

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

Phone: 908-537-1070 Email: religiously@saintann1859.org

School of Religion Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed 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 the Faith. The School of Religion is a comprehensive program beginning in Grade One and continuing through Grade Eight.

PLEASE NOTE: Each grade is essential and foundational and builds upon the previous year's curriculum.

The School of Religion follows the educational model of "Flip the Classroom" approach. Students are required to complete the online lesson prior to the in-person class where the material will be developed.

Saint Ann's uses the "*Faith & Life Series*" in the classroom and "*My Catholic Faith Delivered*" as the online portion of the curriculum. This series and this online approach to learning is a comprehensive and highly regarded Religious Education Program.

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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024



SAINT ANN'S HAMPTON

Saturday, March 30

10:00 AM Blessing of Food
4:00 PM NO MASS
8:00 PM Great Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31

8:00 AM Missa pro populo
9:30 AM Missa pro populo
11:00 AM Missa pro populo

Monday, April 1

8:00 AM + Edward K Grad
r/o Adam and Linda Ciccarino
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 AM + Rhonda Santangelo
r/o Maria DeSapio and Ryan
Holliday
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 AM + Bert Kappus
r/o The Leinenbach Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Joseph

Thursday, April 4

8:00 AM + Kathleen Smith
r/o Chuck and Patti Kinney
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Michael the Archangel

Friday, April 5

8:00 AM + Patricia M. Brennan
r/o The Lucci Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Anthony
And a Novena of Saint Jude

Saturday, April 6

4:00 PM + Joseph Hitzel
r/o Glenn and Wendy DiNapoli

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Missa pro populo
9:30 AM + Priestly Alumni of Mount Saint
Mary's Seminary
r/o Father Michael
11:00 AM + Elizabeth Yench
r/o The Henderson Family

Parish Office908-537-2221
Parish email.....officemgr@saintann1859.org

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.....908-537-2221

Rosary Altar Society

Arlene Blanchard908-735-4661

RCIA Coordinator

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

Right to Life/Cath. Sch. Info.....908-537-2221

Sanctuary Guild

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

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

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Please Note

LIVE-STREAM

The 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday is the only Mass that
is live streamed.

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 April 8, at 1:30 PM in the
Church

Sunday Offering

MARCH 24, 2024
\$6,591.00

ONLINE GIVING
March 18, 2024 – March 24, 2024
\$599.50

RETIREMENT COLLECTION
FOR DIOCESAN CLERGY
\$1,773.00

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY COLLECTION
\$740.00

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Debbie Costa, Pam Nicholson, Steve Bulger, Sean Connell, Michael Montrose, Vicente Silva, Brenda Willan, Zoey Sakos, Laverne Krupinski, Cathy Bush, Kerry Bush, Teresa Ganley, Douglas Cartwright, Frank Schiller, Nancy Freiss, Paul Murray, Kimberly Melchionne, Pat O'Malley, Lee Lazorchak, Michael Grabowy, Adrianna Dietl, Jennie Boysa, Rosalie Turton, Cindy Peisel, Scott Peisel, Joyce Jenks, Cheryl Stransser, Nancy Fleming and Carol Curcio.

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
Private E2 Lucas Fritton – 1Bn 46th Inf - Ft. Moore Georgia



CONTRIBUTION TOTALS FOR TAX PURPOSES

Anyone who wishes to have confirmation of contributions to the Church for tax purposes should call the Parish Office at 908-537-2221.

The contribution letters will be given by request only.

+++ Liturgical Schedule +++

NEXT WEEKEND:
April 6 and April 7

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4:00 PM Baldino, L.
8:00 AM Holy Name Society
9:30 AM Godleski, E.
11:00 AM

LECTORS

4:00 PM Apgar, E.
8:00 AM Holy Name Society
9:30 AM Cole, D.
11:00 AM Cirrotti, C.

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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.



SUNDAY READINGS

April 7, 2024

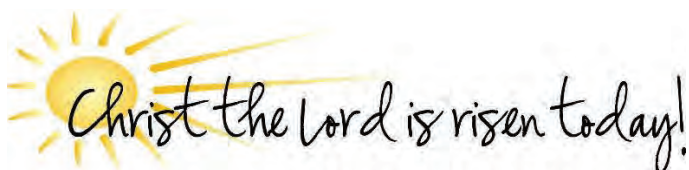
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First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

JULY 19-21, 2024

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 July 19 – 21, 2024. 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.

Save the Date

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting the Communion Breakfast April 28th, 2024. It will be at the Mountain View Chalet. Tickets will be available for \$30.00 each after all the Masses the weekends of April 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 20 & 21. Any questions please call Arlene Blanchard at 908-735-4661.

Are you interested in being an Altar Server?

Saint Ann's Parish is currently seeking new Altar Servers to assist at Weekend Mass and other Liturgies throughout the year. All children in 3rd Grade and above are invited to be Altar Servers. Please pick up a form in the Bell Tower and return it to the Parish Office.



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank all those who generously donated to the Easter Basket Food request. We were able to supply Easter food baskets to 14 families in need in our area. Thank you to the Youth Group for your help with packing the baskets!

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 at 908-537-2221. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve the Parish Family.



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is for the Intentions of Pat O'Malley.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Registration is now open for the National Eucharistic Congress! (NEC) At the National Eucharistic Congress, the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his love.

This historic five-day gathering (July 17-21, 2024) will be an experience of prayer: a liturgical act offering the Catholic Church—those in attendance in Indianapolis as well as across the country—to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. This reconsecration will result in a massive outpouring of grace and renewed missionary sending as participants are moved to share the Eucharistic love of the Lord “for the life of the world” (John 6:51).

This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. (It is the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years!) Tens of thousands of pilgrims are expected to attend—but space is limited. To ensure that the Diocese of Metuchen is well-represented, we are pleased to announce that we have purchased 100 tickets to next summer's Congress. These packages include transportation to and from Indianapolis, as well as hotel accommodations.

For more information, see flyer in the bell tower or online at: <https://diometuchen.org/nec2024>



Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

APRIL 7, 2024

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they held everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them."

As we live the joy of the Easter season, let's pause and take a test. I ask myself if our Parish can identify with the description of Saint Luke of the first followers of Jesus. Do I recognize that everything I have is a gift God has given me? He wants me to use it for the benefit of someone else. Maybe I am the person in need, and I will discover how I can contribute it to our parish community, or small group with whom I share? Whatever gift or talent I possess is not for me, but to be brought and used for the benefit of someone else. The corporal works of mercy are the perfect way to begin: an invitation to someone to return to the sacraments, a donation for the food pantry or a gift card to the supermarket, a get well card or phone call to a homebound person, a prayer intention - how important yet easy. As I do my part, the community of the Acts of the Apostles becomes mine - food pantry or gift card. My need is to do something. This is divine mercy in action.

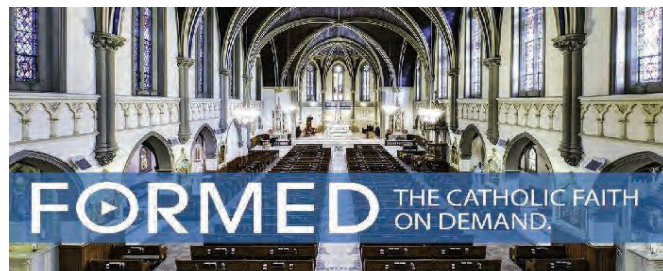


Religious Education

CONFIRMATION RETREAT- Saturday, April 6, 2024 10:00 am- 2:00 PM at the Holy House retreat center – Blue Army Shrine: 674 Mountain View Rd. E, Asbury, NJ 08802.

PARENTS: The end to the 2023/24 Religious Education year is rapidly approaching. In order for your children to advance to the next grade level, their coursework must be completed with a minimum grade of 70 (C), by April 9, 2024. 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

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.

Directions for accessing –

FORMED- THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Step 1- go to [Formed.org](https://formed.org)

Step 2- Click the white Sign-Up button

Step 3- Sign up as a Parishioner

Step 4- Enter zip code 08827, St. Ann's Hampton pops up, Click

Step 5- Enter Name & Email and Click – Sign up.



Please Note

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday April 1

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