



# Church of Saint Ann

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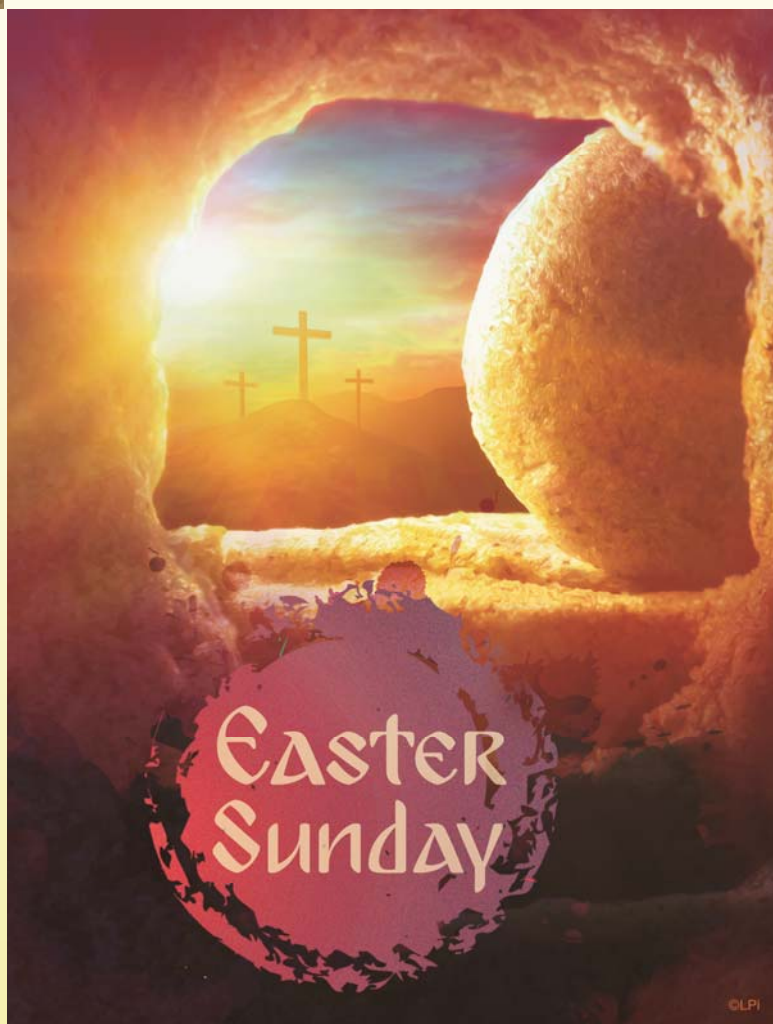
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## MARRIAGES

Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass or on Sundays.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.



## MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday:

9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday):

4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

First Friday:

9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: after 4pm Mass

First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass

Other times by appointment

## DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: 8:30 am, daily

Chaplet: following daily Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday: 12:00 Noon



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**WELCOME!**



*If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our office manager. You may call 860-673-9858 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshiping with us and we hope to see you again.*

**MONDAY, April 2**

9:00 **Katherine Reynolds**, requested by the Yu Family

**TUESDAY, April 3**

9:00 **Joseph Savidge, Jr. (12th Ann.)**, requested by the family

**WEDNESDAY, April 4**

9:00 **Carol DeVita (1st Ann)**, requested by the family

**THURSDAY, April 5**

9:00 **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**, requested by Lori Ryan

**FRIDAY, April 6**

9:00 **Dahlia Calcagni**, requested by the family

**SATURDAY, April 7**

9:00 **Josefa and Antony Poprawa**, requested by the Osiecki Family

**SUNDAY, April 8**

7:30 **Lionel Girard**, requested by the family

9:30 **Thomas Kobylarz**, requested by the family

11:00 **Jose Miguel Bernardino**, requested by the ZuWallack Family

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S**

**MONDAY, April 2**

**MMP Cenacle:** 7:15pm in the church.  
*Enter through door on left side of church. All are welcome!*  
**Young Adult Bible Study:** 7pm in the Activity Room  
**"Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures":** 7:15pm in Rm. 3

**TUESDAY, April 3**

**RCIA:** 7pm in Room 3

**WEDNESDAY, April 4**

**Matthew Bible Study:** 7:15pm in Room 3

**THURSDAY, April 5**

**Holy Hour:** 12 noon in the church  
**Children's Choir:** 4:15pm in the Choir Loft  
**Folk/Contemporary Choir:** 7:30pm in the Choir Loft  
**St. Ann Cares Ministry Meeting:** 7pm in Room 1

**FRIDAY, April 6**

**Matthew Bible Study:** returns April 20th  
**Traditional Choir:** 2pm in the Choir Loft

**SATURDAY, April 7**

**Men's Breakfast Group:** 8am in Room 3

**SUNDAY, April 8**

**"Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures":** 10:30am in Rm. 3  
**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** 2:30pm in the church

**Happy Easter!**



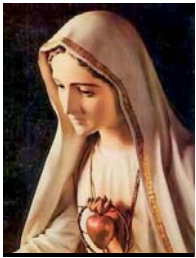
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 8, 2018**

**Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. Ann on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> with a Holy Hour from 2:30– 3:30pm. Please join us to honor our Lord's request that the Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. He promised that the floodgates of heaven would open and extraordinary graces would be poured out among us.**

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday. We prayed the Novena in the wing of the church following the 3pm Liturgy of the Lords Passion. All are welcome to join us. In His revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus requested that a novena be said for the nine days preceding Divine Mercy Sunday. This novena includes a prayer for each day, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Jesus promised that He will bestow tremendous graces on all souls, and provide everything we need, if what we ask for is compatible with Gods will. Everything includes benefits here on earth, as well as saving grace.



**CENACLES**  
of the Marian Movement of Priests



**Question:** Is the cenacle primarily for priests?  
**Answer:** No. In Message #34 (1-17-74), Our Lady introduces this question, "Why do I want them to come together in cenacle with me?" In this message she addresses herself to the priests, but what she tells them is also applicable to the laity. She wants all her children—priests, religious, laity, families, to gather together with her in cenacles of prayer, to pray with her and to learn how to love one another. Also, the cenacle helps us to deepen our understanding and live the obligations we have undertaken through our consecration to her

Immaculate Heart. We refer you to the message dated Nov. 1, 1973, "my Faithful Cohort." (#25)

*Excerpt from Cenacles of the Marian Movement of Priests Purpose/Guide*

**Our cenacle meets every Monday at 7:15pm in the church. Come pray the Rosary with us.**



**HEARTS & SOULS**

Ministering to body, mind and spirit, the Health Ministry offers blood pressure screening, health counseling and referrals to our community of faith. Office hours are generally the 2nd Sunday of each month from 8:15-11am in the Sacristy (2nd door on the left as you enter the vestibule of the church). No appointment necessary.

**Communion For Shut-Ins**

The Eucharistic ministers would be happy to bring Communion to those in our parish who are unable to come to church. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and address if you wish to receive Communion **860-673-9858**.



*Heartfelt Thank You for Corporal Works of Mercy Donations*

**Food, Medicine, Shelter Supplies  
Childrens' Clothes, Shoes, Easter Food & MORE!**

It's no easy task to say thank you enough times to do justice to your generous outpouring of donations during Lent. This year's parish response has brought much relief and joy to our many recipients.

Our blessings shared are our blessings multiplied.

Thank you!  
Your Social Justice Committee



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

*Keep That Easter Feeling Going -  
Enliven Your Relationship with God via  
Adult Education and Enrichment!*

**"Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures"  
Ready for Newcomers!**

In *Rediscover Catholicism* we learned that a key way to engage with the Mass is to read and reflect on the Sunday Scriptures beforehand. That's just what we do each week in "Unpacking the Sunday Scriptures!" Beginning the week of April 8<sup>th</sup>, join us in Room 3 on Sundays at 10:30am (with Chip Janiszewski) or Mondays at 7:15pm (with Jim Serruta) for coffee, community, reading, conversation and prayer via the popular *Lectio Divina* method. Materials are provided. **Drop-ins are welcome!**

**NEW:**

**Thursday Morning Faith-Based Small Group**

Join us as we grow in our relationship with God and one another through reading, discussion and prayer. Begins April 19th. RSVP: [ann.distefano@stannavon.com](mailto:ann.distefano@stannavon.com); (860) 673-9858, x228

**"Matthew" Bible Study Resumes**

After a hiatus for Lent & Easter, our "Matthew" Bible Studies are ready to reconvene. The Wednesday, 7:15pm group will meet April 4<sup>th</sup>. Due to Spring Break, the Friday, 9:30am group will delay gathering until April 20th. See the full calendar at [www.stannavon.org](http://www.stannavon.org).



## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

**March 25, 2018:** will be reported next weekend  
**Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection:**  
*Holy Father (Peter's Pence)*

## 2018/2019 FAITH FORMATION SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

It's time to plan for our 2018-2019 Faith Formation school year. Again this year, we will automatically enroll all existing students into the next grade level assuming all requirements have been met. Please visit our website for the registration form and return with your payment on or before June 1, 2018. Registrations received after June 1st will be charged a \$40 late fee. Please do not hold up your child(ren)'s registration due to financial issues. We are happy to make payment arrangements that work for your family. All information is confidential.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 7-8:30pm in Room 2

All are welcome...including brand new knitters!  
 For more information call Tina: 860-674-1541

## Our Faith, Our Future Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many Good Works, of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

Dear Parishioners,

This year there will be 53 candidates receiving the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. They received their First Reconciliation on January 20, 2018, and are preparing for reception of the Blessed Sacrament in the Spring. Soon we will be putting out the Little Lambs for you to select a child and pray for them while they prepare for their sacrament.

Due to the overwhelming positive response, we would like to continue to gift each child with a First Communion Bible. We are asking that you sponsor any child or children, with this gift anonymously and it will be presented to them on their First Communion Day. In return, we will be asking the children to pray for the person who gave it to them *every time they read their Bible*.

The Bibles are reasonably priced and if you are interested in being part of this beautiful event, please pick up a form on the tables in the Gathering Space and return it with your payment of \$15.00 per Bible (made out to Church of St. Ann). Please mail to the church in an envelope clearly marked "for First Communion Bible" or drop it off at the Parish Offices. How pleased Jesus must be to know that both the children of this year's First Eucharist class and the adults of our Parish are praying for each other!

Thank you so much for your consideration and for your prayerful support of these beautiful children!

Yours in Christ, Father McHugh



## Young ADULT BIBLE STUDY!

Young Adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to join us for faith filled discussions on Sunday's scripture, with open minds and hearts. We meet Monday nights at 7:30pm, usually in the Activity Room beneath the church wing, but check our Facebook group (St. Ann's Young Adult Group) for location information. Everyone is welcome - please bring friends! Coordinator:

Ceci Menendez: [cecilia.menendez@uconn.edu](mailto:cecilia.menendez@uconn.edu).

**Save the Date**

**St. ANN'S  
 SUMMER Bible Camp**

**JUNE 25-28**

**9:30am - 12:30pm**

This year's theme is  
**Shipwrecked:  
 Saved by Jesus.**  
**Stay tuned for more  
 news to come!**



*The plants decorating the altar for Easter have been donated in Honor of, or in Memory of the following persons:*

**In Honor Of:**

Louise Davenport  
Robert & Dorothy Lezia  
Robert & Frances Riesbeck  
Beverly Arndt  
Jean Springman  
Mr. & Mrs. James Haughey  
Larry Scelzia  
Joanne Tousignant  
Jim & Barbara Martino  
Booker & Levi  
David Matthes

**In Memory Of:**

Paul Davenport  
The Driscoll Family  
John Colchefski & Ed Bialaski  
Aldo & Elizabeth Zeffiro  
William J. Stevens  
    & Mary O'Brien Stevens  
William & Elvira Severini  
Philomena & Arthur Leone  
Janice Lounabaugh  
Jonathan Michael Gilotti  
The Valeri & Gilotti Families  
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glynn  
Leonard LaMonica  
Gerald Buckley  
John & Genene Murdock  
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Albert & Olga Weiss  
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Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Olson  
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Mr. & Mrs. Miner L. Fyler Sr.  
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Dominick Assaro  
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Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Kubik  
John Downey

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The Adele, Ted & Mary Peron  
Paul & Nadine Maglietti  
Ronald Distin Sr.  
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The Sullivan & Driscoll Families  
The Gagne Family  
The Williams Family  
Patrick & Mary Marra  
Vincent & Anna Vitkauskas  
Anthony & Shirley Catinelli  
John Amatulli  
James Coleman Snyder  
Janet Carroll  
Nicholas & Jeanne Nardoia  
The Ducloss & Bingham Families  
Mary & Michael Cronin  
James & Margaret Robinson  
John M. Reilly  
Mary R. Clark  
John & Kay Kiernan  
Ruth & Kenneth Montayne  
Angelo & Anna Lagana  
Helen Randall  
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Miriam & Walter Hill  
Mort & Jane Murphy Jr.  
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Noel Wilson  
Angela Rowley  
Alison Soderberg  
John & Dorothy McCoy  
Eugene Duarte  
Cynthia Capeci  
Joseph & Jerry Savidge  
Palma Von Bleckom  
Joseph, Dahlia & Carolyn Calcagni

Lucille Reardon  
Laurette Begin  
Sam Olson  
The Girard & Ahern Families  
Frank Arigoni & Joseph Mello  
Russell & Theresa Roy  
Anne & Steve St. Pierre  
Mary T. Clarke  
Ruth & Omer Leduc  
The Poir Family  
Mum  
The Healey & Shoulder Families  
Walter & Mildred Newman  
Albert & Vera Alft  
Rev. James Cronin  
Eleanor McGrath  
The Tromza Family  
The Topolosky Family  
The Konroy Family  
John & Neda Ruk  
Christine Klatt  
Delpha Duncan  
Theresa Soucy  
The Zanolli Family  
Al & Lily Apuzzo  
George & Catherine Taverna  
Jeffrey Yates  
Arnold & Alma Yates  
Jean Lejeune  
Fred & Inez Nandimi  
Donald Olivieri  
Jack Matava  
Jack Johnson  
Mike Gillotti  
Eddie Consuegra  
Thomas & Marilyn Clavenna  
George & Virginia Yurch  
Arthur & Betty Godbout  
Raymond Teodotio  
Nicholas Dias  
Anthony Alphonso  
The Alphonso & Dias Families

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John Vallee

Violeta Valero

Donald N. Annicelle

John T. LaVia

The Cooke Family

The Colturi Family

Paul & Ardelle Murphy

The Polonis Family

Robert & Bruce Mansfield

Lazara Luis

The Fee Family

The Peregrin Family

The Testa Family

The Kulesa Family

Eric Boucher

Jack & Helen Affelder

Lewis Affelder

Zelinda & Lena Salvadori

Prima & Anna Butteri

Mildred & Douglas Gould

Maxime & Louise Lozier

Alexis & Clotilde Cyr

Mary Hojnowski

Henry Hojnowski

Manda Koch

Alfred Koch

Kathleen Talbot

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George & Catherine Jerto

Linda Beloin

Erzulie Calixte

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& Anderson Families

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Nicholas Seminara

The Bielefeld & Schliphack families

The Sopelak & Smolinski

Grandparents

The Steinen & Doty Families

The Matthes & Lupo Families

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Elsie & Addis Daly

Lucille Tavtigian

Margaret & Peter Menan

Ona & Patrick Linnane

The Driscoll & O'Neill Families

Robert Reagan

Margaret Fitzgibbons

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Joseph Horbatuck

Mr. & Mrs. Felix DeFronzo Jr.

Rosemarie & Joseph Wallack

The Zalenski Family

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The McHugh Family

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The Sullivan Family

Joseph & Pauline Centofanti

Matthew & Rich Jerzyk

Leon & Apolonia Wawrzynowski

Horace & Anita Abate

Joseph & Margaret Juliano

Ahmad Koshneviss

Afsar Khoshneviss

Robert Turmelle

Mali Behari

The Bondhus & Vuono Families

Father Thomas P. Quinn

Joseph & Kathleen Faraghan

Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Oakes

Jean Leavitt

Lucy Rose

Pat & Mike Low

Angie Rallo

James Smith

Monique Fortin

Fr. Thomas McCarthy

Eileen & Robert Rooney

Leonard Hudak

Carl & Mildred Lawrynowicz

The Pastizzo & Arico Families

Mary Scatchell

James Marotta

The Raynor Family

The Peluso Family

William LaMonica, Sr.

Katherine LaMonica

James P. Waldron

Gertrude Waldron

John F. McCusker

James & Mary Martino

Harold & Hope Whalen

Charlotte Donnelly

Brenda Smith

Melonie Ebanks

Walter Ebanks

Pat Clark

Frances & John Curran

Ruth & Natale Balich

Theresa Benoit

Paulette Barham

Frances Connors

Marion Connors

Russell & Dorothy Cusick

Kim McCormick

Corinne Elizabeth Wall

Helen Frances Walls

George Francis Walls

The Glaude & Guzauckas Families

The Szydlo Family

The Magiera Family

Mr & Mrs Joseph Brennan

Edwin Lysak

Mr. & Mrs. John Lysak

***Thank you for your generous support of our Youth Ministry Easter Plant Sale!***