

# ROMAN CATHOLIC The Church of Saint Ann

SUNDAY BULLETIN

6 CHURCH STREET, HAMPTON, NEW JERSEY

## MASS SCHEDULE

### *Weekend*

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

### *Daily*

Monday - Friday at 8:00 am

*Holy Days* as published

## CONFESSIONS

Friday Mornings after 8:00 am

Mass and Saturday at 3:30 pm

## EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm; weather and/  
or circumstances permitting. No  
formal exposition on Holy Days.

## ST. ANN'S CEMETERY

Due to the size and limited space  
available in the Parish Cemetery,  
Grave Plots are reserved for  
Catholics who are registered and  
active members of the parish; this  
includes a non-Catholic spouse.  
Gates open from dawn to dusk.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY

Any Parish Elementary Catholic  
School student is eligible to receive  
tuition assistance provided the  
following prerequisites have been  
met: 1. the family attends Mass  
weekly; and 2. the family  
volunteers in one of the many  
areas of Parish life.

## ST. ANN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday from  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Closed  
Saturday & Sunday.

## PARISH OFFICE

### MAILING ADDRESS

32 Main Street, P.O. Box 405  
Hampton, NJ 08827

Phone: 908-537-2221

Website: [www.saintann1859.org](http://www.saintann1859.org)



## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Fr. Michael C. Saharic, KCHS  
*Pastor*

Mrs. Kelly Vacca, *Director, School  
of Religion*

Mrs. Beth Flaherty, *Parish Secretary*

Mr. Lucas Miller, *Director of Sacred Music*

**BAPTISM:** Celebrated every Sunday at 12:00 noon. A child being presented to the Church for Baptism needs to have a "saint's first name" and at least one parent actively practicing the Catholic Faith. Arrangements for a baptismal date are made by calling the Parish Office. Godparents must be sixteen years of age, confirmed and practicing Catholics. If from another parish, they must obtain a letter from their pastor stating they are practicing Catholics before the Baptism date is set.

**MATRIMONY:** Specific times are set for the celebration of marriage on Saturday. To allow the couple and priest ample time for preparation, a one year reservation of a date is necessary. Catholics contemplating marriage should be practicing the faith. One of the parties **MUST** be a registered member attending Mass at St. Ann's.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** Holy Communion & Anointing is available to all sick and shut-ins.

## SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Mrs. Kelly Vacca, Director

Phone: 908-537-1070 Email: [religioused@saintann1859.org](mailto:religioused@saintann1859.org)

Website: [www.saintann1859.org/SchoolofReligion](http://www.saintann1859.org/SchoolofReligion)

**School of Religion Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saint Ann's School of Religion is dedicated to assisting parents as the primary educators of their children, as they nurture the development of their child's Faith. We are committed to instructing our students in the teachings of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church and to strengthen and deepen their lives in the living out of that Faith.

Presently, The School of Religion uses an Online Learning Platform provided by *My Catholic Faith Delivered* published by Ignatius Press. *My Catholic Faith Delivered* is based on the Faith & Life Series and is a comprehensive and highly regarded program for Grades 1 through 8.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Every family should be properly registered. New parishioners should register at the Parish Office. Children 18 and over must register as adults. Envelopes are the only means we have to verify parishioner attendance at Mass. Please use your envelope regardless of the amount you are able to include. Without verification of Mass attendance, we cannot issue testimonial letters regarding sponsorship for the sacraments, recommendations for positions, schools, character references, and Catholic School Tuition Assistance eligibility. Please notify the office of any change of address.

# *The Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023*



**St. Ann's Church Hampton**

**Parish Office** .....908-537-2221

**Please Note:** During non-Office hours and Holidays we employ an Answering Service. Please allow the phone to ring an additional amount of time.

**Adoration Society**

Kelly Vacca.....908-537-1070

**Holy Name Society**

Tom McGrory.....908-392-1481

**Rosary Altar Society**

Arlene Blanchard .....908-735-4661

**RCIA Coordinator**

Joe Fazio.....908-537-2176

**Right to Life/Cath. Sch. Info**

Annette Gormly.....908-689-4102

**Sanctuary Guild**

Arlene Blanchard.....908-735-4661

**Saint Martha's Guild**

Hazel Saharic.....908-537-2221

**Girl Scouts**

Tanya Kilhullen.....908-454-4809

**Social Concerns Committee...**908-537-2221

**Youth Ministry**

Emily & John Kopka.....908-537-2221

**Sacred Music**

Lucas Miller.....908-537-2221

**Parish Trustees**

Matt Hogan.....908-537-2221

Pat Santillo.....908-537-2221

**Knights of Columbus**

Vince Fritton.....302-353-9986

Tom Scarince.....908-989-0416

**Saturday, March 11**

4:00 PM + Louis and Lina Ferrucci  
r/o Louis and Jeanne Ferrucci

**Sunday, March 12**

8:00 AM Missa pro Popula

9:30 AM + Sabastian "Sal" Failla  
r/o Toni Gioviazzo

11:00 AM Frank Figurski  
r/o Jadwiga Gondak

**Monday, March 13**

8:00 AM + Edward J. Flaherty  
r/o The Flaherty Family

8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous  
Medal

**Tuesday, March 14**

8:00 AM + Deceased Members of the  
Swenson Family  
r/o The Family

8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

**Wednesday, March 15**

8:00 AM + Dame Sandy Kale DHS  
r/o Bob Kale

8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

**Thursday, March 16**

8:00 AM + Balmita Rivero  
r/o The Ramirez Family

8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint  
Michael The Archangel

**Friday, March 17**

8:00 AM + Paul Kappus  
r/o The Gormley Family

8:30 AM Novena in Honor on Saint  
Anthony and a Novena in Honor  
of Saint Jude

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 18**

4:00 PM + Jack Ryan  
r/o Rob and Karen Holland

**Sunday, March 19**

8:00 AM Int. of Hazel M. Saharic

9:30 AM Missa pro Popula

11:00 AM + Dolores Cimaglia  
r/o Karen Neale



**LIVE-STREAM**

The 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday and the 8:00 AM Masses Monday - Friday will be Live – Streamed



# Sunday Offering

MARCH 5, 2023  
\$6,255.00

ONLINE GIVING  
February 27, 2023 – March 5, 2023  
\$1,043.55

## +++ Liturgical Schedule +++

NEXT WEEKEND: March 18 & March 19

### LECTORS

4:00 PM Buwen, N.  
8:00 AM Murray, M.  
9:30 AM Phoenix, K.  
11:00 AM Delasay, M.

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM Bitacola, H., Colao, L.  
8:00 AM Rasimowicz, B., Rasimowicz, L.  
9:30 AM Spann, M., McGeough, B.  
11:00 AM McMahan, J., Sodalbers, Z.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4:00 PM Blanchard, A.  
8:00 AM Abate, M.  
9:30 AM Stanton, E.  
11:00 AM



### SUNDAY READINGS

March 19, 2023

### SUNDAY MISSAL

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First Reading: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Second Reading: Eph 5:8-14

Gospel: Jn 9:1-41

## PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be  
CLOSED on Thursday, and  
Fri., March 16th, and 17th.  
Sorry for any inconvenience.



## Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Debbie Costa, Pam Nicholson, Steve Bulger, Sean Connell, Joe Vanderkooi, Michael Montrose, Vicente Silva, Brenda Willan, Zoey Sakos, LaVerne Krupinski, Cathy Bush, Kerry Bush, Teresa Ganley, Douglas Cartwright, Lou Cirrotti, Frank Schiller, Nancy Freiss, Paul Murray, Kimberly Melchionne, Pat O'Malley, Lee Lazorchak, Michael Grabowy and Bill Lammerding.

## For Those Among Us Who Serve

Sn. Larry Friend – USS Arleigh Burke  
Charles Ciddell Carter – Iraq  
LTC Christopher Kemper – Afghanistan  
Jennifer Gregoire – Afghanistan  
LT Christopher Del Vecchio – ONI  
Lance Corporal Michael Holden – Afghanistan  
Pvt Jeffrey Plaisted – Afghanistan  
WO Darren S. Kesty – Ft. Campbell  
Lt. Cmdr. J. David Peterson - USS George H.W. Bush  
Sgt Michael J. Pierson – Whitemans AFB MO  
LTC Rebecca Milkowski – Ft. Lee, VA  
MM Mathew R. Morrell – Guam  
Commander Matthew Milkowski – Little Creek, VA  
Midshipman Jordan Boyland – Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD  
Airman E3 Nick Reeve – USS Carl Vinson  
Shawn Acevedo – Iraq  
Airman Andrew Lloyd – Anchorage, AK  
SN/PO Bailey Duffell – Coast Guard Yard, Baltimore, MD  
ETN3 Benjamin Butler – USS Ronald Reagan, Yokosuka Japan



## SAINT ANN 'S CEMETERY

The Parish Cemetery remains open for quiet prayer and meditation. We kindly ask that you do not park in main road leading from parking lot to Crucifixion Group. You may park around circle or in the little lot in the back on the left.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to cars racing through the cemetery and people parking in the main road, the main gates of the cemetery are closed to vehicular traffic. To access the cemetery in your vehicle, please use the East Grand Street entrance. Also please do not park on the grass.

## ***2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal***

***Renewed and Sent on Mission  
by the Eucharist***

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 18/19, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding the **SPRING COMMUNION BREAKFAST** Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at Asbury Willows, 288 Asbury Anderson Road, Asbury. Please return the registration form with your Payment of \$25 (Checks made payable to Saint Ann's Rosary Society) no later than April 24<sup>th</sup>. Payments and forms may be dropped off in the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket. They may also be mailed to Arlene Blanchard, 202 Van Syckles Road, Hampton. For more information, please call Arlene Blanchard, 909-735-4661

### **ROSARY GATHERING**

Please join us as we pray for an end to Covid and for peace in the world. The next Rosary Gathering will be held on Monday, March 13, at 1:30 PM in the Church.

### **GENTLE REMINDER**

All parishioners are invited to the recitation of the Holy Rosary with the Holy Name Society on the First Sunday after the first Friday of the month at 7:30 AM and the Third Saturday of the month with the Rosary Altar Society at 3:15 pm.

***All bulletin announcements  
must be received in the Parish Office  
by 3:00 PM Monday.***

### **GRANDMA'S GARDENERS**

The Parish is looking for Volunteers to tend the parish grounds. The grounds have been divided into areas of responsibility that need maintaining and managing.

#### **Areas that need tending:**

**Saint Ann's Shrine** (Rectory front yard)

**Rectory Flower Beds**

**Rectory Porch Planters / Hanging Baskets**

**Church Flower Beds**

**Church Planters** (6 Urns on the sidewalk)

**Blessed Mother Shrine** (St Joachim Room)

**Parish Office Flower Beds / Planters**

**Crucifixion Shrine** (Office Lawn)

**Cemetery Wall** (Left)

**Cemetery Wall** (Right)

**Crucifixion Group** (Center circle in Cemetery)

Please note: Some areas would need to be both weeded and watered. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in being one of Grandma's Gardeners



### ***Religious Education***

*Parents, please note a clerical error was made regarding dates for Religious Education classes in Jan. - Apr. 2024*

*The correct dates are as follows:*

#### **GRADES 1 – 4:**

**Jan. 8,22,28**

**Feb. 5,19,26**

**Mar. 4,11,18,25**

**Apr. 8**

#### **GRADES 5-8:**

**Jan. 9,23,29**

**Feb. 6,20,27**

**Mar. 5,12,19,26**

**Apr. 9**

**Friday, March 24 2023** – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Stations of the Cross: 6:00 PM in the Church basement.

Families are required to register with **FORMED.org** as this will supplement our My Catholic Faith Delivered online program. See below for instructions for logging into **FORMED**.

Please reference our online bulletin posted weekly on our website for any updates for the School of Religion.



## Lenten Instructions – 2023

So that the Church of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of **good health**:

1. The days of **fast and abstinence** are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.
2. All other **Fridays** of Lent are **days of abstinence**.
3. From the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday** until the celebration of the **Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday**, the **Easter** fast should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection. This ancient tradition, intimately connected with the *Rites of Holy Week* and the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*, is encouraged, especially in those places baptizing catechumens at the Easter Vigil.

The obligation to **fast** applies only to Catholics **between the ages of 18 and 59**. To fast in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger.

The obligation of **abstinence** affects all Catholics who have **reached the age of 14**. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe any penitential day in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of them **without good cause**, would be considered a **grave matter**. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform **some other penitential act**, or to **abstain on another day**.



**Additional Times for Confession will be March 17th and 31st at 7:30 PM after Stations of the Cross.**

## Schedule of Lenten & Easter Services

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during the Lenten Season there will be Solemn Exposition of the Relic of the True and Holy Cross. Stations of the Cross will be prayed followed by the Litany of the Holy Cross - 7:00 PM

**Confession will follow**

**Stations of the Cross**

**on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

March 31 – 7:00 PM

## Holy Week Mass Schedule

### Palm Sunday, April 2

#### Saturday Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM

Please Note: No confession prior to Saturday Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

#### Sunday

**8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM**

### Holy Thursday, April 6

**7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration**

**11:00 PM Night Prayer**

### Good Friday, April 7

**3:00 PM The Liturgy of the Lord's  
Passion**

### Holy Saturday, April 8

**10:00 AM – Blessing of Food**

**8:00 PM – Great Easter Vigil\*\***

### Easter Sunday, April 9

**8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM**



### REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION TOTALS FOR TAX PURPOSES

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to the Church for tax purposes should call the Parish Office. The contribution letters will be given by request only.

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