

The Catholic Church of St. Ann

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we the Catholic Parish of St. Ann embrace all as family & continue Christ's mission by exemplifying the love of God & neighbor as stewards of God's gifts to us.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: **Monday-Friday:** 7:00am and 7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend: **Saturday Vigil:** 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12 Noon

CONFESSION: **Saturday:** 9:30am -10:00am & 3:00pm -3:45pm

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Any new family who has moved into the parish, or **adult children 18 and over**, are invited to register at our parish after any Sunday Mass or visit the rectory 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Also, **please notify us if you move**.

ST. ANN SCHOOL REGISTRATION - *Pre-K to 8th grade:*

Our dedicated and experienced faculty are committed to providing a quality education focused on Faith, Family and Community. Call us at 908-725-7787 for more information, to visit our school or to register your child(ren).

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (*PREP*):

Grades 1-8: Monday: 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Grades 1-7: Thursday: 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Special Needs PREP: Grades 1-8: Tuesday: 6pm-7pm

For more information and Registration packet, please call Sr. Phyllis in the rectory.

ELECTRONIC GIVING:

St. Ann's offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online Church contributions! Log onto www.stannparish.com, then scroll down, and *click on St. Ann Parish Online Donation System*. You will be connected to a secure site where you may enter your information. Thank you for your continued support!

R.C.I.A.:

We welcome all individuals who wish to become members of the Catholic Church as well as baptized Catholics who never received their First Communion or Confirmation and are interested in becoming full participants in the Catholic faith to contact Deacon John Pacifico in the rectory.

MARRIAGES:

The common policy of marriage requires that arrangements be made at least **One Year** before the date of marriage and before any social plans are made. Bride or Groom must be a parishioner. Please do not make any arrangements until you have met with the pastor, Msgr. Corona, and the wedding date has been approved.

BAPTISM:

First Sunday of the month at the Noon Mass, as well as the second, third and fourth Sunday at 1:30pm. Instruction for new parents takes place on the second Saturday of the month at 10am. Arrangements are made with the rectory.

SPONSORS & GODPARENTS:

Must be 18 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a sponsor for Confirmation or a Godparent for Baptism. It takes **6 months** of attending Mass to be eligible for both of these privileges.

LAZARUS MINISTRY:

Lazarus Ministry contacts and helps families of deceased parishioners. Providing greeters at funeral liturgies, preparing meals and house sitting are several ways parishioners assist families. Also, a Mass of Remembrance is held every November for those deceased that year.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

Parishioners who are homebound are visited on the first Friday of each month by our Deacons & Religious. If you know of a parishioner that is seriously ill or hospitalized, please call the rectory.

"LIKE US" ON FACEBOOK:

Please join us on *Facebook*. Our Church *Facebook* page includes important information concerning activities and special dates. Please **LIKE US** at The Catholic Church of St. Ann-Raritan, NJ."

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 16, 2015

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In today's New Testament Lesson, St. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to sing psalms and canticles, and to sing to the Lord in their hearts. Here he is drawing on a rich Jewish heritage of religious song and liturgy. This is especially true of the liturgy of the Temple, which Jesus and Paul would have known very well. The book of Psalms was the official hymn book of the Temple, and there was even a special group of clergy, known as Levites, whose job it was to sing the psalms and play instruments during the liturgy. They sang the psalms from leather scrolls and wore the vestments of their office.

Another element of the Temple liturgy relevant to today is that of the "Bread of the Presence", also known as the "Bread of the Face". This was sacred bread in twelve loaves, kept in the Temple on a golden tray. Once a week it was eaten, by the priests, in a sacred meal with blessed wine and the burning of incense. It went back to the days of Sinai when Moses received the Law and was commanded to build the tabernacle. The bread was a very powerful token of God's presence among the people. Three times a year, the bread was even shown to the people, and the priests displaying it would cry, "Behold God's love for you!" The bread also recalled the sacrifice of bread and wine offered by the mysterious priest-king Melchizedek, as recounted in the book of Genesis. All these things form the background to today's Gospel reading.

Part of the doctrine of the Incarnation is that as well as being the utterly unique Son of God, and indeed, God himself, Jesus was also a human being of his time and place. This means he inherited all the traditions, scriptures and religious practice of his people. That is a part of the reality of the Incarnation. This means that Jesus could draw on all these deep and rich resources in his teaching. In today's Gospel Lesson he draws on the Wisdom tradition of Israel, the Exodus story and, we can say, the tradition of the Temple liturgy. One of the aspects of bread is that it nourishes us. It is the "staff of life". Jesus is thus pointing to himself as the ultimate nourishment for humanity. We need all sorts of other food physically, but in terms of fulfilling the meaning of our lives, Jesus is the ultimate meaning and

support of our lives. He also gives himself to us in the Eucharist. He is the fulfilment of all the sacred bread and sacred meals of the Old Testament, as well as all the sacrifices. He combines in himself, and surpasses, all the ritual given by God to the people of Israel.

He also ties in the great story of the Exodus. He is the fulfilment of the manna that kept the people alive in their great journey, so he is the nourishment, in himself and in the Eucharist, for the great journey of our lives. In his teaching, then, Jesus can weave in so many strands and so many references.

The most obvious way that we can apply Jesus' teaching to our lives is by believing in him, putting him at the centre of our lives and worshipping him in the Eucharist. There are several ways in which we can do these things, primarily by participating worthily in the sacraments and especially the Mass. As St. Francis de Sales said, "Prayer is the means by which we ascend to God; the sacraments are the channels by which God descends to us." He also recommends that we go to Mass every week and receive Holy Communion, that we should be free from mortal sin. As well as that, we are invited to make frequent acts of faith and love in the Eucharist. We can visit the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and spend time in prayer and adoration.

As well as living a sacramental life in the Church, we can try to do the works of love. The love of God, poured into our hearts by the Eucharist, can overflow into the lives of our family and neighbours, and the great family of humanity. Any good work that we do for the love of God and neighbour is a spreading of the goodness that radiates from the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

In your charity, pray for the sick and the lonely—visit them if you can. Please remember to pray for all who have wandered from the Faith and all who have died, especially Frances DeAngelo and Lambert Schneider. Also, pray for the souls of all the faithful departed of our Parish Family.

May God always be pleased with us!

Monsignor Michael



OUR SCRIPTURE LESSONS REMIND US:

...*that* God prefigured the great truths of the New Testament in the religious life of the people of the Old Testament;

...*that* Jesus draws on the scripture, liturgy and traditions of Israel to teach about who he is; he reveals himself as God incarnate, the Word made flesh and the bread of life;

...*and that* we can participate in his life through the sacraments and especially by worthily receiving the Eucharist.

May God always be pleased with us. Amen!

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN, RARITAN

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015

7am DONATO CONFALONE by Phil and Nancy
7pm NELLA SACINO by Theresa and James DeMuro

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2015

7am PRIVATE INTENTION by Mary Oswald
7pm PURIFICACION MANALO-ABELLERA by Marilyn Alonso

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015

7am MADELINE CASAZZA by Sr. Dolores Toscano
7pm VICTORIA MELITSKY by Rita DiGiovanni

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2015

7am SR. ANGELINA TOSCANO by Sr. Dolores Toscano
7pm WILLIAM J. CALLAGHAN by M. O'DONNELL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015

7am DOMENICO AND GREGORIO GRANDE by Caterina Grande
7pm ROCCO AND CARMELA CARRA by daughter Millie and family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015

9am SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARIA GASPARRO
IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
4pm JOSEPH TAMBURO by Joe and Tom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

7:30am JANE F AND MARGARET CALLAGHAN by M. O'Donnell
9am CAMILLO DIRADO by Anna Carra and Family
10:30am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12 noon ELISABETTA AND FRANCESCA D'ANGELO by son and Family

PRAYER LIST



Pat Adamo
David Alves
Luzminda Anthony
Antonia Y.
Patrick Bliss
Michael Brennan
Chester Butkiewicz
Joanmarie Carlone
Albert Charles
Bruno Cirianni
Mark Cusati
Michele D'Angelo
Angela DeFina
Joseph De Lucia
Mary Ann De Maio
Ann Descoteau
Raymond Descoteau
Maria M. Desiderio
Lydia DiGiuseppantonio
Mike Faccione
Carmela (Millie) Fasano
Mary & Richard Felice
Mike Fogorty

Susan Foti
Maria Fusca
Teresa Galaini
Anthony Gambino
Madison Gara
Elizabeth Gecik
Eleanor Giraldi
Leonard Grasso, Sr.
Ruth Gulick
Melanie Heim
James Holmes
Doris Kelco
Joseph Kowalski
Bernadette Laggini
Barbara Langon
Loni Rose
MaryAnn Mangiaracina
Rosalie Marrone
Giovanna Martini
Louis Mattei
Pauline Mengak
Jack Merwin
Nancy Natale
Nicoletta N.
Margaret O'Donnell
Olga Orlando
Dottie Pacifico
Frances Peebles

Carol Pepere-Occhiato
Frank Ratkowski
Teresa Riga
Angie Romano
Cosette Ruh
Marianne San Filippo
Phyllis Serafin
Raffaela Simonetti
Mary Shallenberger
Dave Snedegar
Cathy Stinziano
Frank & Lucille Sudano
Immaculata Suriano
Dolores Talamini
Eva Terlizzi
Tommarie Tibaldi
Anthony Tomaro
Gianna Torgrimsen
Carolyn Trepiccio
Pasquale Truppi
Marie Vale
Maria Varvaro
Richard Vetack
Vincent Viscariello
Carmella Vitale
Emily Vokes
Lisa Yoder

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015

4pm **ALTAR SERVERS:** Dominic Stangota, Billy & James Maxton
READER: Cathy Stevens
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Florczak and Rick Stevens

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

7:30am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Peter DeSantis
READER: Jim Janci
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jo-Ann Liptak and Victor Nazario
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9am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Sarah Tobia, Maxine and Maryann Opida
READER: Sr. Mary Klersey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Chuck and Cindy Galvacky
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10:30am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Allie Myslinski, Brendan & Danny McNulty
READER: Dianne Bautista
Eucharistic Ministers: Harold and Jackie D'Alessio
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12 noon **ALTAR SERVERS:** Tyler Gee, Randy Behn and Logan Christ
READER: Lucas Pick
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Joseph Mele & Theresa Walakonis

OUR MILITARY

Let Us Remember...In our prayers, the men and women serving in our Nation's Armed Forces.

Major Michael A. De Cicco; *U.S. Army*
Victor Dulay, Jr.; *U.S. Marine Corps*
L Cpl Matthew John; *U.S. Marine Corps*
PFC Gavin John; *U.S. Marine Corps*
CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.
PFC Vincenzo Mattei; *U.S. Army*
Major Michael Morella; *U.S. Army*
Sgt Dan Neville; *U.S. Marine Corps*



SPC Keith Ressa; *U.S. Army*
PFC Daniel J. Salvo; *U.S. Marine Corps*
Corp Jonathan Schultes; *U.S. Marine Corps*
Major Louis P. Simon; *U.S. Marine Corps*
PFC Jerome C. Sunga; *U.S. Army*
Jack Vara; *U.S. Marine Corps*
Sgt Janet Wyka; *U.S. Army*

May God bless them & keep them safe.

Pray for the souls of those who have given their lives in service to our country.

THIS WEEK OF AUGUST 16-22, 2015

WE REMEMBER AND HONOR

BLESSED MOTHER LAMP

✠ **ROSE CARROCCIA** ✠

Requested by Gloria and Debbi Falconeri

ALTAR CANDLE

✠ **FRANK DEFINA** ✠

Requested by Caterina Grande

ALTAR FLOWERS

✠ **ANTONIO D'ANNA** ✠

Requested by D'Anna Family



READINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2015

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39A; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12



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BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING USING AMAZON SMILE AND SCRIP

Amazon will **donate 0.5%** of the price of your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases to the Catholic Church of St. Ann and St. Ann School whenever you shop on **AmazonSmile**.



Website: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/221610843>

Help St. Ann Parish to help you by purchasing **Scrip Gift Cards** from us for making your purchases at stores and shopping on the internet. We receive a percentage of total sales in return. No extra cost to you.

Scrip Gift Cards are always available for purchase at St. Ann School.



Scrip Weekly Form is available at: www.stannparish.com/churchsite/



EVERY SUNDAY at 7 PM and TUESDAY at 7:30 PM

Doors open 1-1/2 hours prior to game time.

ST. ANN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Thank you to Randazzo's Pastry Shop who so generously donates pastries to our Bingo games.

Social Ministry Groups Forming

Interested in meeting other parishioners with similar interests. We are very excited about these groups starting at St. Ann's:

- Women's Group
- Knitting/Crocheting Group
- Parish Providers
- 55 and Older Group
- Lenten Soup Supper Club



For additional information or if you are interested in attending a meeting please contact Christine Esposito at (908)725-1008 or email: cesposito@stannparish.com.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 8TH ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Join us for a fun-filled Friday evening
September 18th

Doors open 5:30pm, Raffle starts 7:00pm

3 Tiers of baskets, prizes, 50/50, gift card raffle & much more!!

Tickets are \$20

(includes light supper and 20 tier 1 tickets).

On sale after weekend Masses or during rectory hours—or send a self-addressed envelop with your check to:



Church of St. Joseph
16 East Somerset Street
Raritan, NJ 08869

[Include a list of the names for your table.]

Looking for more information, go to: trickytray.com

CATECHIST NEEDED

**THE BEST WAY TO LEARN IS TO TEACH!
BY TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS!**

We are called to continue to grow in our own faith, and the best way to learn is to teach. When you instruct others, your own understanding increases. If your own faith education ended years ago, the resources and materials you are exposed to as a catechist will surely refresh and expand your own knowledge. If you have questions about how you could be involved in teaching or aiding in our Parish Religious Education Program – PREP (*aka. CCD*).



Catechists are needed for 2015-16 school year.

Monday Grades 2, 3 & 8

Thursday Grades 3 & 6

Please consider volunteering your Stewardship of Time and Talent!

It is a rewarding service!

Contact Sr. Phyllis at the Parish Office at 908-725-1008 or email pvella@stannparish.com



WEEKLY OFFERING

Total:	\$9,948.01
Envelope Offerings:	\$ 7,501.00
Net Charge Offerings:	\$ 1,856.01
Loose Offering:	\$ 591.00
Poor Box: \$	131.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

"...where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" Luke 12:34

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

FESTA UPDATE



Congratulations to all.
Festa's net income was:
\$40,065.25.

We would like to thank all who volunteered, for their hard work and participation. We would also like to thank our sponsors and donors for their contribution to the success of our Festa.

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CLASSIC/CUSTOM CRUISE NIGHT

Our Lady of Peace Church at the Parish Center
Amboy Ave; Fords

Saturday, Sept. 12 ~ 5-9pm



Please join us for Great Food, live Disc Jockey, vendors and beautiful classic and vintage automobiles.

For more information call 732-738-7940

MARRIAGE RETREAT

September 18-20

This weekend is intended for couples **married at least 10 years**. It honors and *celebrates* the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Ave; Cape May Point, NJ

\$260 per couple

(incl. all meals, room, program, etc)

For more info or to register: www.capeamaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH RETREATS

Upcoming Pilgrimages from St. Andrew Church; Avenel, NJ:

GERMANY & SWITZERLAND: Nov. 9-19, 2015 ~~~ \$3,079

IRELAND: March 1-11, 2016 ~~~ \$2,399

YEAR OF MERCY JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE, LOURDES, AVIGNON, NICE,

FLORENCE, ASSISI, ROME WITH PAPAL AUDIENCE:

Oct. 31-Nov. 10, 2016 ~~~ \$3,079

Hosted by St. Andrew's Church; Avenel, Fr. David Kosmoski

For details & reservations:

www.standrewparish.com or call 732-534-4355.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PAPAL MASS IN PHILADELPHIA

MASS TO BE CELEBRATED BY POPE FRANCIS

++ September 27, 2015 ++

Tentatively scheduled for 4pm



...on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art & along the Ben Franklin Parkway.

~~~ No tickets required - all standing event ~~~

**\*\* Pilgrims should be physically fit and prepared to walk several miles. \*\***

Round Trip From: **ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX; Bridgewater**

Round Trip bus reservation & pilgrimage package: **\$55/pp**

All payments by *credit card only*. **NO REFUNDS.**

**"FIRST-COME FIRST SERVED"** basis. Space is limited.

**\*\*Does not include meals or shuttle expenses at event site.**

~~ Reservations starting July 8, 2015 ~~

**Preferred on-line method:**

[www.diometuchen.org/WMOF](http://www.diometuchen.org/WMOF)

**Phone: 732-562-1990 x-1543**

Monday-Friday 10am-1pm

A waiting list will be formed once seats are filled.



## SACRED TIME, SACRED SPACE

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer; Watchung

**Registration required:** call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org)

Offering the following program:

### SPIRITUAL READING AND POETRY

Be nourished, inspired and encouraged through inspirational readings, including poetry.

**August 19, 2015**

**7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (\$20-\$30 as you are able)**

**Presenters: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM and Pat Leposa, Mercy Associate**

## FIRE UPON THE EARTH

### A "NEW EVANGELIZATION" Course for ALL CATHOLICS!

Participants will experience the process of evangelization first hand while being introduced to methods and practical tools that they can use to evangelize.

Classes begin in September and run through May.

One Saturday per month from 9 am—12 noon.

(Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 23,

Feb. 27, Mar. 19, Apr. 23 and May 14)

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

**\*\*\* REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED \*\*\***

For more info: [www.diometuchen.org/evangelization](http://www.diometuchen.org/evangelization) or call 732-562-1990 x.1634.



## GOING TO RUTGERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK?

The Catholic Center at Rutgers

84 Somerset St (on the College Ave. Campus)

~~Mass Schedule~~

### Sunday Masses

12n: Bush Student Center; Room 120ABC

6pm: Cook Campus Center; Room 202ABC

6pm: Livingston Student Center; Room 202ABC

8pm: St. Peter's Church; 94 Somerset Street (CAC)

### Daily Mass (Monday-Friday)

12:15pm: The Catholic Center Chapel (inside the Catholic Center)

~~Open Activities~~

Thurs, Sept.3; 5pm: **PIZZA ON THE PLAZA** (Livingston)

Fri, Sept.4; 7pm: **PORCH SOCIAL** (The Catholic Center)

Sat, Sept.5; 10am: **TAILGATE** (2hrs prior to game time),

**NORFOLK STATE AT RU** (stadium lot)

Mon, Sept.7; 6pm: **LUAU** (The Catholic Center)

Tues, Sept.8; 8pm: **FIRST SPIRIT NITE** (Busch Campus)

**Tonight's Topic: "Surviving at Rutgers"** We can give you tips on how to not only survive, but thrive at Rutgers!

Fri, Sept.11; dusk: **GOOGA MOOGA**

A great game played outside in the dark.

Check us out at the **INVOLVEMENT FAIR** on Sept.7!!

Visit us online at [www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu](http://www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu)

Check us out on Facebook: Rutgers Catholic Student Association



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Dear Friends of St. Ann School,

The Assumption of our Lady into heaven is a memorable day for Sr. Phyllis and me. It was on this day, many moons ago, that we made our final commitment as Religious Teachers Filippini.

I remember very clearly kneeling before the bishop as he placed my "wedding ring" on my finger. I professed to live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience in a spousal relationship with Christ on this day. As a wife proudly wears the diamond given as a sign of her commitment, so I wear my crucifix ring on my finger. Jesus is my diamond.

I remember standing at the altar, using a shimmering, heavy black pen and with trembling hand signing my name to the oblation I had just publicly professed. Simply writing *Sister Mary Patricia Klersey*, never took so long before or since.

As the Church celebrates this beautiful feast, please continue to pray for all of our Filippini Sisters. We dedicate our lives to the Christian education of youth.

Dedication to this mission is so desperately needed today. Our children frequently receive education not only from non Catholics, but from non Christians. The influence of a teacher is deep and everlasting. It is very difficult to undue what is learned in school and through the media. Our schools are not only a support in faith formation but also a place for all family members to grow in love and service to the Lord.

Our counterparts in education form citizens for this earth. They do not necessarily share our values, virtues, or beliefs. We form citizens for tomorrow so they can take their place as citizens of heaven for all eternity.

Reach out to families and assist them in considering a Catholic education at St. Ann School. I am happy to meet with them, to answer questions, and to assist them with the registration process.

God bless you,

Sr. Mary Klersey, MPF  
Principal

## GOLF OUTING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

### WE ARE LOOKING "FORE" YOU!!!

Please consider being a Chairperson for our Golf Outing in May 2016.

Help St. Ann score a "hole-in-one" this year.

If interested, call Donna 908-725-1008 or email [dbontempo@stannparish.com](mailto:dbontempo@stannparish.com)



### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

**MASS: 7:30 am + 9 am + 10:30 am + 12 N**  
7 pm: BINGO (sc)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7am and 7pm**  
7:30 pm: Knights of Columbus meeting (cmr)  
7:30 pm: HSA meeting (sc)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7 am and 7 pm**  
7:30 pm: BINGO (sc)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7 am and 7 pm**

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7 am and 7 pm**  
9-11 am: New parent/new student orientation (sc)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 7 am and 7 pm**

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015

**DAILY MASS: 9 am Vigil Mass: 4 pm**  
**CONFESSIONS: 9:30 am and 3 pm**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015

**MASS: 7:30 am + 9 am + 10:30 am + 12 N**  
1:15-1:45 pm: Jr. Youth Group meeting (cmr)  
1:45-2:30 pm: Youth Group meeting (cmr)  
7 pm: BINGO (sc)

## 2015-16 PREP PROGRAM REGISTRATION (a.k.a. CCD)

Families are encouraged to register their children for our PREP Program (a.k.a. CCD) as our young children journey in faith together.

### PREP - REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-8

Obtain a PREP Registration Packet during Parish Office hours or

Download a PREP Registration packet from the parish website.



Checkout the Parish website:

[www.stannparish.com](http://www.stannparish.com) under Faith Formation/ Religious Education Tab

For more information or contact Sr. Phyllis at 908-725-1008.

## ST. ANN SCHOOL 2015-16 REGISTRATION

Are you looking for **quality education** that is above the rest? A **caring environment** where your child is a name and not a number? A place your child can pray and **celebrate their faith**? Consider The Catholic School of St. Ann. Now enrolling Pre-K through 8th Grade.

*Your child is a gift from God, give your child the gift of a Catholic Education.*

**Fully Accredited by AdvanCED**, an international accreditation agency  
Celebrating 50 years of excellence in Catholic Education.

**To schedule a visit or register your child call 908-725-7787.**

Checkout our website: [www.stannparish.com/schoolsite/](http://www.stannparish.com/schoolsite/)

