

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: religioused@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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024



SAINT ANN'S HAMPTON

Saturday, April 20

4:00 PM + Bertha Kappus
r/o Tom and MaryAnn Carpenter

Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM + Michael G. Altieri
r/o Denise Mirakian
9:30 AM + Fred Patierno
r/o Nancy and Alan Fleming
11:00 AM Missa pro Populo

Monday, April 22

8:00 AM Int. of Tom Derowitsch
r/o Catholic War Veterans Post 405
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday, April 23, Saint George

8:00 AM + Genevieve Gorski
r/o Wanda Lucci
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

Wednesday, April 24, St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 AM + Fhanny Bolivar
r/o The Lopez Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

Thursday, April 25, Saint Mark

8:00 AM + Carol Nigro
r/o Michael Lucci
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Michael the Archangel

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM + Maureen O'Neil

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Missa pro Populo
9:30 AM + Ed Butler
r/o Evelyn and Jack Stanton
11:00 AM + Claudette Minaldi
r/o Father Michael

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

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

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

Youth Ministry

Emily and John Kopka.....
saintannsyouthgroup1859@gmail.com

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Lucas Miller.....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.

Sunday Offering

April 14, 2024
\$7,165.00

Online Giving
April 8, 2024 – April 14, 2024
\$760.65

The Sanctuary Candle burning this week in front of the Blessed Sacrament is for the repose of the Soul of Donald Rasmusson Sr.



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



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 28, 2024
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First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8



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 27 and April 28

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Baldino, L.
8:00 AM Savage, J.
9:30 AM Godleski, E.
11:00 AM

Lectors

4:00 PM Apgar, E.
8:00 AM Bray, M.
9:30 AM Brisby, H.
11:00 AM Spinello, J.

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Apgar, J., McGeough, B.
8:00 AM Rasimowicz, B., Rasimowicz, L.
9:30 AM Brisby, M., Brisby, BT
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 at 908-537-2221.



Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve the Parish Family.



STAY WITH US, LORD:
Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission



2024 *Bishop's Annual Appeal*

GIVE ONLINE: [DIOMETUCHEN.ORG](https://diometuchen.org)

Please give generously



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Accompanying those on the Journey

Jesus “stays with us” in an intimate way in the Eucharist. We want to share His love with those we meet along the way, accompanying them on the path of life, as Jesus did on the road to Emmaus. One important way we can share our faith, encourage and assist our fellow travelers is by participating in the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Through our shared support, we touch the lives of thousands of people each year through the tangible services and programs we offer. Together we walk side by side with those who are suffering today, those who are ill or fearful, and those who are poor and vulnerable. Through our ministries, we bring them the reassuring presence of the Lord.



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>

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.

SAINT ANN'S YOUTH GROUP

Saint Ann's Youth Group is hosting a pasta dinner for the parishioners of Saint Ann's on April 21st at 5pm. The cost will be \$15 per plate, and proceeds will benefit the Youth Group. Please email/call/text to register: saintannsyouthgroup1859@gmail.com or 908-674-1357. Please come out and support our youth.

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 Shrine (Rectory front yard)

Rectory Flowers Beds

Rectory Front Porch / Hanging Baskets

Church Flower Beds

Church Planters (6 Urns on the sidewalks)

Blessed Mother Shrine (St Joachim Room)

Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Parish Office Flower Beds and 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 watered and weeded. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in being one of Grandma's Gardener.

Communion Breakfast

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 weekend of April 20 & 21. Any questions please call Arlene Blanchard at 908-735-4661.

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, April 22, 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.



Religious Education

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE –

**Thursday, April 2 -7:00 PM *with Sponsor
Saint Joseph's Church, Washington, NJ**

CONFIRMATION –

Friday, April 26-5:00PM

Saint Joseph's Church, Washington, NJ

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

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.



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