Catholics, Jews, and the Issues of Our Time
A Conversation between Archbishop Nelson Pérez and Rabbi Abraham Skorka

夐 Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.夐

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ARCHBISHOP NELSON PÉREZ was installed as Philadelphia’s 14th Bishop and 10th Archbishop on February 18, 2020, having been appointed by Pope Francis in January. Previously the Bishop of Cleveland, OH, his new position in Philadelphia was something of a homecoming. He had studied at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, where he had earned Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology degrees in 1988 and 1989, respectively. Archbishop Pérez currently serves as a member of the Administrative and the Religious Liberty Committees for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In November 2018, Bishop Pérez began a three-year term as the bishop liaison for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM). Archbishop Pérez’s pastoral vision can be summarized as: “Church on Mission: Proactive, Involved, Supportive, Fruitful, and Joyful” (Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, §24).

RABBI DR. ABRAHAM SKORKA is a University Professor at Saint Joseph’s University in Philadelphia. Born in Buenos Aires, he served for over twenty years as rector and professor of biblical and rabbinic literature of the Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano Marshall T. Meyer. In addition, he has served as Senior Rabbi of the Masorti Olami Community Bene Tikva in Buenos Aires. He is the author of several books and articles in biophysics and numerous articles in Biblical and Talmudic research. With the future Pope Francis he co-hosted over 30 television programs in Argentina and later co-authored a book on interfaith dialogue, On Heaven and Earthly, that was published in Spanish in 2010 and in English in 2013. In May 2014, Rabbi Skorka accompanied the Pope on his pilgrimage to the Middle East. Most recently, he was present with the Holy Father at the Conference on Human Fraternity in Abu Dhabi.

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