



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF ST. ANN

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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 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
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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 Roy Rabinowitz

Deacon Rob Sause

Deacon Rick Stevens

Transitional Deacon Br. John Fredy Triana Beltran, CO Ms. Barbara Russell, *Administrative Assistant*

Office Staff

Mr. Miguel De Jesus, *Director of Sacred Music*

Mrs. Christine Esposito, *Social Ministry*

Mr. Lou Falconeri, *Plant Manager*

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.



Pope Francis
General Audience
June 19, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, we now turn to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the Upper Room. On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit came, in fulfillment of Christ's promise, accompanied by violent wind and tongues of fire. These signs evoke God's majestic self-manifestation to Moses in the burning bush and the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. The Church was thus born from the fire of God's love and the power of his word. Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, immediately inaugurates the Church's mission of evangelization, proclaiming the Risen Jesus before the crowds and calling them to faith and conversion. The outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost reveals that the heart of the new and eternal Covenant is no longer the written word of the Law, but the living presence of the Spirit, who renews all creation, dwells in our hearts, builds unity from diversity, and everywhere brings about reconciliation and communion. May the same Spirit lead us to experience a new Pentecost and to become joyful and convincing witnesses to the Risen Christ in our world.

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
July 2019
The Integrity of Justice



That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

From the desk of...
Bishop James F. Checchio
June 27, 2019



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God, our diocese has recently been blessed with new deacons and priests that were ordained at our Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi during June. We have five new permanent deacons, three new transitional deacons — who join Deacon Fredy Triana Beltran from our oratory in Raritan who was ordained in February — and three new priests. The generosity and perseverance of these men in their preparation for ordination is something that we should all thank God for! At a time when the priesthood of Jesus Christ is under such intense scrutiny because of the crimes and sins of some priests and lack of appropriate action by some bishops, to have these 11 men dedicate their lives to the service of Christ and His Church is a breath of fresh air for the lungs of our diocese.

I know, too, that our people love their faithful priests and deacons. I hear it all the time as I travel throughout our diocese visiting parishes. As horrified as we are by what we learn and read about past heinous acts, our people are grateful for the service of their faithful parish priests and deacons. The Church has made great strides since 2002 and the commitment made by bishops to not allow any cleric with a credible claim of sexual abuse to serve in any public ministry. The many programs that have been started to ensure child protection in our parishes and institutions, puts the Church now at the forefront of protecting our youth as incidence of abuse by clerics has dropped precipitously in recent decades. The survivors of clerical child sexual abuse and their families have suffered terribly, and we owe them our support and prayers. I do not know of a priest or bishop who is not ashamed of this part of our history and are working hard to ensure those days never return.

At the June 15 ordination to the diaconate at our Cathedral, I encouraged our new deacons who are now configured to Christ the Servant to live that role with authenticity and joy. The chaste, obedient and prayerful living of their promises is the witness which will help the Church to build up the Kingdom of God in our day and likewise it is the clerics' road to their own salvation. At our priesthood ordinations the following weekend, I encouraged our new priests to always imitate our High Priest, Jesus Christ, who not only offered the sacrifice but became the sacrifice too. So, we priests are to live in imitation of Jesus which is to live a life of sacrifice and obviously not privilege. We have all seen the damage done when that life of privilege is embraced instead. The renewal of the Church in our day will come about in part by priests living our call as we follow in Christ's footsteps.



Deacon John R. Pacifico
Died Friday, June 28, 2019

St. Ann Church is a special family of faith that has been generously loved and served by Deacon John Pacifico for many, many years. In his over 91 years of life, he has touched so many lives throughout the Raritan and St. Ann community.

In addition to serving his country, John had given himself in service while on various boards, commissions, committees and ministries. Since 1977, he had been a parish leader and servant of Christ and his Church as an ordained Permanent Deacon.

St. Ann's has been greatly blessed by the lives of John and his predeceased wife, Dorothy. They were married for 58 years. May they now together experience the eternal joy of the heavenly wedding feast, one with our Lord Jesus, and with the Father and Holy Spirit.

Blessed by Deacon John's love and faithful example, let us prayerfully entrust John to the Lord, and pray for the graces that we need to live our lives also as devoted disciples of Jesus.

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 8

7:00 p.m. Antonio Natale by wife and children
Marie Toscano by Sr. Dolores Toscano

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 a.m. Francisca Pinto by Eliezer Pinto

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 a.m. Adele Rivas by Miguel DeJesus

Thursday, July 11

7:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the McNamara and Tomaio Families by Pattianne McNamara-Tomaio

Friday, July 12

7:00 p.m. Pat Schlom by Dryl Family

Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Camillo DiRado by Elena DiRado

Sunday, July 14

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Domenico Natale and Juliet Mastronardi by Emilia Natale
12:00 p.m. Francesco Rita by Marie Rita
5:00 p.m. Rosina Greco by her children

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 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 Orecchio; U.S. Navy

Pvt Tayla Rasmussen; 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

Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps
are burning this week for:

St. Joseph Lamp for Michael Cugliari
by Paul Fusca and family

Blessed Mother Lamp for Theresa Condo
by Jim and Rosemarie

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.

Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

Wayne Basilone	Gambino Family	Don Palumbo
Anna Carra	Sara Gendlek	Marie Richardson
Charles Churchill	Michael Giancaspro	Mary Soriano
Bruno Cirianni	Bernadette Healy	Cathy Stinziano
Frank Cirianni	Victor Laggini	Danny Tibaldi
Mary Contino	Gloria A. Lamaestra	Joseph Tomaio
Maria Anastasia	Brianna Rose	Ron Wyka
D'Amore	Larson	Alex Zachok
Michael D'Angelo	MaryAnn	Betty Zimmitti
JoAnn Dellaperute	Mangiaracina	
Ann DiBetta	Mark Marshall	
Mary Felice	Austin McNamara	
Frank Forte	Lidia Natale	
Cindy Galvacky	Ann Navatto	



Traveling Home Kit for Our Lady of Guadalupe



...is available for Sign-up at the back of the Church. The kit contains a print of the Image or our Lady, a blessed crucifix, candle, holy water, prayer cards and rosary pouch with rosary beads. Choose a week from June through December 2019 to have this kit in your home. The kit is picked up at the Sacristy door before Mass and returned the following week. Questions? Contact: MaryBeth Tarantino, 908-334-8973 or scienmbs@optonline.net

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9	Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Monday Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26	Friday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Tuesday Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38	Saturday Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Wednesday Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7	

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Parish Events

Sunday, July 7

Food Drive (C)

Monday, July 8

7:45 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (CMR)

Tuesday, July 9

Wednesday, July 10

Thursday, July 11

Friday, July 12

7:30 pm Devotion to Mary: Mind and Spirit (PMR)

Saturday, July 13

Sunday, July 14

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

Stewardship Reflection

““He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” (Luke 10:2)

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God’s Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues



Where: St. Patrick’s Church, Belvidere, NJ

Dates: 7/3, 8/7, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, & 12/4.

Times: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AT 732-765-6432 OR CATHOLICSWITHDISABILITIES@GMAIL.COM

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick’s Church in Belvidere, NJ on the following Wednesdays at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM : July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, and December 4.

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation’s largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and tips on how to cope with this health issue.

For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com



Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the conviction that the truths contained in that vision liberate students in the most profound meaning of human freedom.

— Pope John Paul II —

AZ QUOTES

If you are interested in learning more about St. Ann’s School and Classical Education feel free to contact the school at: (908) 725-7787 or go to: www.stannparish.com/schoolsite



The St. Ann Parish and School Community give thanksgiving for the gift and witness of:

Sr. Dolores Toscano, MPF

Congratulations as you celebrate 75 years of Religious Life.



My Dear Parishioners of St. Ann, Clergy, Friends and Relatives,

Recalling my Diamond Jubilee celebration was one I will always remember and cherish. Your many cards, gifts, calls and visits were a true sign that all experienced a glorious day.

I’m most grateful for all of your many kind remembrances.

As of June 8th a Papal Blessing was presented to me from Pope Francis for this happy occasion through a friend of mine.

May God continue to bless you always.

Love,

Sr. Dolores Toscano

Retrouvaille Program

Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriage. The program consists of a weekend experience at a hotel in Somerset, NJ 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: 732-562-1543. To register call: Rich & Annette Colasuonno: 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org

Weekly Offering...June 30, 2019

Not available at time of publication.