

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.

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024



SAINT ANN'S HAMPTON

Saturday, November 30

4:00 PM + Richard and Nan Callan
r/o Nancy and Noreen

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM Missa pro Populo
9:30 AM + Carmello Cillo
r/o The Schwab Family
11:00 AM + Msgr. Edward Puleo
r/o Father Michael

Monday, December 2

8:00 AM + Christopher Douglas Mahoney
r/o The Mahoney Family
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier

8:00 AM + Ryszard Tyryello
r/o Jadwiga Gondak
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

Wednesday, December 4, Saint John

Damascene

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

Thursday, December 5

8:00 AM + Auturo Mendoza
r/o The Trojanowski Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Michael the Archangel

Friday, December 6

8:00 AM Int. of Cheryl Barton
r/o Ted and Jen English
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Anthony and a Novena in Honor of St. Jude

Saturday, December 7

4:00 PM Int. of Pat Santillo
r/o The Flaherty Family

Sunday, December 8

8:00 AM + Bert Kappus
r/o The Leinenbach Family
9:30 AM Missa pro Populo
11:00 AM + Manual and Louise Lopez
r/o Francine and Greg Lehman



Please Note
LIVE-STREAM

The 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday is live streamed

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

Youth Ministry

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

Sacred Music

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

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

Knights of Columbus

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

Tom Scarince.....908-537-2221

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament the week of December 1, 2024, is for the Intentions of Debbie Crincoli. Requested by Sarah Parsons.

Sunday Offering

November 24, 2024
N/A

Online Giving
November 18, 2024 – November 24, 2024
N/A

Collection totals will be in next week's bulletin

The Second Collection the weekend of
December 7th and 8th
is for the Religious Retirement Fund

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 Boyso, Rosalie Turton, Cindy Peisel, Scott Peisel, Joyce Jenks, Cheryl Stransser, Nancy Fleming, Carol Curcio and Michael Gondek, Roberta Tyska, Paula Shaw and Cookie LaSasso, Vincent Sakos.

Please note: To add someone to the Prayer List a family member must call the Parish Office with that individual's permission.

+++ Liturgical Schedule +++

Next Weekend:
December 7th and December 8th

Ministers of the Eucharist

4:00 PM Vacca, K.
8:00 AM Holy Name
9:30 AM Godleski, E.
11:00 AM

Lectors

4:00 PM Baldino, L.
8:00 AM Holy Name
9:30 AM Brisby, H.
11:00 AM Murray, M.

Altar Servers

4:00 PM McGeough, B., Apgar, J.
8:00 AM Rasimowicz, B. C. & L.
9:30 AM Brisby, BT, J. & M.
11:00 AM Scarince, L. & T., Christ, T.



SUNDAY READINGS

December 8, 2024
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First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

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

Colonel Rebecca Milkowski – Fort Gregg-Adams, 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

PFC E3 Lucas Fritton – D co 1Bn 87th Inf. – Fort Drum NY



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.

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 December 2 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.

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.



Morning of Recollection
with Fr. Rick Rusk of The Anawim Community
Waiting in Silence ... Waiting in Hope



Saint Ann's Nativity Pageant

Please join the children of the Parish as they share the story of the birth of Christ with us in a Nativity Pageant, Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 PM. The children are working very hard to prepare such a special event! All are welcome to join the cast afterwards for refreshments in the Church Hall.

Christmas Cards

The Rosary Altar Society will be selling their packages of Christmas cards before and after all Masses while supplies last. The price is \$20.00 per pack.

Christmas Club Raffle

The Christmas Club raffle tickets have been mailed to parishioner's homes. This is a 50/50 Raffle where the 1st prize will be 25% of the total collected, 2nd Prize will be 15% of the total collected and 3rd Prize will be 10% of the total collected. The total amount is based on how many tickets are sold. Tickets are \$25.00 and are due back to the Parish office by **Friday December 13th, 2024**. The Drawing will take place after the 4:00 Mass on Saturday December 14th. Please send in the stub, (Smaller part of the ticket) with your name, address and phone number along with your payment of \$25.00 per ticket. Cash or Check please make out check to Saint Ann's. Please contact the office if you wish to buy additional tickets.

First Friday Rosary

Please join us every first Friday in saying the Rosary. Our next meeting will be on December 6, at 7:00PM

Mothers Holy Hour

Join us Sunday December 15th for a Mothers Holy Hour before Jesus in the Tabernacle.

3rd Sunday of every month Time: 8 - 9PM

We will pray for the sanctity of our children and grandchildren. Last 20 minutes will be the rosary prayed together. First 40 minutes will be quiet prayer. We will close with a prayer to Saint Joseph for fathers and the memorare for mothers.

Saint Ann Choir

Saint Ann Choir is looking for more sopranos and altos for our Adult Choir to sing at the 9:30 AM Mass. Please contact Lucas Miller through the parish office for further information and auditions.

Dear Friends,

Our day will begin with Mass and include a teaching, prayer, reflection, sharing, fellowship and lunch.

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Time: 8:45am - 1:30pm

Sign-in at 8:45am Mass Begins at 9am

Location: Anawim Community Center

354 Jonestown Road

Oxford, New Jersey 07823-3137

Cost: \$25 / person. To register:

oxford@anawim.com or 908-454-3886

Space is limited

Seven Sister Prayer Apostolate

Would you like to be part of a Seven Sisters Prayer apostolate for Father Michael Saharic?

A sister picks one day a week to spend an hour before Jesus in the Tabernacle or in adoration praying solely for his holy priesthood. We will need seven sisters, one for each day of the week and subs as well. Please call the Parish Office at 908-537-2221 for more information. The graces to the priest and the parish are amazing.

Check out - www.sevensistersapostatolates.org

New Homeschool Ministry

All parents of Homeschool Families are cordially invited to attend the inaugural meeting for the new Diocesan Homeschool Ministry. The event will take place on January 14, 2025 from 6:30 -8:30 pm at St. Theodore RC Church at 855 Route 57, Port Murray, NJ. Please come to hear about the ministry vision and a presentation on "Franciscan at Home" which is a free catechetical resource.

To register visit:

www.diometuchen.org/homeschool-ministry-1

For more information contact Fr. Gilbert Starcher at gstarcher@diometuchen.org.



Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Baruch tells Jerusalem to rejoice because of God's plan to bring his exiled people back to Jerusalem. He emphasizes God's power and describes his plan to lower mountains and fill gorges to make their journey easier.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Paul encourages the Philippians to love each other completely. He hopes that their love and understanding will continue to grow so that they are prepared for the return of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Luke describes the work John the Baptist carried out to help people prepare for the birth of Jesus. Luke also discusses who was in power at the time, which helped historians to figure out the exact dates of certain events, including Jesus' birth.



Religious Education



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- Step 5- Enter Name & Email click sign-Up.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2024

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
4:00 PM and 6:00 PM,
11:15 PM – Festival Choir/Christmas Carols
12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
9:00 AM and 11:00AM

Please note: There is no 8:00 AM Mass
on Christmas Day
and

All weekday daily Mass times from
December 26 - January 1 are at 9:00 AM

The Feast of Mary the Mother of God
January 1
Mass 9:00 AM

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Saint Ann's Nativity Pageant

Saint Ann's Nativity Pageant will be held this year on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 5:00 PM. All youth from Kindergarten through Grade 12 are invited to participate in this fun, educational and spiritual event. Registration has begun. Registration forms are in the rear of the Church. Kindly return them to the Parish Office the week of Sunday, November 17, 2024.

Rehearsals are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, November 23 from 5:30-7:00PM

Saturday, November 30 from 5:30-7:00PM

Saturday, December 7 from 5:30-7:00PM

Saturday, December 14 from 5:30-7:30PM:
(Mandatory Dress Rehearsal)

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