



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, 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.

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 pvela@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

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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

Thank You Columbiettes for Hosting our All Souls Day Mass Reception on November 2

Our **All Souls Day Mass** is Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 9:00am. Thank you to the Columbiettes for hosting fellowship with light refreshments following this Mass in the Church Meeting Room. We are grateful to the Columbiettes for their hospitality to the families on behalf of St. Ann's.

Santo Nino Prayer Group and Novena

The Santo Nino Novena follows the 7:00pm Mass each First Friday in Church. Join the Santo Nino Prayer Group afterwards for fellowship in the Church Meeting Room.

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



Pope Francis
General Audience
October 9, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Beginning with the narrative of the stoning of Stephen, a figure emerges which, along with that of Peter, is the most present and significant in the Acts of the Apostles: that of “a young man named Saul” (Acts 7:58). At first, he is described as one who approves of Stephen’s death and wants to “lay waste the Church” (cf. Acts 8:3); but he will later become God’s chosen instrument to proclaim the Gospel to the peoples (cf. Acts 9:15; 22:21; 26:17).

With the high priest’s endorsement, Saul hunts down Christians and captures them. Those of you who come from populations who are persecuted by dictatorships, you well understand what it means to hunt people down and capture them. That is what Saul did. And he does this believing he is serving the Law of the Lord. Luke says that Saul ‘was breathing’ “threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord” (Acts 9:1): there is a breath in him which reeks of death, not life.

The young Saul is portrayed as uncompromising; that is, one who manifests intolerance towards those who think differently from himself. He makes his own political and religious identity absolute and he reduces the other to a potential enemy to be fought. An ideologue. In Saul, religion had been transformed into ideology: religious ideology, social ideology, political ideology. Only after being transformed by Christ will he teach that the true battle is not “against flesh and blood, but against ... the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness” (Eph 6:12). He will teach that one must not fight against people but rather the evil that inspires their actions.

Saul’s state of anger — because Saul is angry — and hostility invites each of us to question ourselves: How do I live my life of faith? Do I seek to encounter others or am I counter to others? Do I belong to the universal Church (the good, the bad, everyone) or do I have a selective ideology? Do I adore God or do I adore dogmatic formulations? How is my religious life? Does the faith in God that I profess make me friendly or hostile towards those who are different from me?

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.

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



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

To continue...As we walked, we carried our prayers and intentions along with us, asking the Lord to make us His disciples, witnesses, to lead others in our diocese to Him, too. On pilgrimage, we try not to be weighed down, so we only take essentials with us, what we need to sustain us. Of course, Jesus encourages His disciples to approach our life on earth in this same way. Our ultimate pilgrimage on earth is to lead us to heaven, and to take along as many others as we can.

So when we go on a pilgrimage we go with a goal in mind, we are going someplace, and we went on our Walking Pilgrimage to prepare for the consecration of our diocese on Dec. 12. We went with the Lord, in prayer, ending with our final Mass on the grounds of Immaculate Conception with a Mass with more than 1,000 people in attendance. What an inspiring sight!

It was edifying to see so many families, youth from our Catholic schools and religious education programs, many of our seminarians and those in consecrated life from our diocese, and even many seniors making this pilgrimage. St. Juan Diego’s heart burned in love of Jesus, Mary and His Church. Nothing was going to stop him from making his pilgrimage for his catechism lessons to prepare him for his first holy Communion. Certainly, I prayed that we, too, would have such love in our hearts for Jesus, His Church and Our Lady!

The Walk actually began at 11 a.m. with everyone praying the rosary together, then singing hymns and songs of praise and worship along the walk. We were blessed with 23 priests who accompanied the pilgrimage group along the route in prayer and offered to hear confessions. An outdoor Eucharistic Holy Hour in a park along the way was a memorable highlight, and the final three miles included carrying the Eucharist in procession back to Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale.

Healing After Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates: Nov. 9th and more in 2020.

For more dates, locations and confidential registration or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2019

Please remember that, beginning next weekend, there will be **only one collection** in support of the ordinary operation of St. Ann Parish. Going forward, any additional envelopes besides the regular weekly envelope should also be included in that one collection. This change in parish practice requires a reassessment of one's level of financial support for our parish operation. Below is a guide for your consideration to perhaps assist you in making an intentional decision about sharing your gifts sacrificially, generously and proportionally. I encourage you to prayerfully approach this reassessment by reflecting on the scriptural teaching of stewardship. If you are not familiar with the concept of stewardship, here it is in a nutshell:

Summary of the Theology of Stewardship

- All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God - our time, our talent, our money and even the gift of life itself.
- God gives us all these many gifts out of great love.
- God's intention is not for us to be actual owners of these gifts, using them only for ourselves, or hoarding them, or ignoring our gifts by placing them under a bushel basket.
- Rather, God's purpose is that we be good stewards, managers, or caretakers of these gifts by using them responsibly, generously and wisely for building up the Kingdom of God.
- The very purpose of our lives is to use our unique set of gifts for:
 - Loving and serving God and neighbor;
 - Living our unique and personal calling or vocation from the Lord.
- God desires that we freely choose to use our gifts this way and that our motives be love, thankfulness, and justice as opposed to guilt and fear.
- God promises many blessings for those who generously share their gifts as he asks, including inner peace and happiness, eternal life, and his care and protection.

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 |



This coming **Friday, November 1**, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation. St. Ann's will have a **7am Mass**, the **8:15am Mass** for St. Ann School, and a **7pm Mass**.

It is also First Friday and there will be our usual First Friday Adoration. Spend some time united with all the Saints in heaven who constantly adore Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from after the 8:15am Mass until the 7pm Mass. Following the 7pm Mass there will be the customary Santo Nino devotions and Benediction.

Saturday, November 2, is the **Feast of All Souls** (the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed). It is a special day of the Catholic Church for us to come together to remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends. This celebration affirms our faith that we are one family in Christ Jesus, supporting one another along our journey to our true heavenly home by our prayers and love. There will be a special remembrance of those from our parish family who have died in this past year. After this Mass at 9am there will be a light reception hosted by St. Ann Columbiettes in the Church Meeting Room.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28

7:00 p.m. Antoinette Mingione by Dryl Family

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 a.m. Mr. Gene Giramma by Sr. Dolores Toscano

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 a.m. Rosina and Antonio Viscariello by Clementine Guadagno

Thursday, October 31

7:00 a.m. All souls in Purgatory by Clementine Guadagno

Friday, November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

8:15 a.m. Deacon John Pacifico by St. Ann School Family

7:00 p.m. Harold and Ann Lukas by the family;
Santos Family by the family

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

9:00 a.m. All Souls

4:00 p.m. Antonio and Rosa Viscariello by Angelo and Catherine Viscariello

Sunday, November 3

7:30 a.m. For all the deceased Loved Ones remembered by request for All Souls Day

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

12:00 p.m. William DeCastro by wife Dorothy

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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 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

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.



Christ the Redeemer Parish Presents...

St. Peter by the Sea Orchestra. This concert of show/pop/classical music is scheduled for 2:00 pm, November 24, 2019 at the NEW auditorium of Manville High School, 1100 Brooks Blvd, Manville. Reservations are necessary. Visit: www.CTRManville.com for more information or call 908-722-0072. Get your tickets now for what is sure to be a sellout.

Weekly Offering...October 20, 2019

Total: \$ 12,645.50

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| First Collection: | \$ 7,800.00 |
| Second Collection (Propagation of the Faith): | \$ 1,901.00 |
| Online Offering: | \$ 2,508.50 |
| Other: | \$ 436.00 |

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

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.

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



This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

First Friday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

First Saturday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

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Parish Events

Sunday, October 27

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

Monday, October 28

6:15 pm PREP (SC) (S)
7:45 pm Knights of Columbus Social Meeting (CMR)

Tuesday, October 29

11:00 am—10:00 pm St. Ann School Fundraiser
(Zinburger Wine and Burger Bar)
[flyer must be presented when ordering]

Wednesday, October 30

7:30 pm St. Philip Neri and the Congregation of the Oratory
[Part 3 or 4] (Holy Trinity Church Basement)

Thursday, October 31

No PREP
6:00 pm Children's Choir (CL)
6:45 pm Bell Choir Practice (CL)
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (CL)

Friday, November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 am Holy Mass
9:00 am 7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following
8:15 am Holy Mass (C)
7:45 pm Santo Nino Novena following 7:00 pm Holy Mass (C)

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

9:00 am All Souls Day Mass (C) Reception to follow (CMR)
4:00 pm Food Drive (C)

Sunday, November 3

Food Drive

[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

"O God, be merciful to me a sinner." These words from tax collector in the Gospel are a sobering reminder of who we are in relation to God. The choir's response is from Lidley's Prayers by Henry Bull. "Lord for Thy tender mercy's sake lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue that we may walk in a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore."

Information Session on Annulments

This session will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1890 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 pm and again at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 105 Summer Road, Three Bridges (Flemington) on Thursday, November 14 at 7:30pm. RSVP to the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen: 732-529-7589 or tribunal@diometuchen.org



WHEN
November 9, 2019
5pm - 9pm
CONTACT 908.725.7787
Must be 18 years or older to enter



WHERE
St. Ann School Cafeteria
29 Second Avenue, Baritan 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