



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



“If anyone wants to be
a follower of mine, let
him renounce himself
and take up his cross
and follow me.”
(Matthew 16:24)

“Si alguno quiere venir
en pos de mí, niéguese a
sí mismo, tome su cruz
y sígame”.
(Mateo 16,24)

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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, September 2, 2023

4:00 PM ✠ Robert McKissick

6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Nancira del Carmen Pantoja

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:00 AM ✠ Karen Mae Berry

10:00 AM ✠ Gregory Howard

12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Jose Anselmo Landeros

6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Zoraida Davila

Monday, September 4, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Francisco David Hernandez

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Regan Hope Demmerie

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, September 7, 2023

9:00 AM For the Members of our Parish

Friday, September 8, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Hector Chacon

Saturday, September 9, 2023

4:00 PM ✠ Arthur Anacker

6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Hilnolio Moreno

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:00 AM ✠ Paul & Carolyn Katich

10:00 AM For the Members of our Parish

12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Rogelio Salinas

6:00 PM (Sp.) Birthday of Antolina De La Cruz

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

August 26 & 27, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$15,084

Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$0

50/50: Winner has been notified - \$161

Faith Direct August 1-14: \$4,983.26

Miscellaneous: \$1,310



OCA Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$160,708.06

Pledged to Date: \$168,620

Paid to Date: \$129,186.70

Still Needed: \$31,521.36

Amount over in Pledges: \$7,911.94

**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!**



**Parish Offices will be
closed on
Monday,
September 4, 2023
in observance of
Labor Day**

**Lunes
Septiembre 4, 2023**

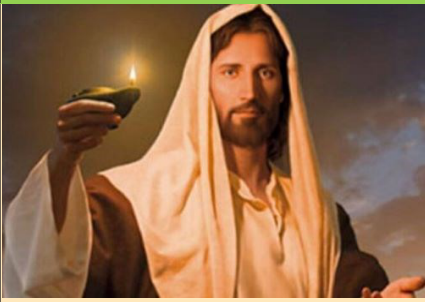
**La oficina parroquial
cerrará en
conmemoración del
día del trabajo.**

MAUI DISASTER RELIEF FUND

We have placed donation boxes in the Narthex to assist our brothers and sisters in Hawaii who were affected by the devastating wildfires ravaging the island of Maui. Thank you in advance for your donations.



TWO DIFFERENT ANSWERS



Last Sunday, we heard in the Gospel that Simon Peter was ahead of the entire group of the disciples, with his masterful answer, recognizing Jesus as the “Messiah, the Son of God” (Matt 16:13-20). But in the Gospel for this Sunday, he is a mess; the Holy Spirit did not inspire him after Jesus announced his passion in Jerusalem (Matt 16:18). He took Jesus aside to try to tell him that it couldn’t be possible. Peter disagreed with Jesus’ words.

The words of Jesus differ between those of last week and this week. Last week, Jesus declared Peter to be the rock on which he would build his Church (Matt 16:18). He made Simon, son of Jonah, the prince of the disciples because of the extraordinary way Jesus exalted him. “For flesh and blood have not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father” (Matt 16:17). This week, Jesus’ response to Peter is the opposite; he called Peter an obstacle to his mission (Matt 16:23).

We often find ourselves acting like this week’s Peter. It may be because we’re failing or think we know more than God. We can’t understand why we have a cross. Sometimes we may be like Peter, enjoying only the glorious moments with Jesus, and we would love to avoid the cross. We desire Jesus but also want to avoid the cross. Sometimes we are a foundation rock on which God can build his Church; we are strong and ready to allow God to do his work in us. But other times, touched by the enemy, we become an obstructing rock that causes problems in God’s plan, obstacles that block God from doing his will in our lives.

Let’s be the Peter of last week’s Gospel, always ready to allow the Holy Spirit to inspire us to proclaim that Jesus is the Messiah and accept the cross of our lives that will help us understand that passion and glory always come together in Jesus.

Happy Sunday!

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Greetings from the Office of Religious Education!

Reminders:

For those scheduled for Confirmation on September 16, last Tuesday’s evening class, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 5. Classes begin at 6:00 PM. *This is not for the adults who attended the Summer Confirmation class with Tammy Higgins.*

For those attending the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, September 9, please arrive at the Social Hall by 8:30 AM. If you have not completed the Youth Spiritual Gifts Test, please arrive by 8:00 AM to complete the test before the retreat begins.

All Confirmation Summer project documents must be submitted at the Retreat on September 9. If you have not done so, please complete the required work for this project.

For those parents who have been notified there is a seat waiting for your children in our Religious Education program and have yet to come in to formally register your children and submit the appropriate fee, please call the Religious Education Office at (863) 438-2700 during its regular office hours (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday between 10:30 AM and 4:00 PM). It is important to call first as the office may be closed outside of normal hours.

Rita Morano, CRE



Mass For Remembrance & Healing for those Affected by Suicide

September 12, 7:00 PM
St. James Cathedral

*"Come to me and I will give you rest."
(Matthew 11: 25-30)*



MASS CHANGE SEPTEMBER 16

St. Ann Parish has been blessed and is pleased to announce that we have 174 young men and women who will be confirmed on September 16 at the 4:00 PM Mass by Bishop John Noonan.

We cordially invite everyone to join us for this joyful celebration!

Due to Confirmation, the 6:00 PM Mass will now be at 7:00 PM.



COMING SOON

Coming soon, we will once again offer Holy Communion under both species (bread-body and wine-blood) at all our Masses.

The Church has long taught that each species alone contains the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which can never be separated.

It is also important to note that one does not need to receive Holy Communion under both species to receive the full grace of the sacrament. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: **"Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace"** (CCC, No. 1390).

As a reminder, "intinction," or dipping the host into the chalice, is not permitted, as this is considered self-communication," which the Church does not allow.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Knights of Columbus invite all St. Ann parishioners

Come and spend an hour in prayer before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament at our Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Treat yourself to some quiet time in prayer and adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament on September 20, from 6:00-7:00 PM.



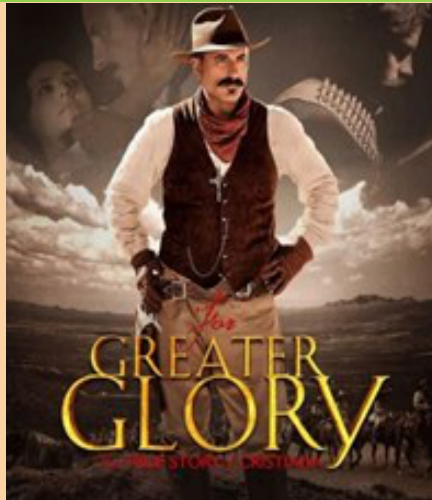
MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. ANN'S

When the Mexican government of Plutarco Elías Calles began persecuting the Catholic Church in the 1920's, priests were not immune. In fact, they became targets of the regime.

One of the hundreds of priests killed during that time for simply carrying out his priestly ministry was Fr. José María Robles Hurtado. His martyrdom in 1927 at the hands of Mexican troops is depicted in the film **For Greater Glory**, which will be shown at **St. Ann Catholic Church on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 7:00 PM.**
(The film will be in English with Spanish subtitles.)

A 30-minute documentary explores the untold story of the Cristero revolt against the repressive government of Mexican President Plutarco Calles in the 1920's, which will be shown at **St. Ann Catholic Church on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 7:00 PM.**
(The film will be in Spanish with English subtitles.)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/greater-glory.html>



PRIEST CONVOCATION

Bishop John Noonan is leading an annual Convocation for all priests of the Diocese of Orlando, September 4-7. It is a special time for Bishop Noonan and priests to pray together, celebrate Mass, have reconciliation service, and socialize with one another.

Fr. Richard Tuttle will cover the Masses during this time.

Please keep Bishop John Noonan and all priests in your prayers while they take the opportunity to meet this week.



PRIEST CONVOCATION PRAYER

○ Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life.

In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; and they are needed for the work of redemption.

○ Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven, their beautiful and everlasting crown.

○ loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy.

Amen.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

There are many opportunities for members of our parish family to share their time and talents to assist in our liturgical celebrations. We invite you to consider volunteering in one or more of the following ministries:

Weddings
Quinceanera
Baptisms

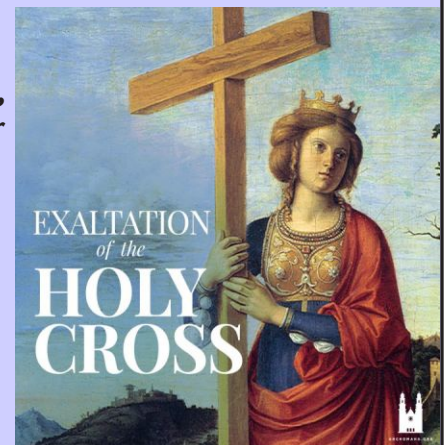
If you feel you are called to serve and assist the parish, no experience is necessary. We invite you to contact the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (also called the Church of the Resurrection) was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320 was venerated in a solemn ceremony. In 614, the Persian King, Chosroes II, waged war on the Romans. After conquering Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among which was the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations but was rejected. He then waged war and won near Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then returned to Jerusalem. Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" (Pope Francis).

Join us on Thursday,
September 14, after
the 9:00 AM Mass
as we pray as a
community the
1000 Thank You
Jesus prayer in
honor of the
Exaltation of the
Holy Cross.



DOS RESPUESTAS DIFERENTES



El domingo pasado escuchamos en el Evangelio que Simón Pedro se adelantó a todo el grupo de los discípulos, con su respuesta magistral, reconociendo a Jesús como el “Mesías, el Hijo de Dios” (Mt 16,13-20). Pero en el Evangelio de este domingo, él es un desastre; el Espíritu Santo no lo inspiró después de que Jesús anunció su pasión en Jerusalén (Mateo 16:18). Llevó a Jesús aparte para tratar de decirle que no podía ser posible. Pedro no estuvo de acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús.

Las palabras de Jesús difieren entre las de la semana pasada y las de esta semana. La semana pasada, Jesús declaró que Pedro era la roca sobre la cual construiría su Iglesia (Mateo 16:18). Hizo a Simón, hijo de Jonás, príncipe de los discípulos por la manera extraordinaria en que Jesús lo exaltó. “Porque esto no os lo ha revelado carne ni sangre, sino mi Padre celestial” (Mateo 16:17). Esta semana, la respuesta de Jesús a Pedro es lo contrario; llamó a Pedro un obstáculo para su misión (Mateo 16:23).

A menudo nos encontramos actuando como el Peter de esta semana. Puede ser porque estamos fallando o creemos que sabemos más que Dios. No podemos entender por qué tenemos una cruz. A veces podemos ser como Pedro, disfrutando sólo de los momentos gloriosos con Jesús, y nos encantaría evitar la cruz. Deseamos a Jesús pero también queremos evitar la cruz. A veces somos una piedra fundamental sobre la cual Dios puede construir su Iglesia; somos fuertes y estamos listos para permitir que Dios haga su obra en nosotros. Pero otras veces, tocados por el enemigo, nos convertimos en una roca obstructora que causa problemas en el plan de Dios, obstáculos que impiden que Dios haga su voluntad en nuestras vidas.

Seamos el Pedro del Evangelio de la semana pasada, siempre dispuestos a permitir que el Espíritu Santo nos inspire a proclamar que Jesús es el Mesías y a aceptar la cruz de nuestras vidas que nos ayudará a comprender que la pasión y la gloria siempre van juntas en Jesús.

¡Feliz domingo!

Padre Alfonso Cely
Pastor

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡Saludos desde la Oficina de Educación Religiosa!

Recordatorios:

Para aquellos programados para la Confirmación el 16 de septiembre, la clase vespertina del martes pasado, que fue cancelada, ha sido reprogramada para el martes 5 de septiembre. Las clases comienzan a las 6:00 PM. Esto no es para los adultos que asistieron a la clase de Confirmación de Verano con Tammy Higgins.

Para aquellos que asistan al Retiro de Confirmación el sábado 9 de septiembre, lleguen al Salón Social antes de las 8:30 AM. Si no ha completado la Prueba de Dones Espirituales para Jóvenes, llegue antes de las 8:00 AM para completar la prueba antes de que comience el retiro.

Todos los documentos del proyecto de Verano de Confirmación deben entregarse en el Retiro el 9 de septiembre. Si no lo ha hecho, complete el trabajo requerido para este proyecto.

Para aquellos padres que han sido notificados que hay un asiento esperando a sus hijos en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa y aún no han registrado formalmente a sus hijos y han presentado la tarifa correspondiente, llamen a Educación Religiosa durante su horario de oficina normal (martes, miércoles, y viernes entre 10:30 AM y 4:00 PM, (863) 438-2700. Es importante llamar primero ya que es posible que la oficina no esté ocupada a la hora anunciada de su llegada.

Rita Morano



NOCHE DE CINE A LA ST. ANN

Cuando el gobierno mexicano de Plutarco Elías Calles comenzó a perseguir a la Iglesia Católica en la década de 1920, los sacerdotes no fueron inmunes. De hecho, se convirtieron en objetivos del régimen.

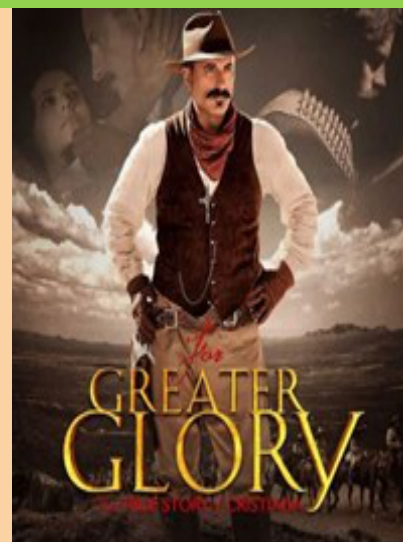
Uno de los cientos de sacerdotes asesinados durante ese tiempo por el simple ejercicio de su ministerio sacerdotal fue el padre José María Robles Hurtado. Su martirio en 1927 a manos de las tropas mexicanas se describe en la película For Greater Glory, que se proyectará en la iglesia católica **St. Ann el jueves 7 de septiembre de 2023 a las 7 PM.**

(En inglés con subtítulos en español)

Un documental de 30 minutos explora la historia no contada de la revuelta cristera contra el gobierno represivo del presidente mexicano Plutarco Calles en la década de 1920, que se proyectará en la iglesia católica **St. Ann el jueves 14 de septiembre de 2023 a las 7:00 PM.**

(En español con subtítulos en inglés)

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/great-glory.html>



PRÓXIMAMENTE

Próximamente ofreceremos nuevamente la Sagrada Comunión bajo ambas especies (pan-cuerpo y vino-sangre) en todas nuestras Misas.

La Iglesia ha enseñado durante mucho tiempo que cada especie por sí sola contiene el cuerpo, la sangre, el alma y la divinidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nunca pueden separarse.

También es importante señalar que no es necesario recibir la Sagrada Comunión bajo ambas especies para recibir la gracia plena del sacramento. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma: **“Puesto que Cristo está sacramentalmente presente bajo cada una de las especies, sólo la comunión bajo la especie del pan permite recibir todo el fruto de la gracia eucarística”.** (CIC, n° 1390).

Como recordatorio, la "intinción", o sumergir la hostia en el cáliz, no está permitida, ya que esto se considera auto comunión", lo que la Iglesia no permite.

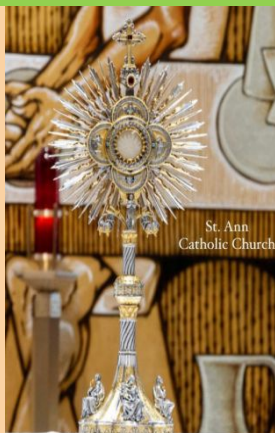


REAVIVAMIENTO ECUCARISTICO

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN INVITAN A TODOS NUESTROS feligreses de SAINT ANN

Ven y pasa una hora en oración ante Jesús presente en el Santísimo Sacramento en nuestro hora Santa con Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Disfrute de un momento de tranquilidad en oración y adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento este próximo
**20 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2023
DE 6:00 PM A 7:00 PM.**



CONFIRMACION

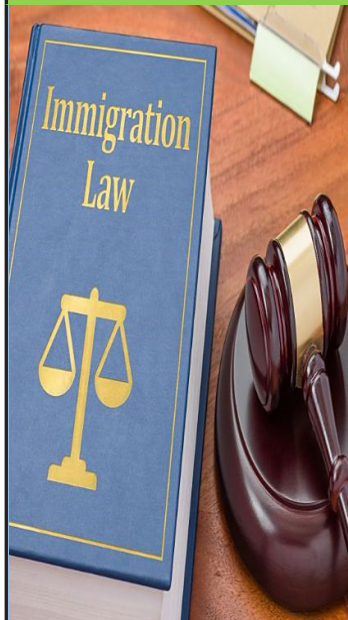
St. Ann ha sido bendecida y se complace en informar que tenemos 174 hombres y mujeres jóvenes que serán confirmados el próximo 16 de septiembre en la misa de las 4:00 PM por el obispo John Noonan.

Cordialmente invitamos a todos a que nos acompañen en esta alegre celebración.

DEBIDO A ESTA CELEBRACIÓN, LA MISA DE 6:00 PM SERÁ CAMBIADA A 7:00 PM POR ESE DÍA



NOCHE INFORMATIVA SOBRE INMIGRACIÓN



Tendremos una charla informativa sobre inmigración el **Domingo 10 de septiembre** después de la misa de las 6:00 PM.

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