

**HE IS RISEN  
ALLELUIA!!**



## **Saint Ann Church**

**Served by Capuchin Franciscan Friars**

*Parish Office*

704 Jefferson Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030

Monday – Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm

*Closed on Sunday*

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## **Easter Sunday**

**April 1, 2018**

### **A Roman Catholic Community**

**Parish Mission Statement:** *We, the Catholic community of Saint Ann Parish, are guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that each person may be able to experience love, forgiveness, unity and spiritual peace and then, share this experience to those most in need.*

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 9:00am First Saturday of the Month

4:00pm Fox Hill

5:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am (Italian), 10:30am

12noon, 7:00pm

Monday–Friday: 7:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm Rosary & Divine Mercy

6:40pm Saint Anthony & Miraculous

Medal Novenas

7:00pm Mass and Saint Ann Novena

*Adoration, Holy Days & Holidays: As Announced*

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### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday at 4:15pm-4:45pm or call the Parish Office to make an appointment to celebrate the Sacrament.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Upon the birth of their child, parents are asked to contact the Parish Office for orientation and to register for the required Parents and Godparents' Baptismal Preparation Session. The sessions are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30am in the Church.

Baptisms are celebrated at 1:00pm on the first and third Sundays of the month following the 12noon Mass.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples must be registered, active members of the parish and are asked to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable for couples to contact the Parish Office before other arrangements are made for the Wedding Day.

### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick is available to seriously ill members of our Parish either at home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. For legal reasons, many hospitals no longer inform parishes when a hospitalized parishioner would like a parish visit. Please contact the Parish Office of any homebound persons who would like to receive Holy Communion regularly.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a rite in the Church for adults to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Parish Registration**

We welcome you to the Saint Ann Parish Family and invite you to register with us by filling out a form either by contacting our Parish Office or on the website. Parish Registration is required for Baptisms, Religious Education Programs and to attend Hoboken Catholic Academy. We urge all parishioners to make regular use of the envelopes. If you are moving from the Parish, please notify the Parish Office.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### First Week of EASTER

#### Monday, April 2

7:00am Patsy Caporino

#### Tuesday, April 3

7:00am Paul Robert Dufresne

#### Wednesday, April 4

7:00am Ignatius Seo & Family

7:00pm **MEMORIAL MASS**

#### Thursday, April 5

7:00pm Anthony Raccuia

#### Friday, April 6

7:00am Barbara Fox

7:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group

#### Saturday, April 7 First Saturday

9:00am Nancy Jefferson

4:00pm (Fox Hill) Leo Milito

5:00pm Michael Rizzo

#### Sunday, April 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:30am Jillian Lucignano

9:00am Vincent Domenico Grazia DeGennaro

10:30am Sivo Family

12:00pm John Mastromauro

7:00pm Katherine Nolan

## MEMORIALS

**Altar Host & Wine:** IMO, Paul DelRosso

**Altar Candles:** IMO, Michael Rizzo

**Blessed Mother:** IMO, Gina Mecca

**Saint Anthony:** IMO, Antonia & Rosa Caruso

**Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Good Health, Antonio

**Madonna Dei Martiri:** IMO, Camila Lisa

**Mother Cabrini:** IMO, John Mastromauro

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Good Health, Annette Collins

**Our Lady of Sorrows:** IMO, Juanita Moret

**Sacred Heart:** IMO, Francesco Lisa

**Saint Clare:** IMO, Elizabeth & Genaro Fusco

**Saint Francis**

Special Intention, Fr Remo DiSalvatore OFM Cap

**Saint Giacomo:** IMO, Rosario Pasquale

**Saint Joseph:** IMO, Giuseppe Rizzi

**Saint Lucy:** Special Intention

**Saint Michael:** IMO, Michele Spina

**Saint Pio:** IMO, Salvatore Lisa

**Saint Rocco**

IMO, Pasquale & Antoinetta Spina

**Saint Therese:** IMO, Honey Wesley

**Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
I place my trust in You.**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

March 25, 2018

Weekly Collection \$ 7,232.00

Online Giving \$ 3,455.00

**Total Weekly Collection \$ 10,687.00**

Poor Box \$ 151.00

**Make your weekly donation convenient...**



Online Giving

**CLICK LINK at [www.stannahoboken.com](http://www.stannahoboken.com)**

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

to the **IMMACULATE HEART**  
of **MARY**

**Saturday April 7th**

**9am Mass in the Church**

followed by recitation

of the Rosary & Silent Reflection



**THANK YOU for SUPPORTING**  
**CHRISTIANS & HOLY PLACES in**  
**the HOLY LAND**

THANK YOU for supporting Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday. As a Pontifical Collection, requested by Pope Francis, this Special Collection allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land. You can still contribute... Please go to: [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday) and in top right corner click **DONATE!**

**THANK YOU for your continued support,**  
**prayers and generosity!**



### HAPPY EASTER MONDAY

In observance of Easter, the Parish Office is **closed** Monday, April 2nd.

Daily Mass is as scheduled: 7am

**HAPPY EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!!**



Online Giving

**ONLINE GIVING: HAVE YOU**  
**MADE the CHANGE?**

Saint Ann's provides Online Giving — a very safe and convenient way to make one-time or recurring donation. To begin, visit: [www.stannahoboken.com](http://www.stannahoboken.com) and click our **Online Giving** link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account... It really is that **EASY...** And if you still want to place something in the offertory basket, just pick up one of our "I GAVE ONLINE" cards, located on the left as you enter church and use that at offertory time.

Thanks to all who are participating in **Online Giving!**



## HE IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA!! EASTER BLESSINGS!!

Fr Remo, Jeremy and the Saint Ann Parish Staff wish you and your families a **Happy and Blessed Easter!!**

May the joy and peace of Easter continue to be in your hearts, today and everyday!



### EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION of Our LORD SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

“Think of what is above,  
not of what is on earth.” - Col 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing **“Alleluia!!”** Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His Salvation plan.



### PRAYER for VOCATIONS

Thank you, Lord,  
for all the many great and wonderful gifts you give to our family.

Help us to live each day with joy and humility.

Keep us totally dedicated to serving you.

Teach us to recognize the many ways  
You make your Spirit known.

Then help each of us to accept Your gift –  
the grace to answer Your call to  
form, strengthen and expand the Body of Christ.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### JOIN US in DAILY PRAYER for VOCATIONS

Please pray one OUR FATHER, one HAIL MARY, one GLORY BE for an increase in vocations for the Capuchin Franciscan Friars Province of the Stigmata of Saint Francis and to the Archdiocese of Newark. For more info, please visit [www.capuchinfrriors.org](http://www.capuchinfrriors.org) or [www.rcan.org/offices-and-ministries/vocations](http://www.rcan.org/offices-and-ministries/vocations).

### PRAYER INTENTIONS for APRIL of Our Holy Father Pope Francis Universal – For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



### Interested in being a READER or an EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER of the EUCHARIST?

For details, please contact Cheryl James at the Parish Office: 201-659-1114 ext 102

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 8th

JOIN US in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, on Sunday April 8th with Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration including the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:30pm in the Padre Pio Chapel, 619 Jefferson St. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the chapel garden, weather permitting. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

### DIVINE MERCY: Message and Devotion



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple: God loves us – all of us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering **A – B – C:**

**A - Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B - Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C - Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun, who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message and devotional practices proposed in the Diary of Saint Faustina are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ. Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you!

**BE SURE to PRAY the NOVENA daily thru April 8th!**

For more info, go to: [thedivinemercy.org/message](http://thedivinemercy.org/message)

**JESUS I TRUST in YOU!!**



**SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS**  
**2018 ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**"One Body, One Mission"**



The 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$18,766 already pledged. This is approximately 49% of our goal of **\$38,082.00**. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

**Thank you for your prayers and support!**



**RCIA - RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS**

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. To learn more about the **Saint Ann RCIA Program**, JOIN US for the **Inquiry Period**, during which the individual becomes acquainted with the Catholic Church, hears the Good News of Salvation from Jesus Christ our Savior, and who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seeks the living God and enters the way of faith and conversion, as the Holy Spirit opens your heart to God's grace! Please contact the Parish Office if you have questions or to make an appointment with Cheryl James, Director of RCIA: phone: 1(201)659 -1114 ext: 102.

**Are you currently engaged?**  
**Are you newly married?**  
**YES?! SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**JOIN US for...**



**"A Taste of Marriage"**

**Wine, Cheese & SHARING!!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14th**

Hoboken Catholic Academy Gym

555 7th Street

(Use the entrance closer to Monroe Street)

**2pm-5pm**

(Doors open: 1:45pm)

**Cost: \$50 per couple**

**RECONNECT with your Better Half!!**

**RSVP: April 7, 2018**

Please call the Parish Office to register:

1(201)659-1114

or for more information!

Payment can be cash or check, payable to

Saint Ann Catholic Church

The Office of Family Life Ministries offers an **Annual Liturgy** to support the needs of grieving parents and for those who have suffered the death of a child. Parents, their families and friends are invited to the **31st Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died**



**Friday, May 11th at 7:30pm**

Notre Dame RC Church

359 Central Avenue

North Caldwell, NJ.

The mass includes a personal witness and the reading of each child's name.

Pre-registration is requested.

For information and registration, please contact

Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327

or [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org)



The **RESPECT LIFE OFFICE** of the Archdiocese of Newark



As a church, we recognize that all life is precious and there is a need to heal those that have gone through an abortion or are in need of healing from the wounds of abuse. The Respect Life Office has two retreats, **Rachel's Vineyard** and **Grief to Grace**, which address these sensitive issues. The Respect Life Office is available to answer all calls and e-mails confidentially and to assist and support in healing.

Please contact: Cheryl A Riley, Associate Director, tel:973-497-4350; or email: [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org).



**Our Lady of Grace Church, Hoboken,** is seeking part-time Rectory Cook and Housekeeper for 25 hours per week. If interested, please call ANN for an appointment: 201-659-0369. The Parish Center is located at 411 Clinton Street in Hoboken. **Thanks!**

**STAY CONNECTED. FOLLOW US:**



**CLICK LINKS: [www.stannhoboken.com](http://www.stannhoboken.com)**



## ALLELUIA!! HE IS RISEN!!

**WHAT IS EASTER?** The **Easter Vigil** is the greatest of *all Vigils* celebrated in the Church. **Easter Sunday**, is the greatest of *all Sundays* celebrated in the Church.

**Easter Time** is the *most important of all liturgical times*. **Easter** is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in His Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

There are **50 days of Easter** beginning with Easter Sunday through to Pentecost, characterized, above all, by the Joy of Glorified Life and the Victory over death, expressed most fully the great resounding cry of the Christian, **ALLELUIA!!**

***All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection!!***

"If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

The **Octave of Easter** comprises the Eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. Each of these eight days is a Solemnity, a continuation of the celebration of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a 'little' Sunday. The Gospel readings assigned to these days focus on Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances. The eighth and final day of the Octave, the Second Sunday of Easter, is also called **Divine Mercy Sunday**. This observance, established by Saint John Paul II, "concentrates on the mercy poured forth in Christ's death and resurrection, fount of the Holy Spirit who forgives sins and restores joy at having been redeemed." (Directory, no. 154)

The **Celebration of Easter**, *the greatest Feast of the Church*, does not end in only eight days. "**Easter** is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts,' the 'Solemnity of solemnities.'" (CCC, no. 1169) As such, the Celebration of Easter extends for FIFTY, (50), days. "**The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday!'** These are the days above all others in which the *Alleluia* is sung." (Norms, no. 22) In these fifty days, the time of **Mystagogy**, the newly baptized are received into the Catholic Church and reflect on the sacraments they have received. The first readings throughout the season of **Easter** are taken from the Acts of the Apostles, recounting the earliest days of the Church. The Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of John.



The word "**Easter**" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "east." The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, *who is the true Light of the world!* The *Paschal Candle* is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.

Let the *Paschal Candle* be a reminder to us of what St. Paul writes, "*For all of you are children of the light...*" (1Thes 5:5)

***May we live in this Easter Light of Christ and let it radiate from us in all our thoughts words and deeds!!***