

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF ST. ANN

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FACEBOOK: St. Ann School

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we, the Catholic Church of St. Ann, embrace all as family and continue Christ's mission by exemplifying the love of God and neighbor as stewards of God's gifts to us.

Church

The Catholic Church of St. Ann is open daily from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation.

Daily Mass

Monday, Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (only when school is in session) & 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (weekdays)

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

St. Ann School

Pre-K - 8th Grade

Our dedicated and experienced faculty are committed to providing a quality education focused on Faith, Family and Community.

Call Sr. Margaret Mary Hanlon in the School Office or email her at mhanlon@stannparish.com to register your child(ren). Contact our school at 908-725-7787 to make an appointment to tour the school.

Church Calendar

Can be found on our website under *NEW! Parish Calendar of Events*

St. Ann PREP

1 - 8th Grade

Monday: 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Thursday: 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Call Sr. Phyllis Vella in the Parish Office or email her at pvella@stannparish.com to register your child(ren).

Special Needs PREP

1 - 8th Grade

Thursday: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Call Sr. Phyllis Vella in the Parish Office or email her at pvella@stannparish.com to register your child(ren).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who was baptized but never received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation? If so, please contact Deacon John Pacifico in the Parish Office or Deacon Rick Stevens at 908-910-0309 or email him at rstevens@stannparish.com.

Donations by Electronic Giving

The Catholic Church of St. Ann offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online church and school contributions! Log onto www.stannparish.com, scroll down, click on *give Online with WeShare*. You will be connected to a secure site to enter your information. Thank you for your continued support!

Registration

Any new family or adult 18 and over, who has moved into the parish, are invited to stop by the Parish Office to complete a new parishioner form. Please notify us of any change of address.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



ST. ANN SCHOOL
PREK - 8TH
29 Second Ave, Raritan, NJ 08869
www.stannparish.com/schoolsite
Phone: 908.725.7787
Email: kalbright@stannparish.com



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The Catholic Church of St. Ann

Under the Pastoral Care of the Priests and Brothers
of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

V. Rev. Peter R. Cebulka, C.O., Provost

Rev. Thomas Odorizzi, C.O., Pastor

todorizzi@stannparish.com



Permanent Deacons

Deacon John Pacifico
Deacon Roy Rabinowitz
Deacon Rob Sause
Deacon Rick Stevens
Transitional Deacon Br. John Fredy Triana Beltran, CO

Office Staff

Mr. Miguel De Jesus, *Director of Sacred Music*
Mrs. Christine Esposito, *Social Ministry*
Mr. Lou Falconeri, *Plant Manager*
Ms. Barbara Russell, *Administrative Assistant*

Community of Religious Teachers of St. Lucy Filippini

Sister Margaret Mary Hanlon, MPF, *School Principal/Superior*
Sister Dolores Toscano, MPF, *Pastoral Associate*
Sister Phyllis Vella, MPF, *Director of Religious Education*

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Sundays at 1:30 p.m. (must be scheduled with the Parish Office) Instructions for new parents take place on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Please call Mrs. Christine Esposito at the Parish Office or email her at cesposito@stannparish.com to make arrangements.

Baptism Godparents

Must be 16 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a Godparent for Baptism. It takes six months of attending Mass to be eligible for this privilege.

Penance/Reconciliation

We invite you to participate in the Penance & Reconciliation at the times specified in the front of this bulletin.

Holy Eucharist

We invite you to participate in the Holy Eucharist daily at the times specified on the front of this bulletin. If you have not had the opportunity to make your Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation Sponsors

Must be 16 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a Sponsor for Confirmation. It takes six months of attending Mass to be eligible for this privilege.

Marriage

The common policy of marriage requires that arrangements with the church be made at least one year before the date of marriage and before any social plans are made. Either the Bride or Groom must be a registered parishioner. If you would like to get more information about getting married, please contact the Parish Office.

Ministry Information

Ministry to the Poor

We help those who are experiencing financial difficulties with food, clothing, shelter, rent, PSE&G, and water bills. Please call Mrs. Christine Esposito at the Parish Office or email her at cesposito@stannparish.com.

Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound are visited by our Deacons, Religious & Extraordinary Ministers. If you know of someone that is seriously ill or hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office.

Ministry to those that are pregnant and/or thinking of an abortion

We are building a culture of Life through prayer and action serving our community, state and country. We pray and serve along with the Pregnancy Aid and Information Center, Please call at 908-256-8121 (24-hour hotline).

Parish Ministries

About Parish Ministries

When you give of your time and talent in the service of God and His people, you will see how you will grow as a disciple of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We learn by study and experience but we plunge into an embrace of our faith in radical ways when we live out of gratitude for the Eucharistic Christ and be His hands and feet and prophets in the world, heralds of the kind of love people often feel removed from.

There are various ways we can serve our community here at the Church of St. Ann. When we serve another person with joy, we serve God himself. We look at the other person with the eyes of the Father when we see them as made in the image and likeness of God. We help people see their dignity when we look at them with the eyes of charity.

The Catholic Church of St. Ann, Raritan, New Jersey



Pope Francis
General Audience
June 12, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, we have seen that the Church's evangelizing mission begins with the resurrection of Christ. As the disciples, together with Mary, waited in the Upper Room for the fulfilment of Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit, they were united in prayer. From the beginning, the Church appears as a communion, a community, the People of God. Christ's choice of twelve Apostles shows the continuity between the Church and the people of Israel. After the defection of Judas, the Apostles were conscious that his place in the Twelve had to be taken by another. Guided by Peter, the community as a whole joined in prayer to discern the Lord's choice of Matthias. Jesus had told his disciples that they would be known by their love for one another (*Jn 13:35*). The visible communion of the Apostles was their first form of witness to the Risen Lord and his saving love. May we too bear witness to the reconciling power of that love by our unity, which triumphs over pride and divisiveness, and creates from diversity the one People of God.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

Each year, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. The Holy Father plans to add a prayer intention each month related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June 2019 The Mode of Life of Priests



That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

From the desk of...
Bishop James F. Checchio
June 13 2019



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

To continue...As Jesus ascended to the Father, the Apostles must have felt like Good Friday all over again. Alone, without Jesus, they felt deserted once more. But Jesus does not desert the Apostles. In fact, He makes a great promise to them. He tells them the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who will teach and guide them. The Holy Spirit would be the divine presence for the Apostles. They are told that even in their most challenging times, they should remember the Holy Spirit will be with them. Jesus promises them and us as well that through the Holy Spirit, God Himself would intimately be with us forever, to accompany us throughout our lives until we return to the Father in heaven.

During these past weeks, I have been praying intensely for a new out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on us, our families and our diocesan Church. I thank all who have joined us in praying to our Advocate and want to remind everyone that we are not alone in this prayer. Mary, Jesus' own mother, was with the Apostles in that Upper Room in Jerusalem, and she is always with us as we pray. The Holy Spirit who made the Immaculate Virgin Mary His purest home and sanctuary likewise chooses to make each of us beautiful temples of His, too. Our all-night prayer vigil at our Cathedral will no doubt help to produce good gifts of the Spirit for us.

Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in their midst, Jesus told us, and so He hears our every need. And we have many needs this year. Indeed, the Holy Spirit who comes upon us in baptism and confirmation is the same Spirit who came upon the Apostles at the first Pentecost, giving birth to the Church. The Holy Spirit sent them into the world to proclaim the wonderful works God had accomplished in Christ. The Spirit now sends each baptized person into the world to witness to Jesus and build up His Body, the Church.

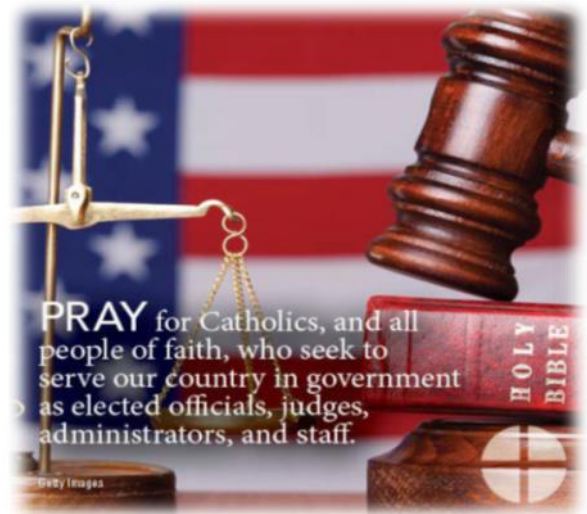
2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Progress

St. Ann Parish goal is \$65,500. As of June 20, 2019:
253 donors have pledged a total of \$77,963
Total amount of payments is \$72,856,
This represents 120% of our goal.
Thank you to all those who have participated.

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Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.
We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.
Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Do You Have Medical Equipment and don't know what to do with it?

Wheelchair, Crutches, Cane, Walker, Adult Diapers, Commode, Shower Chair, Bed Rails, Hover Lift, Raised Toilet Seat, Medical Supplies, Weighted Blankets



Well, we can help.... St. Ann Parish and Pluckemin Medical Equipment Ministry are working together to gather used medical equipment for you and others to loan when you need it. Please call Debby Zakashefski (732) 433 5079 for medical equipment to be picked up. A receipt will be given for donation of your medical equipment. So, dust off those wheelchairs, crutches and even medical supplies help others who cannot afford them.

Do You Need Medical Equipment?

If you need the above medical equipment to loan, please call Pluckemin Medical Equipment at (908) 396 6057 and leave a message to see if they can accommodate your needs.

This is a free service to our local communities. Once you are finished with your equipment, please return to Pluckemin Medical Ministry or call Debby Zakashefski for pick up.

Please Help in This Special Project for The Somerset County Food Bank.

We need the following items for this project:

Mac n Cheese bowls
Instant Oatmeal packages
Ramen Noodle, Soups, Granola Bars
Small containers of fruit, mini boxes of Cereals
Chef Boyardee small flip top cans, flip top or pouches of Tuna fish
Mini Sausage Cans



**Thank you in advance for your assistants with this project.
Please drop the items off at the rectory office.**

These items go to the schools who pack the children with these items for the weekend. This provides for the child who otherwise may not eat.

Any questions, contact Christine at the rectory office or email at cesposito@stannparish.com.

The Catholic Church of St. Ann, Raritan, New Jersey

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 1

7:00 p.m. Lena DeMaio and the DeMaio Family by Nancy Trippanera

Tuesday, July 2

7:00 a.m. Cheryl Feliciano by Miguel DeJesus

Wednesday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Ronni Pesapane by Lynn Martin

Thursday, July 4

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday, July 5

7:00 a.m. Frank DeFina by Antoinette Falco

7:00 p.m. Marcelo Abes Sr. by Rey and Rosella Regala

Saturday, July 6

9:00 a.m. Raffaele and Elisabetta Fusca by daughter Caterina Fusca

4:00 p.m. Rose Tozzi by Theresa and Enzo Padovani

Sunday, July 7

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society

12:00 p.m. Michael Cugliari by Paul Fusca and family

5:00 p.m. Natale brothers by Rose and Michael D'Angelo

Pray for those in the Military

May God protect the men & women serving in our Nation's Armed Forces.

LtCol Michael A. De Cicco; U.S. Army

Victor Dulay, Jr.; U.S. Marine Corps

PFC Gavin John; U.S. Marine Corps

LCpl Matthew John; U.S. Marine Corps

CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.

PFC Vincenzo Mattei; U.S. Army

Maj Michael Morella; U.S. Army

Sgt Dan Neville; U.S. Marine Corps

Zack Drecchio; U.S. Navy

Pvt Tayla Rasmusson; U.S. Marine Corps

PFC Daniel J. Salvo; U.S. Marine Corps

Cpl Jonathan Schultes; U.S. Marine Corps

LtCol Louis P. Simon; U.S. Marine Corps

PFC Jerome C. Sunga; U.S. Army

Jack Vara; U.S. Marine Corps

LCpl Daniel Viscariello; U.S. Marine Corps

Sgt Janet Wyka; U.S. Army

Capt Kaitlyn Zimmitti; U.S. Air Force

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Monday

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

First Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Daily Mass schedule (effective July 1, 2019)

(SA = St. Ann; HT = Holy Trinity; SJ = St. Joseph; SBS = Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament)

Monday: 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), 7 pm (SA)

Tuesday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), 7 pm (HT)

Wednesday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS)

Thursday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS)

Friday: 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), 7 pm (SA), 7 pm (HT)

Saturday: 9 am (SA)

Holy Day Schedule:

Vigil: 7 pm (HT & SJ)

Day: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (HT) & (SBS), 7 pm (SA) & (SBS in Spanish).

Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

Wayne Basilone

Anna Carra

Charles Churchill

Bruno Cirianni

Frank Cirianni

Mary Contino

Maria Anastasia

D'Amore

Michael D'Angelo

JoAnn Dellaperute

Ann DiBetta

Mary Felice

Frank Forte

Cindy Galvacky

Gambino Family

Sara Gendlek

Michael Giancaspro

Bernadette Healy

Victor Laggini

Gloria A. Lamaestra

Brianna Rose

Larson

MaryAnn

Mangiaracina

Mark Marshall

Austin McNamara

Lidia Natale

Ann Navatto

Deacon John

Pacifico

Don Palumbo

Marie Richardson

Mary Soriano

Cathy Stinziano

Danny Tibaldi

Joseph Tomaio

Ron Wyka

Alex Zachok

Betty Zimmitti



Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps are burning this week for:

St. Joseph Lamp for Rose and Pete Wyka by Ron and Cathy

Blessed Mother Lamp for Doris LaPolice by Anthony and Michelle Mirra

Candle & Flower Intentions

St. Ann's offers candle, lamp and flower intentions in the following locations: Altar, Tabernacle, St. Joseph Statue, Blessed Mother Statue and Pro-Life Memorial. Please stop by or call the Parish Office to request an intention.

Prayer for Those We Have Loved and Lost

Please pray for those who have recently passed:

Delmont Light, Alexander Salerno and Marie Viscione

"Jesus, console those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Let them be comforted in the remembrance of Your promises. Give to those who mourn, peace, in the midst of their tears. You are the Resurrection and the Life! We know and believe this!"

(www.beliefnet.com)

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Parish Events

Sunday, June 30
Missions Appeal

Monday, July 1

Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day

9:00 am Mass (St. Ann's)
Parish Office Closed

Friday, July 5 - First Friday

7:00 am Mass followed by Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament (C)

7:00 pm Mass (C)

8:00 pm Santo Nino Novena (following Mass) (C)
and fellowship (CMR)

Saturday, July 6

Food Drive (C)

Sunday, July 7

Food Drive (C)

[C = Church, CMR = Church Meeting Room, CL = Church Loft, PMR = Parish Meeting Room, S = School, SC = School Cafeteria, SL = School Library]

Independence Day

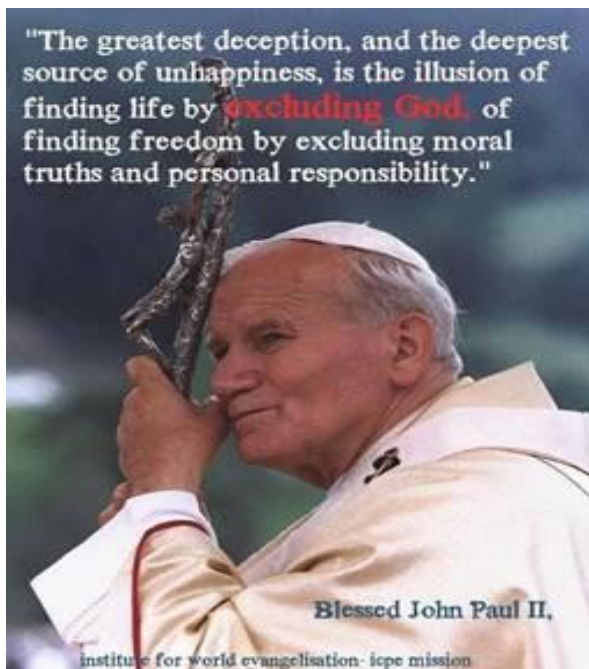
Please note: Mass on July 4th will be at the Catholic Church of St. Ann at 9:00 am only. The Parish Office will be closed on July 4.

Weekly Offering... June 23, 2019

Total: \$ 8,054.50

First Collection:	\$ 6,556.00
Online Offering:	\$ 1,433.50
Other:	\$ 65.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.



Retrouvaille Program

Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriage. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next Retrouvaille program will be held the weekend of August 23-25. For more information call the Family Life Office: 732-243-4573. To register call: Rich & Annette Colasuonno: 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 26 - 28.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information.

Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

Parish Religious Education Program - PREP (a.k.a CCD)

2019 - 2020 Re-REGISTRATION for PREP - registration forms were sent home with the children for the 2019 -2020 Program. Please be sure to complete and return the necessary paperwork for your child(ren)'s registration to St. Ann Parish Office as soon as possible to ensure the class day and time that you are requesting. Registrations forms are available on the Parish website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sr. Phyllis at 908-725-1008 or at pvella@stannparish.com

Faith Formation - Sacrament Program

Sacrament Faith Formation classes are not just about receiving Sacraments but a way of making connections between life and faith and to lead the children and their family to a closer personal relationship with Christ. St. Ann PREP Program is open to all registered parishioners for children in grades one through eight. Families wishing to register for Children's Faith Formation classes must be registered parishioners of St. Ann Church. If you need assistance with parish registration, you may contact the Parish Office at 908-725-1008.

Children entering the first grade in public school this coming September should enroll in the first level of Children's Faith Formation classes. The Diocese of Metuchen requires that children wishing to receive First Holy Communion must prepare for a period of two years. Young people entering preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, families must be registered parishioners of St. Ann Church. The Sacrament process includes a two-year program preparation and beneficial if the young person has either previously attended a Catholic School or Faith Formation Program.

For more information go to the Parish website: www.stannparish.com to obtain a copy of the necessary paperwork for PREP Registration. A copy of your child's Baptismal certificate is required for registration. For further details, please contact Sr. Phyllis at the Parish Office at 908-725-1008.