



# Church of Saint Ann

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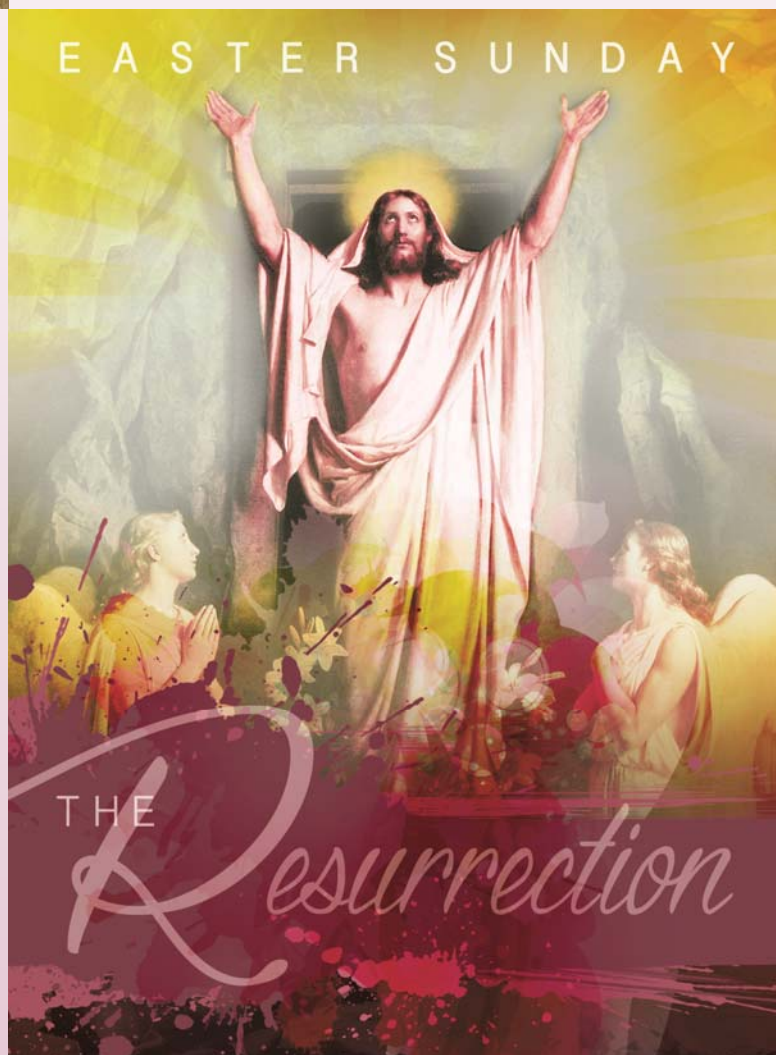
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## MARRIAGES

Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass or on Sundays.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.



## MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday:

9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday):

4:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

First Friday:

9:00 am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: after 4pm Mass

First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass

Other times by appointment

## DEVOTIONS:

Rosary: 8:30 am, daily

Chaplet: following daily Mass

Holy Hour

Thursday: 12:00 Noon



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



*If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our office manager. You may call 860-673-9858 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.*

- MONDAY, March 28**  
9:00 **Edwin Lysak (3rd Ann.)**, requested by the Lysak Family
- TUESDAY, March 29**  
9:00 **Joseph Klish**, requested by Barbara and Gino Calderone
- WEDNESDAY, March 30**  
9:00 **Terrence Toomey**, requested by Rosanne Harutunian
- THURSDAY, March 31**  
9:00 **Special Intentions**
- FRIDAY, April 1**  
9:00 **John Walsh**, requested by the Waterbury Family
- SATURDAY, April 2**  
4:00 **Special Intentions**
- SUNDAY, April 3**  
7:30 **Elvira & William Severni (29th Ann.)**, requested by the Severni Family  
9:30 **Loretta Magrini (1st Ann.)**, requested by the Zelazny Family  
11:00 **Joseph Savidge Jr. (10th Ann.)**, requested by the family

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

- MONDAY, March 28**  
**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle:** 7:15pm in the church wing. All are welcome! (*Enter through door on the left side of the church*)
- TUESDAY, March 29**  
**M+M Moms:** 9:30 in the Activity Room  
**RCIA:** 7pm in Room 3
- WEDNESDAY, March 30**  
**Lectio Divina:** 3:30pm in Room 3
- THURSDAY, March 31**  
**Holy Hour:** 12 noon in the church, weather permitting  
**Traditional Choir:** 2pm in the Choir Loft  
**Children's Choir (grades 4-8):** 4:15pm in the Choir Loft  
**Folk/Contemporary Choir:** 7:30pm in the Choir Loft  
**St. Ann Cares Ministry Meeting:** 7pm in Room 2
- FRIDAY, April 1**
- SATURDAY, April 2**  
**Men's Breakfast Group:** 8am in Room 3
- SUNDAY, April 3**  
**Divine Mercy Holy Hour:** 2:30pm in the church



HAPPY EASTER



# Divine Mercy Sunday

## April 3, 2016

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. Ann on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> with a Holy Hour from 2:30- 3:30pm. Please join us to honor our Lord's request that the Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. He promised that the floodgates of heaven would open and extraordinary graces would be poured out among us.

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday. We prayed the Novena in the wing of the church following the 3pm Liturgy of the Lords Passion. All are welcome to join us. In His revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus requested that a novena be said for the nine days preceding Divine Mercy Sunday. This novena includes a prayer for each day, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Jesus promised that He will bestow tremendous graces on all souls, and provide everything we need, if what we ask for is compatible with Gods will. Everything includes benefits here on earth, as well as saving grace.

## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

**March 20, 2016:** will be reported next weekend  
**Next weekend's second collection:**  
*none*



## HEARTS & SOULS

Ministering to body, mind and spirit, the Health Ministry offers blood pressure screening, health counseling and referrals to our community of faith. Office hours are the 2nd Sunday of each month (THIS SUNDAY) from 8:15-11am in the Sacristy (2nd door on the left as you enter the vestibule of the church). No appointment necessary. \*

### Marian Movement of Priests -Cenacle of Prayer Monday evenings at St. Ann's from 7:15 8:15pm

The Cenacle format is very simple:

1. Invocation to the Holy Spirit, 2. Recitation of the Holy Rosary,
3. Prayers for our Holy Father, 4. Prayers for our Priests and Seminarians, 5. Reading and meditation on one of the messages given in the book—"To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons",
6. Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please visit the official website of the MMP at [www.mmp-usa.net](http://www.mmp-usa.net) for additional information.

***If you are interested in joining us to pray a holy rosary, please come to the church on Monday evenings at 7:15. All are welcome! Come pray with us.***

### Communion For Shut-Ins

The Eucharistic ministers would be ha to those in our parish who are unable to come to church. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and address if you wish to receive Communion **860-673-9858**.



#### It's That Time of Year Again...

If you are a registered parishioner using envelopes or online giving, and would like a copy of our records of your weekly envelope contributions, please e-mail Kris in the Parish Office: [kris.martino@stannavon.com](mailto:kris.martino@stannavon.com) or call 860-673-9858, ext. 221.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-8: UPCOMING CLASSES  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> (last class)

### 2016/17 Religious Education Registration Has Begun!

As our Faith Formation classes come to an end, it is time to plan for our 2016/2017 school year. Again this year, we will automatically enroll all existing students into the next grade level assuming all requirements have been met. Please complete a registration form (downloadable on our website: [www.stannavon.com](http://www.stannavon.com)) on or before June 1, 2016. Forms with payment can be dropped off at the information table during class time on April 3<sup>rd</sup> or April 17<sup>th</sup> (please do not give payment to the Catechists), mailed or dropped off at the Office.

The Faith Formation Program Grades K-8 will begin Sunday, September 19, 2016. Grades K-4 will attend Avon Middle School Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Grades 5-8 will attend Avon Middle School Sunday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

The Confirmation Program will begin Sunday, September 11, 2016. Confirmation classes will meet Sunday evenings at the Church of Saint Ann **Grade 9 and 10 Registrations end on 09/02/2016, as activities are already scheduled.**

**After June 1<sup>st</sup> we will access a \$40.00 late fee and send an invoice via email.**




Get Glowing to VBS!

**June 20-24, 2016**  
**9:30am-12:30pm**  
 Pre K - Grade 4  
 (completed)

Register Now!

Registration Form is on our website ([www.stannavon.org](http://www.stannavon.org))



Dear Parishioners,

This year there will be 72 candidates receiving the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. They received their First Reconciliation on December 5, 2015, and are preparing for reception of the Blessed Sacrament in the Spring. Soon we will putting out the Little Lambs for you to select a child and pray for them while they prepare for their sacrament.

Due to the overwhelming positive response, we would like to continue to gift each child with a First Communion Bible. We are asking that you sponsor any child or children, with this gift anonymously and it will be presented to them on their First Communion Day. In return, we will be asking the children to pray for the person who gave it to them *every time they read their Bible*.

The Bibles are reasonably priced and if you are interested in being part of this beautiful event, please pick up a form on the tables in the Gathering Space and return it with your payment of \$15.00 per Bible (made out to Church of St. Ann). Please mail to the church in an envelope clearly marked "for First Communion Bible" or drop it off at the Parish Offices. How pleased Jesus must be to know that both the children of this year's First Eucharist class and the adults of our Parish are praying for each other!

Thank you so much for your consideration and for your prayerful support of these beautiful children!

Yours in Christ , Father McHugh



## 2016 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL GOD'S MERCY AT WORK



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and all of the services provided by the Archdiocese, far too many to list here. If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your Catholic community, as we share our blessings and join in *God's Mercy at Work*.

## ST. ANN CARES

St Ann Cares sign-ups for the May 7 project have begun. This year's project is for a parishioner in need. We especially need volunteers to do demolition and construction prior to the May 7th date. If you would like to help this worthy project, please sign up - We need you. We are also in need of your financial generosity as this home has extensive roof and interior damage. Contact Steve Rose at 860-250-5355 or [rose\\_sp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rose_sp@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.



## Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who during this Lenten brought in so many wonderful supplies for ImmaCares. We were truly overwhelmed. When everything was delivered, a line was formed to pass everything from the truck into the shelter. Even with lots of the shelter guests helping it was a huge, but wonderful task! Please know your donations are appreciated by the staff, the guests, and those who do the finances and are so pleased when some of those basics don't have to be purchased.



**Thank you** to all who have contributed to the Corporal Works for Mercy collections! It is a great way to teach our children about being the hands and feet for Christ.

Please join us for our next Youth Outreach meeting on **Tuesday, April 5th from 7- 8 pm in room 2.** We will be firming up some fun family activities for the spring!

### Save the dates!

- Saturday, April 16 time TBD - Walk for Water in the Buckingham neighborhood
- Sunday, April 17 - Clean the Rails to Trails with Farmington Valley Trails Council
- Sunday, May 22 at 3 pm - Planting Day for the Garden

Have a blessed week!

Be well and God bless, Youth Outreach Committee

## St. Ann Celebrates the Year of Mercy

### Culminating Celebrations for the *Rediscover Jesus* Program

What a blessing the Rediscover Jesus Lenten Program has been to the hundreds of parishioners who participated! Join us next Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Divine Mercy Sunday - to share food, fellowship and feedback on what the Rediscover Jesus book and Lenten program have meant for you. All are welcome, whether you've done Small Groups, Large Groups, Parent Gatherings, or simply read the book! Here's the schedule:

- **9:00am:** Gr. K-4 Parent Gathering at AMS (refreshments provided)
- **12:00pm:** PARISHWIDE POTLUCK LUNCHEON in Fr. Bennett Hall (please bring a dish to share, to serve 4)
- **2:30pm:** Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour in the Church
- **6:00pm:** Gr. 5-8 Parent Gathering at AMS (refreshments provided)

If you're unable to attend, we still want to hear from you! Please share your feedback with Ann DiStefano, [ames.distefano@gmail.com](mailto:ames.distefano@gmail.com); (860) 463-7495.

*The plants decorating the altar for Easter have been donated in Honor \* of, or in Memory of the following persons:*

*The Girard & Ahern Families*

*James Faillace*

*Omer & Ruth Leduc*

*Russell & Theresa Roy*

*Anne & Steven St. Pierre*

*Elsie & Addis Daly*

*Lucille B. Tavtigian*

*Larry Scelza*

*Kathleen Nobert*

*The Braihan Family*

*John Cochefski, Moe & Dottie*

*Brunoli*

*John O'Brien*

*Patrick Murnane*

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*John Foster*

*Christine A. Klatt*

*Joohn Leavitt*

*Lucy Rose*

*Charlotte Donnelly*

*The Fregeau & Naslenas Families*

*Ann Tromza*

*Pete Tromza*

*Jack Tromza*

*Rev. James Cronin*

*Eleanor McGrath*

*Walter Pietrusinski*

*Alice Pietrusinski*

*John Pietrusinski*

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*Mira Zarska*

*Hanna Jablonski*

*Eddie Consuegra*

*James Smith*

*The Henneg Family*

*The Ward Family*

*Special Intentions*

*The Bondhus & Vuono Families*

*Rev. Thomas P. Quinn*

*Rev. Thomas McCarthy*

*Aldo & Elizabeth Zeffiro*

*William J. & Mary O'Brien Stevens*

*\*Our Grandchildren*

*Our Parents*

*Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Devanney*

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*Miriam & Walter Hill*

*Mortimer & Jane Murphy*

*Dr. Fernando Salazar*

*& Gene Overmyer*

*Thomas Ledwidge*

*Trevor Duffy*

*Gerald Buckley*

*\*Timothy Buckley*

*Patrick & Mary Marra*

*Vincent & Anna Vitkauskas*

*Julie Enright*

*Dr. Charles Enright*

*John T. LaVia*

*Mr. & Mrs. Luman Sipperly*

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*The Widman Family*

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*Henry Hojnowski*

*Mary Hojnowski*

*Manda Koch*

*Alfred Koch*

*Joseph & Dahlia*

*& Carolyn Calcagni*

*John & Elsie Hutchins*

*Marion Cantwell*

*Eileen Lachapelle*

*Carl T. Dubiel*

*Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Kubik*

*Leonard LaMonica*

*The Gagne Family*

*The Williams Family*

*Richard Buckley III*

*Charles Byrnes*

*Matthes Labounty*

*Eugene Duarte*

*Connie Elizabeth Wall*

*Helen Frances Walls*

*George Francis Walls*

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*Nicholas & Jeanne Nardoia*

*Jane Carroll*

*Shirley & Anthony Catinelli*

*The Angeline and Nay Families*

*Helen Randall*

*Gerald Gill*

*Paul Irving*

*Natale & Ruth Balich*

*Frances Curran*

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*Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Jud*

*Pat Hill*

*Edwin Lysak*

*Mr. & Mrs. John Lysak*

*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brennan*

*The Magiera Family*

*The Szydlo Family*

*Edmund Sikora*

*Gerald McLaughlin*

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glynn*

*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kreivenas*

*The Gray, Scully, Moffitt, Allen  
& Burns Families*

*John & Dorothy McCoy*

*Maryann Enderle*

*John Bachhuber*

*Helen Ann Bachhuber*

*Pat Clark*

*The Zalenski Family*

*The ZuWallack Family*

*The Cheah Family*

*The McHugh Family*

*Lena & Zelindo Salvadori*

*Helen & Jack Affelder*

*Prima & Anne Butteri*

*Mildred & Doug Gould & Jason*

*David Temple*

*The Gilotti & Valeri Families*

*Harold & Hope Whalen*

*James & Mary Martino*

*The Tepley & Kocinski Families*

*Al & Lily Apuzzo*

*George & Catherine Taverna*

*The Family of John & Marie Peluso*

*George Rand*

*\*Jim and Barbara Martino*

*Violet Kadlecovic*

*The Healey & Shoulder Families*

*Eileen & Robert Rooney*

*Leonard Hudak*

*Vera Alft*

*The Lenihan & Miller Families*

*Jeffrey Yates*

*Arnold & Alma Yates*

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*Julia D. Curtin*

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*Charlie, Rose, & Frank*

*Theresa Benoit*

*Frances Connors*

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*The Kulesa Family*

*The Testa Family*

*Freeman & Shirley Clark*

*Arthur & Betty Godbout*

*George & Virginia Yurch*

*Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Czachorowski*

*Kathleen Talbot*

*George & Cathie Jerto*

*Linda Beloin*

*Thank you for your generous support of our Youth Ministry Easter Plant Sale!*