



March 19, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Feast Day of St. Joseph! May he intercede for us during this difficult time. It feels like it has been months since we were all at Mass together! In reality it has only been a couple of weeks. But it looks like it will be a few more weeks until we are together again at St. Ann's as the Archdiocese has suspended all parish activities until further notice.

In the meantime, it is important that we all stay united in prayer. We are working on having Sunday's Mass recorded and available for parishioners online. We'll keep you posted. The church will be open on Sundays from 9:00am until 12:00pm for parishioners to come and pray. I know many of you miss being in the Eucharistic presence of our Lord. The only stipulation is that we must keep a distance of 6 feet from one another. I also suggest that we remain united in prayer, seeking the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession, by praying a daily rosary for the end of this pandemic.

Pope Francis has asked Catholics around the world to unite in prayer for Protection of Our Families at 4:00pm today our time ([click here](#)). Let us join in prayer with our worldwide family of faith today. Remember, nothing is impossible for God. Prayer can move mountains!

The parish office is closed for 2 weeks but you can contact us via voicemail (201-659-1114) or email: [parishoffice@stannahoboken.com](mailto:parishoffice@stannahoboken.com). Let us know if anyone is in need. Visit our parish website ([stannahoboken.com](http://stannahoboken.com)) for updates as well as the Archdiocese of Newark ([rcan.org](http://rcan.org)).

Good St. Ann, pray for us!

God Bless You All +

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