



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: 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday: 8:15 a.m. (when school is in session) & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday: 8:15 a.m. & 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.

### *Church Calendar*

Can be found on our website under *Events & News - Calendar*

### *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.

### *Donations by Electronic Giving: WeShare*

The Catholic Church of St. Ann offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online church and school contributions! Log onto [www.stannparish.com](http://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!

### *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](mailto:rstevens@stannparish.com).

### *St. Ann Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)*

#### *Grades 1-8*

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

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

#### *Special Needs PREP*

##### *Grades 1-8*

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

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

### *St. Ann School*

#### *Grades K-8*

Discover how a Catholic Classical Education at St. Ann School can inspire your child to be a joyous learner, filled with wonder and awe for all of creation.

Our new academic approach allows for students to be formed and immersed in virtue-truth, beauty and goodness-through their everyday curriculum.



**To learn more about the school and its new Classical education approach, call us at: (908) 725-7787**

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 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, October 21 at 7:30 pm at St. Ann's Church (following 7:00 pm Holy Mass).

### Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale

The Rosary Altar Society is having a bake sale next weekend. After Mass take a moment to support the Rosary Altar Society and purchase some baked goods.



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



*Pope Francis*  
*General Audience*  
*October 2, 2019*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

After the martyrdom of Stephen, the “journey” of the Word of God seems to come to a standstill, due to the rise of “a great persecution against the Church in Jerusalem” (cf. Acts 8:1). After this the Apostles remain in Jerusalem, while many Christians are scattered across other areas of Judea and in Samaria. In the Book of the Acts, persecution appears as the permanent state of the disciples’ lives, in accordance with what Jesus said: “If they persecuted me, they will persecute you” (Jn 15:20). But persecution, rather than extinguishing the fire of evangelization, fuels it even more.

We have heard what the deacon Philip did. He begins to evangelize the cities of Samaria, and the signs of liberation and healing that accompany the proclamation of the Word are numerous. At this point the Holy Spirit enters a new phase of the Gospel’s journey: he spurs Philip to approach a foreigner whose heart is open to God. Philip rises and goes with enthusiasm, and along a deserted and dangerous road, he meets a high-level official of the queen of Ethiopia, an administrator of her treasure. After being in Jerusalem for worship, this man, a eunuch, is returning to his country. He is a proselyte Jew from Ethiopia. He is seated in a carriage, reading the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah, in particular the fourth verse of the “servant of the Lord”.

*Pope Francis Prayer Intention for*  
*October 2019*  
*A Missionary “Spring” In the Church*



That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the Church.

*St. Ann School Fundraiser*  
*Zinburger Wine and Burger Bar*

St. Ann School is having a fundraiser on Tuesday, October 29th at Zinburger Wine and Burger Bar, 550 Somerset Corporate Blvd. Bridgewater, NJ from 11:00am -10:00pm. Zinburger will donate 20% of the food sales to St. Ann’s School when our flyer is presented.

**Flyers can be found at the back of our church or on our website.** If you need additional flyers or information please contact St. Ann’s School.



*From the desk of...*  
*Bishop James F. Checchio*  
*October 3, 2019*



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been on plenty of pilgrimages during my life, but one of the best was two weeks ago, when our diocese was blessed with a memorable experience as we went on a Walking Pilgrimage in Annandale, “The Way of St. Juan Diego.” I will not forget it! More than 700 pilgrims walked the nine-mile journey in imitation of the nine miles that St. Juan Diego regularly walked from his home to get to his catechism lessons while becoming a Catholic in Mexico in 1524.

Pilgrimages are an ancient practice of the Church and even took place in Old Testament times. They are journeys for a sacred purpose, to remind the pilgrim that on this earth he or she is on the way to heaven. In ancient Israel, the Jewish faithful had to go on a pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem every year. Even Jesus, with Mary and St. Joseph, made that sacred pilgrimage, and we read in the Scriptures about Jesus being lost on one of them. Besides Jerusalem, many pilgrimage sites arose in the history of the Church such as the Camino Santiago Pilgrimage (the way of St. James) in Compostela Spain to the tomb of the Apostle, James, St. Peter’s in Rome with the tomb of St. Peter, as well as many of the Marian apparition sites, including Guadalupe where many from our diocese are traveling during our year of Spiritual Awakening in preparation for our consecration to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe.

These pilgrimages are meant to provide a snapshot of our eternal pilgrimage to heaven. That’s why pilgrimages are different than vacations, as these trips often involve sacrifices and are usually done in groups, so we help one another carry our crosses. Likewise, we usually have guides on our pilgrimage to lead us on our way, as we did on Sept. 21, in Annandale with the police and young volunteers providing us with safe passage through the streets.

## *Adult Enrichment Classes*

The Diocesan Office of Adult Faith Formation will be offering Adult Enrichment classes each Wednesday starting October 23, 2019 from 10-11:30am at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D will serve as the instructor and the course will be “Apologetics of the Catholic Faith.” The reading assignments will be from The Catechism of the Catholic Church. All are welcome! There is no fee, but registration is required. Call Angela at 732-562-1543 or register online at <http://diometuchen.org/ongoing-faith-formation/online-registration>.

**Your Financial Support for the Parish**

In last week’s bulletin I attempted to further explain and clarify why I am making a change in our parish practice regarding collections for the ordinary operational expenses of St. Ann Parish. I am trying to correct the mistaken practice of having second collections that are advertised as also being for aspects of ordinary operational expenses. Those envelopes will disappear in 2020. In the meantime, I ask that, if you choose to use those envelopes (church improvement, winter fuel, school support...), please include them in the first collection along with your regular weekly contribution envelope. Beginning in November there will normally be only one collection at Masses. **The first collection is for your contribution to support every aspect of St. Ann Parish ordinary operations.** When we have a second collection in the future, it will be for those thirteen or so causes that the Diocese mandates throughout the year. A second collection for a parish project or special purpose will occur only when approval is granted by the Diocese, and under defined conditions.

That being said again, I am asking parishioners to reflect on how you give and what you give to sustain the life and ministries of St. Ann Parish. Consider the following information and questions for your reflection:

- The recent parish financial report showed that collection income this past fiscal year was 12% lower than the prior year.
- In order to meet our projected budget needs this year, our average weekly collection income needs to be at least \$13,500.
- Will the amount you used to give in the second collection from now on be included with your first collection contribution?
- How have you determined your level of sacrificial giving to the parish? Have you considered an increase in your usual donation? When was the last time you did that?
- Can you make a commitment to contribute consistently each week/month, possibly using the online giving service, **WeShare**, to make it easier for you?
- Do you contribute with a loving sense of sharing in the support of the mission of the parish, in gratitude for God’s generous blessings, with humble sacrifice as a disciple of Jesus, and with faith-filled trust in God’s providential care for you?

**Weekly Offertory Giving Chart**  
**Grateful and Generous**

Stewardship means giving back to God in gratitude for all He has given us. Giving from our treasure, our money, is a pillar of our faith – just like attending Sunday Mass or participating in parish ministries.

- When I give money, do I share my “first fruits” or merely what is “left over”?
- Can I increase my offering to my parish by 1% or more this year?
- Can I commit to tithing to build up the Church (5% to support my parish, 5% to the Church and other charities)?

Pray for God’s guidance, keep an open heart, and use the giving guide to the right to help make your decision. Thank you for your continue generosity to support our parish mission. Please remember your parish in your estate plan.

Weekly Giving to Parish Sunday Envelope						
Yearly Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	
\$20,000	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$15	\$19	
30,000	6	12	17	23	29	
40,000	8	15	23	31	38	
50,000	10	19	29	38	48	
60,000	12	23	35	46	58	
70,000	13	27	40	54	67	
80,000	15	31	46	62	77	
90,000	17	35	52	69	87	
100,000	19	38	58	77	96	
120,000	23	46	69	92	115	
150,000	29	58	87	116	144	
175,000	34	67	101	135	168	
200,000	39	77	116	154	192	

**Oratory Tricky Tray**

Get your tickets for our **Oratory Tricky Tray and 50/50 Raffle** to be held on **Sunday, November 3rd at Pierre’s Restaurant in South Brunswick**. Flyers and order forms are available in the back of church or by downloading from our website: [www.raritanoratory.org/fundraiser](http://www.raritanoratory.org/fundraiser). You can use this form to mail in your ticket orders.

This fundraiser is specifically for the Oratory, an autonomous community, responsible for the formation of our own members. Proceeds help to defray the tuition costs. If you have any questions, please contact Anne-Marie Calderone, S.O. at [amchef61@yahoo.com](mailto:amchef61@yahoo.com).

**St. Philip Neri and the Congregation of the Oratory:**

4 Part Series, Consecutive Wednesdays  
**October 16, 23, 30 and November 6**  
**7:30pm at Holy Trinity basement**  
Find out more about St. Philip and the community that carries on his legacy. All are welcome.



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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 21

7:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaMotta and Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Minarelli by the LaMotta Family  
Deacon John Pacifico by Sandy Miholics

### Tuesday, October 22

7:00 a.m. Lena and Anthony DeMaio by Nancy Trippanera

### Wednesday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Patrick Bliss by Patty Bliss and family

### Thursday, October 24

7:00 a.m. Liberato Guadagno by Clementine Guadagno

### Friday, October 25

8:15 a.m. Irene and Charles Lamberti by family  
7:00 p.m. Kevin Kohlweck by Harold and Jacqueline D'Alessio  
Giuseppe Lico by Anna Carra and family

### Saturday, October 26

9:00 a.m. Domenico Natale and Juliet Mastronardi by wife Emilia  
4:00 p.m. Annette Gualtieri by brothers Peter and Joe Russo

### Sunday, October 27

7:30 a.m. William Hale by Cathy and Rick Stevens  
10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
12:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
5:00 p.m. Sal and Jean Calabro by daughters Joanne, Sally and Jeanette

## Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

Wayne Basilone  
Anna Carra  
Katie Cassling-Fishman  
Bruno Cirianni  
Frank Cirianni  
Mary Contino  
Maria Anastasia D'Amore  
Michael D'Angelo  
Dominick DeLuca  
Ann DiBetta  
January Drevnak  
Mary Felice  
Frank Forte

Cindy Galvacky  
Gambino Family  
Maria Rosa Gasparro  
Michael Giancaspro  
Gloria Guide  
Bernadette Healy  
Victor Laggini  
Gloria A. Lamaestra  
Brianna Rose Larson  
MaryAnn Mangiaracina  
Mark Marshall  
Giovanna Martini

Austin McNamara  
Lidia Natale  
Ann Navatto  
Victor Rangel  
Marie Richardson  
Deborah Scarpone  
Mary Soriano  
Cathy Stinziano  
Joseph Tomaio  
Emanuel Valentin  
Ron Wyka  
Alex Zachok



## Mass Intentions

The week of October 21, 2019, we will start accepting Mass Intentions for January-June 2020. **Call or stop by the parish office and speak to Barbara on Mondays, Wednesday, Thursdays or Fridays. No Mass Intentions will be taken on Tuesdays. You may schedule three Mass Intentions at that time.** Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please bring exact change or a check.

Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps  
are burning this week for:

**Tabernacle Lamp for Gary LaMotta**  
by the LaMotta Family

**Blessed Mother Lamp for Rose and Pete Wyka and Dominick and Evelyn Stinziano**  
by Ron and Cathy

**Altar Flowers In Memory of John Schaub, Sr.**  
by wife and children



## Pray for those in the Military

May God protect the men and 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

## Weekly Offering...October 13, 2019

Total: \$ 9,326.00

First Collection: \$ 6,277.50  
Second Collection (Church Improvement): \$ 1,844.00  
Online Offering: \$ 1,108.50  
Other: \$ 96.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

## This Week's Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday**  
Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Monday**  
Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday**  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday**  
Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**  
Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**  
Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday**  
Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

## All Soul's Day Mass at St. Bernard Cemetery

You are invited to St. Bernard Cemetery, Bridgewater, NJ, for their Annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 2 at 9:00am in the Chapel of Mausoleum II. This Mass is offered for the repose of all the souls that are buried in the cemetery. All are welcome.

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2019

## Parish Events

### Sunday, October 20

- 10:00 am Reconciliation and Communion Families to attend Mass (C)
- 12:00 pm Confirmation Families to attend Mass (C)
- 1:00 pm Confirmation Session (SC)
- 3:30 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour (C)

### Monday, October 21

- 6:15 pm PREP (SC) (S)
- 7:30 pm Pro-Life Rosary [after 7:00 pm Mass] (C)

### Tuesday, October 22

### Wednesday, October 23

- 7:30 pm St. Philip Neri and the Congregation of the Oratory Series [Part 2 of 4] (at Holy Trinity)

### Thursday, October 24

- No School [Faculty In-Service Day]
- 6:15 pm PREP (SC) (S)
- 6:00 pm Children's Choir (CL)
- 6:45 pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (CL)

### Friday, October 25

- 5:00 pm Convalidation [Erica and Eric Landesberg] (C)

### Saturday, October 26

- Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale [after 4:00 pm Mass] (C)
- Knights of Columbus Coat Collection [after 4:00 pm Mass] (C)

### Sunday, October 27

- Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale (C)
- Knights of Columbus Coat Collection (C)
- 11:00 am Holy Name Society Meeting (CMR)

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

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

Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 10am at Immaculate Conception Church, 35 Mountain Ave, Talbot Room, Somerville or on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am and 7pm (until Dec) at St. Patrick Church, 327 Greenwich St, Belvidere. Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County affiliate of NAMI will facilitate. For more information call: 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

## St. Ann's Music Ministry

Let our faith in God, the faith the size of a mustard seed, increase so that the will of God may increase. We hear the following prayer from our choir singing:

"Thy will, not mine, O Lord, be done: Thy truth forever be my guide; my steps direct, my path search out, though rough it be no harm shall e'er betide; My God I trust in Thee. In Thee alone O God, I trust, in Thee I trust."

## Eucharistic Holy Hour This Sunday

The Oratorian community invites everyone to take part in a Eucharistic Holy Hour. This month Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, **October 20, 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.



**WHEN**  
**November 9, 2019**  
**5pm - 9pm**

**CONTACT 908.725.7787**  
Must be 18 years or older to enter

Turkey Lurkey  
**BINGO**



**WHERE**  
**St. Ann School**  
**Cafeteria**

29 Second Avenue, Raritan NJ 08869  
Email: hsanjsa@gmail.com

DINNER STARTS AT 5 P.M.  
SELLING OF BINGO GAME SHEETS STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW OR NO LATER THAN 11/1/19!**  
**PRE-SALE DINNER TICKET PRICE \$25**  
**OR AT THE DOOR \$40**

DINNER BANDS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

### MENU

- Garden Salad w/ Champagne Vinaigrette
- Carved Turkey & Gravy
- Butter & Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Bread Stuffing
- Vegetable Medley
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Oven Roasted Candied Sweet Potatoes

• **50/50**

• **APRON GIFT CARD 50/50**

### 7 Games of Chance (starts at 7 p.m.)

- Standard \$2, \$4, & \$8 Bingo Boards for Games 1-6
- Games 1-6 will be 50/50 Split Games
- Game 7 guarantee payout at \$250 (minimum 200 guests)

**FOOD • 50/50 • FUN**

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