

# SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**OCTOBER 16, 2022**

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**16 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022**

29° DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!



Nuestra Señora del Rosario, ruega por nosotros!

**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.  
**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 15, 2022**

4:00 PM † Marion & Ana Schaffer  
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Andres Gonzalez

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

8:00 AM † Luz Rodriguez  
10:00 AM Maureen Miller Birthday  
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Leonarda Ramos  
6:00 PM (Sp.) Intentions of Inez Cano

**Monday, October 17, 2022**

9:00 AM † Lieutenant C. Smith

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

9:00 AM † Ernest Roubos

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

9:00 AM † Stanley & Leonor Karlovich

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

9:00 AM † Aminta Bido  
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Esmeralda Sanchez

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

4:00 PM † Arthur Anacker  
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Antonio Rosario

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

8:00 AM † Elba J. Parisis  
10:00 AM † Ruel Sarino  
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Antonia Colon  
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Maria Diaz

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**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**October 8 & 9, 2022**

Regular Offertory: \$13,345.50  
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$1,780  
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$187  
Faith Direct September 1-14: \$4,646.99  
Miscellaneous: \$3,915

**OCA Update**

Goal: \$133,624.71  
Pledged to Date: \$136,068.25  
Paid to Date: \$117,830.12  
Still Needed: \$15,794.59  
Amount Over in Pledges: \$2,443.54



*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](http://faith.direct/FL1031) or through our website [www.stannhc.com](http://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:

*One-year Anniversary of Elba Iris Lopez*

## PRAYER — A HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN



Greetings!

As Disciples of the Lord, we must practice our faith not just on Sundays at church but every day. Two very important disciplines are spending time praying and studying the Word of God. Two aspects of prayer are presented in today's readings. The first reading (Exodus 17:8-13) and the Gospel (Luke 18:1-18) describe the importance of persistent prayer. The second reading (Timothy II:3-14) stresses the value of the Word of God in our daily prayer life.

Prayer is the constant relationship we have with the Lord and we cannot limit our prayer to just a few minutes or even an hour now or then. Prayer must be part of our personal attitude that reminds us of the loving relationship we ought to have with our Lord. As St. Paul says, "pray constantly" (Ephesians 6:18). That does not mean continuously reciting our traditional prayers (although better than nothing). Rather, we must continually seek to enhance our relationship with God by thinking increasingly about the Lord Jesus. The source of prayer should be based on God's Word. We must read it on a regular, daily basis to be formed and equipped by what we find in the scriptures.

Our lives must be a living testimony to God's Word as Ambassadors of Christ! Of course, we do not have to do this on our own. Like Moses in the first reading, we can call on the help and support of others. When we gather with others seeking to grow in God, it brings assurances that we are being faithful in living with the Lord Jesus. With the emphasis of our Diocese to rekindle the missionary nature of the Church, I anticipate more opportunities to gather together to read and expand our understanding of our loving and merciful God and our relationship with Jesus.

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, through Your goodness, You provide two important means to enhancing our life with You. You have revealed Yourself through Your Word, especially the Word Incarnate, Your Son, Jesus. You have also taught us how to pray and have encouraged us to pray continuously. Continue to pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us so that we might devote ourselves to those activities that bring us closer to You and Your holy people. We ask all this through Your Son, Jesus, Who has died, is risen, and is living and reigning with You and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Deacon Frank Morano

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Office of Religious Education would like to thank Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Ruben A. Sanabria Ramos and Council # 7092 for their generous donation to our program. Because of this donation, each student in every classroom has access to a

Bible, including a children's for the younger grades and teen bibles for the OCIA-Jr. and OCIA-Youth classes.

As a reminder, here are the Business Hours of the Office of Religious Education:

Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday: The office is closed, and no one is in the office.

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM

May the Lord bless you and your families this week!

Rita Morano

Coordinator of Religious Education

### OCIA

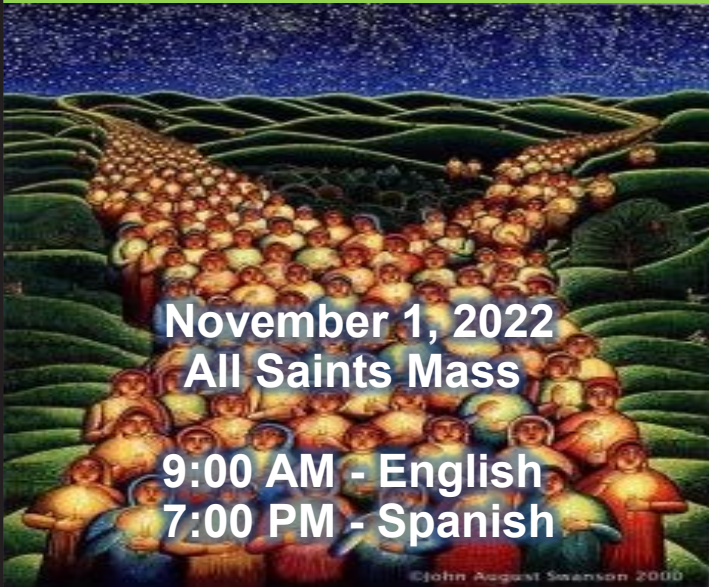
RCIA/RICA Enrollment  
is now CLOSED.



We are thrilled to have so many in our parish community seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. As a result, our current offerings are full. The next opportunity for enrollment for those adults seeking Confirmation Only will be in March 2023. We invite all others to enroll for the 2023-24 offerings in May 2023.

Sponsors are needed. If you have ever wanted to increase your own faith, try accompanying someone on their faith journey. The RCIA/RICA programs are currently seeking sponsors for many of our adult participants. If you are interested in assisting or want to discover more about the role sponsors play in the RCIA/RICA program, contact Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366 or [thiggins6968@gmail.com](mailto:thiggins6968@gmail.com).

## ALL SAINTS DAY



**November 1, 2022  
All Saints Mass**

**9:00 AM - English  
7:00 PM - Spanish**

## MARY'S LAND

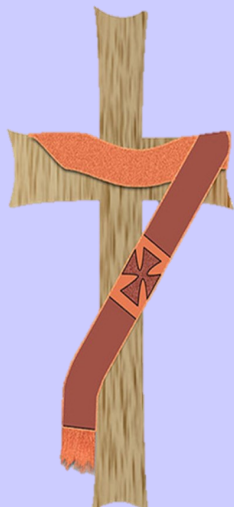


**ALL ARE WELCOME FOR A  
MOVIE NIGHT!**

October is the month of the Rosary. In honor of the Virgin Mary, "La Cofradia" is hosting a movie night on October 26 at 7:00 PM in church. The movie *Mary's Land* is in Spanish; however, it has sub-titles in English.

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

## 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.*

## ALL SOULS DAY



**Join us for the  
Commemoration**  
**At this Mass, we will honor those who died and  
had their funeral service at our Parish.**

**November 2, 2022  
All Souls Mass**

**9:00 AM - English  
6:00 PM - Bilingual**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul has food distributions on Monday & Wednesday, 10:15 AM-12:00 PM. September ended with the conference celebrating St. Vincent de Paul's feast day on September 27 at the 9:00 AM Mass, followed by breakfast. The celebration helped to mark the end of our fiscal year.



The beginning of our new year on October 1 caused us to look at the year's numbers and accomplishments. From 2020 to 2021, we served 27,720 people from 6,222 families. From 2021 to 2022, we served 38,829 people from 9,135 families. The all-volunteer conference members handled an additional 40% increase in people. We appreciate your support.

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

## VETERAN'S DINNER DANCE



**Saturday, November 5, 2022**  
**Couples: \$30 Singles: \$20**

**St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall**  
1311 Robinson Dr, Haines City, FL 33844

Social with open bar - 5:00 pm  
Dinner - 6:00 pm  
Dancing to DJ - 7:00 pm

**Open to the public and all proceeds  
will be donated to local Veterans.**

See any Knights of Columbus Assembly 3200 member or email [council10484@gmail.com](mailto:council10484@gmail.com) for tickets

## SAINT OF THE WEEK: MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE



Margaret Mary was chosen by Christ to arouse the Church to a realization of the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus.

Her early years were marked by sickness and a painful home situation. "The heaviest of my crosses was that I could do nothing to lighten the cross my mother was suffering." After considering marriage for some time, Margaret Mary entered the Order of the Visitation nuns at the age of 24.

A Visitation nun was "not to be extraordinary except by being ordinary," but the young nun was not to enjoy this anonymity. A fellow novice termed Margaret Mary humble, simple, and frank, but above all, kind and patient under sharp criticism and correction. She could not meditate in the formal way expected, though she tried her best to give up her "prayer of simplicity." Slow, quiet, and clumsy, she was assigned to help an infirmarian who was a bundle of energy.

On December 21, 1674, three years a nun, she received the first of her revelations. She felt "invested" in the presence of God, though always afraid of deceiving herself in such matters. Christ requested that his love for humankind be made evident through her.

During the next 13 months, Christ appeared to her at intervals. His human heart was to be the symbol of his divine-human love. By her own love, Margaret Mary was to make up for the coldness and ingratitude of the world—by frequent and loving Holy Communion, especially on the first Friday of each month, and by an hour's vigil of prayer every Thursday night in memory of his agony and isolation in Gethsemane. He also asked that a feast of reparation be instituted.

Like all saints, Margaret Mary had to pay for her gift of holiness. Some of her own sisters were hostile. Theologians who were called in declared her visions delusions and suggested that she eat more heartily. Later, the parents of the children she taught called her an impostor, an unorthodox innovator. A new confessor, the Jesuit Claude de la Colombière, recognized her genuineness and supported her. Against her great resistance, Christ called her to be a sacrificial victim for the shortcomings of her own sisters and to make this known.

After serving as novice mistress and assistant superior, Margaret Mary died at the age of 43 while being anointed. She said: "I need nothing but God and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus."

### Reflection:

Our scientific-materialistic age cannot "prove" private revelations. Theologians, if pressed, admit that we do not have to believe in them. But it is impossible to deny the message Margaret Mary heralded: that God loves us with a passionate love. Her insistence on reparation and prayer and the reminder of final judgment should be sufficient to ward off superstition and superficiality in devotion to the Sacred Heart while preserving its deep Christian meaning.

## 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will again sponsor our Christmas Angel program this year. We will be doing a collection of gift cards to provide food and gifts for families who register for assistance. If you would like to help provide a happy Christmas for our neighbors in need, follow these steps:

1. Purchase one or more gift cards in \$25 amounts. The cards can be purchased from any local grocery store or stores that have clothing, toys, or books.
2. Put the gift cards in an envelope marked SVDP.
3. Drop the gift cards in the collection box at church.

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

Families who need help this Christmas should contact St. Vincent de Paul at (863) 419-4819 or [svdp4819@gmail.com](mailto:svdp4819@gmail.com).

Registration will close on October 31, 2022, or when our maximum number of children is reached.



## ORACIÓN — UNA AUTOPISTA AL CIELO



¡Saludos!

Como Discípulos del Señor, debemos practicar nuestra fe no solo los domingos en la iglesia sino todos los días. Dos disciplinas muy importantes son pasar tiempo orando y estudiando la Palabra de Dios. En las lecturas de hoy se presentan dos aspectos de la oración. La primera lectura (Éxodo 17:8-13) y el Evangelio (Lucas 18:1-18) describen la importancia de la oración persistente. La segunda lectura (Tim. II, 3-14) subraya el valor de la Palabra de Dios en nuestra vida de oración diaria.

La oración es la relación constante que tenemos con el Señor y no podemos limitar nuestra oración a solo unos minutos o incluso una hora de vez en cuando. La oración debe ser parte de nuestra actitud personal que nos recuerda la relación amorosa que debemos tener con nuestro Señor. Como dice San Pablo, “orad constantemente” (Efesios 6:18). Eso no significa recitar continuamente nuestras oraciones tradicionales (aunque mejor que nada). Más bien, debemos buscar continuamente mejorar nuestra relación con Dios al pensar cada vez más en el Señor Jesús. La fuente de la oración debe basarse en la Palabra de Dios. Debemos leerlo de manera regular y diaria para ser formados y equipados con lo que encontramos en las Escrituras.

¡Nuestras vidas deben ser un testimonio vivo de la Palabra de Dios como Embajadores de Cristo! Por supuesto, no tenemos que hacer esto por nuestra cuenta. Como Moisés en la primera lectura, podemos pedir la ayuda y el apoyo de los demás. Cuando nos reunimos con otros que buscan crecer en Dios, nos da seguridades de que estamos siendo fieles en vivir con el Señor Jesús. Con el énfasis de nuestra Diócesis para reavivar la naturaleza misionera de la Iglesia, anticipo más oportunidades para reunirnos para leer y ampliar nuestra comprensión de nuestro Dios amoroso y misericordioso y nuestra relación con Jesús.

Oremos: Padre Celestial, a través de Tu bondad, Tú proporcionas dos medios importantes para mejorar nuestra vida contigo. Te has revelado a través de Tu Palabra, especialmente del Verbo Encarnado, Tu Hijo, Jesús. También nos has enseñado a orar y nos has animado a orar continuamente. Continúa derramando Tu Santo Espíritu sobre nosotros para que podamos dedicarnos a aquellas actividades que nos acercan a Ti y a Tu pueblo santo. Todo esto te lo pedimos por Tu Hijo, Jesús, que ha muerto, ha resucitado, vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Diácono Frank Morano

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

La oficina de Educación Religiosa desea agradecer al Gran Caballero Rubén A. Sanabria Ramos de los Caballeros de Colón y al Consejo # 7092 por su generosa donación a nuestro programa. Gracias a esta donación, cada alumno de cada aula tiene acceso a una Biblia, incluida una para niños para los grados más jóvenes, y biblias para adolescentes para las clases OCIA-Jr. y OCIA-Youth.



Como recordatorio, este es el horario comercial de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa:

Domingo, lunes y miércoles: la oficina está cerrada y no hay nadie en la oficina.

Martes y jueves: 10:00 AM a 6:30 PM  
Viernes: 10:00 AM a 4:00 PM  
Sábado: 9:15 AM a 12:00 PM

¡Que el Señor los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias esta semana!

Rita Morano  
Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa

### SPECIAL THANKS / GRACIAS ESPECIALES

Due to Hurricane Ian, our campus suffered damage to the roof of the rectory, fallen trees, large branches, and debris.

However, everything was quickly cleaned up by all the volunteers who brought their families, friends, and children. They brought rakes, garbage bags, mowers, blowers, trimmers, etc., to clean up after the hurricane.

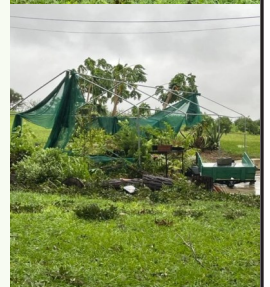
We want to express our sincere heartfelt gratitude to all of you. Your charity was truly a way to live the message of the Gospel.

God bless you!

Nuestro campus sufrió algunos daños en el techo de la rectoría, muchos árboles caídos y ramas grandes. Sin embargo todo fue limpiado rápidamente.

Esto se debe a todos los voluntarios que vinieron con sus familias, amigos y niños trayendo rastrillos, bolsas de basura, cortadoras de césped, sopladoras, podadoras, etc. para limpiar después del huracán.

Nos gustaría expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos ustedes. Su caridad fue verdaderamente una forma de vivir el mensaje del evangelio. Dios los bendiga.



## 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.

## CONCIERTO PABLO CASTRO



El concierto familiar con el invitado de honor Pablo Castro que fue anteriormente aplazado.

Ha sido re agendado para el día 30 de Enero de 2023.

Los esperamos.

## TIERRA DE MARIA

**TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS PARA UN ¡NOCHE DE CINE!**

Octubre es el mes del Rosario. En honor a la Virgen María, "La Cofradía" está organizando una noche de cine el 26 de octubre a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia. La película *Mary's Land* está en español; sin embargo, tiene subtítulos en inglés.

**¡LA ENTRADA ES GRATUITA!**

## DÍA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

# All Souls' Day

NOVEMBER 2

**Acompañenos para la Conmemoración**

**En esta Misa honraremos a todos aquellos que murieron y tuvieron su funeral en nuestra parroquia.**

Noviembre 2, 2022

Día de todos los santos

9:00 AM - Misa en Ingles

6:00 PM - Misa Bilingüe

## DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS



**Noviembre 1, 2022**  
**Misa de todos los santos**

9:00 AM - Ingles

6:00 PM - Español

## PROGRAMA ARBOL ÁNGEL DE NAVIDAD

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl patrocinará nuevamente este año nuestro programa Ángel de Navidad. Haremos una colección de tarjetas de regalo para proporcionar alimentos y regalos a las familias que se registren para recibir asistencia. Si desea ayudar a brindar una feliz Navidad a nuestros vecinos necesitados, siga estos pasos:



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. Coloque las tarjetas de regalo en un sobre marcado como SVDP.
3. Deje las tarjetas de regalo en la caja de recolección en la iglesia.

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

**Las familias que necesiten ayuda esta Navidad deben comunicarse con St. Vincent de Paul al (863) 419-4819 o svdp4819@gmail.com. La inscripción se cerrará el 31 de octubre de 2022 o cuando se alcance nuestro número máximo de niños.**