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The Church of Saint Ann

SUNDAY BULLETIN — 6 CHURCH STREET, HAMPTON, NEW JERSEY

SAINT ANN'S OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday
From 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION OFFICE HOURS
Mon, Tue, Wed 9:00am - 3:00pm
Phone: 908-537-1070
Email: religioused@saintann1859.org

SAINT ANN'S CEMETERY
Gates open from dawn to dusk.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00pm
Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

Daily
Monday – Friday at 8:00 am
Holy Days as published

CONFESSIONS
Friday Morning after 8:00 am
Mass and Saturday at 3:30 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; weather and/or circumstances permitting. No formal exposition on Holy Days.

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.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Fr. Michael C. Saharic, KCHS
Pastor
Mrs. Kelly Vacca, *Director, School of Religion*
Mrs. Beth Flaherty, *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Ann Marie Clark, *Office Assistant*
Ms. Patricia Mazza, *Office Assistant*
Mrs. Maria Sakos,
Office Assistant/ Food Pantry Coord
Mr. Brett Peppe, *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@saintannl859.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. Weekly Mass attendance is vital and indispensable, most especially during Sacramental Preparation Years. All families are required to use Church Envelopes as a means of recording Mass attendance.

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.

Saturday, October 31 Vigil of the Thirty First Sunday
4:00 PM + Joanne LaSasso
r/o John & Arlene Blanchard

Sunday, November 1 All Saints
8:00 AM + Ron Kantor
r/o George & Trisha Young
9:30 AM Bernadette Brehm
r/o Janice Bresling
11:00 AM Missa pro Populo

Monday, November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
8:00 AM All Souls
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous Medal
7:00 PM All Souls

Tuesday, November 3 Saint Martin de Porres
8:00 AM + Michael David Vasquez
r/o The Soto Family
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

Wednesday, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo
8:00 AM + Kevin Saharic
r/o Chris & Maria Sakos
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

Thursday, November 5
8:00 AM + Kevin Saharic
r/o Jack & Evelyn Stanton
8:30 AM Novena in Honor Saint Michael
The Archangel

Friday, November 6
8:00 AM + Kevin Saharic
r/o Jack & Evelyn Stanton
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Anthony
and a Novena in Honor of St. Jude
7:00 PM First Friday Rosary

Saturday, November 7
9:30 AM NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS
4:00 PM + Geremia Guerriero
r/o The Family

Sunday, November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday
8:00 AM + Carmella Gillo
r/o Stephan & Rosanne Schwab
9:30 AM Missa pro Populo
11:00 AM Edward Ciecwisz
r/o The Ciecwisz Family

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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.

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Tom McGrory…….... .908-537-2221
Rosary Altar Society
Arlene Blanchard ……..…….....908-735-4661
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The *Sanctuary Candle*
burning before The Blessed Sacrament this week is for the reposed soul of
Joe Mikulicz
Requested by
Tom & Mary Ann Carpenter

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, November 2nd, at 1:30 PM in the Church.

Sunday Offering

October 18, 2026

1st Collection
$5,321.00
2nd All Souls
$1,986.00

Online giving
October 19, 2026 – October 25, 2026
$944.20

+++Liturgical Schedule+++

NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2026

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

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

LECTORS

4:00 PM	Buwen, N.
8:00 AM	Holy Name
9:30 AM	Brisby, H.
11:00 AM	Spinello, J.

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM	Colao, L.
8:00 AM	Nagle, A. & Kempinski, P.
9:30 AM	Brisby, BT, J., & M.
11:00 AM	McMahon, J. & P. & Christ, T.

Sunday Missal

SUNDAY READINGS
November 8, 2026
Year A – Page 806
First Reading: Wis 6:12-16
Second Reading: 1 Thes 4:13-18
Gospel: Mt 25:1-13

SAINT ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry will be open every Tuesday from 10am – 12noon, food will be distributed from back door of the parish office. *We are sincerely thankful for your overwhelming generosity; we are temporarily pausing donations until distribution gives us more space.*

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Drawing will be held on Friday November 20, 2026, at Maggiano's Little Italy, 600 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ. Winners need not be present.

1st Prize – 2027 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV
2nd Prize – ShopRite Gift Certificate $1000.00
3rd Prize – ShopRite Gift Certificate $750.00
4th Prize – ShopRite Gift Certificate $500.00

Thank you to all who purchased tickets.
Good Luck!

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

By now you have received a letter from Father Jonathan Toborowsky, our Diocesan Administrator, inviting your participation in the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here at Saint Ann's. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from our pastor, Father Michael, encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: https://diometuchen.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Please join Christians throughout the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from September 23rd-November 1st during the 40 Days for Life campaign, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood,66 East Washington Ave, Washington. For more information contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973 525-6692. or visit https://40daysforlife.com/

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. ~Joshua 1:9

A Gentle Reminder –

We kindly ask that during Mass please do not stand in front of the cry room / confessional area doorway. This door needs to be accessible to those parishioners that need to use it with their child

SAINT ANN'S NATIVITY PAGEANT

Saint Ann's Nativity Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 5:00pm. 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 8, 2026.

Rehearsals are scheduled as follows:
Friday, November 13th, 6:00-7:00pm
Friday, November 20th, 6:00-7:00pm
Friday, December 4th , 6:00-7:00pm
Friday,December11th, 5:30-7:30pm – Dress Rehearsal

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 Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Formation, Service, Worship and Fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

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 Brett Peppe through the Parish Office for more information and auditions.

RCIA

A journey in faith

True conversion must be from the heart. God Allows us to respond to him with free will and therefore, the RCIA process is structured to provide each person with a relaxed atmosphere in which deep faith of the Catholic church can be explored. *RCIA classes will begin in late October.* Please call Joe Fazio at 908-537-2221 for more information.

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, Adrianna Dietl, Jennie Boysa, Rosalie Turton, Cindy Peisel, Scott Peisel, Joyce Jenks, Nancy Fleming, Carol Curcio, Michael Gondek, Roberta Tyska, Paula Shaw, Cookie and Vince LaSasso, Fred Janusz, Eric Godleski, Josephine Locker, Walter Rittger, Richard Boysa, Rylen Hollenback, David Dallas, Noreen Hurford, Beth Flaherty, Janice Breslin, Dorothy Razawich, and Pat Santillo.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will be providing Thanksgiving Baskets & Turkeys this holiday. Anyone who knows of someone in need should call the parish office.

Turkeys, for donation, can be brought to the parking lot behind the office between 9:00 – 11:00 am, on Monday, November 23rd.

Baskets & Turkeys can be picked up between Noon – 2:00pm on Monday, November 23rd.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

"I Believe"

The parish is sponsoring an Adult Education Series based on Apostles Creed beginning October 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend. The series will be held on Thursday Evenings. While the overarching theme is the Apostles Creed and each session will explore one or more tenets of the Creed and our Catholic Faith.

SESSION DATES:
October 15, 22, 29. November 12 & 19.
December 3 & 10.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a scheduling conflict, there will be no session on November 5th or 26th.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS

NOTE

NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS NOVEMBER 7, 2026

The practice of honoring Our Blessed Mother on Saturdays is deeply rooted in the early Church tradition.

The First Saturday Devotion is a practice involved in making reparation to Our Blessed Mother.

Participants must go to Confession (either within eight days before or after the first Saturday), receive Holy Communion, Pray Five Decades of the Rosary and spend fifteen minutes meditating on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

9:00 am – Confession 9:30 am – Holy Mass

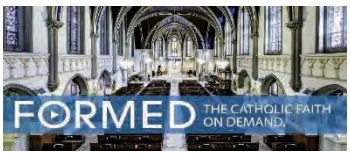
Rosary following the conclusion of Mass – The Rosary may be prayed privately or publicly.

A Glen Gardner gentleman is in need of a **RIDE TO SUNDAY MASS**. If you can help, please call the parish office at 908-537-2221.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST GRADE – Parents with children entering first grade this September must register their child with The School of Religion. Registration forms are available on the Parish website: www.saintann1859.org under the School of Religion tab.

PARISH / FAITH RESOURCES



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VATICAN NEWS is the official source for news and updates from the Holy See and the global Catholic church. Visit **vaticannews.va** to stay informed on papal messages, church events, and worldwide Catholic news.

THE SANCTUARY GUILD

Needs volunteers to help clean the church. If you would like to participate, please call Arlene Blanchard – 908-735-4661.

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER 1ST – All Saints Day - Envelope

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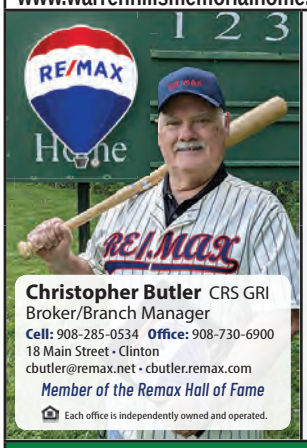

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