

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, practicing Catholics and if married, married by a Catholic Priest. 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.

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023



SAINT ANN'S HAMPTON

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM + John and Anna Kling
r/o Carl and Ann Mohrin

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM **NO MASS**
9:30 AM Josephine Canpano
r/o Kelly Vacca
11:00 AM Missa pro Populo

Monday, September 18

8:00 AM + Ines Varela
r/o The Lopez Family
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous
Medal

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 AM + David Landsbergen
r/o The Mahoney Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Joseph

Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM + John Charles Schuettler
r/o Helen Schuettler
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Michael the Archangel

Friday, September 22

8:00 AM + Anne Marie McGrory
r/o The Holy Name Society
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Anthony and a Novena in
Honor of Saint Jude

Saturday, September 23

4:00 PM + Edie Austin
r/o Nancy Freiss

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Missa pro Populo
9:30 AM + Teresa Barbella
r/o Jean Baldsarre
11:00 AM + Loreta Scotto Rinaldi
r/o The Schiano- DiCola 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..908-5327-2221

Sanctuary Guild

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

Social Concerns Committee...908-537-2221

Youth Ministry

Emily Kopka.....908-674-1357

John Kopka.....908-894-9359

Sacred Music

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

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



Please Note

LIVE-STREAM

The 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday and the daily 8:00
AM Masses Monday - Friday will be Live –
Streamed

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 starting at 3:15 PM

Sunday Offering

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
\$5,239.00

ONLINE GIVING
September 4, 2023 – September 10, 2023
\$781.22

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection.

As a Parish we collected \$1,053.39. Our Contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



SUNDAY READINGS

September 24, 2023

SUNDAY MISSAL

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First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Readings: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

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, Jennie Boysa.

Please call and let the Parish office know of any changes to the Prayer List or For Those Among Us That Serve list.

+++ Liturgical Schedule +++

NEXT WEEKEND:
September 23 and September 24

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4:00 PM Baldino, L.
8:00 AM Savage, J.
9:30 AM Abate, M.
11:00 AM

LECTORS

4:00 PM Buwen, N.
8:00 AM Bray, M.
9:30 AM Murray, M.
11:00 AM Lehman, G.

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM Bitacola, H., McGeough, B.
8:00 AM Rasimowicz, B., Rasimowicz, L.
9:30 AM Sodalbers, Z., Colao, L.
11:00 AM Scarince, L., Scarince, T.

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.

For Those Among Us Who Serve

Sn. Larry Friend – USS Arleigh Burke
LT Christopher Del Vecchio – ONI
WO Darren S. Kesty – Ft. Campbell
MM Mathew R. Morrell – Guam
Airman Andrew Lloyd – Anchorage, AK
Airman E3 Nick Reeve – USS Carl Vinson
Sgt Michael J. Pierson – Whitemans AFB MO
Commander Matthew Milkowski – Oceana, VA
LTC Rebecca Milkowski – Fort Gregg, Adam, VA
Midshipman Jordan Boyland – Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
Lt. Cmdr. J. David Peterson - USS George H.W. Bush
ETN3 Benjamin Butler – USS Ronald Reagan, Yokosuka Japan



Marriage Encounter

Please join us for a special weekend experience to enrich your marriage. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held October 20 - 22.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

SAINT ANN'S YOUTH GROUP

Saint Ann's Youth Group would like to welcome the youth of the Parish, 7th grade and up, to join us for special activities each month. In October, we will be heading to the West Portal Pumpkin Patch for pumpkin picking and carving. Bring your creative ideas. Winner of the best pumpkin receives a prize! For more information pls call/text Emily Kopka 908-674-1357 or John Kopka 908-894-9359.

Feminine Genius Brunch

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Come join us for a beautiful morning set aside to marvel at the mystery of God and His plan for each of us! This event includes a presentation and book signing by Shannon Whitmore, author of the new book, "See Yourself as God Does: Understanding Holy Body Image through Catholic Scripture" (Ascension).

The morning will include prayer and reflection, brunch and a review of some service ideas for women to get more involved in ministry.

This event is for women of all ages and will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM. For more information and/or to register please visit www.diometuchen.org/familylife or call 732-562-1543

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration



Save the Date! 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 3:30 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.

Bereavement Facilitator Course

The Archdiocese of Newark is offering a Bereavement Facilitator Training Course this fall. The six sessions Fall Training will begin Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Zoom starting October 4th - November 15th, 2023.

There will not be a session on All Saints Day November 1st.

This course is intended to assist those seeking to begin or join a parish Ministry of Consolation. This course is helpful for those parishes looking to foster consolation ministry or host a bereavement support group. Upon successful completion of this program, facilitators can serve in their parish ministry with the approval of their pastor.

For more information, please visit:

[Bereavement Ministry Support Facilitator Training - Archdiocese of Newark \(rcan.org\)](http://www.archdioceseofnewark.org/loss-transition)

To register, please visit:

www.archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition

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 September 25, at 1:30 PM in the Church.

RCIA

A journey in faith 

True conversion must be from the heart. God allows us to respond to Him with free will and therefore, the RCIA process is structured to provide each person with a relaxed atmosphere in which deep faith of the Catholic Church can be explored. RCIA classes will begin late October. Please call Joe Fazio, 908-537-2176.

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.

NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA GIFT SHOP TEAM MEMBER NEEDED.

Gift Shop team members are responsible for handling all operations pertaining to merchandise at the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Asbury, NJ.

This position requires team members to provide an efficient, friendly, and memorable shopping experience for all guests in the Fatima Gift Shop and throughout the Shrine.

The job can be fast-paced, and team members will work with a high-volume of customers. Must be willing to work weekends.

If interested, please submit your resume to the Gift Shop Manager, Susan Lawlor, at slawlor@bluearmy.com or call 908-689-1700 EXT. 2

Outreach Connection

Food Pantry is located at 432 Rt 31 North. We serve families in both Hunterdon and Warren Counties and our intake of new families in need is growing every week. Currently our biggest need is funds. A monetary donation allows us to buy in bulk at retailers at a rate we can keep up with. Here is where you can donate money: <https://theoutreachconnection.org/donate-money>
If you prefer to donate food, here are our most needed items: Tuna - Ramen - Beans - Egg Noodles - Rice - Chef Boyardee - Taco Kits - Canned Fruit - Canned Peas - Pet supplies - Any cleaning or hygiene products, ShopRite, Aldi's and Walmart gift cards Items may be dropped off during open hours only.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS WHEN WE ARE CLOSED. Between our thrift store and food pantry open hours are Tues 10am-7pm, Thurs and Sat 10am-3pm.

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Religious Education

Our Religious Education In-Person classes begin Monday, September 25, for Grades 1-4 and Tuesday September 26, for Grades 5-8.

All classes take place at Saint Ann's from 5:00 – 6:00 PM.

Our 2023-2024 Religious Education School Year begins Friday September 15. Parents will receive their "Log In" information via the email address that was provided.

Tuition letters for the 2023-2024 traditional school year students were mailed. Please return your tuition by August 18. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. A late fee of \$25.00 will be incurred for paperwork received after August 18th.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation photos

are available for pick-up in the Parish Office between the hours of 9:00 am- 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please call the School of Religion if you need to make special arrangements.

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.

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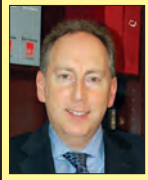


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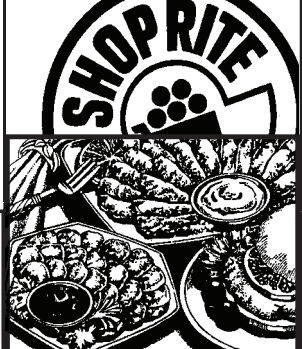
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