

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2021
25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”
(Mk 9:37)

“El que recibe a un niño como éste en mi nombre, me recibe a mí.”
(Mc 9,37)

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MASS SCHEDULE



Parishioners are invited to come to celebrate with us.



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.

It is recommended that you wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Confessions:

Fridays 4:30-6:00 PM and Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM, or by appointment.

Call the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:00 PM ☩ Robert Young
7:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Intentions of Jairo Rosario on his Birthday

Sunday, September 19, 2021

7:30 AM Intentions of Maurice E. Zahn
10:00 AM ☩ Rosario Vicioso
12:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ David Mejia
7:00 PM (Sp.) For the people of the Church

Monday, September 20, 2021

9:00 AM ☩ Jose Perez

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

9:00 AM Sacred Heart Of Jesus—Dedicated

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

9:00 AM ☩ Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, September 23, 2021

9:00 AM ☩ Alexander Saint-Blancard

Friday, September 24, 2021

9:00 AM Thanksgiving to St. Jude
7:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Bernardina Rodriguez

Saturday, September 25, 2021

4:00 PM ☩ Terri Frederick
7:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Iris M. Negron

Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Alfonso Cely
12:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Ines Correa & Efrain Alarcon
7:00 PM (Sp.) For the people of the Church

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please consider making a donation.

September 11 & 12, 2021

Offertory: \$12,370
Buildings & Grounds: \$0
50/50: Albert & Ann Granato— \$161.50
OCA Update: Goal: \$123,748.93
To Date: \$104,790.12
Still Needed: \$18,958.81



ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place all day on **Fridays** in the Chapel from 9:30 AM-6:30 PM.



Are you going on vacation this summer and not sure where to worship? Please visit Discovermass.com or Masstimes.org to locate churches and Mass times for your vacation destination.



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FAITH DIRECT



If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit faith.direct/FLI031 or through our website www.stannhc.com to enroll for regular Offertory and our

Buildings & Grounds fund securely online. Also, "text to give" is available at **(863) 400-1077**. You can text to enroll and text any dollar amount. We pray for your continued good health and safety in this time of change, and always know you are in our prayers. God Bless You!

SPECIAL THANKS!

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FR. ALFONSO, & FR. DUBER would like to thank everyone who made it possible for 80 new Confirmandi, adults, and children to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this past Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Bishop John Noonan
Jon Trout
Altar Servers
Rita Morano & Deacon Frank Morano
Catechists
Parents
Parish Staff
Kerileen Mangual

Your help and support made this day special for these 80 parishioners.

CHILDREN OF GOD



Jesus and his disciples had different visions about the importance of the Kingdom of Heaven. On the one hand, the disciples were looking for recognition and honor. On the other hand, Jesus is telling them how the importance in heaven is gained when we serve, and humility is the bastion in which holiness is built.

Today, it is easy to understand that children come first, and we do a great deal to help and protect them. But in the days of Jesus in Palestine, this was not the case; the children were the last. They were not given status until they reached maturity. So, can you imagine what a shock it was for the disciples arguing about which of them was the greatest when Jesus placed a child before them? And not only that, but Jesus said if you want to be first, you must be last of all and servant of all (Mark 9:35). The disciples and Jesus had two different ideas about service and the way to attain greatness.

It took a lot of time for Jesus's disciples to understand the full meaning of these powerful words. The real meaning of true greatness, the entire intention, and the truth of following Jesus is to follow him in their martyred deaths. Peter was crucified upside down on an X-shaped cross in Rome just to the left of where St. Peter's Basilica now stands. He was buried in the nearest cemetery, so St. Peter's was built on top of it. Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross in Greece and is said to have preached to his crucifiers for two hours until he died. Bartholomew, also known as Nathanael, was killed by continuous whipping in Asia. Thomas was stabbed with a spear in India. James was put to death by the sword in Jerusalem (Acts 12:2). By their martyrdoms, they won many souls for Christ. As reflected in today's Gospel, notice how they later matured from when they were arguing on the road.

My friends, let us be like children and good servants of our brothers and sisters if we want to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - 2021-2022

On Saturday, September 11 at the 4:00 PM Mass, it was a joy to see 80 Confirmandi confirmed by Bishop John Noonan, the Ordinary of the Diocese of Orlando.

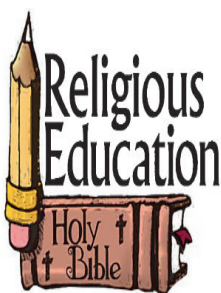
This past Thursday, September 16, the student members of the Confirmation Classes of 2022 and 2023 began their studies for this academic year.

On Saturday, September 18, the First Communion Class of 2022 began their classes for this academic year.

Also, this past week, the faith-filled children of God who seek full membership in the Catholic Church began their studies through RCIA/RCIC.

Today, September 19, is Catechetical Sunday. At the 10:00 AM Mass, our Catechists will be commissioned by Fr. Alfonso in their position as Catechists.

The link to the Confirmation Photos is now available on our website: www.stannhc.com



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass On-Line Bible Study

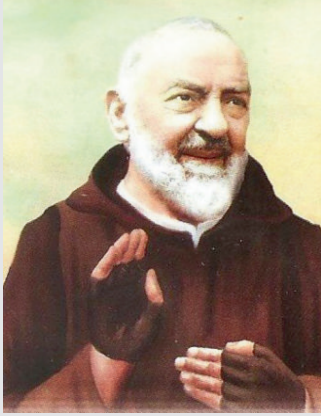
Join us for a 5-Week on-line study of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* beginning September 26 at 7:00 PM and continuing every Sunday for five (5) weeks. Go to

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/a-biblical-walk-through-the-mass>

to order materials. For more information and to register for the on-line discussion group study, call Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366 or via e-mail: thiggins6968@gmail.com.



SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA



A Poor Brother Who Prays

Born into a poor Italian farm family, from a young age, Francesco Forgione desired to be a friar. When he was sixteen, he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Order and took the name Brother Pius (Fra Pio). He was ordained to the priesthood in 1910, and six years later, he joined the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in San Giovanni Rotondo. He spent many hours every day hearing Confessions. The height of his apostolic commitment was the celebration of the Holy Mass. He described himself as “a poor brother who prays.” “Prayer is the greatest weapon we have,” he said. It is “a key to open the heart of God.”

An Extraordinary Meeting

In 1948, Padre Pio heard the Confession of a young Polish priest, Fr. Karol Wojtyła, who thirty years later would ascend the throne of Peter, taking the name John Paul II. It was during John Paul’s pontificate that Padre Pio was declared blessed. During the rite of beatification, the Pope said that in the humble friar, we see the image of Christ suffering and risen. “His body,” he said, “marked by the ‘stigmata,’ showed the intimate connection between death and resurrection. Not less sorrowful, and humanly much more scorching, were the trials he had to suffer as a consequence, one could say, of his singular charisms.” For Padre Pio, “suffering with Christ” was a gift: “In contemplating the Cross on Jesus’s shoulders,” he said, “I always feel strengthened, and I exult with holy joy. All that Jesus suffered in His Passion, I too have suffered, insofar as it is possible for a human creature.”

“Relief From Suffering”

The life of Padre Pio also shows an intense commitment to alleviate the sufferings of families. In 1956, he inaugurated the “Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza” (the House of Relief from Suffering), a new state-of-the-art hospital. “It is the apple of my eye,” the friar said when the hospital opened. “This is the creation that Providence, with your help, has created. Gaze at it in wonder, and with me bless the Lord God. He has placed upon the earth a seed that He will warm with His rays of love.”

Death

Padre Pio died during the night of September 23, 1968, at the age of 81. On June 16, 2002, he was proclaimed a saint by Pope John Paul II. In his homily, the Pope said, “The life and mission of Padre Pio prove that difficulties and sorrows if accepted out of love, are transformed into a privileged way of holiness, which opens onto the horizons of a greater good, known only to the Lord.”

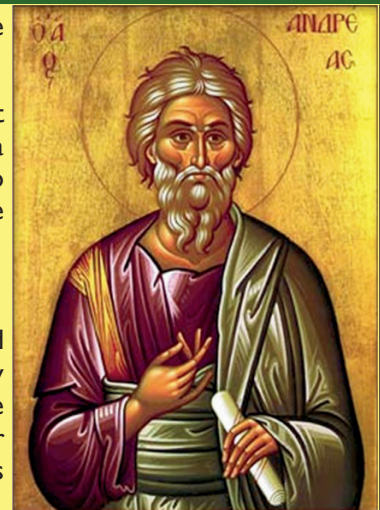
ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST, TO BE CELEBRATED ON SEPTEMBER 21

“Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do... I did not come to call the righteous but sinners” (Matthew 9:12-13).

Jesus shocked the religious teachers of his day in many ways; perhaps one of the most prominent examples was his association with sinners. Chief among these was Matthew, a tax collector. His commitment to follow Christ demonstrates that God has the power to transform the most depraved sinner into a saint for his glory. On September 21, we celebrate the feast of this sinner-turned saint, St. Matthew the Apostle.

A Tax Collector’s Reputation

St. Matthew, the first-century tax collector turned apostle who chronicled the life and ministry of Christ in his Gospel, will be celebrated by the Church this week on his feast day of September 21. Although relatively little is known about the life of St. Matthew, the account he wrote of Christ’s ministry — traditionally considered to be the first of the four Gospels — is of inestimable value to the Church, particularly in its verification of Jesus as the Messiah.



Eastern Catholics and the Orthodox churches celebrate St. Matthew on November 16, along with St. Fulvianus, a prince who is recorded in some traditions as converting from paganism after Matthew’s martyrdom.

The Gospel accounts of Mark and Luke, like Matthew’s own, describe the encounter between Jesus and Matthew under the surprising circumstances of Matthew’s tax-collecting duties. Jewish publicans, who collected taxes on behalf of the Roman rulers of first-century Judea, were objects of scorn and even hatred among their own communities, since they worked on behalf of the occupying power and often earned their living by collecting more than the state’s due.

Jesus most likely first encountered Matthew near the house of Peter, in Capernaum near the Sea of Galilee. The meeting of the two was dramatic, as Matthew’s third-person account in his Gospel captured: “As Jesus passed on,” the ninth chapter recounts, “he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he got up and followed him.”

THE NINE WAYS OF PRAYER OF ST. DOMINIC



SEVENTH WAY OF PRAYING

He was frequently found praying, directed all the way to heaven. He prayed with his hands raised above his head, very raised and joined together, or slightly apart, as if to receive something from heaven.

He asked God for the Order for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the practice of the beatitudes.

He asked to remain in poverty, in hunger and thirst for justice, in the desire for mercy, until they were proclaimed blessed.

He asked to remain devoted and joyful in keeping the commandments and in fulfilling the evangelical counsels.

He sometimes said: "Listen to my pleading voice when I ask for your help, when I raise my hands towards your sanctuary" (Ps 27:2).

Dominic lets himself be carried away by his thoughts, by his wishes, by his doubts, by his projects, and he exposes them to Jesus with a sincere heart.

We, too, can stand before Jesus without deceit, open our hearts to him and tell him what worries us, our projects, and hopes... And Jesus always listens.

CONGRATULATIONS!



We would like to announce and congratulate Jairo Rosario, who will receive the Minor Order of Acolyte on October 2, 2021.

Thank you for your "YES" to the Lord.
You are in our prayers.
God Bless You!

NEW CATECHIST WANTED!

becoming a catechist

Have you ever thought about bringing God's message to the younger generations?

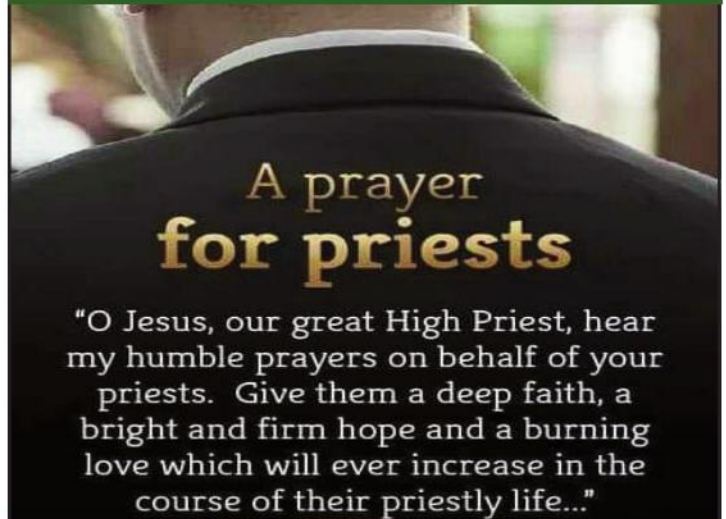
Did you know that being a catechist is a call from God?

Why not consider embracing this Gift?

Becoming a catechist is an opportunity to deepen your own relationship with Jesus, live out his baptismal calling, and experience conversion.

For more information, call our Religious Education Coordinator, Rita Morano, (863) 422-4370.

PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you for your generosity during the pandemic. The need in our community is still great, as the virus causes people to miss paychecks. Boxes have been placed in the narthex for donations of food, diapers, and plastic bags. The list of items needed is on top of the boxes. We distribute food on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM. We help with bill payment as our funds allow: call (863) 419-4819 or e-mail svdp4819@gmail.com. We are in need of additional volunteers, particularly people to help unload our food deliveries on Mondays and Thursdays.

HIJOS DE DIOS



Jesús y sus discípulos tuvieron diferentes visiones sobre la importancia del Reino de los Cielos. Por un lado, los discípulos buscaban reconocimiento y honor. Por otro lado, Jesús les está diciendo cómo se gana la importancia en el cielo cuando servimos, y la humildad es el bastión en el que se construye la santidad.

Hoy en día, es fácil entender que los niños son lo primero y hacemos mucho para ayudarlos y protegerlos. Pero en los días de Jesús en Palestina, este no era el caso; los niños fueron los últimos. No se les dio estatus hasta que alcanzaron la madurez. Entonces, ¿pueden imaginarse el impacto que sintieron los discípulos al discutir sobre cuál de ellos era el más grande cuando Jesús puso a un niño delante de ellos? Y no solo eso, sino que Jesús dijo que si quieres ser el primero, debes ser el último de todos y el servidor de todos (Marcos 9:35). Los discípulos y Jesús tenían dos ideas diferentes sobre el servicio y la forma de alcanzar la grandeza.

A los discípulos de Jesús les tomó mucho tiempo comprender el significado completo de estas poderosas palabras. El verdadero significado de la verdadera grandeza, toda la intención y la verdad de seguir a Jesús es seguirlo en sus muertes martirizadas. Pedro fue crucificado boca abajo en una cruz en forma de X en Roma, justo a la izquierda de donde ahora se encuentra la Basílica de San Pedro. Fue enterrado en el cementerio más cercano, por lo que se construyó San Pedro encima. Andrés fue crucificado en una cruz en forma de X en Grecia y se dice que predicó a sus crucificadores durante dos horas hasta que murió. Bartolomé, también conocido como Natanael, fue asesinado a golpes continuos en Asia. Thomas fue apuñalado con una lanza en India. Santiago fue muerto a espada en Jerusalén (Hechos 12: 2). Por sus martirios, ganaron muchas almas para Cristo. Como se refleja en el Evangelio de hoy, observe cómo maduraron más tarde desde que estaban discutiendo en el camino.

Amigos míos, seamos como hijos y buenos servidores de nuestros hermanos y hermanas si queremos heredar el Reino de los Cielos.

P. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

CICLO DE ORACIÓN - SAN JOSE



Como parte de las celebraciones de nuestra parroquia en honor a San José en su año jubilar, les invitamos a participar los miércoles de oración y meditación en comunidad

Sera todos los miercoles de este mes de Agosto a las 7:30 PM, en el hogar de la familia de:

Victor Valencia
Maria Pascual
6 E. Magnolia St.
Davenport FL 33897

Es importante, seguir los protocolos recomendados para el COVID-19.

En adición a los miércoles nos reuniremos como parroquia en el templo todos los días 19 de cada mes, donde también se realizará la coronilla a San Jose seguido por un tema.

COFRADÍA DEL ROSARIO



Ven al rosario y alabemos juntos a la Reina Celestial. De nuevo juntos fortaleciendo nuestra espiritualidad. Con todas las normas de seguridad nos reuniremos al aire libre.

Todos los Jueves a las 7:00 PM

Capilla exterior Altar de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Para obtener más información puedes escribir al correo cofradia.stann@gmail.com o al teléfono (407) 385-9182



LOS 9 MODOS DE ORAR DE SANTO DOMINGO DE GUZMÁN



Séptimo Modo de Orar

Se le hallaba con frecuencia orando, dirigido por completo hacia el cielo. Oraba con las manos elevadas sobre su cabeza, muy levantadas y unidas entre sí, o bien un poco separadas, como para recibir algo del cielo.

Pedía a Dios para la Orden los dones del Espíritu Santo y la práctica de las bienaventuranzas.

Pedía mantenerse en la pobreza, en el hambre y sed de justicia, en el ansia de misericordia, hasta ser proclamados bienaventurados.

Pedía mantenerse devotos y alegres en la guarda de los mandamientos y en el cumplimiento de los consejos evangélicos.

A veces decía «Escucha mi voz suplicante cuando te pido auxilio, cuando alzo las manos hacia tu santuario» (Sal 27, 2).

Domingo se deja llevar por sus pensamientos, por sus deseos, por sus dudas, por sus proyectos y se los expone a Jesús con sinceridad de corazón.

Nosotros también podemos situarnos ante Jesús sin engaños, abrirle nuestro corazón y decirle lo que nos preocupa, los proyectos, los anhelos... Jesús escucha.

FELICIDADES



Queremos anunciar y felicitar a Jairo Rosario, que en su proceso de diaconado es elevado al servicio de Acólito el 2 de octubre de 2021.

**Gracias por su "SÍ" al Señor.
Estás en nuestras oraciones.
Dios te bendiga.**

OREMOS POR LOS SACERDOTES



OCTUBRE MES DEL SANTO ROSARIO



Prepárate para recibir un **Correo de Amor**

¿Ya estás listo para celebrar el mes del Santo Rosario?

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Espera más información en el próximo boletín.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Gracias por su generosidad durante la pandemia. La necesidad en nuestra comunidad sigue siendo grande, ya que el virus hace que las personas pierdan sus cheques de pago. Se han colocado cajas en el nártex para donaciones de comida, pañales y bolsas de plástico. La lista de elementos

necesarios se encuentra en la parte superior de las cajas. Distribuimos alimentos los lunes y miércoles de 11:00 AM a 12:30 PM. Ayudamos con el pago de facturas según lo permitan nuestros fondos: llame al (863) 419-4819 o envíe un correo electrónico a svdp4819@gmail.com. Necesitamos voluntarios adicionales, en particular personas para ayudar a descargar nuestras entregas de alimentos los lunes y jueves.

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