

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



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

Website: 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 Ascension of The Lord May 21, 2023



SAINT ANN'S HAMPTON

Saturday, May 20

4:00 PM + Edie Austin
r/o Pat Santillo

Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM Missa pro Populo
9:30 AM + Dr. Albert F. Wermuth
r/o The Saharic Family
11:00 AM + Luigi & Antoinette Vitti
r/o The Vitti Family

Monday, May 22

8:00 AM + John Grigalunas
r/o Betty Grigalunas
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous
Medal

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 AM Int. of Brian Flaherty
r/o The Flaherty Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 AM + Maria Guerriero
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Joseph

Thursday, May 25

8:00 AM Int. of Laverne and Anthony
Krupinski - 66th Wedding
Anniversary
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Michael the Archangel

Friday, May 26, St Philip Neri

8:00 AM + Felipa Lopez
r/o The Lopez Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Anthony and a Novena in
Honor of Saint Jude

Saturday, May 27

4:00 PM + Concetta DelMonte
r/o Cookie and Vince LaSasso

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM Int of Father Michael
r/o The Family
9:30 AM Missa pro Popul
11:00 AM + Catherine McLachlan
r/o The Vacca Family

Parish Office908-537-2221

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 Blanchard908-735-4661

RCIA Coordinator

Joe Fazio.....908-537-2221

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

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

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Vince Fritton.....908-537-2221

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LIVE-STREAM

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

Sunday Offering

MAY 14, 2023
\$4,893.00

ONLINE GIVING
May 8, 2023 – May 14, 2023
\$816.15

PARISH SPRING COLLECTION
\$5,005.00

+++ Liturgical Schedule +++

NEXT WEEKEND: May 27 and May 28

LECTORS

4:00 PM Buwen, N.
8:00 AM Murray, M.
9:30 AM Cole, D.
11:00 AM Spinello, J.

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM Bitacola, H., Colao, L.
8:00 AM Nagle, A., Kempinski, P.
9:30 AM Spann, M., McGeough, B.
11:00 AM McMahon, J., Sodtalbers, Z.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4:00 PM Diodato, P.
8:00 AM Bray, M.
9:30 AM .Abate, M.
11:00 AM



SUNDAY READINGS

May 28, 2023

SUNDAY MISSAL

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First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

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, Adrianna Dietl, Jacob and Jaxson..

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
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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



2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.



SAINT ANN LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS

The Parish family is in need of more Lectors, extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. If you are interested in serving the Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office 908 537-2221. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve the Parish Family.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

TIME CHANGE!!

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 6, 2023. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.



SAINT ANN 'S CEMETERY

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



Religious Education

Confirmation Practice

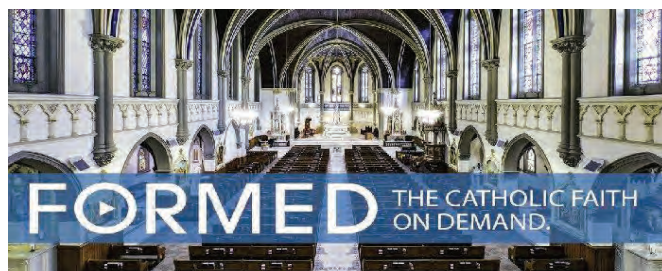
Thursday, May 25, 7:00 pm

Confirmation

Friday, May 26, 5:00 pm

Parents: The end of the 2022/23 Religious Education year is rapidly approaching. In order for your child to advance to the next grade level, your child's coursework must be completed by May 23, 2023. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Parents with children entering first grade this September must register their child with the School of Religion. Registration forms are available online or you may call the School of Religion



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Families are required to register with **FORMED.org** as this will supplement our My Catholic Faith Delivered online program. Please reference our online bulletin posted weekly on our website for any updates for the School of Religion.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Join the Friends of LIFENET, a New Jersey nonprofit Pro-life group, every Friday at 4:00pm

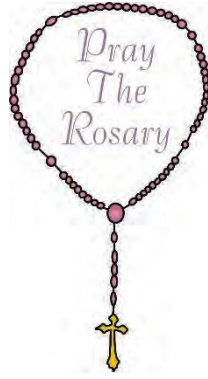


for a "Rosary for Life" via Conference call to pray for the protection of babies in the womb and reparation for all abortions. Call in (401) 252-0031 Access Code 759297#

Prayer changes things!!

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.



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone that attended the Communion Breakfast on April 30th and making it a success. A special Thank you to Mr. Joe Colaillo of ShopRite for donating the candy and David Carollo for his inspirational talk.

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 May 22, at 1:30 PM in the Church

Stress in Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 18-20, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house where they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Before He ascended, Jesus instructed the apostles to wait for the Spirit to come. The Pentecost event is that moment. Perhaps the disciples waited and wondered about what He really meant. Now we know.

Three signs accompanied this moment – wind, fire, noise. More importantly, the effect His Spirit produced, as they were transformed. They began speaking and carrying out the mandate to go, preach, teach and baptize, yes, to evangelize.

In our parish community today, it is the same Spirit who unites us in prayer, teaches and transforms us, and in a few minutes will send us to do the same thing. Where would we be if that transformation had not taken place? Who do we know waiting to be brought back to the faith, to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ? How will they know about Pentecost today if we do not do our part?

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