

# 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:** religious@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.

# Third Sunday of Easter

## May 4, 2025



SAINT ANN'S HAMPTON

### 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

### Monday, May 5

8:00 AM Int. of Edward English  
r/o Ted and Jen English  
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous Medal

### Tuesday, May 6

8:00 AM + Eugene Sakos  
r/o The Sakos Family  
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

### Wednesday, May 7

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
r/o Ted and Jen English  
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

### Thursday, May 8

8:00 AM + Carol Walker  
r/o Sofia and Tom Peloso  
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Michael  
The Archangel

### Friday May 9

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

### Saturday, May 10

4:00 PM Mothers of the Parish

### Sunday, May 11

8:00 AM Mothers of the Parish  
9:30 AM Mothers of the Parish  
11:00 AM Mothers of the Parish

**Parish Office** .....908-537-2221  
**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 Blanchard .....908-735-4661

### **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](mailto:saintannsyouthgroup1859@gmail.com)

### **Sacred Music**

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

### **Parish Trustees**

Matt Hogan.....908-537-2221

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

### **Knights of Columbus**

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

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



The *Sanctuary Candle* burning before  
the Blessed Sacrament this week is in  
Memory of Lou and Rose Baldino.

Requested by Rosaria and Lou Baldino.

# Sunday Offering

April 27, 2025  
\$5,901.00

Online Giving  
April 21, 2025 – April 27, 2025  
\$757.65

Catholic Relief Services Collection  
\$1,210.00

The Second Collection the weekend of  
May 10th and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Boysa, Rosalie Turton, Cindy Peisel, Scott Peisel, Joyce Jenks, Cheryl Strasser, 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.

### 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

## +++ Liturgical Schedule +++

**NEXT WEEKEND**  
May 10 and May 11, 2025

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4:00 PM Vacca, K.  
8:00 AM Kuderka, M.  
9:30 AM Abate, M.  
11:00 AM

### LECTORS

4:00 PM Baldino, L.  
8:00 AM Bray, M.  
9:30 AM Cole, D.  
11:00 AM Lehman, G.

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM Melchionne, M., McGeough, B.  
8:00 AM Nagle, A., Kempinski, P.  
9:30 AM Trojanowski, JP., Sodtalters, Z.  
11:00 AM Scarince, L. & T., Spann, M.



### SUNDAY READINGS

May 11, 2025

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First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
Gospel: John 10:27-30

### 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.

## First Holy Communion



Saint Ann's School of Religion congratulates the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers. A special thank you to their catechist Mrs. Ann Marie Clark and classroom aide Miss Sophia Antonelli; Mrs. Karen Neale for the beautiful rosaries she made for each child, and the Saint Ann's Choir for making the day so special.

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## 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.



## 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)
- Cemetery wall (Left side /Right side)
- Crucifixion Shrine (Office front yard)
- Crucifixion Circle (Cemetery circle)

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.

## 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](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

## 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](http://www.sevensistersapostolates.org)

## 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
<a href="mailto:rachelle.hanna@gmail.com">rachelle.hanna@gmail.com</a>		

## 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

### Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

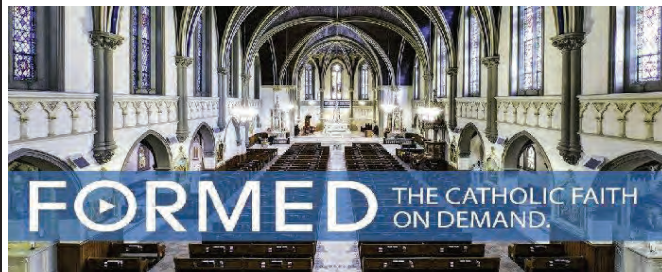
John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

### Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.



## Religious Education



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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

**“Jesus said: ‘My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand’ ... ‘All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread.’”**

Traditionally, the fourth Sunday of Easter is called Good Shepherd Sunday, as the gospel always focuses on Jesus who shepherds us, leading us to eternal life. He has instructed us, stating that ‘eternal life is this, to know the Father and the Son whom He has sent.’ That knowledge is not something reserved for the head, but a knowledge which flows from the heart as well. We are told only eighteen inches separate the head from the heart.

As I live the Easter season, I wish to pursue this life, that Jesus by His dying and rising gained for me. As the word of God continues to spread today, I am called to bring this message to others. ‘Do I hear His voice speaking to me today?’

‘Jesus lives.’

## 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: \$26,645.15

Over/Under) Goal (\$6,354.85)

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