

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 2, 2022
27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

2 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022
27° DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

“Si tuvierais fe como un grano de mostaza”
(Lk 17,6)

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed”
(Luke 17:6)

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Faith Formation Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE



Parishioners are invited to come celebrate with us the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - Eng.
Friday 6:00 PM - Sp.

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 4:00 PM - Eng.
Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 6:00 PM - Sp.
Sunday 8:00 AM - Eng. 10:00 AM - Eng.
12:00 PM - Sp. 6:00 PM - Sp.

Confessions:

Fridays 4:00-5:30 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 1, 2022

4:00 PM Intentions of Panchinson Family
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Daniel Ramos

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:00 AM † Deceased Porter Family
10:00 AM † Teresa Gansziniec
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Luis & Ruben Coyt
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Francisco Silva

Monday, October 3, 2022

9:00 AM † Ernest Rubos

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

9:00 AM † Francisco Reyes

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, October 6, 2022

9:00 AM † Deceased Scannapieco & Caputo Families

Friday, October 7, 2022

9:00 AM † Isidro Ramos
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Jose Alselmo Landeros

Saturday, October 8, 2022

4:00 PM † Robert McKissick
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Angel Manuel Juarbe

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00 AM † Hector Feliz Sanchez
10:00 AM † Mary Lynch
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Rolando Makarem
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Leodan Hernandez

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

September 24 & 25, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$11,581.50
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$1,228
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$283
Faith Direct August 16-31: \$4,192.31
Miscellaneous: \$3,383.88

OCA Update

Goal: \$133,624.71
Pledged to Date: \$135,568.25
Paid to Date: \$117,124.12
Still Needed: \$16,500.59
Amount Over in Pledges: \$1,943.54



Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal as we continue to work to reach our assessment.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place all day on **Fridays** in the church from 9:30 AM-5:00 PM.

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 & 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!



FLOWER DONATION

Altar Flower Arrangement for this weekend is a donation made for the:

Intentions of Harry Hogan



FAITH GIFT FROM GOD



Pope Francis, in his first Encyclical “Lumen Fidei” (The light of Faith), echoes Fides et Ratio, which teaches that where Reason cannot lead us, Faith can. We often think that faith and reason cannot be together or are enemies, but the reality is that when reason cannot give us an answer, faith comes to help and can complete the full knowledge that satisfies our question or doubt.

Jesus’ followers found that it was difficult to understand God’s will and the teachings of Jesus, even though the Lord used many examples and parables to help them understand the complex knowledge of heaven. This is why they were asking the Lord to increase their faith. For Jesus, it was clear that their faith was low, and they were running short of it. His answer was not encouraging at all. He was making an exhortation to awaken them and help them understand that faith is a gift from God that they must ask for and then take care of. “If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this Sycamine tree, ‘Be rooted up and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”

To believe or have faith is a special offering from God that must be grown in our lives when we are attentive and obedient to the will and the word of God. Faith gives the best fruits when we are tested in times of trouble. All of us, in many ways, have been challenged in our life of faith; sadness visits us, and bad news constantly overwhelms us. But if we have faith, we will pass the test knowing that it is with the Lord in whom we place our hope and in him that we will be saved.

May God continue to increase the FAITH so that at the end of all our struggles in which we will not be alone because God will be with us, we can find the joy of seeing our Creator, the origin of our faith, to confirm that what our hearts saw or felt in this present life reaches its fullness in Him.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

I hope all have made it through the “attack” of Hurricane Ian without any issues. We need to pray for those who were not as fortunate.

All Religious Education classes resume this week: Tuesday evening, Thursday evening, and our two sessions on Saturday.

For those still waiting to discover which class/session their child has been assigned, all should have received this information via a voicemail message or through direct conversation over the phone two weeks ago.

The biggest reasons for not knowing this information are that the phone number you gave is no longer valid, not having your voicemail system set up, your phone’s mailbox was full, or there was no answer when we called. Please give us your new number, set up your phone’s voicemail system, set up the parish and school’s phone numbers as contacts so that you will know we are the ones calling, and/or please start deleting unwanted messages so that we can leave messages. If your e-mail contact is the best, e-mail the office (rmorano@stannhc.org) with your current e-mail address leaving a message stating that contacting you via e-mail is the best.

As a reminder, the Office of Religious Education is closed on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays. Business Hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays are from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

On Fridays, the Business Hours are from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and Saturdays from 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM. The office will close for 45 minutes for lunch on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 12:00 PM.

Have a Blessed Week!

Rita Morano
CRE



OCIA



Why are some OCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?

This Sunday, at one or more of the morning Masses, those adults preparing to be baptized and/or receive First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her. God’s Word is their only food during this period. Instead, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more OCIA team members to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as “Reflection on the Word.” “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the one who belongs to God may be complete, equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

MINISTRY OF THE WORD



Seeking Lectors for Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 8:00 AM Masses

The ministry of Lector has made a positive contribution to the proclamation of God’s Word in celebrating the Eucharist, sacraments, and other liturgies. Readers bring the living Word of God to the assembled faith community. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) reminds us that “when the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel” (GIRM 29). If you love reading sacred scripture or find yourself drawn to God through Lectio Divina, the Ministry of Lector is a great place to assist God’s church. Lectors serve at the Mass they regularly attend and are generally scheduled only once a month. Please contact Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366 or thiggins6968@gmail.com to find out more. The harvest is ripe, but the workers are few. Come join the team!

HELPING THE POOR

Novena for Life

Beginning October 6, 2022
Prayer Service in Church
6:00 PM

Conclusion of Novena
October 14, 2022
9:00 AM



CELEBRATION OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 4, 2022
9:00 AM - OUTSIDE ALTAR

Immediately following Mass

Bring your pets for a special
blessing, and please have them in
a cage or on a leash.
Please bring your own chair.



DEACONS AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE



We would like to inform our parishioners that our Deacons will be available for assistance with the following:

*Spiritual Guidance
Marriage Accessory
Counseling
Special Blessing*

Monday: Deacon Steven Ramos
Tuesday: Deacon Frank Morano
Wednesday: Deacon Richard Demers
Thursday: Deacon Jairo Rosario

*from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the
Church Office*

Please consider making an appointment.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY



Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America’s key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

**October 15, 2022
12:00 PM**

**Led by the Knights of Columbus
in the Church Gardens**

SAINT OF THE WEEK: FRANCIS OF ASSISI



The patron saint of Italy, Francis of Assisi, was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally—not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance.

Serious illness brought the young Francis to see the emptiness of his frolicking life as leader of Assisi's youth. Prayer—lengthy and difficult—led him to a self-emptying like that of Christ, climaxed by embracing a leper he met on the road. It symbolized his complete obedience to what he had heard in prayer: "Francis! Everything you have loved and desired in the flesh, it is your duty to despise and hate if you wish to know my will. And when you have begun this, all that now seems sweet and lovely to you will become intolerable and bitter, but all that you used to avoid will turn itself to great sweetness and exceeding joy."

From the cross in the neglected field chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." Francis became a poor and humble workman.

He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be the poor "nothing" man putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels for the rest of his life. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father—who was demanding restitution for Francis' "gifts" to the poor—so that he would be free to say, "Our Father in heaven." For a time, he was considered a religious fanatic, begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, evoking sadness or disgust in the hearts of his former friends and ridicule from the unthinking.

But genuineness will tell. A few people began to realize that this man was actually trying to be Christian. He really believed what Jesus said: "Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff" (Luke 9:1-3).

Francis' first rule for his followers was a collection of texts from the Gospels. He had no intention of founding an order, but once it began, he protected it and accepted all the legal structures needed to support it. His devotion and loyalty to the Church were absolute and highly exemplary at a time when various movements of reform tended to break the Church's unity.

Francis was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter but always returned to solitude when he could. He wanted to be a missionary in Syria or Africa but was prevented by shipwreck and illness in both cases. He did try to convert the sultan of Egypt during the Fifth Crusade.

During the last years of his relatively short life, he died at 44, Francis was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet, and side.

On his deathbed, Francis said over and over again the last addition to his Canticle of the Sun, "Be praised, O Lord, for our Sister Death." He sang Psalm 141 and, in the end, asked his superior's permission to have his clothes removed when the last hour came so that he could expire lying naked on the earth in imitation of his Lord.

Reflection:

Francis of Assisi was poor only that he might be Christ-like. He recognized creation as another manifestation of the beauty of God. In 1979, he was named patron of ecology. He did great penance—apologizing to "Brother Body" later in life—that he might be totally disciplined for the will of God. Francis' poverty had a sister, Humility, which meant total dependence on the good God. But all this was, as it were, preliminary to the heart of his spirituality: living the gospel life, summed up in the charity of Jesus and perfectly expressed in the Eucharist.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR



The time is coming again to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Let us sing to the Lord and rejoice in His coming to this world.

All children from Grades 3-12 are invited to join our *NEW* Bilingual Children's Christmas Choir, directed by St. Ann's Director of Music, Kristopher Schave.
We are preparing for this year's Children's Christmas Concert and Posadas.

All children joining will be part of *BOTH* events.

Christmas Concert Practice

The first practice will be on October 16, 2022, at 11:00 AM
in the Parish Social Hall with Kris Schave.

Posadas Practice

Practice for posadas in Spanish is every Friday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Social Hall with Edgar Ponce.

FE, UN REGALO DE DIOS



El Papa Francisco, en su primera Encíclica “Lumen Fidei” (La luz de la Fe), se hace eco de Fides et Ratio, que enseña que donde la Razón no puede llevarnos, la Fe sí puede. A menudo pensamos que la fe y la razón no pueden estar juntas o son enemigas, pero la realidad es que cuando la razón no puede darnos una respuesta, la fe viene a ayudar y puede completar el conocimiento pleno que satisface nuestra pregunta o duda.

Los seguidores de Jesús encontraron que era difícil entender la voluntad de Dios y las enseñanzas de Jesús, aunque el Señor usó muchos ejemplos y parábolas para ayudarlos a comprender el complejo conocimiento del cielo. Por eso le pedían al Señor que aumentara su fe. Para Jesús, estaba claro que su fe era baja y se estaban quedando sin ella. Su respuesta no fue nada alentadora. Hacía una exhortación para despertarlos y hacerles comprender que la fe es un don de Dios que deben pedir y luego cuidar. “Si tuvieras fe como un grano de mostaza, podrías decirle a este sicamino: ‘Arráncate y plántate en el mar’, y te obedecería”.

Crear o tener fe es una ofrenda especial de Dios que debe crecer en nuestra vida cuando estamos atentos y obedientes a la voluntad y la palabra de Dios. La fe da los mejores frutos cuando somos probados en tiempos de angustia. Todos nosotros, de muchas maneras, hemos sido desafiados en nuestra vida de fe; la tristeza nos visita, y las malas noticias nos abruma constantemente. Pero si tenemos fe, pasaremos la prueba sabiendo que es en el Señor en quien ponemos nuestra esperanza y en él seremos salvos.

Que Dios siga aumentando la FE para que al final de todas nuestras luchas en las que no estaremos solos porque Dios estará con nosotros, encontremos el gozo de ver a nuestro Creador, el origen de nuestra fe, para confirmar que lo que nuestro corazón vio o sintió en esta vida presente alcanza su plenitud en Él.

Padre Alfonso Cely
Pastor

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Espero que todos hayan superado el “ataque” del huracán Ian sin ningún problema. Necesitamos orar por aquellos que no fueron tan afortunados.

Todas las clases de Educación Religiosa se reanudan esta semana: martes por la noche, jueves por la noche y, por supuesto, nuestras dos sesiones el sábado.

Para aquellos que aún esperan saber qué clase/sesión se le asignó a su hijo, todos deberían haber recibido esta información a través de un mensaje de correo de voz o mediante una conversación de dirección por teléfono hace dos semanas.

Las razones más importantes para no conocer esta información son que el número de teléfono que proporcionó ya no es válido, que no tiene configurado su sistema de correo de voz, que el buzón de su teléfono estaba lleno o que no respondieron cuando llamamos. Indíquenos su nuevo número, configure el sistema de correo de voz de su teléfono, configure los números de teléfono de la parroquia y la escuela como contactos, para que sepa que somos los que llamamos, y / o comience a eliminar los mensajes no deseados, para que podamos dejar mensajes. Si el contacto por correo electrónico es mejor, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina (rmorano@stannhc.org) con su dirección de correo electrónico actual con el mensaje que indica que es mejor comunicarse con usted por correo electrónico.

Como recordatorio, la Oficina de Educación Religiosa está cerrada los domingos, lunes y miércoles. El horario de atención los martes y jueves es de 10 am a 6:30 pm. Los viernes el Horario de Atención es de 10 a 15 horas y los sábados de 9:15 a 12 horas. La oficina cerrará durante 45 minutos para el almuerzo los martes, jueves y viernes a las 12 del mediodía.

Que tengas una Bendecida Semana.

Rita Morano
CRE



CORO NAVIDEÑO DE NIÑOS



Se acerca nuevamente el momento de celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo. Cantemos al Señor y alegrémonos en Su venida a este mundo.

Todos los niños de los grados 3 (primaria) a 12 (escuela secundaria) están invitados a unirse a nuestro NUEVO Coro de Navidad de Niños Bilingües dirigido por el Director de Música de St. Ann, Kristopher Schave.

Nos estamos preparando para el Concierto Infantil de Navidad y Posadas de este año.

Todos los niños que se unan serán parte de AMBOS eventos.

Práctica de concierto de Navidad

La primera práctica será el 16 de octubre de 2022 a las 11:00 AM con Kris Schave.

Práctica de Posadas

Práctica para posadas en español son todos los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el Salón Social Parroquial con Edgar Ponce.

CELEBRACIÓN SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS



**MARTES, OCTUBRE 4, 2022
INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUES
DE LA MISA DE LAS 9:00 AM!**

En el Altar al aire libre
(Detrás de la iglesia)

Trae tus Animales o Mascotas para
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Comenzando del 6 de octubre de
2022

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6:00 PM

Conclusión de novena
Octubre 14, 2022
9:00 AM



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**Octubre 15, 2022
a las 12:00 PM
liderado por los
Caballeros de Colón
En los jardines de la Iglesia**

CICLO DE ORACIÓN SAN JOSE



Les invitamos a participar los
miércoles de oración y
meditación en comunidad.

Sera todos los miercoles de
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