



CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 1 - 2 PM
and by appointment.

MASS

Saturday (Vigil)
5:00 PM (Live-Streamed)

Sunday
9:00 AM, 6:00 PM

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2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

THE PROPHET ISAIAH USED MARRIAGE IMAGERY (BRIDGE AND GROOM) TO DESCRIBE THE LORD'S LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE, ISRAEL. WHAT DO YOU SEE AS SOME IMPLICATIONS OF THIS MARRIAGE IMAGERY?

SECOND READING

PAUL TAUGHT THE CORINTHIANS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE MEANT TO BENEFIT AND UNIFY THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH. HOW DO YOU USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS WITHIN YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY?

GOSPEL READING

JESUS TURNING WATER INTO WINE AT THE WEDDING FEAST IN CANA WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PUBLIC "SIGNS" HE PERFORMED REVEALING HIS DIVINITY. IT ALSO SHOWED JESUS' COMPASSION, SPARING THE FAMILY SHAME AT RUNNING SHORT OF WINE. HOW DO YOU IMAGINE THE FAMILY REACTED TO JESUS' INTERVENTION AND RESCUE?



Baptism Class is held once a Month. Please call the Rectory for more information or to register for the class. Baptisms are held on the Second and Fourth Sunday, @ 10am.

You need to be **registered and attend our Parish in order to baptize @ St. Ann's.*

Every Tuesday and Thursday **AA meetings** are held in the school gym from 10-11am all are welcome.

Follow & Join HELLO Keansburg on Facebook to find out events happening in town!

*******Parish Pizza Night
Has been rescheduled for the
health and safety of our
parishioners!**



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for special intentions. The Lamp burns weekly for deceased members of a family or requests for a special intention. The donation is \$20. Please call the Rectory for further information. This week's Sanctuary Lamp burns for

Susan Faldetta
rq by **Loving Family**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, 1-17-22

8:00 AM †

"Special Intentions" Marianne Hesse
rq by Davina Eakins

TUESDAY, 1-18-22

8:00 AM †

Joe & Libby Tierney
rq by Loving Family
Elizabeth Pigott
rq by Loving Family

WEDNESDAY, 1-19-22

8:00 AM

"Special Intentions" for Joan Carroll
rq by Bill Menture

THURSDAY, 1-20-22

8:00 AM †

Joe & Margaret Baptista
rq by Loving Family

FRIDAY 1-21-22

8:00AM †

Ann Rogers
rq by Loving Family
For the Sanctity of Life

SATURDAY, 1-22-22

5:00PM †

Thomas Sauickie Jr.
rq by Loving Family

SUNDAY, 1-23-22

9:00 AM †

Ronnie Conklin
rq by Loving Family
**"Special Intentions" for the
Huntington Family**
rq by the Graham Family

6:00 PM

Aileen Flanagan
rq by Loving Family



Text Signup

to (833)544-0934 to receive text messages from St. Ann.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin



Saint Anthony the Abbot (Coma, Qumans 250/251 - desert of the Thebaid January 17th, 356/357) is the patron Saint of the pets, livestock, of the farmer and related and/or derivatives work (such as butchers, bakers, grocers, basket makers, shearers, etc.), fire, skin diseases

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants

us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise

remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



PASTOR'S NOTE

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! **Fr. Richard**

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one are need of some extra prayers please contact the Rectory @ 732-787-0315 to have your name added to the Prayer List.

Rita and Nicholas Nabel
Stephen Verducci
Elanor Delia
Baby Porpora
Terry Barry
Michael Palmisano

Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

Baptism

The Church shares the joy of families in the birth of children and with their parents takes seriously the Responsibility of bringing them up in the faith. Parents seeking baptism for their children are required to attend baptismal preparation class held once a month. Please call the Rectory to register for the class.

Baptisms are held the Second & Fourth Sunday of the month by reservation only. Parents should be registered members of the Church as well as attend Mass.

Godparents, those who represent the Church in the life of the child, must have received all of their sacraments, and if married, marriage must have been in the Catholic Church. Please consider godparents with this criteria in mind.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on January 18th @7pm held in the School building.



Save the Date for the Keansburg Parade Committee Virtual Auction being held on February 11th in the St. Ann's School gym.

Come Check out the prizes and enter your tickets in the prizes you would like to win!

Visit St. Ann's Gym on 2-9 & 2-10 from 4-9pm

Last Chance is Friday 2-11 from 11-6

Wear a mask and bring cash to purchase tickets.

Plinko, the Birthday Calendar & 50/50 tickets will all be available for purchase during the above time slots like Normal!

The actual pulling of the tickets will be Virtual in order to keep everyone healthy and safe!

Follow HELLO Keansburg on Facebook and watch Live as the winning tickets are announced on 2-11 @7pm.

Prizes can be picked up starting at 8pm on 2-11 or Saturday 2-12 from 10-1pm

Must bring the winning ticket and wear a mask.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors

Paper schedules are in the sacristy for all Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors for January and February. If you would like to return to the schedule, please call or text Denise @ 732-801-4190 with your name, service, cell number and email. You will be added to the schedule. The schedule can also be found online. Once you send your information, you will receive a link to join the online site. You will then get notified every time the schedule is changed, or a new schedule is added. You will also get text reminders that you are on the schedule that day.



The Bayshore Senior Center's Annual Gift Auction

The Gift Auction will take place on **Friday, March 4, 2022** virtually as well as a very limited number of indoor tickets. Tickets for the virtual event must be purchased online at **Eventbrite- Bayshore Senior Center Virtual Gift Auction**. If you have any baskets you would like to donate, please call **Patti @ 732-495-1490**. If you have an unopened, unused gifts to donate please drop them off at the center at 100 Main Street. If you have questions about the virtual tickets or event call **Denise 732-801-4190**.



Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

RCIA

Any adult interested in making the sacrament of Confirmation please contact *Sr. Sharon at 732-495-2454*



2022 Mass Book

Our Mass book is filling up quickly! If you would like to have a Mass intention we do have plenty of daily morning Masses available. Please call the Rectory to schedule an Intention.



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