



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

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

*“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.”
(John 3:14)*



*“Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre”.
(Juan 3,14)*

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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, English & Spanish or by appointment.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:00 PM † William Burke

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Ruben Roman Cruz

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 AM † Jessica Cruz-Baxin

10:00 AM † Amparo Gonzalez

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Adan Martinez

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Rosa Maria Calderon

Monday, March 11, 2024

9:00 AM † Jonathan Rado

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

9:00 AM † John Alexander Rivera

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, March 14, 2024

9:00 AM † Avelino & Miriam Foronda

Friday, March 15, 2024

9:00 AM † Victoria Hazzard

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:00 PM † Victoria Hazzard

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Pedro & Ana Bautista

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:00 AM † John Alexander Rivera

10:00 AM † Judith Ference

12:00 PM (Sp.) Birthday of Clara & Oscar Rios

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Rosa Maria Calderon

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 2 & 3, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$16,654

Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$6,686

50/50: Winner has been notified - \$235

Faith Direct February 1-14: \$5,436.74

Miscellaneous: \$855



OCA 2024 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$193,030.13

Pledged to Date: \$100,210.01

Paid to Date: \$46,022.55

Amount Due in Pledges: \$92,820.12

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!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place all day on **Fridays** in the church from 9:30 AM-6:30 PM.

***Every first Friday of the month, the reposition will be at 5:30 PM, followed by Mass in Spanish.**



Grupo devoción a San Jose se reunirá el mes de Enero en el hogar de la familia de:

Sra. Maria Angelica

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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!

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."
(Saint Dominic Savio)

**ST. DOMINIC SAVIO,
PRAY FOR US.**

LAETARE JERUSALEM



We are already halfway through the Season of Lent, and the Church proposes that the 4th Sunday of Lent be called Laetare Sunday. The word “Laetare” is derived from the opening words of the Latin Mass, “Rejoice (Laetare) Jerusalem” (Is 66:10). The Church’s invitation is to joyfully anticipate the victory of the Resurrection of the Lord. This weekend is an oasis from the Lenten desert, as we have undertaken penance, fasting, almsgiving, confession, and increased our prayers. We are starting to see the fruits of all these efforts that we have made, which are giving us real joy and making us long for God’s mercy and love.

We rejoice because the Lord continues to call us His people and draws us to Himself. We rejoice because we know that Jesus came in the flesh, died for us, and was raised from the dead for us.

The readings for this weekend make us aware that even though we are sinners and frightened, we are called to grow in faithfulness and love. The Second Book of Chronicles tells the sad story of God’s people who were unfaithful to Him and, because of their sins, were taken from their own land into exile in Babylon. But God never abandoned his people, and He later brought a lot of joy to all of them when He brought them back to Judah and Jerusalem, where they rebuilt their temple.

St. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians is filled with hope and joy. Even though we sometimes fail, God is always merciful. “God, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. It is the gift of God.”

Finally, today’s Gospel from St. John tells us, “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

The Good News of Salvation is an invitation to fill our lives with the Joy of the Salvation that the Lord brings. We are not lost; we always have a second chance with God. It is never too late to return to Him because He is full of love and mercy for us.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A JOB WELL DONE!

I want to acknowledge the generosity and effort of the Confirmandi Class of 2024 for stepping up to meet the challenge of their participation in the Florida Catholic Media’s 19th Annual “Long Sleeve Relief Drive,” which benefits the Farmworker Association of Florida. It is a testament to their collective desire to become true Disciples of Christ.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

Weekdays Only: **Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday** 10:30 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00-4:00 PM

REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT KINDERGARTEN / 1ST GRADE / 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

AS WELL AS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS IN GRADES 2, 3, 4, & 5

WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTINUING FORMATION

Assuming you will have received your First Holy Communion on May 18

WEEKDAY REGISTRATION: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY ONLY

Ongoing until March 8; resuming March 14 until March 22

Two sessions each day: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00-4:00 PM

REMAINING SATURDAY REGISTRATION SESSIONS

March 23: 9:15 AM-12:30 PM only

Are you at least 17 years old and have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation?

Why not put your Faith into action by helping St. Ann’s Religious Education Program!

WE NEED: Catechists, Assistant Catechists, & Program Assistants.

Why not call the Religious Education office at (863) 438-2700 to schedule an appointment to discover if this could be your calling!

ARE YOU READY FOR
REGISTRATION?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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Every Friday in Lent

Repose of the Holy Sacrament

4:45 PM

5:15 PM - English

6:15 PM - Spanish

The Way of the Cross, or the Stations of the Cross, is a Christian devotion that commemorates the events of Good Friday, from Jesus being condemned to death to the moment He is laid in the tomb.



WAY OF THE CROSS OF THE SENSES



Deacon Steven Ramos invites all parishioners to meditate on the "Via Crucis of the senses."

The Via Crucis of the senses will be offered on the following days:

Monday, March 11 - Spanish 7:00 PM
(For Parish Groups)

Tuesday, March 12 - English 6:00 PM
(Open to St. Ann Parishioners)

Wednesday, March 13 - Spanish 7:00 PM
(Open to St. Ann Parishioners)

Via Crucis is the meditation of the moments and sufferings experienced by Jesus from the time he was taken prisoner until his death on the cross and subsequent resurrection.

We invite you to join us in this spiritual exercise of inner reconnection and to feel inspired to carry your cross as Jesus did.

CHILDREN EASTER EGG HUNT

We are asking for bags of candy, baskets, and plastic egg donations for our:

"Easter Egg Hunt"
Sunday, March 31

There will be a box in the Narthex where you can drop off your donations.

Thank you in advance for participating!



K OF C FISH FRY



Every Friday Feb 16 to Mar 22

Serving Time: 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Fried Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw,
Hushpuppies, Ice Tea.

Desserts included.

Adults — \$13 Children Under 6 years — \$5

St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall

ST. JOSEPH CELEBRATION



In commemorating the Feast of St. Joseph (our patron saint of the church), we invite you to join us in celebrating Mass on March 19 at 9:00 AM.

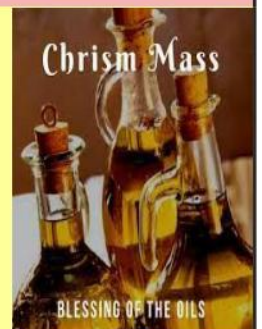
Immediately following Mass, we will have coffee and donuts in the Social Hall for our parishioners.

Please join us!

CHRISM MASS

Join us at the celebration of the Chrism Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe
8300 Apopka Vineland Ave.
Orlando

Monday, March 25 at 11:00 AM
or via live stream on the diocesan Facebook page.



During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Noonan will consecrate the holy oils for Catechumens, used in Sacraments, and to anoint the Sick.

The Chrism Mass is also an opportunity for all priests to renew their priestly vows.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: DOMINIC SAVIO



So many holy persons seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.

Born into a peasant family in Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined St. John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception, which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members, except Dominic, would, in 1859, join Don Bosco at the beginning of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called “my distractions.” Even in play, he said, “It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something to make the other boys laugh.” Dominic would say, “I can’t do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God.”

Dominic’s health, always frail, led to lung problems, and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled with the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. St. John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. St. Pius X declared that just the opposite was true and went ahead with his cause. Dominic was canonized in 1954. His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 9.

Reflection: Like many a youngster, Dominic was painfully aware that he was different from his peers. He tried to keep his piety from his friends lest he have to endure their laughter. Even after his death, his youth marked him as a misfit among the saints, and some argued that he was too young to be canonized. Pope Pius X wisely disagreed. For no one is too young—or too old or too anything else—to achieve the holiness to which we all are called.

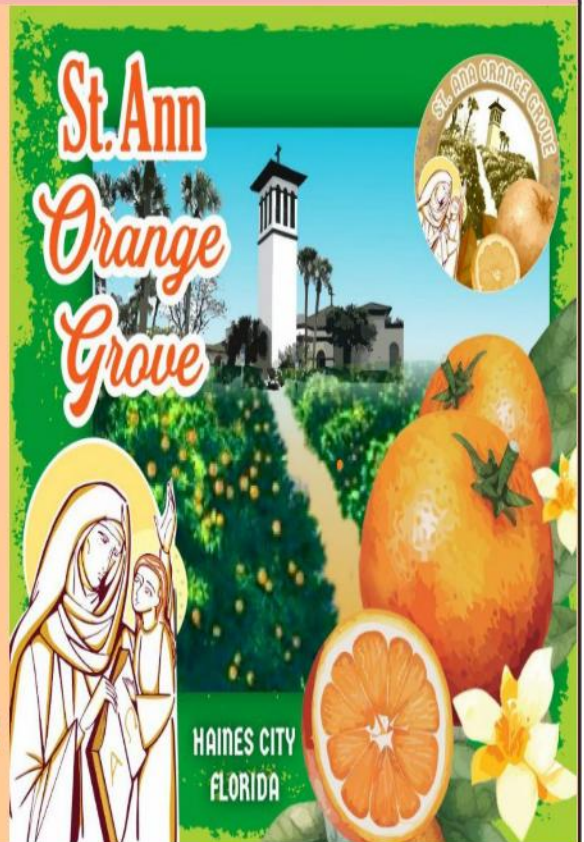
ORANGE AND FLOWERFEST

Join us for our upcoming Spring event!

**Saturday, March 16 &
Sunday, March 17**
(After Masses)

We will have fresh squeezed Orange Juice straight from St. Ann’s Orange Grove, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Coffee, & Donuts.

You will also have the opportunity to buy your spring plants at **reasonable prices**.



LAETARE JERUSALÉN



Ya estamos en la mitad del tiempo de Cuaresma, y la Iglesia propone que el IV domingo de Cuaresma se llame Domingo Laetare. La palabra "Laetare" se deriva de las palabras iniciales de la Misa en latín, "Alégrate (Laetare) Jerusalén" (Is 66:10). La invitación de la Iglesia es a anticipar con alegría la victoria de la Resurrección del Señor. Este fin de semana es un oasis del desierto de Cuaresma, ya que hemos emprendido penitencia, ayuno, limosna, confesión y aumentado nuestras oraciones. Estamos empezando a ver los frutos de todos estos esfuerzos que hemos hecho, que nos están dando verdadera alegría y haciéndonos añorar la misericordia y el amor de Dios.

Nos alegramos porque el Señor continúa llamándonos su pueblo y nos atrae hacia Él. Nos regocijamos porque sabemos que Jesús vino en carne, murió por nosotros y resucitó de entre los muertos por nosotros.

Las lecturas de este fin de semana nos hacen conscientes de que aunque seamos pecadores y tengamos miedo, estamos llamados a crecer en fidelidad y amor. El Segundo Libro de Crónicas cuenta la triste historia del pueblo de Dios que le fue infiel y, a causa de sus pecados, fue sacado de su propia tierra al exilio en Babilonia. Pero Dios nunca abandonó a su pueblo, y luego les trajo mucha alegría a todos cuando los trajo de regreso a Judá y Jerusalén, donde reconstruyeron su templo.

La carta de San Pablo a los Efesios está llena de esperanza y alegría. Aunque a veces fracasemos, Dios siempre es misericordioso. "Dios, aun cuando estábamos muertos en nuestras transgresiones, nos resucitó con Cristo. Es el don de Dios".

Finalmente, el Evangelio de hoy de San Juan nos dice: "Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salve por él. Quien vive la verdad llega a la luz, para que sus obras se vean claramente como hechas en Dios".

La Buena Nueva de la Salvación es una invitación a llenar nuestra vida de la Alegría de la Salvación que trae el Señor. No estamos perdidos; Siempre tenemos una segunda oportunidad con Dios. Nunca es demasiado tarde para volver a Él porque está lleno de amor y misericordia para con nosotros.

P. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

OFICINA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

¡UN TRABAJO BIEN HECHO!

Quiero agradecer la generosidad y el esfuerzo de la Clase Confirmandi de 2024 por dar un paso adelante para enfrentar el desafío de su participación en la 19ª "Campaña Anual de Ayuda de Manga Larga" de Florida Catholic Media, que beneficia a la Asociación de Trabajadores Agrícolas de Florida. Es un testimonio de su deseo colectivo de convertirse en verdaderos discípulos de Cristo.

LA INSCRIPCIÓN DE NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES COMIENZA EL MARTES 9 DE ABRIL DE 2024

Solo de lunes a viernes: **martes, Jueves, y viernes** de 10:30 AM a 12:00 PM y de 1:00-4:00 PM

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA ESTUDIANTES ACTUALES DE KÍNDER / 1º GRADO / 6º GRADO

*ASÍ COMO PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES ACTUALES EN LOS GRADOS 2, 3, 4, y 5
DESEO DE PARTICIPAR EN LA FORMACIÓN CONTINUA*

Suponiendo que haya recibido su Primera Comuni3n el 18 de mayo

REGISTRO DE LUNES A VIERNES: MARTES, JUEVES, VIERNES SOLAMENTE

En curso hasta el 8 de marzo, reanudándose el 14 de marzo hasta el 22 de marzo

Dos sesiones cada día: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM y 1:00-4:00 PM

RESTO DE SESIONES DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE LOS SÁBADOS

23 de marzo: solo de 9:15 AM a 12:30 PM

**¿Tiene al menos 17 años de edad y ya ha recibido el
¿Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Sagrada Comuni3n y la Confirmaci3n?**

¿Por qué no poner su fe en acci3n ayudando al Programa de Educaci3n Religiosa de Santa Ana?

NECESITAMOS: Catequis, Catequistas Auxiliares y Asistentes de Programa.

¿Por qué no llama a la oficina de Educaci3n Religiosa al (863) 438-2700 para programar una cita y descubrir si esta podría ser su vocaci3n?

**¿ESTÁS LISTO PARA
REGISTRO?**



FONDO DE FLORES DE PASCUA

Por favor, considere ayudarnos a hacer que nuestra celebraciones de SEMANA SANTA y PASCUA realmente glorifique al Señor apoyando nuestro FONDO DE FLORES. Estamos agradecidos por cualquier cantidad, pero sugerimos una donación mínima de \$25.



ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma

Reposición del Santísimo Sacramento
4:45 PM

Estaciones de la Cruz
5:15 PM (Ing.)
6:15 PM (Esp.)

El Camino de la Cruz, o Las Estaciones de la Cruz, es una devoción cristiana que conmemora los eventos del Viernes Santo, desde que Jesús es condenado a muerte hasta el momento en que es puesto en la tumba.



CELEBRACIÓN SAN JOSÉ



Al conmemorar la Fiesta de San José (nuestro santo patrón de la iglesia), lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros en la celebración de la Misa el 19 de marzo en 9:00 AM.

Inmediatamente después de la misa, tomaremos café y rosquillas en el Salón Social para nuestros feligreses.

¡Únete a nosotros!

BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA

Estamos requiriendo donaciones de bolsas de dulces, canastas y huevos de plástico para nuestra



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domingo, 31 de marzo

Habrà una caja en el Narthex donde puedes dejar tus donaciones.

VIA CRUCIS DE LOS SENTIDOS



El diácono Steven Ramos invita a todos los feligreses a meditar en el "Vía Crucis de los sentidos".

El Vía Crucis de los sentidos se ofrecerá en los siguientes días:

Lunes, 11 de marzo - Español 7:00 PM
(Para Grupos Parroquiales)

Martes, 12 de marzo - Inglés 6:00 PM
(Abierto a los feligreses de Santa Ana)

Miércoles, 13 de marzo - Español 7:00 PM
(Abierto a los feligreses de Santa Ana)

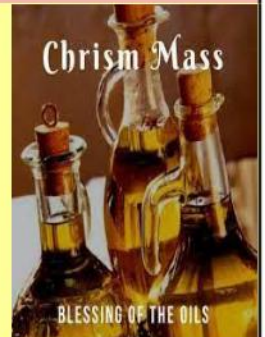
Vía Crucis es la meditación de los momentos y sufrimientos vividos por Jesús desde el momento en que fue hecho prisionero hasta su muerte en la cruz y posterior resurrección.

Te invitamos a unirse a nosotros en este ejercicio espiritual de reconexión interior y a sentirte inspirado a llevar tu cruz como lo hizo Jesús.

MISA CRISMAL

Acompáñanos en la celebración de la Misa Crismal en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de María Reina del Universo
8300 Apopka Vineland Ave.
Orlando

Lunes 25 de marzo a las 11:00 AM o a través de una transmisión en vivo en la página diocesana de Facebook.



Durante la Misa Crismal, el Obispo Noonan consagrará los santos óleos para los catecúmenos, utilizados en los sacramentos, y ungir a los enfermos.

La Misa Crismal es también una oportunidad para que todos los sacerdotes renueven sus votos sacerdotales.

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