

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: 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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ST. ANN... STOP...
LOOK... LEARN

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2019

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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

Pro Life Ministry

Pray the Pro Life Rosary Monday, July 15 at 7:30 pm at St. Ann's Church (following 7:00 pm Holy Mass).

The Pro-Life Ministry of the Catholic Church of St. Ann employs a combination of prayer, education and action to support "Promotion of the Culture of Life" within the parish community.

Elements of the ministry include: adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, evening prayer, Stand Up for Life trip to Washington DC, support for the local Pregnancy Aid Center, participation in the Pro-Life Chain, adult education and educating couples on natural family planning.

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



Pope Francis
General Audience
June 26, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The fruit of Pentecost, the powerful outpouring of the Spirit of God upon the first Christian community, was that many people felt their heart pierced by the Good News — the kerygma — of salvation in Christ, and they freely adhered to him, converting, receiving baptism in his name and in turn, welcoming the gift of the Holy Spirit. About 3,000 people joined that fraternity which is the habitat of believers and is the ecclesial leaven for the work of evangelization. The warmth of the faith of these brothers and sisters in Christ makes their lives the landscape of God's work which, through the Apostles, is manifested with miracle and signs. What is extraordinary becomes ordinary, and everyday life becomes the site of the manifestation of living Christ.

The evangelist Luke narrates this to us by showing us the Church of Jerusalem as the paradigm for every Christian community, as the icon of a fraternity which attracts and should neither be idealized nor minimized. The narrative in the Acts of the Apostles allows us to look within the walls of the domus where the first Christians gather as God's family, the space for koinonia, that is, of the communion of love among brothers and sisters in Christ. We can see that they live in a very precise way: they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). The Christians listen assiduously to the didaché, the apostolic teaching; they apply a high level of quality in their interpersonal relationships also through sharing spiritual and material goods; they remember the Lord through the "breaking of bread", that is, the Eucharist, and they dialogue with God in prayer. These are the attitudes of a Christian, the four marks of a good Christian.

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,

To continue....The many good priests and deacons serving our diocese are an inspiration to me, and I know to countless others, too. I was ordained a priest 27 years ago this past June 20 and there has not been a day that I have ever regretted responding to our Lord's call. It has been a blessed, happy and fruitful life and I am honored and privileged to share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. I love being and serving as a priest of Jesus Christ. I cannot imagine doing something else with my life. Likewise, I am blessed that the Lord has called me here to Metuchen to share in this presbyterate and the life of this good local Church. You have enriched me in my three years here in ways that I would never have imagined. For that have my heartfelt thanks! Yes, June provided us with two important opportunities to thank God for the blessings He has provided for our local Church as we celebrated two ordinations. Please God, we will have many more reasons to celebrate in the future as we currently have 16 Latino men in formation for the permanent diaconate and we are currently beginning to process candidates for a new diaconate class. Deacons are configured to Christ the Servant and serve in parishes as well as in many other ministries to the poor, those in prisons and hospitals.

We likewise benefit from the service of their wives who join them in serving our parishes and diocesan ministries. In addition, we have 22 seminarians in formation for the priesthood, which is the most we have had in over 25 years. While in seminary, they participate in human, pastoral, intellectual and spiritual formation as they prepare to dedicate their lives in service to Christ and His Church as celibate, prayerful and obedient servants of the Gospel. We have much to be grateful for.

Please join me in thanking God for these blessings and pray for our priests and me, too! If you know someone who would make a good deacon or priest, let them know. Survey after survey shows that people do not think of becoming a priest or deacon, because no one had ever asked them. Maybe you could be the one to inspire someone to prayerfully contemplate such a life of selfless service to God and His Church. Know of my love and prayers for you, and God bless you as we enjoy the graces of these Spirit-filled days!

Catholic Classical Education

As St. Ann School plans and prepares to implement the classical, liberal arts approach of education for this next school year, become well informed about its benefits and philosophy. This method invites us to rediscover a refreshing way of seeing the human person. Learning can become a joyous process of discovery, an exciting adventure.

Principles Derived from the End of Classical Education

(Purpose, Grace, the Order of Affections, Subordination)

Purpose:

The purpose of Classical Education is to cultivate virtue and wisdom. The classical Christian does not ask, "What can I do with this learning?" but "What will this learning do to me?" The ultimate end of Classical Christian education is to enable the student (disciple) to better know, glorify, and enjoy God. Since we are able to know things with which we have a common nature, the more we are like God the better we can know Him. A student gives glory to God when he is like Him. Our enjoyment of God is derived from our ability to see Him and to see His handiwork. (PART 1)

PERSON FOR MAINTENANCE/REPAIR JOB at St. Ann's, PART-TIME

Soon there will be some changes in the staffing for St. Ann's building and plant maintenance. We would like to hire someone who has "handy man" skills, able to assess any problems in the church, school, rectory or convent buildings, and capable of handling basic repairs and fixes. The position might also involve responding to spontaneous needs and supporting facility preparations for events.

This is a part-time position, 25 hours/week, \$15.50/hour to start.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested or if you know someone that you would like to recommend.

Parish Office # 908-725-1008. Thank you.

Blood Drive
Catholic Church of St. Ann

Parish Hall
45 Anderson Street
Raritan, NJ 08869

Sunday, August 11, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: St. Ann
to schedule an appointment.

Not enough people donate blood. Only you can fill the #MissingTypes.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 15

7:00 p.m. Antonia Natale by Domenico Natale

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 a.m. Special intention for Maria and Frank Incontrera in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 a.m. Frank DeFina by children of the Suriano Family

Thursday, July 18

7:00 a.m. Alexander Salerno by Irene Sixt

Friday, July 19

7:00 p.m. Vincenzo and Domenica Ruffa by daughter Maria Gasparro and family

Saturday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Maria Barbieri by Giovanna Figliano

4:00 p.m. Peter and Rose Russo & Sam and Sara Spera by son Joseph

Sunday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Dori Sonenschein and Lenny Bonasia by John Contessa

10:00 a.m. Marie Matteis-Fidacaro by daughter

12:00 p.m. Santo and Mary Carnevale by children

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Eucharistic Holy Hour

The Oratorian community invites everyone to take part in a Eucharistic Holy Hour. This is usually offered on the third Sunday of each month. This month Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 3:30pm at the Catholic Church of St. Ann, Raritan This hour of Adoration includes readings, song, silent prayer, and concludes with Benediction.

uServer Summer Camp Was a Huge Success

From Monday, June 24th thru Friday, June 28th **Fiat Ventures** held a **uServe** camp for middle school aged kids from St. Ann's and Holy Trinity Parishes. The kids had a blast serving at various sites throughout the week which included a **food kitchen**, a **nursing home**, a **local farm** in Morristown, a **clothing outlet** for the needy, and a **picnic area** where food prep and serving was involved. Each day presented the kids with a brief talk on some aspect of our faith and the week concluded with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Mass**. The week blends service with spiritual formation to help encourage a well-rounded Catholic life. **Look for the uServe camp next summer as we plan on hosting this again!**

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

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps
are burning this week for:

Tabernacle Lamp for Rocco Calo and Domenica Pecoriello

by the Calo family

Blessed Mother Lamp for Rosina Greco

by her children

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Progress

St. Ann Parish goal is \$65,500. As of June 27, 2019:

254 donors have pledged a total of \$78,038

Total amount of payments is \$73,082,

This represents 120% of our goal.

Thank you to all those who have participated.

According to the Catholic Spirit, June 27, 2019, the Catholic Church of St. Ann was one of the top 5 Parishes in the Diocese for "Percent to Goal", one of the top 5 Parishes in the Diocese for "Largest Rebate" and one of the top 5 Parishes in the Diocese for the "Greatest Percent Increase in pledge amount over prior year".



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

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

Don Palumbo

Marie Richardson

Mary Soriano

Cathy Stinziano

Danny Tibaldi

Joseph Tomai

Ron Wyka

Alex Zachok

Betty Zimmitti



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2019

Parish Events

Sunday, July 14

Monday, July 15

7:30 pm Pro Life Rosary after Mass (C)

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (CMR)

Wednesday, July 17

St. Ann Novena begins (C)

Thursday, July 18

St. Ann Novena (C)

Friday, July 19

St. Ann Novena (C)

Saturday, July 20

St. Ann Novena (C)

4:00 pm Baby Gift Drive (C)

Sunday, July 21

St. Ann Novena (C)

Baby Gift Drive (C)

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

Weekly Offering... June 30, 2019

Total: \$ 10,807.17

First Collection:	\$ 6,480.00
Second Collection	
(Society of African Missions):	\$ 2,447.00
Online Offering:	\$ 1,839.17
Other:	\$ 41.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Weekly Offering... July 7, 2019

Total: \$ 9,335.00

First Collection:	\$ 7,842.00
Online Offering:	\$ 1,473.00
Other:	\$ 20.00

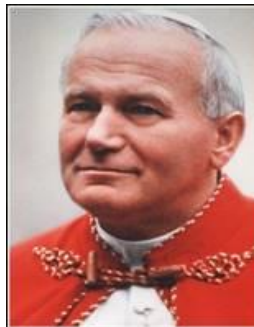
Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

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 : 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 —

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



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

Retrouvaille Program

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience at a hotel in Somerset, NJ for married couples 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

Thank You from Deacon John's Family

Dear Fr. Tom Odorizzi and the Parish of St. Ann,

Jean and John Pacifico, Jr. extend their gratitude and appreciation for your overwhelming expressions of sympathy and support at the passing of Deacon John. He had so many dimensions to his religious and communal service and it was very helpful for us to hear the many ways that he contributed to so many of you. Our saddest moments will be comforted by our remembrances of your generosity and heartfelt compassion. Thank you.



**Deacon
John R. Pacifico
November 26, 1927-
June 28, 2019**