



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, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 p.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***

Vigil: 7:00 p.m.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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!

### ***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 - 8<sup>TH</sup>  
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*Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity - June 16, 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 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

### PREP (Religious Education)

**Volunteer Catechists and Aides** in our PREP program are fulfilling an important ministry in the church by participating in **spreading the Good News** and handing on the treasures of the Catholic Faith.

**Volunteer Catechists and Aides** work in small class groups, ideally about 15 children. **Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer in faith formation for children** by completing the Volunteer Form found on the Parish website [www.stannparish.com](http://www.stannparish.com) under Faith Formation/Religious Education and also checking out the information about Protecting God's Children. Contact Sr. Phyllis at 908-725-1008 to arrange a time to meet and be prepared to be a part of St. Ann Church Faith Formation Program.



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



*Pope Francis*  
*General Audience*  
*May 29, 2019*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we begin a series of catechesis through the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. This biblical book, written by Saint Luke the Evangelist, speaks to us about the journey — of a journey: but what journey? Of the journey — of the Gospel in the world, and it shows us the marvelous bond between the Word of God and the Holy Spirit, who inaugurates the time of evangelization. The protagonists of the Acts are in fact a lively and effective “pair”: the Word and the Spirit.

God “sends forth his command to the earth”, says the Psalm (147:15). The Word of God runs swiftly; it is dynamic; it irrigates all terrain onto which it falls. And what is its strength? Saint Luke tells us that human words become effective not thanks to rhetoric, which is the art of fine speech, but thanks to the Holy Spirit, who is God’s dynamic, God’s dynamic, his force, who has the power to purify the word, to render it a bearer of life. For example, in the Bible there are histories, human words; but what is the difference between the Bible and a history book? That the words of the Bible are taken by the Holy Spirit who gives a very powerful impulse, a different force, and helps us so that this word may be the seed of holiness, the seed of life, that it be effective. When the Spirit visits the human word it becomes dynamic, like “dynamite”, that is, capable of kindling hearts and of shattering schemes, resistance and walls of division, opening new paths and expanding the borders of the People of God. And we will see this in the course of these catechesis, in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

The One who gives vibrant resonance and decisiveness to our human word — so fragile and even capable of lying and of shirking one’s own responsibilities — is the Holy Spirit alone, through whom the Son of God was begotten; the Spirit who anointed him and supported him in the mission; the Spirit thanks to whom he chose his Apostles and who guaranteed perseverance and fruitfulness to their proclamation, as he guarantees to our proclamation even today.

*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*  
*May 30, 2019*



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

To continue...The Casa Santa Maria was the original American Seminary in Rome having been given to the U.S. bishops by Pope Pius IX in 1859 so our young, growing Church in the United States could open a seminary in the Eternal City Rome. It is a beautiful 15th century convent and chapel which we are fortunate to have.

After World War II, given the boom in vocations, the U.S. bishops built a new and larger seminary nearer to the Vatican, and turned the old seminary into the graduate house for U.S. priests. We currently have 75 American priests pursuing ecclesiastical degrees. While living with Americans, Father Roy's classes are taken in the city's Ecclesiastical Universities which serve students from all around the world. Studying in such an international and historic setting is an education in itself, and helps to contextualize our Church in its width and depth as you sit next to a student from Pakistan, Europe, Iraq or Latin America, etc. while on your walk to classes you pass by churches containing the bodies of early Christian martyrs or medieval saints.

We have two seminarians at the North American College this year, too, with another having applied for next year. Tim Eck from Blairstown and Greg Zannetti from Edison are both in their second year of theology and will be returning home soon for summer pastoral work in our parishes. They are having good experiences and gratefully the College has over 200 seminarians from the U.S. Besides our Metuchen men, I only know the fourth year men who are being ordained priests this Spring, as I had welcomed them as new men in Rome when I was serving in my last months as Rector at the College. It is a joy to see these men ordained priests having grown in their own vocational certitude and completing seminary, all the while and, most importantly, deepening their friendship with Christ over these years.

The formation of our priests has changed much over the past years. In the early 1990's, John Paul II introduced "human formation" to the pastoral, intellectual and spiritual formation already taking place. This has grown over the past few decades as the seminary now has a full-time staff psychologist to assist the young men in their growth as they prepare to live the lives the Lord has called them to. Gratefully, it has certainly helped to form our young priests in a fuller way.

*2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Progress*

St. Ann Parish goal is \$65,500.

As of May 31, 2019:

253 donors have pledged a total of \$77,963

Total amount of payments is \$72,295

This represents 120% of our goal.

Thank you to all those who have participated.

## Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity – June 16, 2019

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I and my Brothers and Priests of the Congregation of the Oratory will be on our annual community retreat this week, leaving June 16 and returning June 22. Fr. Joel from the Brooklyn Oratory will be filling in for us while we are gone. You will remain in my prayers while on retreat; please keep us in yours.

Next weekend, June 22-23, please give a warm welcome to this year's "Mission Co-op" preacher, Fr. Anthony Korir, from the Society of African Missions SMA/India, who will share about his work and request your support.

REMINDER: A new weekday Mass schedule will begin on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. We are happy to provide you with the full schedule of daily Masses in the churches in and closest to Raritan. There are multiple options for daily Mass each Monday through Friday.

In Christ & St. Philip,

Fr. Tom

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### **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 – Spanish)**.

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*Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.*

*Amen*

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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 17

7:00 a.m. Giuseppe and Filomena Natale by Emilia Natale, daughter-in-law

### Tuesday, June 18

7:00 p.m. Elisabetta Gianni by Antoinette  
Joan McCann by Fogarty Family  
Maria Barbieri by Paul Fusca and family  
Sarah Warger by Lachac Family

### Wednesday, June 19

7:00 a.m. Pellechio Family by the family

### Thursday, June 20

7:00 p.m. Charles DePrimo by mom, dad and sisters  
Angelo Soriano by Marsha  
Biagio Lembo by Ruggeri Family  
Francesco DiBetta by Pasquale and Civita Truppi  
Carmela Russo by Teresa Mayewski

### Friday, June 21

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Gecik by Dwight and Jeanne Newell

### Saturday, June 22

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Pena Family by the Pena Family  
4:00 p.m. Giovanni and Anna Falzarano by Lena and Joe Iannetta

### Sunday, June 23

7:30 a.m. Pasquale Ruffa by Esabella Ruffa  
10:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society  
12:00 p.m. Olimpia Maria and Armando Casola by Geraldine Sciortino and family  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## 30th Annual Corpus Christi Procession



On Sunday, June 23, 2019 join us for Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, 52 West Somerset Street, Raritan. The **Adoration Procession** will follow at 12:00 p.m. The procession will be through the streets of Raritan. All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to participate in the Procession.

## Pro Life Ministry

Pray the Pro Life Rosary Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 pm at St. Ann's Church (following 7:00 pm Holy Mass).

## Weekly Offering... June 9, 2019

Total: \$ 10,386.50

First Collection:	\$ 6,973.00
Second Collection (Church Improvements):	\$ 1,669.00
Online Offering:	\$ 1,598.50
Other:	\$ 146.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps  
are burning this week for:

**Altar Candle #1 for loving fathers**  
**Antonio Gasparro and Pasquale Ruffa**  
by daughter Sabrina and son Greg

**Altar Candle #2 for Pasquale Suriano**  
by daughter Domenica Stein

**Tabernacle Lamp for Henry Condo, Sr.**  
by Jim and Rosemarie

**St. Joseph Lamp for Calo and Pecoriello Family**  
by Calo Family

**Blessed Mother Lamp for Rosina Greco**  
by her children and grandchildren

**Altar Flowers in loving memory of**  
**Charles DePrimo**  
by mom, dad and sisters

## Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

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



## 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	Pvt Tayla Rasmusson; U.S. Marine Corps
Victor Dulay, Jr; U.S. Marine Corps	PFC Daniel J. Salvo; U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Gavin John; U.S. Marine Corps	Cpl Jonathan Schultes; U.S. Marine Corps
LCpl Matthew John; U.S. Marine Corps	LtCol Louis P. Simon; U.S. Marine Corps
CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.	PFC Jerome C. Sunga; U.S. Army
PFC Vincenzo Mattei; U.S. Army	Jack Vara; U.S. Marine Corps
Maj Michael Morella; U.S. Army	LCpl Daniel Viscariello; U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt Dan Neville; U.S. Marine Corps	Sgt Janet Wyka; U.S. Army
Zack Drecchio; U.S. Navy	Capt Kaitlyn Zimmitti; U.S. Air Force

## This Week's Daily Bible Readings

<b>Sunday</b> Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15	<b>Wednesday</b> 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Monday</b> 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42	<b>Thursday</b> 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Tuesday</b> 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48	<b>Friday</b> 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
	<b>Saturday</b> 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34



## Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity - June 16, 2019

### Parish Events

#### Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day

Baby Gift Drive (C)

#### Monday, June 17

#### Tuesday, June 18

7:30 pm Pro-Life Ministry Rosary following 7:00 pm Mass (C)

#### Wednesday, June 19

#### Thursday, June 20

6:45 pm Choir Practice (CMR/C)

#### Friday, June 21

#### Saturday, June 22

Missions Appeal

#### Sunday, June 23

Missions Appeal

11:00 am Holy Name Society Meeting (CMR)

3:30 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour (C)

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

### Eucharistic Holy Hour Scheduled For June 23

The Oratorian community invites everyone to take part in a Eucharistic Holy Hour. This month the Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, June 23 at 3:30pm in St. Ann's Church, Raritan. This hour of Adoration includes readings, song, silent prayer, and concludes with Benediction.

### Quo Vadis - Young Men ages 14-17

Young men ages 14-17 are invited to spend three days, June 25-27, living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit with Bishop Checchio, sports, activities, prayers, small group discussions. Please email: [quovadis@diometuchen.org](mailto:quovadis@diometuchen.org)

### St. Ann Parish Music Corner

Joyous Feast of the Holy Trinity. Today, the penultimate Sunday the choir will be present, we will hear sung St. Hildegard von Bingen's votive hymn *Laus Trinitatis*. The translation of this nearly millennia-old text is "Praise to the Trinity—the sound and life and creativity of all within their life, the praise of the angelic host and wondrous, brilliant splendor hid, unknown to human minds, it is, and life within all things."

### 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](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)

You Can Make a Difference!



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## SUMMER CAMP

Register Now!

Join us for the ultimate camp experience.  
All incoming 6th-9th graders welcome!

Fun Games! Service! Cool People!



The Details! **June 24-28**  
9:00am-3:00pm

✓ Cost: \$150  
(and \$100 per additional child)

✓ Grow in faith, service and fellowship,  
and earn service hours!



Register NOW @ [www.u-serve.com/HTSACamp](http://www.u-serve.com/HTSACamp)



High Schoolers! Adults!  
We need your help making this happen!

If you are willing to volunteer in any way, please contact:  
Rachael Flanagan  
(908) 280-2893  
[rflanagan@fiatventures.com](mailto:rflanagan@fiatventures.com)

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