



Saint Ann Church

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THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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SCAN ME

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

**Viva la Liturgia**
Inspiración de la Semana

Los seres humanos se aburren fácilmente. Las rutinas de la vida pueden volverse tan predecibles que a menudo hay poco tiempo para la emoción o la calma. Hoy se trata de lo nuevo y lo maravilloso. Al celebrar la belleza y sencillez de la Epifanía, vemos de manera tangible el poder creativo, redentor y restaurador de Dios. Esta renovación y revitalización se ofrece no solo a unos pocos elegidos sino a todos en todo el mundo. No hay nada rutinario o estático en Dios. Las sorpresas, las maravillas, los milagros, las oportunidades, las curaciones y el gozo sin medida están disponibles para aquellos que creen. Nunca hay finales, solo comienzos. Y, cuando la oscuridad, el aburrimiento y la tristeza parecen estar a la orden del día, ahora brilla una nueva luz brillante que nos señala la verdad y nos recuerda que *somos amados*.

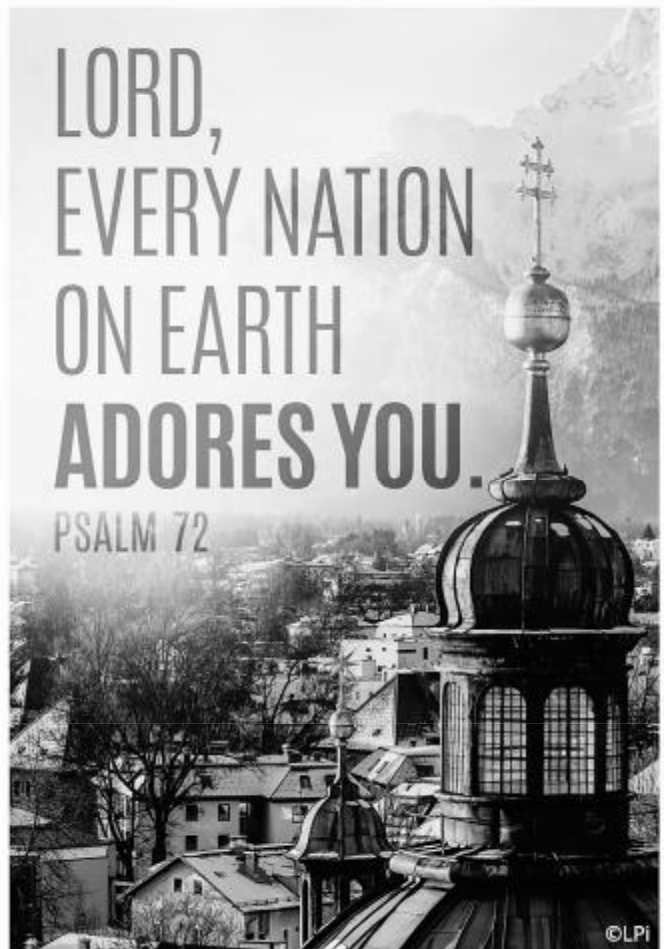
WHAT HAPPENS TO A CONSECRATED HOST IF IT ACCIDENTALLY FALLS TO THE GROUND?

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

LORD,
EVERY NATION
ON EARTH
ADORES YOU.

PSALM 72



EVENTS



**JOIN THE
PARISH COUNCIL &
Liturgy Committee**

Meets in the rectory basement entrance through the back once every First Thursday of the Month.

Thursday January 6th

Liturgy Committee Meeting AT 6:00 PM
PARISH COUNCIL AT 7:00 PM

Please we are in need of more people to join the group and volunteer giving new ideas and planning church activities as well as decorating our church for future events.



ST. ANN'S YOUTH GROUP

All teens ages 13-18 years old are invited to attend St. Ann's Youth Group that will start *Friday Jan. 7th* from 6pm to 7:30pm in St. Ann's Gym .and continue every First Friday of the Month.

RELIGIOUS EVENTS

Rosary Together



Join us in St. Ann Church praying the Rosary every *1st Friday of the Month at 6pm JAN. 7TH* . Everyone is invited. We are seeking volunteers to help pray please contact Nora email norav15@aol.com



St. Ann's Men's Group!

WILL RESUME IN JANUARY 2022 Meets in the rectory basement every 1ST & 3rd WEDS from 6:30-7:30 PM. All men of our parish are invited to join.

PRO-LIFE

"Help one another: This is what Jesus teaches us and this is what I am doing, and doing with all my heart." — Pope Francis



St. Ann Church will be starting a Novena to End Abortion January 13th after the 8am Mass. We will be ending the Novena & Invite Everyone to attend Saturday **January 22nd at 11am** to pray the Rosary with Father Elio at Planned Parenthood - Bridgeport Health Center 4697 Main St, Bridgeport, CT 06606

FAITH FORMATION ~ reled@stannblackrock.com

Director Amy Baker
Religious Education office hours are
Tuesday 2pm -5pm
Friday—4:30pm—6:30pm
Saturday 12noon—5pm



NO CLASSES Jan 2

Sacrament of Baptism

Those requesting a Baptism please contact parish office or Father Elio to set up meeting and date for Baptism. It is required that parents participate in a Pre-Baptismal class. Classes are held on Monday evenings by Deacon John Piatak at. Registration is required by calling the parish office.



Need a Space to hold your event?

We can accommodate you !

We are renting St. Ann's Gym for Convent Basement or any type of event you may be having.

Gym holds up to 300 people.

Please contact the office for more information
203-368-1607 or email office@stannblackrock.com

Ministry to the Sick or Homebound

Please call the parish office if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and desires to receive the Eucharist or a visit from a priest or one of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



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EVENTOS

**ÚNETE AL CONSEJO PARROQUIAL Y
AL COMITÉ DE LITURGIA**

Se reúne en el sótano de la rectoría, entrada por la puerta de atrás, una vez cada primer jueves del mes.

Jueves 6 de ENERO

Reunión del Comité de Liturgia a las 6:00 PM
CONSEJO PARROQUIAL A LAS 7:00 PM

Por favor, necesitamos que más personas se unan al grupo y se ofrezcan como voluntarios y den nuevas ideas.

EVENTOS Religiosos**GRUPO DE ORACION**

Únase al Grupo de Oracion en la Iglesia de Santa Ana cada primer viernes del mes **7 de Enero** a las 7 pm. Todos están invitados. Preguntas or favor contacte a Rosa 203-543-5578 o Lucy 203-818-1139 o por correo electrónico office@stannblackrock.com

PRO-LIFE

"Ayúdense unos a otros: esto es lo que Jesús nos enseña y esto es lo que estoy haciendo y haciendo con todo mi corazón". - Papa Francisco



St. Ann Church comenzará una Novena para Pedir por el fin al aborto el 13 de enero después de la misa de las 8 am. Terminaremos la novena e invitamos a todos a unirse y asistir.

Sábado 22 de enero a las 11am Para rezar el rosario con el padre Elio en Planned Parenthood - Bridgeport Health Center
4697 Main St,
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Ministerio a los enfermos o confinados en el hogar

Llame a la oficina parroquial 203-368-1607 si usted o alguien que conoce está enfermo o confinado en su hogar y desea recibir la Eucaristía o la visita de un sacerdote o de uno de nuestros Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía.

ST. ANN'S GRUPO JUVENIL

Todos los adolescentes de 13 a 18 años están invitados a asistir al Grupo de Jóvenes de St. Ann **CA-DA Primer Viernes del Mes ENERO 7 DE 6 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.** en el gimnasio de St. Ann.

FORMACIÓN DE LA FE~ reled@stannblackrock.com

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra nueva directora de formación de la fe : **Amy Baker**
El horario de oficina de Educación Religiosa:

Martes 2:00pm—5pm

Viernes: 4:30 pm— 6:30 p.m

Sábado de 12:00pm - 5:00pm



NO HAY CLASES 2 de enero

Invitamos a todos el domingo 26 de Diciembre a la misa familiar de las 9 a. M. o 11:30am en Espanol

Te han pedido ser Padrino o Madrina?

Si deseas ser padrino o madrina de Bautismo o Confirmación debes cumplir con los siguientes requisitos: Estar registrado en la parroquia; ir a Misa todos los domingos en St. Ann, ayudar cada uno según su capacidad de contribuir a las necesidades materiales de la Iglesia; ser mayores de 16 años; tener todos los Sacramentos de iniciación, y si eres casado debe ser bajo las leyes de la Iglesia Católica. Llama a la oficina con anticipación de 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo/ Confirmación para marcar una cita con los sacerdotes. Estas son las reglas de la Iglesia Católica que aparecen en el libro "Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 2042; Código de la Ley Canónica 874".

¿Necesitas un espacio para realizar tu evento?

¡Podemos Rentarle el Salon!

Estamos alquilando el gimnasio de St. Ann o el sótano del convento para cualquier tipo de evento que pueda tener.

El gimnasio tiene capacidad para 300 personas. Comuníquese con la oficina para obtener más información al 203-368-1607 o envíe un correo electrónico office@stannblackrock.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. JAN. 1 VIGIL, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:00 PM + Charles Gabriel by Madeline & Siobhan

SUN. JAN. 2 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 AM + Edward Casey by K. & M. Cheney

11:30 AM Por todas las almas en el purgatorio y ante pasado ofrece H. Paulina Bernard y Maria M. DelRosario
Por las intenciones de Yanela Santos, protección de su familia, hogar y esposo.

MON. JAN. 3 HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00 AM +Rev. John Paul Ezeonyido & For the Intentions of Yanela Santos

TUE. JAN. 4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

8:00 AM + Nick & + Laurie Castellano

WED. JAN. 5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Yanela Santos

THU. JAN. 6 ST. ANDRE BESSETTE

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Yanela Santos

FRI. JAN. 7 ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Yanela Santos

SAT. JAN. 8 VIGIL, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:00 PM Shirley Manzo by J. Manzo

SUN. JAN. 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 AM All Newly Baptized

11:30 AM Birthday of Isabella Morales by Grandparents
For the Intentions of Yanela Santos



St. Ann Parish Prayer Line

Mary Casey 203-367-0066
Calls with your intentions and prayer requests are preferred between 5:00 & 6:00 PM.

St. Ann Corner Store

Located in the front left of the church, open for 30 mins. after all weekend Masses. Religious books, statues, crucifixes, jewelry, prayer cards, rosaries, etc.



OFFERTORY

Weekly Regular Offertory (12/19/21)	
4:00pm Vigil Mass	\$531.00
9:00am Sunday Mass	\$994.00
11:30am Sunday Mass	\$641.00
Total	\$ 2,166.00
2ND Collection—BALANCE THE BUDGET	\$896.00
Children's Envelopes	\$165.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$1,464.00
Candles	\$228.00

Due to the early bulletin deadlines, the offertory report will be delayed. Thank you for your generous support!

The Parish of St. Ann receives no outside financial support. We rely entirely on your generosity to meet our many expenses. Every contribution furthers our parish's mission of faith, worship and service. Thank you for supporting your parish.

THANK YOU !

All who attended, volunteered, supported and Donated for Bingo on Dec. 12th our Total collection for this event \$2,534.50

Online Giving

Please consider our Online Giving Program. Register on our parish website by clicking the Online Giving Logo. The system is secure and private; registration is quick and easy. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.



Remembering Your Loved Ones

If you would like to remember your loved during mass our **MASS INTENTIONS BOOK IS OPEN FOR 2022**. Please call the office 203-368-1607 email office@stannblackrock.com or Stop by during office hours.

Si desea recordar a su ser querido durante la misa, nuestro LIBRO DE INTENCIONES DE MISA ESTÁ ABIERTO PARA 2022. Por favor llame a la oficina al 203-368-1607, envíe un correo electrónico a office@stannblackrock.com o visítenos durante el horario de oficina.

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