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UPCOMING EVENT DATES

Stay tuned for information on the next upcoming celebrations:

Crowning of Mary	May 9
Mother's Day & Rosary	May 9
Ascension of Our Lord	May 13
1st Communion	May 22
Pentecost	May 22 & 23
Feast of Corpus Christi	June 6



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00 PM + Ana Maria Arriaga Aguirre
7:00 PM (Sp.) + Rosalba Grasales

Sunday, April 25, 2021

7:30 AM Pro Populo
10:00 AM + Sonny Naradko
12:00 PM (Sp.) + Melson Torres
7:00 PM (Sp.) + Celia Gamez de Luna

Monday, April 26, 2021

9:00 AM + Thomas & Marie Caputo

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

9:00 AM + Andres Gonzalez

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

9:00 AM + Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, April 29, 2021

9:00 AM + Ricardo Del Delvalle

Friday, April 30, 2021

9:00 AM + Gogita Del Delvalle
7:00 PM (Sp.) Intenciones de la Familia Orellano- Guerrero

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:00 PM + Robert McKissick
7:00 PM (Sp.) + Jose Alciviades Rosario

Sunday, May 2, 2021

7:30 AM + Arthur Anacker
10:00 AM Pro Populo
12:00 PM (Sp.) Intentions of Melba Quiroga
7:00 PM (Sp.) + Nora Perdomo

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please consider making a donation. Thanking you in advance.

April 17 & 18, 2021

Mail-in: \$1,108
Offertory: \$8,768.50
FAITH DIRECT: \$
50/50: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Fox - \$215.25
OCA Update: Goal: \$123,749.93
To Date: \$70,502.46
Need: \$53,247.47

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank our parishioners for your ongoing support. We hold a mobile pantry every Wednesday morning at 9:00 AM. During the first three months of this year, we averaged serving 615 people from 139 families per week. In addition to this, we have provided financial support to more than 80 families in need by helping with utility bills, rent, temporary housing, food, etc. Your support is crucial to our mission. If you would like to donate food or plastic bags, they can be dropped off at the pantry on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday mornings between 9:15 AM and 11:00 AM. Financial donations can be placed in the Poor Box or mailed to the pantry at 1001 S. 10th St., Haines City, 33844. If you know of someone who is struggling, have them call 863-419-4819 or email svdp4819@gmail.com. Visit our website at svdpstann.org for more information.



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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.

THE SECRET OF JOY



On this 4th Sunday of Easter, the Church, through the message of Pope Francis for the 2021 World Day of Vocations, has taken as a reference the revealing experience of the dreams of Saint Joseph. We invoke Saint Joseph as protector of the Church and therefore of Christian vocations. In his message, we can find the emphasis on three words that help to understand the life of Joseph and that serve to guide every vocation: dream, service, and fidelity.

In the preaching of Saint John, we have heard this invitation: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." (1 Jn 3:1b). In this sentence, we can realize the deepest dream of every human being. If we wanted to define the dream of the fulfillment of each person with one word, the Pope says, the most frequent would be: "love." Saint Joseph, knowing that he was loved by God, always had his heart oriented towards Him.

To respond in love to the human vocation takes the form of an attitude of service. This represents security so that every Christian vocation can maintain the place of discipleship. The acts of the apostles give us an example in Peter, who, being clear about his rightful place, when asked about the healing done in a member of the community, answered: "in his name (Jesus Christ the Nazorean) this man stands before you healed" (Acts 4:10b). Here the Pope invites us to consider that every vocation is defined in the offering of life, which reveals the capacity to love without withholding anything for oneself as Saint Joseph did.

This attitude is founded on the evidence of the gift of God himself. This is how fidelity arises; a quality that enables the baptized to live in daily life, adherence, and fulfillment of God's plans. This perfect surrender reflects the love of God that has been revealed to us in his Son who has expressly said, referring to his sacrifice: "the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own." (Jn 10:17-18a). To reach this ideal, we can learn from Saint Joseph that the vocation as life matures in the fidelity of each day. Let us pray to God that, attentive to his calls and the example of Saint Joseph, we can be docile to his voice. This is the secret of our happiness!

Fr. Duber

FR. ALFONSO ON VACATION



After almost two years of COVID-19, travel restrictions, and two vaccines, Fr. Alfonso is finally able to visit his mom, brother, and sisters in Colombia. He will be on vacation from April 20 until May 21, 2021.

In his absence, Fr. Richard Tuttle will cover all English Masses. We wish him safe travels and a very restful vacation.

HELP WANTED

POWERPOINT OPERATORS ARE NEEDED AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES



We will train you. We want to have enough operators to make

up a schedule for every Mass. PowerPoint slides are provided.

HELP WANTED

St. Ann's needs a bilingual coordinator to help with wedding practices and during the actual wedding itself. We can train you. Please call Lily Muñiz at 863-422-4370 if you are interested in helping St. Ann's and its Wedding Ministry.



WHAT'S UP IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?



According to the announcement made at all Masses last week, I wish to confirm that I have resigned as the Director of the Office of Religious Education at St. Ann's by a formal letter to Fr. Alfonso on April 13, 2021.

I thank St. Ann Catholic Church for the prayers for my family and me, as well as their recognition of my "dedication to the formation of many new generations in the faith." My efforts made during the last three years to carry out my duties and responsibilities, significant activities and undertakings that I have been able to carry out, have been with the close collaboration of my assistant, 20 catechists, volunteers, and parents of the students in formation in the faith which welcomed an average of 300 registrants per year.

Knowing that my resignation becomes effective on July 1, I want to remind you that the services offered by the Office of Religious Education will continue as usual. We remain committed to answering any queries or concerns about the preparation of sacraments and quinceañera celebrations.

Here are some important dates for our students to keep in mind:

- **First Holy Communion will be on May 22, 2021.**
- **Confirmation is scheduled for September 11, 2021.**

Stay tuned for this newsletter article, where details of our sacramental preparations will continue to be reported.

DIOCESAN NEWS



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. As we are called by God to care for one another, Bishop John Noonan calls upon all people of goodwill to safeguard those whom we encounter, those within our parish communities. Providing safe environment policies since 1986, clergy, religious, and members of Christ's faithful continue to review safety matters for young people and other vulnerable populations as we learn more about and grow in our relationships with each other.

Diocesan staff regularly assess its offering for safe environment education for students in faith formation. As a result, Circle of Grace was initiated a little more than a year ago. In the announcement, Bishop John Noonan said the goal "is to educate and empower young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others." He hopes young people and their parents/guardians understand "each one is held within a circle of grace, each one is beloved."

Bishop John Noonan — Orlando Diocesan Website

FAITH DIRECT

If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit faith.direct/FL1031 or through our website www.stannhc.com to enroll for regular Offertory and our Buildings and Grounds fund securely online. Also, "text to give" is available at **(863) 400-1077**. We pray for your continued good health and safety in this time of change and know you are in our prayers always. God Bless You!



USHERS NEEDED



Thank you to all the Ushers that have been helping at our Masses. We appreciate all of you. Why not consider making a permanent commitment to being an Usher? If you are interested in being part of our team, please stop by the parish office or con-

tact Bob Higgins at 863-605-8286. Ushers have to meet the Diocesan's Safe Environment requirement. We will help you with this process.

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL ROSES

ROSAS MEMORIALES DEL DÍA DE LAS MADRES



You may purchase a rose(s) in memory of or for your mom, grandmother, sister, aunt, etc., for \$3 each.

Roses will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day, May 9, 2021.

Envelopes will be available in the Narthex.

Para celebrar el 9 de mayo a las madres, les invitamos a unirse a nosotros ofreciendo por su mamá, abuela, hermana, tía...rosas que serán puestas en nuestro altar. Donación \$3 c/u. Los sobres estarán disponibles en el Nártex.



GREAT CONVERSION STORIES

The distinguished American Catholic theologian Cardinal Avery Dulles (1918—200) entered the Church while a student at Harvard. Indeed, Cardinal Dulles liked to say that “Harvard made him a Catholic.” That sounds ironic, perhaps, but he wished to convey how his years spent at America’s oldest college were the contest in space and time—for his decisive encounter with Jesus Christ and his Church.

Avery Dulles came from a long line of Presbyterians (including his famous father, the diplomat John Foster Dulles), but his family also encouraged him to broaden his mind and sensibilities from an early age. His mother brought him Renaissance art (which would later form part of his undergraduate studies in history at Harvard). He was an excellent student at elite private schools, where he became precociously erudite but also intellectually skeptical. When he entered Harvard, he was an avowed agnostic who hoped to live a meaningful life by realizing his aesthetic ambitions. He remained fascinated nevertheless with the faith-inspired art of the early European renaissance.

In an essay, “A Testimonial to Grace,” written not long after his conversion, Avery Dulles tells the story of the (mostly solitary) intellectual and moral discoveries, inspirations and decisions that brought him to the Catholic Church by the end of his senior year. It was reading Aristotle and Plato that stripped him of his intellectual and moral subjectivism, and opened up for him the world of realism and the transcendence of the good. Then, one early spring day, walking along the banks of the Charles River, he gazed at the small buds on a tree and was struck by a compelling intuition that the whole universe was filled with intelligence and purpose, and that there must be a personal, transcendent Being who guided all things. That night, for the first time since childhood, he prayed the Our Father. Thus Avery began a religious search. While the Gospels deeply impressed him with Jesus’ uncompromising claim of divinity, the churches he attended seemed preoccupied with an inadequate, vaguely moral, merely human Jesus of their own imagining. Nor was Harvard any help. Avery’s attention to the truth he found “on his own” while studying there led him to acknowledge and desire God. Harvard’s curriculum couldn’t help; but Cambridge, Mass, however, had what its university lacked. By 1940, this town founded by Puritans had long been repopulated with Irish and Italian immigrants, who brought with them their Catholic churches and their supernaturally focused devotion to the whole truth about Christ. Initially wary because of the prevalent anti-Catholic prejudice, Avery could not ignore the vitality of Catholic commitment and worship, and he soon began to attend Mass. He also saw that the faith of the immigrants was the same as the faith that formed the European artistic tradition and enabled Christian philosophy to go beyond the thought of Plato and Aristotle.

Avery Dulles’ journey could no longer remain solitary. He had no close Catholic friends and had never met a Catholic priest before, so he didn’t know what he needed to do to become a Catholic. But he found the courage to enter a Catholic bookstore and ask for help. The bookstore arranged for him to meet the priest who would instruct him and receive him into the Catholic Church.

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SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. GEORGE



A dragon-slayer and rescuer of maidens in the popular imagination, George was a Christian soldier martyred for the faith in Lydda (present-day Israel). Some scholars hold that the “dragon” associated with George first symbolized the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who instigated the bloody 4th-century persecutions in which George perished. By the Middle Ages, George had become associated with the best of chivalry: valor in war and charity to neighbor. Around 1348, King Edward III named him patron of the Order of the Garter, the most illustrious order of English knights. The martyr’s symbol, a red cross on white background, became the standard of the British armies, and George was made England’s principal patron.

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SANTA FE SUNDAY



We will be having a speaker from Santa Fe Catholic High School the weekend of April 24 & 25 at all the Masses. They will be discussing just how important and advantageous getting a good Catholic education can be in this day and age. There will be a 2nd collection at all the Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

EL SECRETO DE LA ALEGRÍA



En el IV Domingo de Pascua, la Iglesia por medio del ministerio apostólico del Papa Francisco, nos convoca a la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. En su mensaje para esta ocasión, el Papa ha tomado como referencia la experiencia reveladora de los sueños de san José, a quien invocamos como protector de la Iglesia y por ende de las vocaciones cristianas. En su mensaje, podemos encontrar el énfasis en tres palabras que ayudan a entender la vida de José y que sirven para orientar toda vocación: sueño, servicio y fidelidad.

En la predicación de san Juan, hemos escuchado esta invitación: “Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos” (1 Jn 3, 1b), en esta sentencia podemos ver realizado el sueño más profundo de todo ser humano, ya que, si quisiéramos definir el sueño de realización de cada persona con una palabra, dice el Papa, la más frecuente sería: “amor”. San José al saberse amado por Dios tenía siempre su corazón

orientado hacia Él.

Responder por amor a la vocación humana, se concreta en una actitud de servicio. La cual es garante para que toda vocación cristiana, pueda mantener el lugar del discipulado. Los hechos de los apóstoles nos dan un ejemplo en Pedro, quien teniendo claro el lugar que le corresponde, ante la pregunta por la sanación obrada en un miembro de la comunidad responde: “Este hombre ha quedado sano en el nombre Jesús de Nazaret” (Hch 4, 10b). Aquí el Papa nos invita a considerar que toda vocación se define en su sentido oblativo de la vida, que revela la capacidad de amar sin retener nada para sí, como lo hizo san José.

Esta actitud se sostiene en la evidencia de la donación de Dios mismo. De aquí brota la fidelidad; cualidad que posibilita al bautizado para que viva en la cotidianidad, la adhesión y realización de los planes de Dios. Esta entrega perfecta es reflejo del amor de Dios que se nos ha manifestado en su Hijo quien ha dicho expresamente refiriéndose a su sacrificio: “El Padre me ama porque doy mi vida para volverla a tomar. Nadie me la quita; yo la doy porque quiero” (Jn 10, 17-18a). Para llegar a este ideal, podemos aprender de san José, que la vocación como la vida madura en la fidelidad de cada día.

En esta semana de oración por las vocaciones, oremos a Dios para que atentos a sus revelaciones y a ejemplo de san José, podamos ser dóciles en la vocación, este es el secreto de su felicidad.

Fr. Duber

LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl desea agradecer a nuestros feligreses por su continuo apoyo. Tenemos una despensa móvil todos los miércoles por la mañana a las 9 a.m. Durante los primeros tres meses de este año, en promedio atendimos a 615 personas de 139 familias por semana. Además de esto, hemos brindado apoyo financiero a más de 80 familias necesitadas al ayudar con las facturas de servicios públicos, alquiler, vivienda temporal, comida, etc. Su apoyo es crucial para nuestra misión. Si desea donar alimentos o bolsas de plástico, puede dejarlas en la despensa los martes, jueves o viernes por la mañana entre las 9:15 y las 11. Las donaciones financieras pueden colocarse en el Poor Box o enviarse por correo a la despensa al 1001 S .10th St., Haines City, 33844. Si conoce a alguien que está luchando, dígame que llame al 863-419-4819 o envíe un correo electrónico a svdp4819@gmail.com. Visite nuestro sitio web en svdpstann.org para obtener más información.



SANTO DE LA SEMANA: SAN JORGE



Cazador de dragones y salvador de doncellas en la imaginación popular, George fue un soldado cristiano martirizado por la fe en Lydda (actual Israel). Algunos eruditos sostienen que el "dragón" asociado con George simbolizó por primera vez al emperador romano Diocleciano, quien instigó las sangrientas persecuciones del siglo IV en las que murió George. En la Edad Media, George se había asociado con lo mejor de la caballería: el valor en la guerra y la caridad con el prójimo. Alrededor de 1348, el rey Eduardo III lo nombró patrón de la Orden de la Jarretera, la orden más ilustre de caballeros ingleses. El símbolo del mártir, una cruz roja sobre fondo blanco, se convirtió en el estandarte de los ejércitos británicos y George se convirtió en el principal patrón de Inglaterra.

Magnificat Vol. # 2, abril de 2021



De acuerdo al anuncio realizado en las misas de la semana pasada, deseo confirmar que he renunciado a la dirección de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de St. Ann, por medio de carta formal que entregue al P. Cely el 13 de abril de 2021.

Agradezco a la Iglesia Católica de St. Ann por las oraciones por mi familia y por mí, al mismo tiempo que por su reconocimiento en mi “dedicación en la formación de muchas nuevas generaciones en la fe”. Del esfuerzo realizado durante los últimos tres años para ejecutar mis deberes y responsabilidades, ha surgido la realización de actividades y emprendimientos significativos que he podido llevar a cabo con la cercana colaboración de mi asistente, los 20 catequistas, padres y tutores de los estudiantes en formación en la Fe; en esta estrategia se acoge un promedio de 300 inscritos por año.

Sabiendo que mi renuncia se hace efectiva el 1 de Julio del año en curso, quiero recordar que los servicios ofrecidos por la oficina de Educación en la Fe, seguirán su curso normal. Así que podrán acudir a nuestras oficinas como de costumbre, en donde encontrarán la respuesta oportuna para sus inquietudes en torno a la preparación para los sacramentos y preparación de quinceañeras.

A continuación, algunas fechas importantes que nuestros estudiantes deben tener presente:

- La celebración de la Primera Comunión, será el día 22 de mayo de 2021.
- La celebración del Sacramento de la Confirmación está programada para el 11 de septiembre de 2021.

Continúe atento a este artículo del boletín, en donde se seguirán informando los detalles de nuestras celebraciones sacramentales.

PADRE ALFONSO DE VACACIONES

Después de casi dos años de Covid-19; restricciones de viaje y dos vacunas, el P. Alfonso finalmente podrá visitar a su mamá y hermanas en Colombia. Se ausentará del 20 de abril al 21 de mayo de 2021. En su ausencia, el P. Richard Tuttle cubrirá todas las misas en inglés. Le deseamos un buen viaje y unas vacaciones muy tranquilas.



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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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