

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 2021
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2021
29º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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



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1311 Robinson Drive, Haines City, FL 33844
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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.

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, October 16, 2021

4:00 PM † Curtis Darling
7:00 PM (Sp.) † Estela Echavarria

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:30 AM † Carlos Soto
10:00 AM † Terry Frederick
12:00 PM (Sp.) † David Mejia
7:00 PM (Sp.) For the people of the Church

Monday, October 18, 2021

9:00 AM † Pura Aragon

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

9:00 AM † Thomas Caputo

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, October 21, 2021

9:00 AM † Enrique Mercado

Friday, October 22, 2021

9:00 AM † Linda May
7:00 PM (Sp.) † For the deceased Ramos family members

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00 PM † Rosetta Tarreto
7:00 PM (Sp.) † Jose Alciviades Rosario Torres

Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:30 AM † Sherri Arpin
10:00 AM For the people of the Church
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Amada Londoño Piedrahita
7:00 PM (Sp.) † Bernardina Rodriguez

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please consider making a donation.

October 9 & 10, 2021

Offertory: \$9,767.50

Buildings & Grounds: \$0

50/50: Robert & Doreen Bloss—\$210

OCA Update: Goal: \$123,748.93

To Date: \$113,866.79

Still Needed: \$9,882.14



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 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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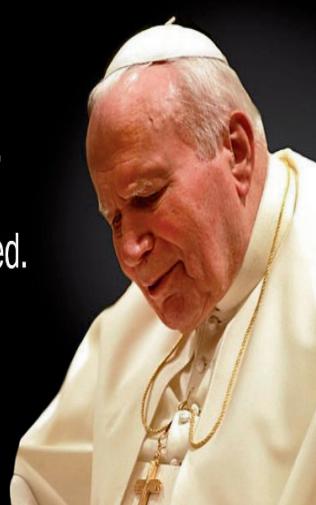


If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit faith.direct/FL1031 or through our website www.stannhc.com to enroll for regular Offertory and our

Buildings & Grounds fund securely on-line. 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!

I plead with you –
never, ever give up on hope,
never doubt, never tire,
and never become discouraged.
Be not afraid.

– Pope John Paul II



THE POWERFUL WEAPON AGAINST THE ENEMY



The month of October is devoted to the Rosary, the beautiful prayer that St. Dominic received from the hands of Our Lady in the 13th century. Since that day, St. Dominic taught his friars to recite and use it as a strong weapon against the attack of the enemy. The Dominican friars continue until today to expand the devotion that contemplates the mysteries of the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ through the prayers of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous mysteries. It is a natural journey we take with Mary as we reflect on these important moments of our redemption.

Three centuries later, with the vision of St. Dominic, an intense event happened in the world that made the prayer of the Holy Rosary a powerful protagonist in the history of humanity and the history of our beloved Catholic Church. I want to share with you the origin of the celebration in this month of the feast of Our Lady of Holy Rosary. During the time of Pope Pius V (1566-1572), Muslims controlled the Mediterranean Sea and prepared for the invasion of Christian Europe. The Catholic Monarchs of Europe were divided and seemed unaware of the imminent danger.

The Pope asked for help, but they did not pay much attention to him until the danger became very real and the invasion was inevitable.

On September 17, 1569, he asked for the Holy Rosary to be said. On October 7, 1571, the Christian and Muslim fleets met on the Gulf of Corinth near the Greek city of Lepanto.

The Christian fleet, made up of soldiers from the Papal States of Venice, Genoa, and Spain, commanded by Don Juan of Austria, entered into battle against an enemy far superior in number and warships.

The fate of Christian Europe was at stake. Before the attack, the troops prayed the Holy Rosary with great devotion. The Battle of Lepanto lasted until late in the afternoon, but in the end, the Christians were victorious.

While the war was going on, the Pope in Rome recited the Rosary in his chapel. Upon leaving the chapel and with apparent inspiration, he announced to all those present, with great calm, that the Blessed Virgin had granted victory to the Christians.

Weeks later, the message of victory finally arrived from Don Juan of Austria. From the beginning, he attributed the Christian triumph to the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Grateful to the Mother of God, Pope Pius V instituted the feast of Our Lady of Victories and added to the Litanies of the Blessed Virgin, the title "Help of Christians."

Later, Pope Gregory III changed the name of the festival to Our Lady of the Rosary.

If the battle of Lepanto was won, can you imagine how many battles we could win in our spiritual life in our world? Let us pray the Holy Rosary today as a family.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

I would like to thank the Catechists for their fine work and assistance during the Catechist/Parent Meeting last week. The success of the meetings would not have been possible without them.

I would like to thank the parents who attended the Catechist/Parent Meeting last week. We had a great turnout. Unfortunately, not everyone was able to attend. For those who were unable, it is very important that you stop by the Religious Education Office to fill out the many required documents that must be completed every year. While it is possible that you may have completed similar forms when you registered your child, most were not the current version. So, we are requesting that all forms be signed again.

Office Hours:

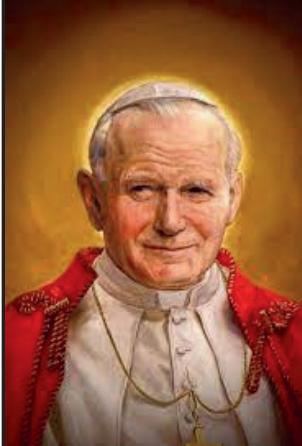
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Thursday - 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Rita Morano
Coordinator of Religious Education



SAINT OF THE WEEK: JOHN PAUL II



Karol Józef Wojtyła was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. He was the youngest of three children born to Karol Wojtyła and Emilia Kaczorowska. He was baptized on June 20, 1920. At the age of nine, he lost his mother, which caused intense and deep filial pain for him. At the age of twelve, he lost his father, with whom he was very close because he was the model man of integrity and profoundly Catholic. His youth was marked by poverty and need. He had to work hard as a laborer in a mine to pay for his studies. He was a cheerful sportsman (Athlete of God) and lover of literature and theater. He knew firsthand the horror of Nazism and Communism. A bookseller friend of his discovered the work of San Juan de la Cruz, which seduced him spiritually and on which he elaborated his doctoral thesis: *The Faith According to San Juan de la Cruz*. After hard work and constant struggle at the age of twenty-five, he was ordained a priest on November 1, 1946. He became Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow when he was only 38 years old.

In 1964, he was appointed Archbishop of Krakow and three years later Cardinal. He had notable interventions during the sessions of the Second Vatican Council, interventions that prepared the way to be elected pope on October 16, 1978. He was the first non-Italian pope since 1552. His pontificate was the third-longest in the history of the Catholic Church. Tireless because of his missionary and apostolic spirit, he was loved and admired throughout the world for his great charisma, despite criticism from some Masonic ideologies. His apostolic travels were constant to all continents, for which he was known as the pilgrim pope. His trip to the Santa Cueva de Covadonga (Asturias, in northern Spain) and his subsequent walk through the Lakes was a world event.

His tenacious and peaceful opposition to the Polish communist regime motivated the desire for freedom of association to become strong in Poland with the birth of the Solidarity union. An assassination attempt of the pope on May 13, 1981, by the Turkish terrorist Ali Agca was unsuccessful, thanks to the intervention of the Virgin Mary. The pope himself credited the hand of the Virgin for deflecting the murderous bullet and prompted the pope to visit Fatima. He intended to beatify the shepherd children and brothers Jacinta and Francisco and made the apparitions a reference point for his pontificate. His passion and love for young people — the hope of the Church and the world — was materialized in the famous meetings: World Youth Days. As a great writer, he composed fourteen encyclicals. He elevated many saints and blessed many altars, more than half of those proclaimed in the entire history of the Church. He overcame the complexes and reluctance of some Spanish prelates. He glorified numerous Catholics: bishops, priests, seminarians, religious, and laypeople martyred during the Spanish Civil War due to hatred of the Catholic Faith. After a few years of slow and hard illness and without getting off the Cross (as he himself said), he died on April 2, 2005. Benedict XVI, who was always his efficient right hand, and efficient and wise collaborator, beatified him on May 1, 2011. Pope Francis, a faithful admirer, canonized him on April 27, 2014. His person and his work remain alive in the Church a century later.

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM



Three years ago, in the spring of 2018, Fr. Alfonso Cely was blessed to visit the Holy Land along with fellow St. Ann Church parishioners. While there, he had the opportunity to stay in Palestine for a few days to see the Basilica of the Nativity, where, according to Catholic tradition, Jesus Christ was born. When Fr. Alfonso visited the Basilica, he spent some time with Christians from Palestine, visiting their homes and learning about their culture.

As we all know Fr. Alfonso, he established a friendship with a young Orthodox Catholic who is very involved with his community. Years have passed, but this friendship has grown stronger. While Fr. Alfonso has not returned to Palestine or Saliba Safar has not traveled to America, they still maintain communication and hope to see each other again someday.

This past year has been very difficult for everyone. COVID-19 has affected all of us in different ways, and countries that have tourism as their primary source of income have had great difficulty meeting their basic needs.

Today, this young man reached out to Fr. Alfonso to call upon the help of our community. He needs assistance helping Palestinian families celebrate Christmas. One hundred fifty children of the Basilica will have a very difficult Christmas given the current circumstances. St. Ann Parish would like to launch a campaign called "Christmas in Bethlehem," in which we, as a community, would like to offer each of these 150 children a small gift that will be shipped to them.

Through this project, we want to work together with the St. Ann Religious Education program involving our current students to teach them the value of sharing and caring for others in need.

If you would like to support this initiative, contact the Church Office at (863) 422-4370.

"Jesus Christ is the only reason for Christmas."

What a blessing it is to share the joy of Christmas with children in need and especially in the place where our joy and salvation came to the world."



MIRACULOUS ROSARY



On August 6, 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, during World War II. One hundred forty thousand people were killed or injured. There was a home eight blocks (about one kilometer) from where the A-bomb went off. This home had a church attached to it which was utterly destroyed, but the home survived, and so did the eight German Jesuit missionaries who prayed the Rosary in that house faithfully every day. These men were missionaries to the Japanese people. They were non-military, but because Germany and Japan were allies during WW2, they were permitted to live and minister within Japan.

Not only did they all survive with (at most) relatively minor injuries, they also all lived well past that awful day with no radiation sickness, no loss of hearing, or any other visible long-term defects or maladies. Naturally, they were interviewed and examined numerous times (Fr. Schiffer, a survivor, said over 200 times) by scientists and health care people about their remarkable experience. They say, "We believe that we survived because we were living the message of Fatima. We lived and prayed the Rosary daily in that home."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



October 17, 2021
Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
Every third Sunday of
the month

Join us for breakfast and contribute to your community!

Social Hall
After the 7:30 AM &
10:00 AM Masses



VETERAN DINNER DANCE



Saturday, November 13th, 2021

Couples \$25—Singles \$15

St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall
1311 Robinson Dr, Haines City, FL 33844

Dinner Choice—Ribs or Chicken

Social with open bar - 5:00 pm

Dinner - 6:00 pm

Dancing to DJ - 7:00 pm

Open to the public and all proceeds will be donated to local Veterans.

See any Knights of Columbus Assembly 3200 member or email council10484@gmail.com for tickets

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



St. Vincent de Paul
Christmas Angel Program

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring our Christmas Angel program again this year. The current pandemic situation prevents us from having a Christmas tree with ornaments for the needy children in our area. Instead, as we did last year, we will be doing a collection of gift cards to provide food and gifts for families who register for assistance. If you would like to help provide a happy Christmas for our neighbors in need, please follow these steps:

1. Purchase one or more gift cards in \$25 amounts. The cards can be purchased for any local grocery store or for stores which have clothing, toys, or books.
2. Put the gift cards in an envelope marked SVDP.
3. Drop the gift cards in the collection at church.

All cards must be brought in by November 21, 2021. No physical gifts will be accepted this year.

Families who need help this Christmas should contact St. Vincent de Paul at 863-419-4819 or svdp4819@gmail.com by October 31, 2021, to apply.



LA PODEROSA ARMA CONTRA EL ENEMIGO



El mes de octubre está dedicado al Rosario, la hermosa oración que Santo Domingo recibió de manos de Nuestra Señora en el siglo XIII. Desde ese día, Santo Domingo enseñó a sus frailes a recitarlo y usarlo como un arma fuerte contra el ataque del enemigo. Los frailes dominicos continúan hasta hoy expandiendo la devoción que contempla los misterios de la encarnación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo a través de las oraciones de los misterios Gozosos, Dolorosos, Gloriosos y Luminosos. Es un viaje natural que emprendemos con María al reflexionar sobre estos importantes momentos de nuestra redención.

Tres siglos después, con la visión de Santo Domingo, sucedió en el mundo un acontecimiento intenso que hizo de la oración del Santo Rosario un poderoso protagonista en la historia de la humanidad y en la historia de nuestra querida Iglesia Católica. Quiero compartir con ustedes el origen de la celebración en este mes de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Santo Rosario. Durante la época del Papa Pío V (1566-1572), los musulmanes controlaron el mar Mediterráneo y se prepararon para la invasión de la Europa cristiana. Los Reyes Católicos de Europa estaban divididos y parecían inconscientes del peligro inminente.

El Papa pidió ayuda, pero no le prestaron mucha atención hasta que el peligro se hizo muy real y la invasión fue inevitable.

El 17 de septiembre de 1569 pidió que se rezara el Santo Rosario. El 7 de octubre de 1571, las flotas cristiana y musulmanas se encontraron en el golfo de Corinto, cerca de la ciudad griega de Lepanto.

La flota cristiana, formada por soldados de los Estados Pontificios de Venecia, Génova y España, comandada por Don Juan de Austria, entró en batalla contra un enemigo muy superior en número y buques de guerra.

Estaba en juego el destino de la Europa cristiana. Antes del ataque, las tropas rezaron el Santo Rosario con gran devoción. La batalla de Lepanto duró hasta bien entrada la tarde, pero al final, los cristianos salieron victoriosos.

Mientras transcurría la guerra, el Papa en Roma rezaba el Rosario en su capilla. Al salir de la capilla y con aparente inspiración, anunció a todos los presentes, con gran tranquilidad, que la Santísima Virgen había otorgado la victoria a los cristianos.

Semanas después, llegó finalmente el mensaje de la victoria de Don Juan de Austria. Desde el principio atribuyó el triunfo cristiano a la poderosa intercesión de Nuestra Señora del Rosario.

Agradecido a la Madre de Dios, el Papa Pío V instituyó la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de las Victorias y añadió a las Letanías de la Santísima Virgen el título de "Auxilio de los cristianos".

Más tarde, el Papa Gregorio III cambió el nombre de la fiesta a Nuestra Señora del Rosario.

Si se ganara la batalla de Lepanto, ¿te imaginas cuántas batallas podríamos ganar en nuestra vida espiritual en nuestro mundo? Recemos hoy el Santo Rosario en familia.

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

Serán todos los miércoles de este mes de Octubre a las 7:30 PM, en el hogar de la familia de:

**Manuel Garcia Y Aracely Cruz
2116 Baker Ave
Haines City, FL 33844**

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 José 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.*

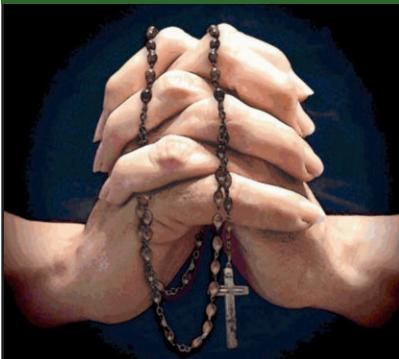
Todos los Jueves a las 7:00 PM

*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



ROSARIO MILAGROSO



El 6 de agosto de 1945, durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, se lanzó una bomba atómica sobre la ciudad de Hiroshima, Japón. 140.000 personas murieron o resultaron heridas. Había una casa a ocho cuadras (aproximadamente 1 kilómetro) de donde estalló la bomba atómica. Esta casa tenía una iglesia adjunta que fue completamente destruida, pero la casa sobrevivió, al igual que los ocho misioneros jesuitas alemanes que rezaban fielmente el rosario en esa casa todos los días. Estos hombres eran misioneros del pueblo japonés, no eran militares, pero debido a que Alemania y Japón fueron aliados durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, se les permitió vivir y ministrar en Japón durante la guerra.

No solo sobrevivieron con (como mucho) lesiones relativamente menores, sino que todos vivieron mucho más allá de ese terrible día sin enfermedad por radiación, sin pérdida de audición o cualquier otro defecto o enfermedad visible a largo plazo. Naturalmente, fueron entrevistados y examinados en numerosas ocasiones (dijo el P. Schiffer, un superviviente, más de 200 veces) por científicos y profesionales de la salud sobre su notable experiencia y dicen "creemos que sobrevivimos porque vivíamos el mensaje de Fátima. Vivíamos y rezábamos el rosario todos los días en esa casa".

CABALLEROS DE COLON



17 de Octubre, 2021
Caballeros de Colon
Desayuno con pancakes
Cada tercer domingo de
cada mes

Acompañenos a la mesa
Y a la vez contribuya
Con su comunidad!

Social Hall después de la Misa
de las 7:30 AM y 10:00 AM



OREMOS POR NUESTROS SACERDOTES



**ORACIÓN
POR LOS Sacerdotes**

Jesús
vive en tus sacerdotes,
transfórmalos en Ti
hazlos por tu gracia
mediadores de tu Misericordia,
trabaja en ellos
y por medio de ellos
conviértelos en imitadores
de las adorables virtudes
de tu Sagrado Corazón.
Hazlos salvadores de almas
y santifícalos.
Amén

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Programa Ángel de Navidad de San
Vicente de Paúl

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl patrocinará nuestro programa Ángel de Navidad nuevamente este año. La actual situación de pandemia nos impide tener un árbol de Navidad con adornos para los niños necesitados de nuestra zona. En cambio, como hicimos el año pasado, estaremos haciendo una colección de tarjetas de regalo para proporcionar comida y regalos a las familias que se registren para recibir ayuda. Si desea ayudar a brindar una feliz Navidad a nuestros vecinos necesitados, siga estos pasos:

1. Compre una o más tarjetas de regalo en cantidades de \$25. Las tarjetas se pueden comprar en cualquier tienda de comestibles local o en tiendas que tengan ropa, juguetes o libros.
2. Coloque las tarjetas de regalo en un sobre marcado como SVDP.
3. Deje las tarjetas de regalo en la colección de la iglesia.

Todas las tarjetas deben entregarse antes del 21 de noviembre de 2021. No se aceptarán obsequios físicos este año.

Las familias que necesiten ayuda esta Navidad deben comunicarse con St. Vincent de Paul al 863-419-4819 o svdp4819@gmail.com antes del 31 de octubre de 2021 para presentar la solicitud.



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