

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.

Sunday within the Octave of Easter

April 27, 2025

April 26, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 PM Int. of Cookie LaSasso
r/o The Rosary Altar Society

Sunday, April 27

8:00 AM Missa pro Populo
9:30 AM + Maureen O'Neil
r/o John and Arlene Blanchard
11:00 AM + Douglas Tordik
r/o Jill and Bob Patterson

Monday, April 28 Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:00 AM + Claudette Minaldi
r/o The Family
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM + Salvatore & Francis Schifano
r/o The Phoenix Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

Wednesday, April 30, Saint Pius V

8:00 AM Int. of Aline Mary Dean
r/o Ted and Jen English
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

Thursday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM + Felipa Lopez
r/o The Lopez Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Michael
The Archangel

Friday May 2, Saint Athanasius

8:00 AM + Francis and William Yamakaitis
r/o Francine & Gregory Lehman
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint
Anthony and a Novena on Honor
of Saint Jude
7:00 PM First Friday Rosary

Saturday, May 3

4:00 PM + Stephen Trudel
r/o The Family

Sunday May 4,

8:00 AM + Carmella Cilo
r/o Rosanne and Steve Schwab
9:30 AM + Inez Gambo
r/o John and Arlene Blanchard
11:00 AM Missa pro Populo



SAINT ANN'S HAMPTON

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

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Vince Fritton.....908-537-2221
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The *Sanctuary Candle* burning before
the Blessed Sacrament this week is for the
Repose of the Soul of Katie O'Dowd.

Requested by Tara Seager.

Sunday Offering

April 20, 2025
\$15,319.00

Online Giving
April 15, 2025 – April 20, 2025
\$996.34

Collection for the Holy Land- Good Friday
\$2248.00

The Second Collection the weekend of
May 10th and 11th is the
Parish Spring Collection

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Debra 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 Grabow, Adrianna Dietl, Jennie Boys, 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, Fred Janusz, Eric Godleski, Josephine Locker, Walter Rittger and Richard Boysa.

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, Bremerton, WA
PFC Lucas Fritton – “Task Force Wolverine” Ash Shaddadi, Syria
Sgt. Jack Sutter- Iraq



+++ Liturgical Schedule +++

NEXT WEEKEND
May 3 and May 4, 2025

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8:00 PM Diodato, P.
8:00 AM Holy Name
9:30 AM Stanton, E.
11:00 AM Yahara, D.

LECTORS

8:00 PM Buwen, N.
8:00 AM Holy Name
9:30 AM Brisby, H.
11:00 AM Murray, M.

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 PM Colao, L.
8:00 AM Rasimowicz, C. B. & L.
9:30 AM Brisby, BT., J. & M.
11:00 AM Christ, T., McMahan, J.



SUNDAY READINGS

May 4, 2025
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First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

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'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 the Church and for peace in the world. The next Rosary gathering will be held on Monday May 5 at 1:30 PM in the Church.



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 more information and auditions.

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.



Silver and Gold
Anniversary Prayer Service

The Diocese of Metuchen cordially invites couples celebrating their **5th** or **25th** or **50th** or **50+** wedding anniversaries in 2025 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop James F. Checchio on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey. **Once again the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.**

Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service. Registration will close by October 10, 2025. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a free-will donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

If you have any questions, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

SAINT ANN'S MEN'S GROUP

"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another"
Prov. 27:17

Come and join us for the meeting of Saint Ann's Men's Group. We're men trying to navigate our way through life with Christ as our goal. Through brotherhood and friendship, we're hoping to make a community at the Parish where we can get together to relax, share our struggles, and build each other up in virtue. Weekly meetings every Wednesday at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Formation, Service, Worship and Fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

SURVIVING DIVORCE APRIL 2025

Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM beginning April 23, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. For more information or to register contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com.

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.sevensistersapostolates.org

Mass Book

The 2025 Mass Book is filled for individual Mass requests. However, you may request a Sanctuary Candle for 1 week at \$25.00. This candle will burn Sunday to Saturday in front of the Blessed Sacrament and may be requested for Intentions or for the deceased. Cards are available for each. Call the Parish Office for more details. The opening of the 2026 Mass book will be announced in the bulletin

REQUESTS FOR CONTRIBUTION TOTALS FOR TAX PURPOSES

Anyone who wishes to have a confirmation of contributions to the Church for tax purposes should call the Parish Office. The contribution letters will be given by request only.

SOCIAL CONCERNS EASTER BASKETS

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank all parishioners who so generously donated Hams and other items for this year's Easter Baskets. With your help we were able to provide 16 baskets for needy families in our area this year.

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

GRANDMA'S GARDENERS

The Parish is looking for Volunteers to help tend the parish grounds. The grounds have been divided into areas of responsibility that need maintaining and managing.

Areas that need tending:

Saint Ann Statue (Front of rectory)

Front Beds of Church

Shrine to the Sacred Heart

Blessed Mother Shrine

(outside St. Joachim room)

Beds around the Rectory

Rectory Porch Planters / Hanging Baskets

Side of Church Flower Beds

Church Planters

(6 Urns on the sidewalk)

Parish Office Flower Beds / Planters

Cemetery wall (Left side /Right side)

Crucifixion Shrine (Office front yard)

Please note: Some areas would need to be both weeded and watered. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in being one of Grandma's Gardeners.



Religious Education

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, April 27 - 9:30 AM Mass / 11:00AM Mass



Families are required to register with FORMED.org as this will supplement our My Catholic Faith Delivered online program.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025

Pilgrims of Hope: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

In announcing the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis instructed that it be celebrated, "**with deep faith, lively hope and active charity.**" It is a reminder that we are called to discover hope in current times and to be the instruments of hope for others. One tangible way to accomplish this is by giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Through our shared support of our pastoral, educational and charitable ministries, we are assisting those most in need and spreading the message of hope in the Lord!

Cards and envelopes are in the bell tower for your donations/pledges. For more information or to give online - go to <https://diometuchen.org/baa>

Saint Ann's Goal: \$33,000.00

Amount received: \$24,775.15

Over/Under) Goal (\$8,224.85)

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