

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

SAINT ANN'S CHURCH

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WE COME TOGETHER
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AND PRAISE GOD.

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Please call the parish office.

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718-351-4343
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MASSES

Saturday
Vigil: 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM

Sunday
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM (*Family Mass*)
& 12:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday - Friday
7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Saturday
8:00 AM

Holy Days
Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Day: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM



THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

+MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

7:30AM + Arlene Rhenos
 9:30AM + Dolly Picerello-Pesce
 11:00AM + Salvatore Monteleone (Anniversary)
 12:30PM + John McNamara

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

7:00AM + Michael Anthony Prete
 9:00AM + Baldassarro (Joe) Ruggiero

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

7:00AM + Linda Sferlazza
 9:00AM + Jianna Lucia Pischetola

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

7:00AM + Michael Perdek
 9:00AM + Eileen Cameron

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

7:00AM + Vivian Conroy
 9:00AM + Louise Dudley

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

7:00AM + Mary Beth Challman
 9:00AM + Anthony J. Cangro

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:00AM + Anthony James Fusaro
 4:00PM + Rose & Joseph Ruggieri
 5:30PM For the People of St. Ann's Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

7:30AM + Angelo Guido
 9:30AM + Raffaele Ruggiero & Carmelina DeBenedetto
 11:00AM + The Blessed Mother & St. Ann
 12:30PM + Anthony Pasquale

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, Divine Shepherd of souls, you called the Apostles to be fishers of men. Send us holy priests, O Lord through the intercession of Mary, Mother and Model of all vocations. Let your call be heard and answered by generous and courageous men to meet the pressing needs of your Church and the world. Come, Lord, do not delay. Send to your Church holy priests! Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.



READ AND WINE

The intention for the Bread and Wine used this week in each Eucharistic Celebration is **In Loving Memory of Cyril Mericko.**



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **In Loving Memory of Agnes Quinlan & John P. Quinlan.**

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Congratulations to the happy couple:
Mr. & Mrs. Jayson Vasquez (Tara Mastrangelo)



BAPTISMS

Congratulations and God's blessings to the newly baptized and her family!
Colette Jamie Kostos.



MARRIAGE BANS

I...James Anderson & Karina Yushthenko
 III...Ryan Williamson & Elizabeth Adamo

MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD

With tenderness and love we pray for our deceased, **Patricia Peterkin & Victoria Dator Ramirez.** May their loved ones find comfort and reassurance in God, our Father.



My Dear Parishioners,

It is made clear throughout the Gospels and Epistles that our discipleship, as followers of Jesus, is not over until our bodily death. In today's second reading we are urged, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22). Discipleship is hard. Sometimes we have "reasons" why we cannot do things—we are too tired, too old, too sick, too needy. We are too busy with work, with children, with other responsibilities. Yet some of the best "prayers" are people confined by illness or disability. Some of the wisest listeners are the elderly, who have a lifetime of patience and wisdom to draw upon. Some of the most generous givers are those who have endured poverty and suffering themselves. Some of the most admired organizers are those who delegate and let other people shine. And let us not forget the heroes who put their lives on the line in time of crisis. Not everyone is called to heroism, but all of us are called to live generously and selflessly. The opportunities are endless: in our families, our parish, our neighborhood or town, and in places around the world. Try to balance prayer, action and financial giving. A busy mother with three toddlers can hardly spend hours in prayer or at church. A man who must work two jobs to support his family has limited time to volunteer, and a person on a tiny fixed income cannot give large donations to the church or charity. However, the busy mother can talk to God as she chases after her little ones. The hardworking man can help with an occasional parish event, and the person with a limited income can put a steady few dollars in the collection each week. Everyone can be a "doer."

So, consider—are you living your stewardship now? What is your offering of stewardship, in gratitude for God's goodness? Do you need to pull back from something, increase your giving, or change your commitments in some way?

Keep smiling. 😊

WEEKLY COLLECTION (August 25, 2024)

Weekly..... \$7,426.00
Shrines..... \$440.00
Poor..... \$407.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION LAST YEAR (August 27, 2023)

Weekly..... \$7,839.00
Please know how critical our financial support is to our ministries doing God's work. The goodness of your heart helps all of us in our parish family see God's presence in our midst. I pray to God every day that His blessings be upon you more abundantly, as we continue His work more cheerfully in our community. Keep smiling. 😊
Fr. Jacob

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

August 31st / September 1st

The second collection this weekend August 31st / September 1st will be for the regular monthly donation. Thank you.



We remind everyone to get their envelopes in for the September drawing and maybe you will join the ranks of our 50/50 club winners. Good luck to all! Our next drawing will be held on Tuesday, October 1st, before the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church.



Our Food Pantry needs for the next delivery are: **Cereal, Cookies, Fruit, Pasta, Tomato Sauce, Soup, Juice & Canned Vegetables.** Thank you for your support, it's greatly appreciated.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

It's important to Fr. Jacob and our pastoral staff that we do all we can to stay in touch with parishioners who may not be able to attend Mass due to illness. Since every parishioner is an integral part of our parish community, **please consider letting the Parish Office know if you or a family member is ill and needs a home visit.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Backpack Blessing: 9/8/24 11:00 AM Mass
Victims & Families of 9/11: 9/8/24 11:00 AM Mass
Blessing of Animals / St. Francis of Assisi: 10/5/24 12:00 PM (St. Ann's Playground)

NOTICE

The Rectory will be closed on Monday September 2, 2024 in observance of Labor Day. The 7 AM & 9 AM Masses will still take place; **only the rectory will be closed.**

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of one volunteer to take care of our altar purificators used at all the Masses. We currently have a team of five volunteers. With a team of six, we will have a twice a year rotation. If you're interested, please call Francine Monday or Wednesday at 718-351-0270. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR THE REVIVAL OF THE EUCHARIST

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

GIFT BEARERS

If you are at the Mass being offered for your loved one and would like to be a Gift Bearer, please notify the ushers.




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SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE
OCTOBER 1, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

The Rosary Society is planning a trip to the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. The cost is \$95 per person which includes transportation, a continental breakfast upon arrival and lunch at noon. The bus will depart from St. Ann's Church at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. To make a reservation please call the rectory at 718-351-0270 and leave a message for Rosemary Wilkinson no later than September 16, 2024.

STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FREE MARKET SUMMER TOUR

<p>Mariner's Harbor NYCHA Near UAU Center 157 Brabant St, Staten Island, NY 10303</p> <p>Bread & Pastry pantry: 7/9/24 & 7/23/24</p> <p>Full pantry: 7/16/24 & 7/30/24</p>	<p>The Berry Homes NYCHA Near UAU Center 211 Jefferson St, Staten Island, NY 10306</p> <p>Full pantry: 8/6/24 & 8/20/24</p> <p>Bread & Pastry pantry: 8/13/24 & 8/27/24</p>	<p>West Brighton NYCHA Near UAU Center 230 Broadway, Staten Island, NY 10310</p> <p>Full pantry: 9/3/24 & 9/17/24</p> <p>Bread & Pastry pantry: 9/10/24 & 9/24/24</p>
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1PM-3PM

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SICPPinfo@nyfounding.org

"EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES" EXHIBITION *at Our Lady of Pity*



The Eucharistic Miracles from Carlo Acutis will be displayed at Our Lady of Pity after the weekend masses on Saturday September 14th and Sunday September 15th in the gym.

Please take the time and visit this rare opportunity and a real source of grace and inspiration
You will be glad that you did !

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

David Anthony Ingoglia	Christopher Guarente
Lois & Guy Morvillo	Steven Morvillo
Annette Velez	Joan Schwed
Bill Lynch	Billy Schumacher
Lois Lynch	Bobby Mazza
Diane Picciotto	Henry Demeo
F. Lim	Baby Luna May Villa
Patricia Esposito	Lucas Andreas (Baby)
Ann Rios	Sissy Briscoe
Louise Roberto	Marie VanCleaf
Barry Mione	Joyce Mione
Rocco DiGregorio	Joanna Kolaczko
Tracey Lynch	Tara LaBarca
Ann Tomo	Thomas Sica
Rubin Andujar	Brenda Crocco
Margaret Russo	Gloria Fenga
Mary Dieli	Mildred Echert
Donald Martin	Daniel Fitzpatrick
Stevie B.	Sam B.
Kathleen Hughes	Linda Galeota
Robert Nicholas Williams	Meghan Jessnik

NAMES ON SICK LIST

We, as a parish family, open our hearts to God in prayer for His healing touch and our people on the Sick List. Our thoughts are always with their loved ones.

Usually, the names remain on our Sick List in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Please call the rectory if a name needs to be put back on.

SAINT ANN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes will start on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 and Thursday, September 19, 2024. The classes will be in person. The class time is from 3:30 –5:00 P.M.

Normal office hours are Wednesday & Thursday from 12:30 to 5:00p.m., please call or email if you need to come to school. Summer Office hours will be on Wednesdays, from 9 – 11A.M.

Registration for any First Grader and/or NEW students entering the program is ongoing. You can contact the Religious Ed Office at 718-979-3450 or email us at saintannreled101@yahoo.com.

All new registrations must have a copy of the child's **Baptismal Certificate** to enroll. All students transferring from another program must also have; a **transfer letter**, a **copy of the most current Report Card** and a **copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate**. The fee for one child is \$180 and a family is \$250. (Books are included.)

All families attending the private schools, Saint Joseph Hill Academy, Academy of Saint Dorothy, and Notre Dame Academy, please be sure that your school knows you are a **REGISTERED and PARTICIPATING** member of Saint Ann Parish. In order for your children to be considered for the sacraments of **First Communion and Confirmation** in 2025 at Saint Ann's, you must be a **registered, participating** parishioner for at least six months prior to **October 2024**.

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME

If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the rectory. Envelopes will be mailed to you in 4 to 6 weeks.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Work: _____

Email address: _____

Family members: _____

If you do not wish to receive envelopes, please check this box .

SAINT ANN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

"Many live like angels in the midst of the world. Why not you?" Join our "**Angels Among Us**" campaign by contributing to The Saint Ann's Parish Scholarship Fund. The cornerstone of our faith is the domestic church, and its legacy depends on our children. Your donation will help bring Catholic school education to those who are unable to afford it. All donations to The Saint Ann's Parish Scholarship Fund will remain in Saint Ann's Parish, and are tax deductible.

To acknowledge your donation an "**Angel Tree**" will be displayed in the entranceway of St. Ann School.

For those who donate:

\$5,000-\$9,000
(Bronze Engraved Leaf)

\$10,000- \$24,000
(Silver Engraved Leaf)

\$25,000- \$99,000
(Gold Engraved Leaf)

\$100,000 or more
(Bronze Engraved Brick)

One can also make a bequest in a Will or Trust to the Saint Ann's Parish Scholarship Fund.

You can also donate by going to our website: www.stannschurchstatenisland.org and click on the "Click Here to Donate" button.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all those who have contributed or made a pledge to the St. Ann Scholarship Fund. Your support to this campaign means so much to the children. Catholic education helps foster lifelong faith. For those who wish to contribute or pledge, it is not too late. Every dollar helps!

ST. ANN SCHOOL
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 24, 2024 – August 23, 2024

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

August 26, 2024 – August 29, 2024

800 AM – 12 Noon

Regular Office Hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024

CHRISTMAS TREES AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH

This year, as a parish family, we plan to have 60 Christmas Trees on our church grounds during the Advent/Christmas Season.

1. We have the opportunity to honor a loved one by dedicating a tree for a donation of \$250 each to St. Ann's Church. The name will be displayed on the lit tree.
2. Please submit your orders before October 31, 2024. First come, first served.
3. A Mass will be offered for all our people in whose names the trees are dedicated, on the day of the Tree Lighting - tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 After the 4:00 PM. Mass
4. All proceeds will go into the St. Ann's Church Renovation fund.



Order Form

St. Ann's Christmas Tree in honor/memory of _____

PRINT NAME

donated by _____

Your Name (PRINT)

Address

Phone #

Please PRINT the inscription in the box provided:

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St. Ann Children's Choir

All Are Welcome

Come Join the 2024-2025 Children's Choir
 Practices are Thursday's, 2:30-3:30
 The Children's Mass is each Sunday at 11:00 AM
 Our first Practice will be Thursday, September 12
 Our first mass will be Sunday, September 15



Bring this completed form with you to our first Practice

Child's Name _____
 Child's School _____
 Child's Grade _____


Parent Information

Mother's Full Name _____
 Mother's Phone Number _____
 Father's Name _____
 Father's Phone Number _____

TENTATIVE SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

<u>2024</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sun. Sept. 8th	11:00 AM	Mass for Victims & Families of 9/11
Sun. Sept. 8th	11:00 AM	Backpack Blessing
Sat. Oct. 5th	12:00 Noon	Blessing of the Animals
Sat. Nov. 9th	4:00 PM	Veteran's Day Mass
Sat. Nov. 16th	5:30 PM	Mass of Communal Anointing
Sat. Nov. 23rd	5:30 PM	Memorial \ Bereavement Mass
Sat. \ Sun. \ Nov. 23rd & 24th	4:00 PM	Advent Giving Tree
Wed. Nov. 27th	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Mass & Pageant
Sat. Nov. 30th	After 4:00 PM Mass	Christmas Tree Lighting
<u>2025</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sat. Jan. 11th	4:00 PM	Mass for Healthcare Workers
Sun. May 11th	11:00 AM	May Crowning
Thurs. July 26th	7:00 PM	Parish Feast of St. Ann

Join us for the East Coast Chapter of the Maria Goretti Network (MGN) online support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact nyc@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link or visit www.mgoretti.org for more information.




Maria Goretti Network
For all victims of abuse

Sept. 20th at 8pm

East Coast Chapter Meeting Online
contact nyc@mgoretti.org

MGN Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of any type of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti. Abuse is never your fault, and you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can set you free.

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**Pray for those
affected by abuse.**



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In preparation for Jubilee Year 2025,
you are cordially invited to attend

An Introduction to Family Life and Jubilee 2025

Please make plans to join the staff of the Office of Family Life for one of the three gatherings to introduce Jubilee 2025 and the opportunities for family involvement. All clergy and laity, including family members of all ages are invited to attend. After a welcome and prayer, a short presentation regarding the graces of this Jubilee Year and the offerings of the Office of Family Life, and a period of discussion and questions and answers will conclude the gathering.

Go to jubilaeum2025.va/en for Jubilee 2025 resources in several languages.

The three gatherings will take place on:

TUE, SEP 24, 2024

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Shrub Oak, NY

WED, OCT 2, 2024

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Church
Manhattan

THU, OCT 3, 2024

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

St. Joseph-St. Thomas-SJN
Staten Island

For more information and to register for a gathering, please contact Carmen Luis at FLEvents@archny.org or 646-794-3186

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Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Jesus says His apostles might not have clean hands, but their hearts are pure and they follow God's Commandments. This is what matters most to God.

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Be Pure of Heart



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Following	S	L	J	U	F	U	N	W	A	S	H	E	D
Elders	E	F	E	I	M	P	O	R	T	A	N	T	E
Tradition	L	O	S	H	G	N	I	E	B	R	S	S	D
Carefully	P	L	U	N	A	E	T	A	C	D	E	E	N
Clean	I	L	S	A	A	N	I	L	L	E	L	E	O
Hands	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	M	E	N	T	S	P
Purifying	S	W	R	U	S	P	A	S	A	O	S	I	S
Themselves	I	I	L	H	P	U	R	E	N	I	O	R	E
Apostles	D	N	H	E	A	R	T	S	E	T	P	A	R
Pharisees	O	G	O	D	E	L	D	E	R	S	A	H	L
Questioned	B	T	H	E	M	S	E	L	V	E	S	P	A
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Human													
Laws													
Pure													
Hearts													
Important													

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Please know how grateful our parish family is for your continued support of our ministries. Especially at these very difficult and trying times, your donations make a critical positive difference. In addition to dropping off your donations in the church rectory office, or mailing it, we can also do it online by following the simple steps below:

1. Go to our parish website: www.stannschurchstatenisland.org
2. On the top left side of the front page (where the picture of our church is), click 'Online giving' (with an icon of a heart).
3. You can select regular or monthly or events and collections.
4. Click 'Make a donation'.
5. You can make a recurring donation or a one-time donation to our St. Ann's Church.
6. Specify the amount.
7. Choose a credit card or a debt card and give your information (or provide checking or savings account information).
8. Provide your contact on the scroll down screen.
9. Confirm by clicking the box I agree.

The support of our parishioners and friends has been phenomenal, we are short for words to thank you enough for your good heart. We pray for you earnestly from the bottom of our heart that you and your family be blessed in every way with good health, peace and prosperity. May the good Lord keep us all in the palm of His hands and make His face shine upon us.

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