

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20, 2022
JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

20 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022
CRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

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



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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, November 19, 2022

4:00 PM † Arthur Anacker
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Angel David Diaz

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00 AM † Salvatore DiChiare
10:00 AM † Francis Chevalier
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Santiago Manzon
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Manuel Gudino

Monday, November 21, 2022

9:00 AM † Crisologo Saulo

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

9:00 AM † Claire DiChiare

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, November 24, 2022

9:00 AM † MaryJane Reid

Friday, November 25, 2022

9:00 AM † Eustacio Lopez
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Irma Suarez

Saturday, November 26, 2022

4:00 PM † Helen Shoosmith
6:00 PM (Sp.) Anniversary of Jairo & Lydia Rosario

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:00 AM † Andres Gonzalez
10:00 AM † Sister Cecilia Beardslee
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Maximo Munoz
6:00 PM (Sp.) † David Colon

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

November 12 & 13, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$15,338.50
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$1,396
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$184.50
Faith Direct November 1-15: \$4,815.56
Miscellaneous: \$2,337



OCA Update

Goal: \$133,624.71
Pledged to Date: \$136,598.74
Paid to Date: \$122,950.47
Still Needed: \$10,674.24
Amount Over in Pledges: \$2,974.03

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:

10th Wedding Anniversary of Horacio & Yurany Alfonso

WHO REIGNS FOR EVER AND EVER



One of the criminals hanging there with Jesus reviled him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, rebuking him, replied, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

With this part of the Gospel of St. Luke, I would like to meditate about the Kingship of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Messiah. As great a king as he is, he reigns from the cross, his glorious throne from where he offered Himself as the greatest sacrifice to redeem humanity and from where the rays of love and mercy came to the entire world. Jesus was the object of mocking by the Jews, and many who crossed before the cross on Calvary saw him as a defeated prophet, unlike the Son of God or Redeemer of humanity.

The incrimination of one of the criminals condemned with him was no different from the perception of many people in Jerusalem. For him, it was an opportunity to speak blasphemy and ask not for salvation but for a magic act to leave the cross and continue with the same kind of life. He had neither remorse nor desire to receive forgiveness or redemption, even though both the savior and salvation were very close to him. Instead, the other criminal shows a contrite and humble heart, acknowledges his sins and mistakes and attempts to justify that the condemnation of Jesus was not just. He was ready to accept Jesus as a savior and redeemer, asking Him to remember him once He was in his Kingdom. St. Ambrose comments: "The Lord always grants more than one asks: the thief only asked him to remember him, but the Lord says to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.' Life consists in dwelling with Jesus Christ, and where Jesus Christ is there is his Kingdom" (Expositio Evangelii sec. Lucam).

All of us are sinners, but Jesus, the King of the Universe, is determined to reign in each of us as long as we have the same humble and contrite dispositions as the repented criminal. Jesus will reign in our lives if we allow him to control our actions, and we do his will in our world.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

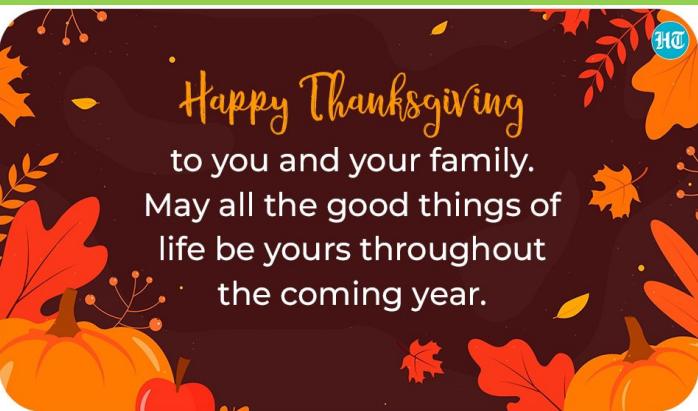
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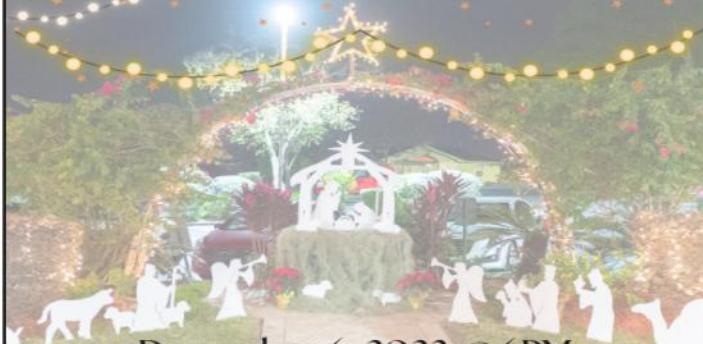


Happy Thanksgiving and the most sincere wishes from
Fr. Alfonso, Fr. Tuttle, Fr. Fracilus, Deacons,
and staff members to all our parishioners and family members!

Parish offices will be closed on
November 24 & 25 in observance of the
holiday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LIGHTS FOR CHRIST



December 6, 2022 @ 6PM

All Children in Religious Education are invited to join us as we light up our parish in anticipation of the arrival of Christ.

WELCOME BACK SNOWBIRDS!



DEACONS AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE

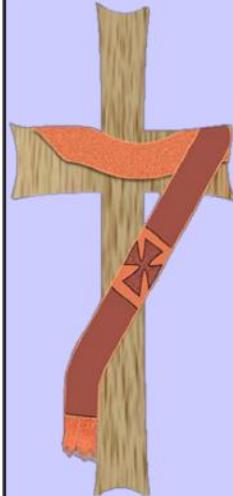
We would like to inform our parishioners that our Deacons will be available for assistance with the following:

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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.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

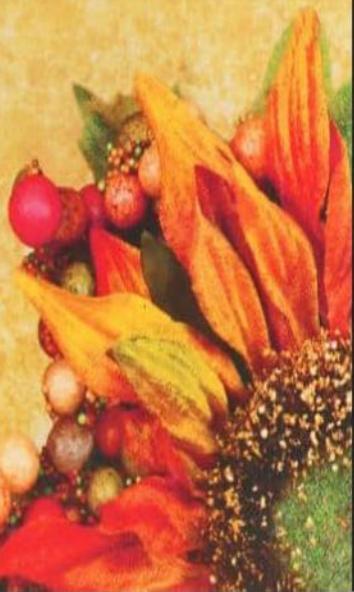
A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health—and on the food we are about to eat.

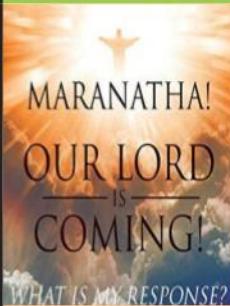
We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen.



CONSIDER BECOMING A SPONSOR



Our OCIA community will soon need a few individuals to serve as godparents and sponsors for those discerning to become Catholic.

This year again, we have been blessed with a wonderful group of inquirers and candidates, some of whom are walking this road alone because they have no Catholic in their network to accompany them. In fact, some will be the only Catholic in their family. What they need is a good Catholic friend to walk this road with them. Sharing this gift of faith with another is also an awesome privilege. Would you consider volunteering to be a sponsor? For more information, contact Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366 or thiggins6968@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

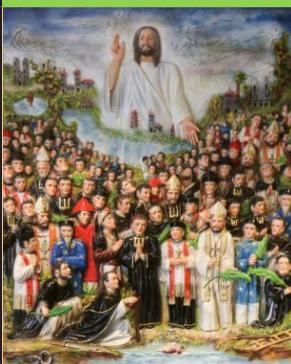
St. Vincent de Paul has 152 children registered for our Christmas Angel Program. Can you help us provide gift cards for Christmas dinner and gifts for the children?

1. Purchase one or more gift cards in \$25 amounts. The cards can be purchased from any local grocery store or stores with clothing, toys, or books.
2. Drop the gift cards in one of the collection boxes in the Narthex. (Financial donations are also welcomed.)

All cards must be brought in by November 20, 2022.



SAINT OF THE WEEK: ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS



Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries and received beatification on four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonized during the papacy of St. John Paul II.

Christianity came to Vietnam through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615. They ministered to Japanese Catholics who had been driven from Japan.

Severe persecutions were launched at least three times in the 19th century. During the six decades after 1820, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society and Spanish Dominican priests and tertiaries.

In 1832, Emperor Minh-Mang banned all foreign missionaries and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Like the priest-holes in Ireland during English persecution, many hiding places were offered in the homes of the faithful.

Persecution broke out again in 1847 when the emperor suspected foreign missionaries and Vietnamese Christians of sympathizing with a rebellion led by one of his sons.

The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862. That year a treaty with France guaranteed religious freedom to Catholics, but it did not stop all persecution.

By 1954, there were over a million Catholics—about seven percent of the population—in the north. Buddhists represented about 60 percent. Persistent persecution forced some 670,000 Catholics to abandon lands, homes, and possessions and flee to the south. In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, and their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnamese war, Catholics again suffered in the north and moved to the south in great numbers. Now reunited, the entire country is under Communist rule.

Reflection: It may help people who associate Vietnam only with a 20th-century war to realize that the cross has long been a part of the lives of the people of that country. Even as some people again ask unanswered questions about the United States' involvement and disengagement, the faith rooted in Vietnam's soil proves hardier than the forces that willed to destroy it.

ABOUT CHRIST THE KING



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (Quas primas, 7).

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching of the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this, it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man, angels and men are subject and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union, Christ has power over all creatures" (Quas primas, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires, love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.' - Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything related to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. "Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King" (Quas primas, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and the entire universe.

QUE REINA POR SIEMPRE Y PARA SIEMPRE



Uno de los criminales que colgaban allí con Jesús lo injurió, diciendo: "¿No eres tú el Cristo? Sálvate a ti mismo y a nosotros". El otro, reprendiéndolo, respondió: "¿No tienes miedo de Dios, porque estás sujeto a la misma condenación? Y en verdad, hemos sido condenados con justicia, porque la sentencia que recibimos corresponde a nuestros delitos, pero este hombre no ha hecho nada criminal". Luego dijo: "Jesús, acuédate de mí cuando vengas a tu reino". Él le respondió: "Amén, te digo que hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso".

Con esta parte del Evangelio de San Lucas, quisiera meditar sobre la Realeza de Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor y Mesías. Rey tan grande como es, reina desde la cruz, su trono glorioso desde donde se ofreció como el mayor sacrificio para redimir a la humanidad y desde donde los rayos del amor y la misericordia llegaron al mundo entero. Jesús fue objeto de burla por parte de los judíos, y muchos de los que cruzaron ante la cruz del Calvario lo vieron como un profeta derrotado, a diferencia del Hijo de Dios o Redentor de la humanidad.

La incriminación de uno de los criminales condenados con él no fue diferente de la percepción de muchas personas en Jerusalén. Para él, era una oportunidad de blasfemar y pedir no la salvación sino un acto de magia para dejar la cruz y continuar con el mismo tipo de vida. No tenía remordimiento ni deseo de recibir el perdón o la redención, aunque tanto el salvador como la salvación estaban muy cerca de él. En cambio, el otro criminal muestra un corazón contrito y humilde, reconoce sus pecados y errores e intenta justificar que la condenación de Jesús no fue justa. Estaba dispuesto a aceptar a Jesús como salvador y redentor, pidiéndole que lo recordara una vez que estuviera en su Reino. San Ambrosio comenta: "El Señor siempre concede más de lo que uno pide: el ladrón sólo le pidió que se acordara de él, pero el Señor le dice: 'De cierto te digo que hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso'. consiste en habitar con Jesucristo, y donde está Jesucristo está su Reino» (Expositio Evangelii sec. Lucam).

Todos somos pecadores, pero Jesús, el Rey del Universo, está decidido a reinar en cada uno de nosotros siempre que tengamos las mismas disposiciones humildes y contritas del criminal arrepentido. Jesús reinará en nuestras vidas si le permitimos controlar nuestras acciones y hacemos su voluntad en nuestro mundo.

Padre Alfonso Cely
Pastor

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Oración de acción de gracias

Padre de la abundancia y la generosidad
gracias por darnos la oportunidad,
de, en familia, compartir esta comida
de acción de gracias.

Aprovechamos señor, la oportunidad para
agradecerte por todas las cosas que nos has dado:
nuestra familia, nuestros amigos, nuestro hogar,
los alimentos que vamos a compartir ahora,
el momento, la vida, el trabajo . . .

Te pedimos señor, que tu abundancia también
llegue a los que hoy no tienen alimentos para
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vamos a compartir. Amén.



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Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el 24 y 25 de noviembre en observancia del feriado.

PROGRAMA ARBOL ÁNGEL DE NAVIDAD

St. Vincent de Paul tiene 152 niños registrados en nuestro Programa Ángel Navideño. ¿Podría usted ayudarnos a proporcionar tarjetas de regalo para la cena de Navidad y para los regalos de los niños?

1. Compre una o más tarjetas de regalo en montos de \$25. Las tarjetas se pueden comprar en cualquier supermercado local o en tiendas que tengan ropa, juguetes o libros.
2. Deje las tarjetas de regalo en una de las cajas de recolección en el nártex de la iglesia. (Las donaciones financieras también son bienvenidas).

Todas las tarjetas deben presentarse antes del 20 de noviembre de 2022.



CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN SAN JOSÉ

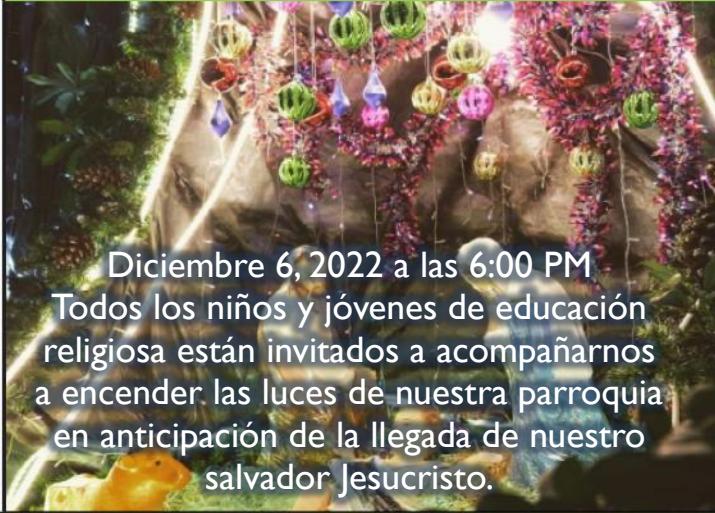
Les invitamos a participar los miércoles de oración y meditación en comunidad.

Sera todos los miércoles de el mes de Noviembre a las 7:30 PM, en el hogar de la familia:

**Sra. Nilda Mercado
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LUCES PARA CRISTO



Diciembre 6, 2022 a las 6:00 PM

Todos los niños y jóvenes de educación religiosa están invitados a acompañarnos a encender las luces de nuestra parroquia en anticipación de la llegada de nuestro salvador Jesucristo.

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Sábado, 3 de Diciembre	7:30 PM	406 Ray Keen Rd. Haines City, FL.	Margarito y Maria Reyes
Domingo, 4 de Diciembre	7:30 PM	2112 B Park Ave. Haines City, FL.	Erik Gabriel
Lunes, 5 de Diciembre	7:00 PM	1607 Lowery Ave. Haines City, FL.	Eliamar Benites
Martes, 6 de Diciembre	7:00 PM	2105 Norma Ave. Haines City, FL.	Francisco Hernandez y Plácida Chavez
Miércoles, 7 de Diciembre	7:00 PM	827 Neal Rd. Davenport, FL.	Guadalupe Vásquez
Jueves, 8 de Diciembre	7:00 PM	303 S. 14th Haines City, FL.	Maria Sandoval
Viernes, 9 de Diciembre	7:30 PM	117 US 17/92 Highway Apt.8 Haines City, FL.	Araceli Segura
Sábado, 10 de Diciembre	7:30 PM	203 North 12 st. Haines City, FL.	Familia Espinoza Romero
Domingo, 11 de Diciembre	7:30 PM	1311 Roberson Dr. Haines City, FL.	Iglesia Santa Ana

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