

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 9, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

“Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest.”
(Mt 11:28)



“Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y
sobrecargados, y yo os daré descanso”.
(Mt 11,28)

Parish Office Hours: Monday-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.

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:

**Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM,
or by appointment.**

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8, 2023

4:00 PM ✠ Alvira Burns
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Blanca Cecilia Rincones

Sunday, July 9, 2023

8:00 AM ✠ Carol & Thomas Reid
 10:00 AM ✠ Shakira Heskey
 12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Rogelio Salinas
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Mercedes Garcia Velasquez

Monday, July 10, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Susan Coletti

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

9:00 AM Birthday of Ana Maria Robles

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

9:00 AM Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, July 13, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Emilia Fontan

Friday, July 14, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Thomas J. Leven

Saturday, July 15, 2023

4:00 PM ✠ Arthur Anacker
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Jose Anselmo Landeros

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:00 AM ✠ Anegea Roman
 10:00 AM ✠ Ruth Kathy Zahm
 12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Hernando Arenas
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Jose Antonio Lema

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July 1 & 2, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$14,630.50
 Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,164
 50/50: Winner has been notified - \$182
 Faith Direct June 1-15: \$4,814.14
 Miscellaneous: \$5,085



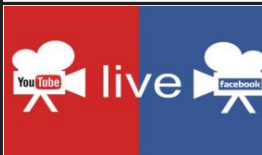
OCA Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$160,708.06
 Pledged to Date: \$165,375
 Paid to Date: \$101,637.87
 Still Needed: \$63,737.13
 Amount over in Pledges: \$4,666.94

**While we have reached our goal in promises,
please be faithful to your commitments.**

**Thank you for helping to spread the
good news of salvation!**



**Tune in to our Live Stream
Masses every Sunday**

**English - 10:00 AM
Spanish - 12:00 PM**

FAITH DIRECT

If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit faith.direct/FL1031 or through our website www.stannahc.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!





**PRAYER TO
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

Thou who, with special mercy,
 look upon those clothed
 in thy beloved Habit,
 cast a glance of pity upon me.
 Fortify my weakness with thy strength;
 enlighten the darkness
 of my mind with thy wisdom;
 increase my faith, hope and charity.
 Assist me during life, console me
 by thy presence at my death,
 and present me to the August trinity
 as thy devoted child,
 that I may bless thee
 for all eternity in Paradise.
 Amen.

LIGHT BURDEN



Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel tells us about Jesus' great reproach of his listeners and followers who were seeing and being witnesses of his miracles and mighty deeds, yet still having problems believing in him. How the Lord Jesus prayed for all of them that were having difficulty understanding but still they wanted to walk with Him.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God, who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God, who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and understood, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls our attention to the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus; in knowing Jesus, we know the Father. God reveals himself to us in Jesus' life and in his person.

He concludes his prayer with compassion and love for those burdened, inviting them to come to Him promising rest, and making their burden light. With this invitation, he tells us that life has challenges and difficulties, but with him, our struggles and battles will be met with love and hope. Knowing that by believing in him, our lives will be joyful and secure.

Happy Sunday!

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

FR. ALFONSO ON VACATION



Our Pastor, Fr. Alfonso Cely, will be on vacation during July, spending time with his family in his home country, Colombia.

Let's wish him a happy vacation and safe travels as he takes this opportunity to rest and spend time with his family.

Meanwhile, Fr. Tuttle and Fr. Jose Luis will cover the Masses for him, and we have the deacons available to help with our community's needs.

Fr. Alfonso, safe travels, and have a happy vacation!

We will miss you! God bless you!

NOVENA TO ST. ANN STARTS JULY 18



Glorious St. Ann, filled with compassion for those who invoke you, with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I kneel at your feet and humbly beg you to take my special need under your special protection....

(Mention your petition here.)

Vouchsafe to recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me to one day meet God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the Angels and Saints, praise Him through all eternity. O most powerful St. Ann, do not let me lose my soul, but obtain for me the grace of winning my way to heaven, forever and ever. Amen

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

PRAYER FOR A HOME TO ST. ANN



Good St. Ann, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior and our Mother. By your holy intercession with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favor to obtain a dignified place to live with my family. Help us to understand that my petitions and supplications always happened in the time of God. Give us the

strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the courage we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary in our family. Amen.

I want a house that is not full of luxury but the essentials to live comfortably.

The most important thing that is my property.

I will do everything in my power to make that great dreams come true.

To leave my children in the future a safe roof where they can sleep.

Beloved St. Ann, today I turn to you so that you can get me my dream home.

I will reward you with this favor with my good deeds.

Helping everyone who needs it in the same way that you have done with me in all this time.

Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul has food distributions for our neighbors in need on Monday and Wednesday, from 10:15 AM-12:00 PM.



Food Distribution weekly averages:

April: 1,077 people from 257 families

May: 1,098 people from 258 families

June to date: 1,176 people from 282 families

To volunteer, donate or request help, call (863) 419-4819 or email [svdp4819@gmail.com](mailto:svd4819@gmail.com). Our services are described on our website: svdpstann.org

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD OF THE HARVEST,

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

—POPE FRANCIS



ST. ANN HOUSE TRADITION - JULY 26



One of the traditions is to ask St. Ann for a home.

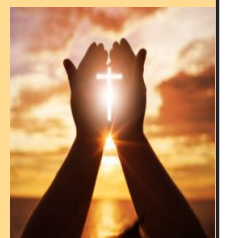
Families that are in the process of buying a home or need a home can make a small "toy house." In honor of their petition, the toy house can be placed on a small altar which we will have for the Feast of St. Ann on July 26.

SICK CALLS

We would like to remind those in our community who need home ministry (Anointing of the Sick, Confession, Holy Communion, or Blessing) to please contact the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370 to make arrangements.

Priest: Anointing of the Sick, Confession, or Blessing

Deacon: Holy Communion or Blessing



SAINT OF THE WEEK: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century, they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries, the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

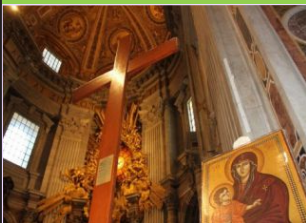
St. Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” St. John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape prison. St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life, she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the Gospel call to prayer and penance, which Mary models splendidly.

Reflection:

The Carmelites were known early on as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” The title suggests that they saw Mary as “mother” and “sister.” The word sister is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and, therefore, can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find peace.

ICONS WORLD YOUTH DAY (AUGUST 1-6)



World Youth Day is accompanied and represented by two symbols: the pilgrim cross and the icon of Our Lady Salus Populi Romani. In the months leading up to each WYD, the symbols set out on a pilgrimage to proclaim the Gospel and to accompany young people and their realities in a particularly special manner.

The way these symbols have been received and welcomed has borne considerable fruit all over the world. In Africa, they instigated young people to become a non-violent generation, were displayed at the forefront of several peace marches, and were touched and greeted by thousands of worshippers wearing the typical attire of their countries. They have also helped bring reconciliation in places of tension, such as East Timor.

The Pilgrim Cross

The 3.8 meter-high pilgrim cross, built for the Holy Year in 1983, was entrusted to the young people on Palm Sunday of the following year by John Paul II to be carried around the world. Since then, the pilgrimage of the wooden pilgrim cross has already taken it to five continents and almost 90 countries. It has been seen as a true sign of faith.

It has been carried on foot, by boat, and even by unusual means such as sledges, cranes, and tractors. It has been through the jungle and visited churches, juvenile detention centers, prisons, schools, universities, hospitals, monuments, and shopping centers. It has also encountered many obstacles on its journey: from air strikes to transport difficulties, such as being unable to travel since it would not fit into any available planes.

It has asserted itself as a sign of hope in particularly sensitive locations. In 1985, it was in Prague, the current Czech Republic, when Europe was divided by the Iron Curtain and represented communion with the Pope. Shortly after 9/11, it travelled to Ground Zero in New York, where the terrorist attacks that killed almost 3,000 people occurred. It also went to Rwanda in 2006, after the country had been plagued by civil war.

The Icon of Our Lady Salus Populi Romani

Since 2003, the pilgrim cross has been accompanied by the icon of Our Lady Salus Populi Romani, which portrays the Virgin Mary with the Child in her arms. This icon was also introduced by Pope John Paul II as a symbol of Mary’s presence among young people. Standing 1.20 meters high and 80 centimeters wide, the icon of Our Lady Salus Populi Romani is associated with one of Italy’s most popular Marian devotions. Continuing an old tradition, it is carried in a procession through the streets of Rome to ward off dangers and misfortunes or end plagues. The original icon is housed in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome. It is visited by Pope Francis, who goes there to pray and leaves a bouquet of flowers before and upon return from each apostolic journey.

CARGA LIGERA



La lectura de hoy del Evangelio de Mateo nos habla del gran reproche de Jesús a sus oyentes y seguidores que estaban viendo y siendo testigos de sus milagros y proezas, pero aún tenían problemas para creer en él. Cómo oró el Señor Jesús por todos aquellos que tenían dificultad para entender pero aun así querían caminar con Él.

Jesús primero ora en acción de gracias a Dios, quien se ha dado a conocer a los discípulos de Jesús. Alaba a Dios, que se ha dado a conocer a los “pequeños” y no a los sabios y entendidos. Como en otras lecturas recientes del Evangelio de Mateo, aquí se hace un contraste entre los fariseos incrédulos, que son sabios y entendidos, y los discípulos fieles, recaudadores de impuestos y pecadores con los que Jesús se relaciona.

La segunda parte de esta lectura llama nuestra atención sobre la unidad entre el Padre y el Hijo. Dios se ha dado a conocer a través de Jesús; al conocer a Jesús, conocemos al Padre. Dios se nos revela en la vida de Jesús y en su persona.

Concluye su oración con compasión y amor por los agobiados, invitándolos a venir a Él prometiéndoles descanso y aligerando su carga. Con esta invitación nos dice que la vida tiene desafíos y dificultades, pero con él, nuestras luchas y batallas serán enfrentadas con amor y esperanza. Sabiendo que al creer en él, nuestra vida será gozosa y segura.

¡Feliz domingo!

Padre Alfonso Cely
Pastor

PADRE ALFONSO EN VACACIONES



El mes de julio, nuestro Pastor, Padre Alfonso Cely, estará de vacaciones pasando tiempo con su familia en su país natal Colombia.

Deseémosle unas felices vacaciones y un viaje seguro mientras aprovecha esta oportunidad para descansar y pasar tiempo con su familia.

Mientras tanto el Padre Tuttle y el Padre Jose Luis cubrirán las misas en su ausencia y también tenemos el grupo de diáconos dispuestos para ayudar a nuestra comunidad con sus necesidades.

Padre Alfonso, buen viaje y felices vacaciones!

Lo extrañaremos! Dios lo bendiga!

NOVENA A STA. ANA - JULIO 18



Gloriosa Santa Ana, llena de compasión por los que te invocan, de amor por los que sufren, pesadamente cargada con el peso de mis tribulaciones, me arrodillo a tus pies y humildemente te suplico que tomes mi especial necesidad bajo tu especial protección...

(Mencione aquí su petición)

Dígnate encomendárselo a tu hija, la Santísima Virgen María, y ponlo ante la arrodillada de Jesús. No ceses de interceder por mí hasta que mi petición sea concedida. Sobre todo, consígueme un día encontrarme con Dios cara a cara, y contigo y María y todos los Ángeles y Santos, alabarle por toda la eternidad. Oh poderosísima Santa Ana, no me dejes perder mi alma, sino alcánzame la gracia de conquistar mi camino al cielo, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

(Padre Nuestro, Ave María, Gloria)



GRUPO SAN JOSÉ



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

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

Mr. Joan Rosado
320 Boardwalk Ave.
Haines City, FL 33844

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Están todos invitados a participar del Taller de Oración y Vida para Adultos aquí en la Iglesia Sta. Ana.



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Si estás interesado te puedes comunicar al **8638525550**, o a la cofradia.stann@gmail.com

OREMOS POR LAS VOCACIONES

SEÑOR DE LA COSECHA,

BENDICE a los jóvenes con el don del coraje para responder a tu llamado. Abrid sus corazones a grandes ideales, a grandes cosas.

INSPIRA a todos tus discípulos al amor recíproco y al don para que las vocaciones florezcan en la buena tierra de las personas fieles.

SIEMBRA, a aquellos en la vida religiosa, ministerios parroquiales y en las familias, con la confianza y la gracia para invitar a otros a abrazar el camino audaz y noble de una vida consagrada a ti.

ÚNENOS a Jesús a través de la oración y el sacramento, para que podamos cooperar contigo en la edificación de tu reino de misericordia y verdad, de justicia y paz. Amén.

-PAPA FRANCISCO



ORACIÓN A STA. ANA PARA UN HOGAR



Buena Santa Ana, fuiste especialmente favorecida por Dios para ser la madre de la Santísima Virgen María, la Madre de nuestro Salvador y Madre nuestra. Por tu santa intercesión con tu purísima hija y con su divino Hijo, obtén para nosotros la gracia y el favor de obtener un lugar digno para vivir con mi familia. Ayúdanos a comprender que mis peticiones y súplicas siempre ocurrieron en el tiempo de Dios. Danos la fuerza para realizar fielmente nuestros deberes diarios y el valor que necesitamos para perseverar en el amor de Jesús y María en nuestra familia. **Amén.**

Quiero una casa que no esté llena de lujos sino de lo esencial para vivir cómodamente.

Lo más importante que es mi propiedad.

Haré todo lo que esté a mi alcance para hacer realidad esos grandes sueños.

Dejar a mis hijos en el futuro un techo seguro donde puedan dormir. Amada Santa Ana, hoy me dirijo a ti para que me consigas la casa de mis sueños.

Te recompensaré con este favor con mis buenas obras.

Ayudando a todo aquel que lo necesite de la misma manera que lo habéis hecho conmigo en todo este tiempo. **Amén.**

ESCUELITA DOMINICAL



La Escuelita Dominical, Semillas de Buena Nueva, está en receso de verano.

Nuestra nueva temporada comienza el **Domingo 6 de agosto de 2023** en la misa de 12:00 PM.

“Semillas de Buena Nueva”. **NO ES UNA CLASE** de catequesis, ni tampoco una extensión de esta, sino más bien consiste en leer la Palabra e impartir la enseñanza del domingo a nuestros más pequeños en un lenguaje simple.

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