

The Church of Saint Ann

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With joyful hearts
 we welcome you into
 our house of prayer
 to celebrate the gift
 of life and the special
 faith we share

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM
 Please call the Rectory

CONFESSION:
 Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
 and by appointment

Religious Education Office
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 Saint Ann's WEBSITE - stannswb.com

Reverend Edward D. McCabe, Pastor
 Brendan A. Fitzgerald, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS - 9:00 a.m.
 Monday & Tuesday
 Thursday & Friday

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 September 6, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 5 at 4:00 p.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones

SUNDAY, September 6 at 8:30 a.m. - Theresa A. Savignano - Month's Mind Mass

SUNDAY, September 6 at 10:30 a.m. - Harvey Day - 1st Anniversary Mass

Monday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m. - Parish Office & Church will be closed in observance of Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 8 - at 9:00 a.m. - Carole A. Benya - Memorial Mass

Thursday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the gift of healing for our Parishioners

Friday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for those who have no one to pray for them

SATURDAY, September 12 at 4:00 p.m. - Mass for the intentions of all our Parish families and Loved ones

SUNDAY, September 13 at 8:30 a.m. - Robert Baker - Memorial Mass

SUNDAY, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. - Julian "Jiggs" Lucini - Memorial Mass

IN MEMORIA: FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, WE PRAY:

Judith M. Maloney and Mamie Marochino

Sunday September 6	Monday September 7	Tuesday September 8	Wednesday September 9	Thursday September 10	Friday September 11	Saturday September 12
8:30 a.m. Mass  10:30 a.m. Mass  "gathering tent" after Masses	Parish Office & Church will be closed in observance of Labor Day Holiday 	9:00 a.m. Baptism Catechesis 6:30 p.m. in the Church 		9:00 a.m.  BINGO 6:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m. Mass   "gathering tent" after Masses

The Parish Office is open to serve you Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



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ALTAR SERVERS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

4:00 p.m.

Frank Boyd * Marylou Boyd * Tom Maloney

Don Martin

8:30 a.m. Jackson Roberts

Mary Ann Chartier * Louise Domingos * Ann Garvey

Mary Jo Feresten

10:30 a.m.

Colette Yeo * Mary Alice Balboni * Jerry Bean

Martin Heavey

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Religious Education Office: 508.588.7140

Religious Education e-mail: stannscd@comcast.net

Religious Education information is also available on stannswb.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:

Registration for the 2015-2016 religious education classes will be ongoing through the summer. There are registration forms at the doors of the Church as well as on the website. You are encouraged to register early to ensure placement of your child in a class.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Teachers are needed for Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 on Sunday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please call the Rectory if you can participate.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The 2016 MassPass books have arrived. They are \$25. each. Purchase a 2016 book and get a 2015 book for free. They will be available after most Masses or by contacting us at svdp103@gmail.com. All profits to benefit Saint Vincent dePaul Society.



THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT:

Today's reading from the Prophet Isaiah offers comforting words: "Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God." What words to remember when worry and fear weighs heavily on us.

CATHOLIC PRACTICES:

When the priest, deacon, and altar servers leave the sacristy and enter the sanctuary, they bow, and the priest and deacon ascend the stairs to the altar and kiss the altar table. Why? This is an act of reverence. The altar table is where the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered. The altar is also symbolic of the bond between Christ and the Church. The "kiss" is offered three times; once in the beginning, at the kiss of peace, and at the end of Mass when the congregation is dismissed.



"THE GATHERING TENT":

The "gathering tent" will be open after all the Masses this weekend for our parishioners to enjoy refreshments and socialize with other members of the parish.

FOOD PANTRY:

The cupboards are empty. Please continue your generosity. There are many families in need of assistance. **Juices, baked beans, spaghetti sauce, brownie mix, cookies, cereal, condiments, pasta, and white meat tuna are especially needed.**

The Food Pantry is located at the Spring Street School and is open the first & third Wednesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

\$3,652

NEW AMOUNT

"MICHELANGELO'S CEILING"

\$29,352

SAINT ANN'S WEBSITE:

stannswb.com

We encourage you to visit our website.

SAINT ANN'S E-MAIL:

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If you have questions, comments, or concerns, we would like to hear from you.



PRAYER LINE:

To request prayers from members of Saint Ann's Prayer Line for yourself, another person, or for a special intention, **please call Bette Lindberg - 508.584.2422 or Tom Maloney - 508.279.1446.** Additional volunteers are needed to join the "telephone tree" of the Prayer Line. Also, the start up of an "e-mail tree" is in the process of being established in addition to the "telephone tree". A simple phone call or an e-mail is all that is required to pass on information for people requesting prayers for special intentions.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: (last weekend)

Last weekend, \$2,115. was given in special collection for

"MICHELANGELO'S CEILING"

Once again, thank you for your generosity.



SPECIAL COLLECTION: (this weekend)

This week's second collection supports The Catholic University of America (CUA) and its scholarship fund for needy students. CUA, located in Washington DC, is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the United States obtain their education from CUA. For more information www.cua.edu

HANDICAPPED SEATING:



The front row on both sides of the center aisle has been created as a reserved section directly in front of the altar. There is room for both the caretaker as well as the handicapped person. Holy Communion will be given to them first. It is hoped that this seating arrangement will provide better visibility and allow for greater participation in the Mass giving the elderly the respect that they so deserve.

BINGO: Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center...Support Your Church

