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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.

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 15, 2026

**Saturday, November 14 Vigil of the Thirty Third Sunday**
4:00 PM + Deceased Members of the King Family
r/o Ann & Carl Mohrin

**Sunday, November 15 Thirty Third Sunday**
8:00 AM Missa pro Populo
9:30 AM + Michael Yates
r/o The Gormly Family
11:00 AM + Frank J. O'Malley
r/o The O'Malley Family

**Monday, November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland**
8:00 AM + Winifred & James Sweeney
r/o Gregory & Francine Lehman
8:30 AM Novena of the Miraculous Medal

**Tuesday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**
8:00 AM + Lina Mancino
r/o Rosaria Schiano Dicola
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Ann

**Wednesday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Paul**
8:00 AM + Joanne LaSasso
r/o Sandra Stark
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Joseph

**Thursday, November 19**
8:00 AM + Theadore & Joseph Neton
r/o Michael Neton
8:30 AM Novena in Honor Saint Michael
The Archangel

**Friday, November 20**
8:00 AM + Kevin Saharic
r/o John & Ann Marie Clark
8:30 AM Novena in Honor of Saint Anthony
and a Novena in Honor of St. Jude

**Saturday, November 21 Vigil of Last Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM + John & Anna King
r/o Carl & Ann Mohrin

**Sunday, November 22 Last Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM + Paul Weichsel Felder
r/o George & Trisha Young
9:30 AM + Kevin Saharic
r/o The Cuje Family
11:00 AM Missa pro Populo

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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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## *The Sanctuary Candle*

burning before The Blessed Sacrament this week is for the Intention of
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Requested by The Spann Family

## 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 16th, at 1:30 PM in the Church.

# Sunday Offering

**November 8, 2026**

**1st Collection**
**$6,266.00**

**Online giving**
**November 1, 2026 – November 8, 2026**
**$1099.64**

**The Second collection this weekend is for the Works of Mercy Campaign**

## Upcoming Second Collections

**November 29th – Christmas Flowers**

# +++Liturgical Schedule+++

**November 21 & 22, 2026**

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

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| 4:00 PM | Teddick, C. |
| 8:00 AM | Kuderka, M. |
| 9:30 AM | Godleski, E. |
| 11:00 AM | Yahara, D. |

**LECTORS**

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|---|---|
| 4:00 PM | Baldino, L. |
| 8:00 AM | Burke, M. |
| 9:30 AM | Cole, D. |
| 11:00 AM | Delasay, M. |

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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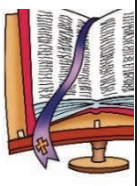
|---|---|
| 4:00 PM | McGeough, B. |
| 8:00 AM | Nagle, A. & Kempinski, JP |
| 9:30 AM | Brisby, BT, J. & M. |
| 11:00 AM | McMahon, J.& P. & Christ, T. |

# Sunday Missal

**SUNDAY READINGS**



**November 22, 2026**
**Year A – Page 825**
**First Reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17**
**Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28**
**Gospel: Mt 25:31-46**

# 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.

## 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.

## 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

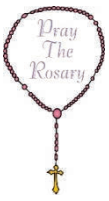
*"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another"*
Prov. 27:17

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.

## 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

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.

## 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.*

## Thanksgiving Baskets

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

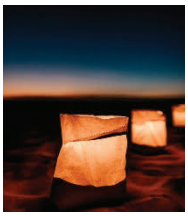
Turkeys, for donation, can be brought to the parking lot behind the office between 9:00 – 11:00 am, on Monday, November 23rd.

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:**
November 19. December 3 & 10.
**Please Note:** Due to a scheduling conflict, there will be no session on November 26th.



### Light up Hampton on Christmas Eve with luminaries!

Luminary Kits: $10.00 each
Kits include 10 bags,10 candles and sand Pre-order by 11/22
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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**
This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and "pasture" all.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**
Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and "God will be all in all."

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**
With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his "least," they fail to do to him.

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND DEVOTIONS

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.

## THE SANCTUARY GUILD



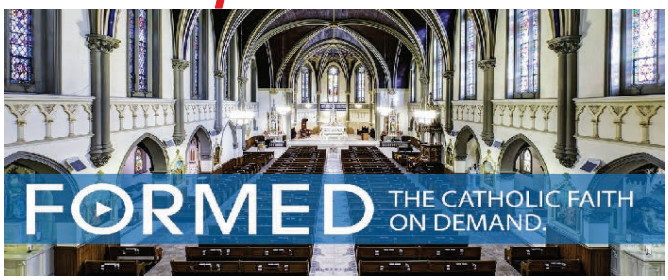
Needs volunteers to help clean the church. If you would like to participate, please call Arlene Blanchard – 908-735-4661.

## 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.

There are no Religious Education classes November 23 & 24. Classes resume the week of November 29.

## Parish | Faith Resources

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## Giving Tree

Thank you for supporting the annual Giving Tree. Unwrapped gifts can be dropped off at the Bell tower or parish office. All gifts MUST be received by December 6, 2026.
Thank you for your generosity and for making it a Merry Christmas for so many in need.

## 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 children.

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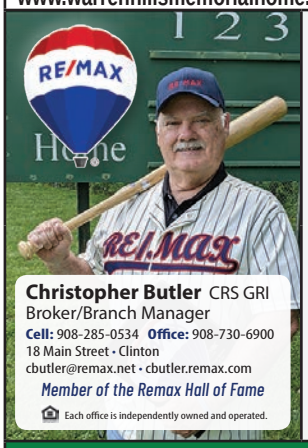

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