



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](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 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>  
29 Second Ave, Raritan, NJ 08869  
[www.stannparish.com/schoolsite](http://www.stannparish.com/schoolsite)  
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*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21, 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*

#### *Holy Name Society*

The Holy Name Society promotes the honor and glory of God and the personal sanctification of its members by acts of love and devotion to the most Holy Name of Jesus. The chapter at the Catholic Church of St. Ann convenes on the fourth Sunday of the month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a meeting to discuss activities and participate in decorating the church for major religious holidays.

The next Mass is on Sunday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m., followed by a monthly meeting in the Church Meeting Room. If you are interested in learning more about the Holy Name Society, contact the Parish Office.

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



*Pope Francis*  
*General Audience*  
*June 26, 2019*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

To continue...Unlike human society which tends to follow its own interests regardless or even to the detriment of others, the community of believers rejects individualism in favor of sharing and solidarity. There is no room for egoism in a Christian's soul: if your heart is selfish you are not Christian, you are worldly and only seek your own favor, your own advantage. And Luke tells us that the believers are together (cf. Acts 2:44). Closeness and unity are the style of believers: close, concerned for each other, not to speak ill of the other, no, but to help, to get closer.

The grace of Baptism thus reveals the intimate bond between the brothers and sisters in Christ who are called to share, to empathize with others and to give "as any had need" (Acts 2:45), that is, generosity, charity, concern for the other, visiting the sick, visiting those in need who need comforting.

And this fraternity, precisely because it chooses the way of communion and attention to the needy, this fraternity that is the Church can live an authentic and true liturgical life. Luke says: "And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people" (Acts 2:46-47).

Lastly, the narrative in the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that the Lord guarantees the growth of the community (cf. 2:47); the believers' perseverance in a genuine covenant with God and with their brothers and sisters becomes an attractive force that fascinates and wins over many (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 14), a principle that, thanks to which, the community of believers of all times lives.

*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*



## **Bishop Thanks Contributors** **for 'Overwhelming Response'**

Your generous and faithful support of the ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen is an inspiration to me and gives me great hope. As of this date, we are just shy of 97% of goal for the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal and on our way to reaching 100% for the third consecutive year! I am particularly grateful to our pastors, parish staff, and parish coordinators for their ongoing efforts on behalf of this campaign which remains open to receive new pledges and payments through October 2019. The extraordinary generosity of our parishioners is already having a significant impact on the lives of so many and will help provide the necessary resources as we double our efforts to be truly people on fire with God's love.

We all agree that our Church and our world are in great need of healing and spiritual renewal, but are encouraged in knowing the light of Christ will lead us as together we Help Build a Civilization of Love-one that is anchored in prayer and worship, invites all people to grow in personal friendship with Our Lord Jesus, and offers a compassionate presence for those who are hurting and vulnerable. Please be assured that your gift is being used exclusively for the ministries outlined in the Appeal materials. The settlements that we reached in the past regarding sexual misconduct from clergy was paid from insurance reserves. The Appeal money is restricted to the many vital needs funded by your support for such things as the formation of our seminarians and deacons, outreach to our youth and young adults, and programs to assist couples through marriage preparation. Our ongoing efforts in evangelization and catechesis, advocacy for human life and dignity, and effectively ministering to people of varied ethnicities and languages all depend on your generosity.

In addition, \$1.7 million has been earmarked for our Catholic Charities which is dedicated to providing basic needs and counseling services for those struggling with the hardships of life. Please continue praying for the graces God may send us during our year of spiritual renewal under the guidance of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We need her powerful intercession. Together, let us turn with renewed confidence and outstretched arms to Our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe to set our hearts on fire as we prepare to be consecrated to her maternal care.

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### **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) [Part 2]

#### **Grace:**

In a Christian school, learning is not an end in itself. Instead, the classical Christian teacher asks God to use his teaching, dispositions, and actions as an instrument in His hand to cultivate the students' souls toward holiness. In this sense, learning can be a means of grace

#### **Ordo Amoris (the order of affections):**

To fulfill a lower order good, one must proceed to the good of the next highest order (i.e. to fulfill the good of finishing homework, the student must proceed to the slightly higher good of trying to get a good grade; to rightly gain food and shelter we must seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; to get into the most appropriate college and to do well when we get there, we must seek wisdom and virtue).

Failure to recognize this principle in every area of education and life leads to a disordered soul and a school that cannot succeed in what it values most highly. To nurture a rightly ordered soul requires the cultivation of the moral imagination.

#### **Subordination:**

Schooling is not the purpose of life or of childhood and it has value only to the degree to which it enables the child to fulfill his purpose as a particular human being. It is not fitting for a school to dominate a child's life or to ask a child to perform exercises that have no value beyond school.

**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](http://www.stannparish.com/schoolsite)**

### **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.

### **ST. ANN ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTA RESULTS**

I am pleased to announce the results of this year's Festa that took place on the evenings of June 12-15. I was amazed at the magnitude of collaboration and dedication among so many people. It is a wonderful example of how great work can be accomplished by working together with a common goal. The love and pride that you have for St. Ann's is evident. I can see how the Festa is a loving gift to the Raritan community.

There were so many volunteers that helped our Festa to be successful. I hesitate to mention individuals because I can't mention everyone. But, of special note, we can all thank Jim Wilson and Chris Zarelli for doing the bulk of the planning and organizing, in addition to many hours of service during the Festa itself. Their leadership and dedication is commendable. They had the support of an army of committee members, volunteers and the parish staff. I am thankful to all of you. God bless everyone for your contribution and hard work. Gratefully, Fr. Tom.



FINAL FESTA 2019 NET PROFIT= \$53,966.00  
SUPER 50/50 WINNER WON \$6,515.00

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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 22

7:00 p.m. Patricia Schlom by Anne Marie Toscano  
Deacon John Pacifico by Mary Pacifico

### Tuesday, July 23

7:00 a.m. Alexander Salerno by Antoinette Falco

### Wednesday, July 24

7:00 a.m. Christ N. Sacco by Critchlow Family

### Thursday, July 25

7:00 a.m. Ludivino S. Manego by Manego Family

### Friday, July 26

7:00 p.m. Michael Kedziora by family

### Saturday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Apolonio Santos by Santos Family  
4:00 p.m. Nicholas and Katherine Tozzi by daughter

### Sunday, July 28

7:30 a.m. Connie and Walter Sears by John Contessa  
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. Maria Fusco by Mike Fusco

## 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.

## Annual Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service

Are you celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary? If so, you are cordially invited to renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assissi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please register online at : [diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold).

## This Week's Daily Bible Readings

### Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9  
10:38-42

### Monday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### Tuesday

Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

### Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

### Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

### Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps  
are burning this week for:

*Blessed Mother Lamp for a Special Intention*

*Altar Flowers in loving memory of Rocco Calo*  
by the Calo Family

## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Progress

St. Ann Parish goal is \$65,500. As of July, 2019:  
256 donors have pledged a total of \$79,113  
Total amount of payments is \$74,761,  
This represents 121% 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	Bernadette Healy	Mary Soriano
Anna Carra	Victor Laggini	Cathy Stinziano
Bruno Cirianni	Gloria A. Lamaestra	Danny Tibaldi
Frank Cirianni	Brianna Rose	Joseph Tomaiio
Mary Contino	Larson	Ron Wyka
Maria Anastasia	MaryAnn	Alex Zachok
D'Amore	Mangiaracina	Betty Zimmitti
Michael D'Angelo	Mark Marshall	
Ann DiBetta	Giovanna Martini	
Mary Felice	Austin McNamara	
Frank Forte	Lidia Natale	
Cindy Galvacky	Ann Navatto	
Gambino Family	Don Palumbo	
Sara Gendlek	Marie Richardson	
Michael Giancaspro	Ann Forte Saxbe	



## 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

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### Parish Events

#### Sunday, July 21

St. Ann Novena (C)  
Baby Gift Drive (C)  
3:30 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour (C)

#### Monday, July 22

St. Ann Novena (C)

#### Tuesday, July 23

St. Ann Novena (C)

#### Wednesday, July 24

St. Ann Novena (C)

#### Thursday, July 25

St. Ann Novena (C)

#### Friday, July 26

Feast Day: St. Ann and St. Joachim  
7:30 pm Devotion to Mary: Mind and Spirit (PMR)

#### Saturday, July 27

#### Sunday, July 28

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]

### Weekly Offering... July 14, 2019

Total: \$ 9,821.56

First Collection:	\$ 6,868.00
Second Collection (Summer Collection):	\$ 1,500.00
Online Offering:	\$ 1,378.56
Other:	\$ 75.00

**Thank you for your generosity to our parish.**

### Mentoring Through Catholic Charities

Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people. If you are interested in making a difference in a child's life contact: Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or [jcullen@ccdom.org](mailto:jcullen@ccdom.org) for more information.

### 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](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com)

## 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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: St. Ann  
to schedule an appointment.

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

Download the Blood Donor App | 1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org/MissingTypes](http://RedCrossBlood.org/MissingTypes)

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

### Tricky Tray Auction St. Mary Byzantine

Friday, October 4, 2019 St. Mary Byzantine Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd, Hillsborough, NJ will present a Tricky Tray Auction. Over 100 gift certificates and many prizes included. Admission tickets are \$15.00. To purchase tickets contact Betty at 908-725-0615, or Marge at 908-722-5894. Or send a stamped self-addressed envelope to St. Mary Church for tickets.

### Mass Times While Traveling this Summer

Looking for a Catholic Church to attend Holy Mass while traveling this summer? Try: <https://masstimes.org/>