

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAETARE SUNDAY
MARCH 14, 2021

DOMINGO DE LAETARE
14 DE MARZO DEL 2021

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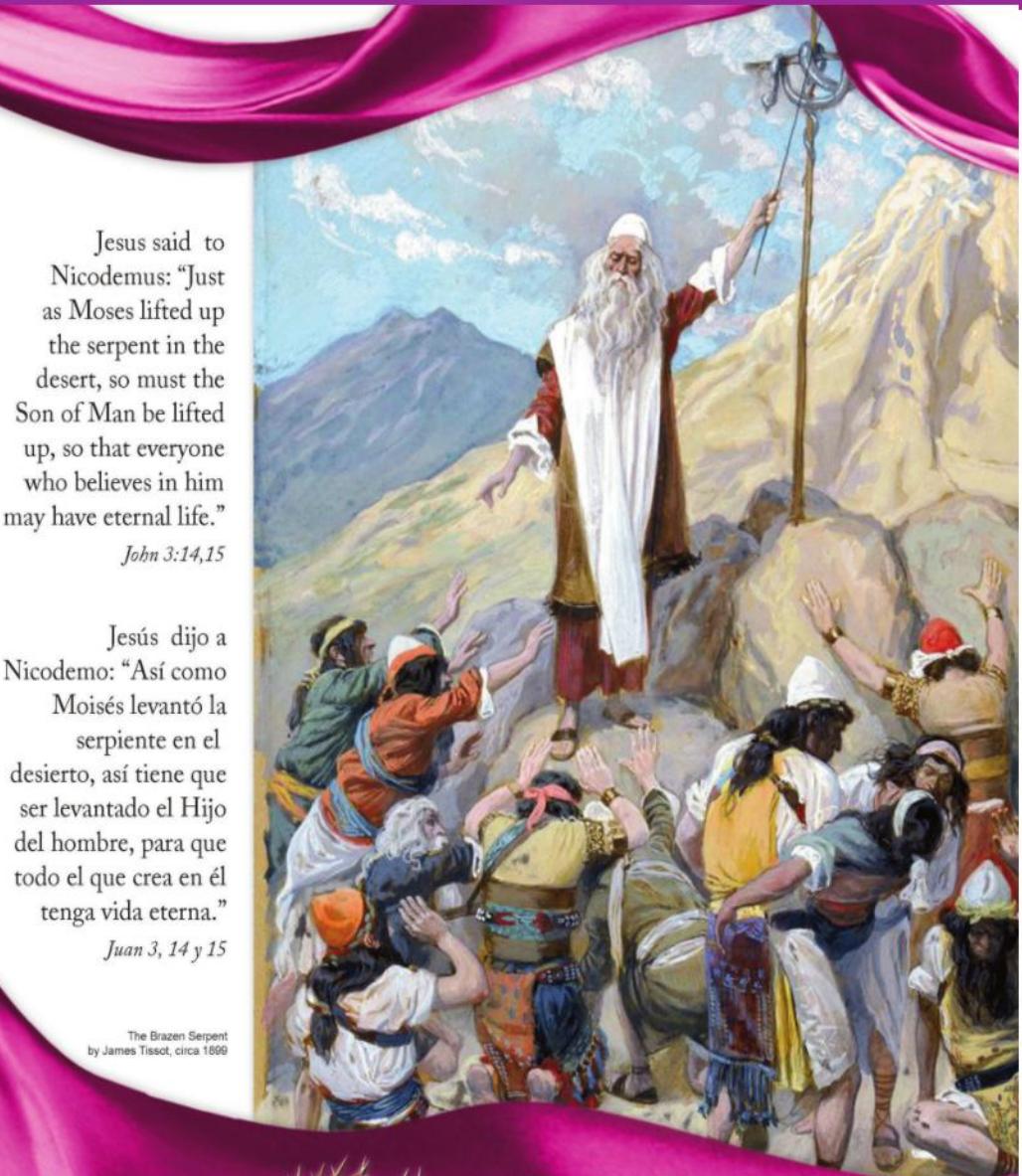
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Thank you for joining us today!
Bienvenidos.
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

John 3:14,15

Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna."

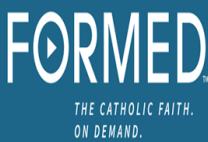
Juan 3, 14 y 15

The Brazen Serpent
by James Tissot, circa 1889

4TH SUNDAY OF
LENT
4º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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FORMED

FORMED.org invites everyone to join them for a *Lent to Remember* specials. One can tune in to their programs called *Symbolon and Forgiven*, where one can explore the ways God reaches out to each of us with mercy. It will take us to Christ's suffering on the cross

in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of His people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *A Lent to Remember* communicates God's invitation to come and experience God's indescribable love this Lenten season.

Also, FORMED welcomes everyone to God's love by watching short, daily videos from Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray. These will serve as awakening reflections during Lent. The Office of Religious Education urges everyone in the parish to see what FORMED offers. Please follow the following steps to sign up: 1) Google FORMED.org <https://signup.formed.org/> 2) Click on "I belong to the Parish Organization" and type 1311 Robinson Dr. Haines City 33845 3) Type your name 4) Type your e-mail address. At this point, the program will appear on your screen, and you can start navigating the page. The next time you open the page, go to Formed.org; just sign in with your e-mail address, and that's it. Enjoy!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 13, 2021

- 4:00 PM + Craig Wallner
- 7:00 PM + Felipe Landeros

Sunday, March 14, 2021

- 7:30 AM Pro Populo
- 10:00 AM + Joe Lopez
- 12:00 PM + Rogelio Salinas Arteaga
- 7:00 PM + Nereida Marrero

Monday, March 15, 2021

- 9:00 AM + David Mejia

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

- 9:00 AM + Mary Elizabeth Redmond

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

- 9:00 AM + Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, March 18, 2021

- 9:00 AM + Carlos Soto

Friday, March 19, 2021

- 9:00 AM + Alma Landon
- 7:00 PM (Sp.) + Leodan Hernandez

Saturday, March 20, 2021

- 4:00 PM + Edward Spinek & Thomas St. Dennis
- 7:00 PM + Luis Rodriguez Lebron

Sunday, March 21, 2021

- 7:30 AM Pro Populo
- 10:00 AM + Hilda Valentin & Maria Castro
- 12:00 PM + Ana Julia Fernandez
- 7:00 PM + Nereida Marrero

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please consider making a donation. Thanking you in advance.

March 6 & 7, 2021

- Mail In: \$1,456.00
- Offertory: \$10,704.50
- 50/50: MJ Arpin — \$156.00

OCA Update: Goal: \$123,749.00

To Date: \$15,374.67

Need: \$108,374.30

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH



Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted.

Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you and beg your protection.

Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me.

**Heart of Jesus, I adore Thee!
Heart of Mary, I implore Thee!
Heart of Joseph, pure and just!
In these three hearts, I place my trust! Amen.**



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**Watch Sunday Mass, Prayers and more, broadcasted on our YouTube Channel:
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We have resumed our normal Mass schedule.

Monday-Friday	9:00 AM - Eng.
Friday	7:00 PM - Sp.
Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday	4:00 PM - Eng.
Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday	7:00 PM - Sp.
Sunday	7:30 AM - Eng.
	10:00 AM - Eng.
	12:00 PM - Sp.
	7:00 PM - Sp.

We will continue to broadcast Sunday Mass on Social Media.

Parishioners are invited to come celebrate with us. It is mandatory that you wear a mask and practice social distancing. Confessions are available by appointment only.

Please call the Parish Office at:

(863) 422-4370

Thank you.

TAX DONATION STATEMENTS

Thank you to all of our parishioners who were able to help during the 2020 tax year. During this trying time, your generous monetary donations were able to keep St. Ann Catholic Church open and running smoothly. Again, thank you for all your gifts.

Tax Donation Statements are now available in the Church Office.



On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, our community can witness the scrutiny made of elects to receive their Christian Initiation in the solemn celebration of Easter. The scrutinies occur on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent and are intended to lead those preparing for the sacraments to recognize what is weak in their hearts and strengthen what is good. Thus, the Ritual says that "These should help the total conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to remain closely united to Christ and to continue with greater determination in their effort to love God above all things" (RCIA n.141).

It is an ever-present process in our Christian life. We are always on the path of conversion and the season of Lent highlights this necessary attitude as we make a pilgrimage towards the eternal Kingdom. On this day, we must be aware that the liturgical assembly has a role of relevant importance since it is where the elects are instructed in how the faithful of our Church seek to adapt their gaze, desires, and actions to God's will. The community, which knows the arduous task of witnessing to which the elects are bound, prays for them to receive the help of God that allows them to persevere and share the gifts they will receive by professing their faith.

The Word we hear today has these special signs of conversion which enable us to reinforce our own journey of conversion:

1. God, who knows our hearts, is who chooses us: "Man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the hearts" (1 Samuel 16:7).
2. We are called to assume a new life: "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8).
3. Recognizing the Lord, we abandon ourselves in his designs: "He said, I do believe, Lord, and he worshiped him" (John 9:38).

In prayer, let us be ready for the Lord to continue strengthening our community in the gift of baptism, particularly this week when we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph and the consecration of so many people who have prepared themselves in meditation and prayer, so that it lets us enjoy his grace and protection.

Fr. Duber



SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

All are welcome to the celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Foster Father of the Baby Jesus.

Vigil Mass will be on Thursday, March 18, 2021

5:30 PM in English

7:00 PM in Spanish.

Solemnity Mass March 19, 2021.

9:00 AM in English

7:00 PM in Spanish.

Only those that made the 33 day journey will be consecrated.

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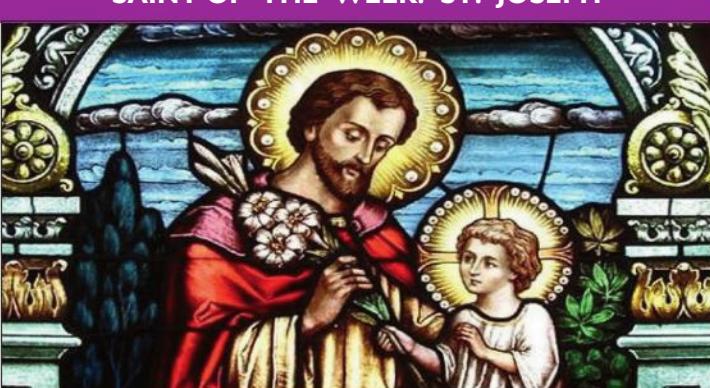
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Joseph is venerated as Saint Joseph in the Catholic Church, Orthodox Church, Oriental Orthodox Church, Anglicanism, and Lutheranism. In Catholic traditions, Joseph is regarded as the patron saint of workers and is associated with various feast days. The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph. Pope Pius IX declared him to be both the patron and the protector of the Catholic Church, in addition to his patronages of the sick and of a happy death, due to the belief that he died in the presence of Jesus and Mary. Joseph has become patron of various dioceses and places.

Wikipedia

NEW GUADALUPE SHRINE

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD MASS AT OUR OUTSIDE ALTAR AT 7:00PM.

Directly after mass we will unveil and bless our new Guadalupe Shrine. This shrine was donated entirely by the John XXIII Diocesan Movement. Their love and dedication will be forever remembered at St. Ann Catholic Church.
Please bring your own chair for this Mass.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent in the Church. We will have English Stations at 5:30 PM and 6:20 PM in Spanish. This is a tradition to add to your Lenten journey. We will enter and stay seated during the stations. This year we will not distribute booklets; but will be able to see the Readings on the overhead projectors for you to follow along. All are invited to attend wearing a mask and practice social distancing.

PALM SUNDAY— BYOP



**BYOP = Bring Your Own Palms
March 27 & 28, 2021**

**Due to Covid-19 we will not distribute Palms.
You may bring your own palms to be blessed at all
of our Masses.**

LENT 2021 - PRAY



We as Catholics are asked to pray more during Lent. It doesn't matter if you are praying for something you need or would like to have, or if you are praying to thank God for something you received or something good that has happened in your life. Just pray. And then pray some more.

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

Catholic On-line: March, 2021

EASTER FLOWER FUND

Todas donaciones son bienvenidas.
Donaciones se tienen que recibir 28 de Marzo (Domingo de Ramos) para que los nombres conmemorativos aparezcan en el Boletín a tiempo.



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WHAT'S UP IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

The Office of Religious Education is pleased to share with you a few good news of general interest. They are as follows:



The Fourteen Stations of the Cross



Bible Donation - Mr. Ruben Sanabria of the Knights of Columbus Winter Haven came personally to the Office to deliver their donation of English and Spanish bibles that Ms. Tammy Higgins solicited through Knight Ed Leo. The Bible is a basic resource material in our Religious Education for our regular Faith Formation and in Rites of Christian Initiation for adults and children classes. We are grateful for this generous donation.

Walk with Jesus – Please join our catechetical families led by Father Alfonso Cely in our “Walk with Jesus” on a virtual Stations of the Cross on You Tube during the Holy Week. Avail yourselves of this opportunity to learn more about the Stations of the Cross by listening to our very own Ms. Tammy Higgins.

LAETARE SUNDAY



Laetare means to rejoice
The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass:
“Laetare, Jerusalem”
“Rejoice, O Jerusalem”
Entrance Antiphon: Isaiah 66:10-11

Mid-Lent Sunday,
Mi-Carême,
Mediana or
Rose Sunday



What's different?

- Priests may wear rose vestments at Mass
- Flowers may adorn the Altar
- The organ may be played

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent, in the Western Christian liturgical calendar. Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration, within the austere period of Lent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance for the Mass of the day.

Have a Joyful Laetare Sunday!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Lenten Reconciliation in our Church

Monday, April 1: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday, April 2: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

(No appointments necessary for these days only.)

**Appointments will be necessary for the days following. **



OCA 2021

The OCA 2021 kick-off got off to a great start. We heard from Bishop John Noonan about all the wonderful things that OCA achieves and makes possible. This year our goal amount is \$123,749.00.

Remember, funds from our OCA commitment go to help our Seminarians with their tuition, the Retired Religious for their care, Catholic Schools, on-going Parish Ministerial needs and classes, Safe Environment, Catholic Charities that fund Food Banks and Medical clinics, helping Migrants acclimate to their new surroundings, providing housing and job training to the needy, and our Sister Diocese: San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic with a brand new Science Lab last year. And, so much more!

We are off to a great start! Let's keep those pledges coming! Saint Ann and its people will always make it happen! Thank you.



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ELEGIDOS POR DIOS



En este cuarto domingo de Cuaresma, nuestra comunidad tiene la oportunidad de ser testigo de los escrutinios que se hacen a los candidatos a recibir su iniciación cristiana en la celebración solemne de la pascua. Los escrutinios tienen lugar el 3º, 4º y 5º domingo de Cuaresma y tienen por objeto, conducir a quienes se preparan a los sacramentos, para que reconozcan lo que es débil en sus corazones y fortalezcan lo que es bueno. Así dice el Ritual que “Estos deben ayudar a la conversión total de los elegidos y a profundizar su resolución de mantenerse estrechamente unidos a Cristo y de proseguir con mayor decisión en su esfuerzo por amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas” (RICA n. 141) Este es un proceso constante en nuestra vida cristiana, estamos siempre en camino de conversión y el tiempo de Cuaresma enfatiza, en esta necesaria actitud, mientras peregrinamos hacia el Reino eterno. En esta jornada debemos ser conscientes que la asamblea litúrgica tiene un papel de relevante importancia, ya que es el lugar en donde los elegidos son instruidos en la manera en que los fieles de nuestra Iglesia buscan adecuar su mirada, sus deseos y sus acciones a la voluntad de Dios. La comunidad, que conoce la ardua tarea del testimonio a la que los elegidos se vinculan, ora por ellos, para que también reciban el auxilio de Dios que les permita perseverar y servir los dones que recibirán al profesar su fe.

La Palabra que escuchamos en este día tiene estos signos especiales de conversión que nos permiten fortalecer nuestro propio camino de conversión:

1. Dios que conoce nuestros corazones es quien elige; “El hombre se fija en las apariencias, pero el Señor se fija en los razones” (I Samuel 16, 7)
2. Llamados a asumir una nueva vida: “ustedes fueron tinieblas, pero ahora, unidos al Señor, son luz” (Efesios 5,8)
Reconociendo al Señor, nos abandonamos en sus designios: “Él dijo: Creo, Señor. Y postrándose, lo adoró” (Juan 9,38).

En oración dispongámonos para que el Señor siga fortaleciendo a nuestra comunidad en el don del bautismo y particularmente en esta semana en la que celebraremos la Solemnidad de San José y la consagración de tantas personas que se han preparado en la meditación y la oración, para que gocemos de su gracia y protección.

Padre Duber

¿QUÉ HAY DE NUEVO EN LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA?

La Oficina de Educación Religiosa se complace en compartir con ustedes algunas buenas noticias de interés general. Son los siguientes:



The Fourteen Stations
of the Cross



Donación de la Biblia - El Sr. Ruben Sanabria de los Caballeros de Colón Winter Haven vino personalmente a la Oficina para entregar su donación de biblias en inglés y español que la Sra. Tammy Higgins solicitó a través de Caballero de Colon Ed Leo. La Biblia es un material de recurso básico en nuestra educación religiosa. para nuestras clases en la formación en la fe y de Ritos de Iniciación Cristiana para adultos y niños.

Agradecemos esta generosa donación.

Camine con Jesús - Por favor únase a nuestras familias catequéticas dirigidas por el Padre Alfonso Cely en nuestro “caminar con Jesús” en una vía virtual de la cruz en You Tube durante la Semana Santa. Aproveche esta oportunidad para aprender más sobre las Estaciones de la Cruz escuchando a nuestra propia catequista Sra. Tammy Higgins.

RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESMAL

RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESMAL EN NUESTRA IGLESIA

El padre alfonso y el padre duber estarán disponibles para escuchar sus confesiones:

Lunes 1 de abril: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm

Martes 2 de abril 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

No se necesitan citas solo para estos días

Será necesario concertar cita en los días siguientes.



NUEVO ORATORIO DE GUADALUPE

MISA DE LA ANUNCIACION DEL SEÑOR EN NUESTRO ALTAR EXTERIOR A LAS 7:00 PM.

Inmediatamente después de la misa bendeciremos el Nuevo Oratorio de Guadalupe. Este oratorio fue donado por el Movimiento Diocesano Juan XXIII. Su amor y dedicación serán recordados por siempre en la Iglesia Católica Santa Ana. **Por favor traigan sus propias sillas para la misa.**



Vean nuestras Misas, oraciones y más en nuestro canal de YouTube:
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SANTO DE LA SEMANA: JOSE



José es venerado como San José en la Iglesia Católica, la Iglesia Ortodoxa, la Iglesia Ortodoxa Oriental, el Anglicanismo y el Luteranismo. En las tradiciones católicas, José es considerado el santo patrón de los trabajadores y está asociado con varios días festivos. El mes de marzo está dedicado a San José. El Papa Pío IX lo declaró patrono y protector de la Iglesia Católica, además de sus patrocinios de los enfermos y de una feliz muerte, debido a la creencia de que murió en presencia de Jesús y María. Joseph se ha convertido en patrón de varias diócesis y lugares.

[Wikipedia](#)

DECLARACIONES DE DONACIONES

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que pudieron ayudar durante el año fiscal 2020. Durante este tiempo de prueba, sus generosas donaciones monetarias pudieron mantener nuestra St. Ann abierta y funcionando sin problemas. Nuevamente, gracias por todos sus regalos.

Las declaraciones de donación de impuestos ahora están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia.

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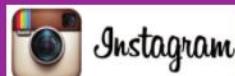


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DOMINGO DE RAMOS



Domingo Marzo 27 y 28, 2021

Debido a Covid-19, este año no distribuiremos Palmas. Pueden traer tus propias palmas para ser bendecidas en todas las misas.

Gracias por entender.

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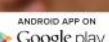
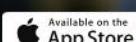
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