

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 2022

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022

28° DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

**“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”
(Lk 17:19)**



**“Levántate y vete; tu fe te ha salvado”.
(Lc 17,19)**

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Faith Formation Office Hours: Tuesday-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 8, 2022

4:00 PM † Robert McKissick
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Angel Manuel Juarbe

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00 AM † Hector Feliz Sanchez
10:00 AM † Mary Lynch
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Rolando Makarem
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Leodan Hernandez

Monday, October 10, 2022

9:00 AM † Ernest Roubos

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

9:00 AM † Ernest Roubos

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, October 13, 2022

9:00 AM † Charles J. Kemple

Friday, October 14, 2022

9:00 AM † Pio Ramos
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Xiomara Bido

Saturday, October 15, 2022

4:00 PM † Marion & Ana Schafer
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

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

October 1 & 2, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$12,381.50
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$1,716
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$283
Faith Direct August 16-31: \$4,192.31
Miscellaneous: \$1,765

OCA Update

Goal: \$133,624.71
Pledged to Date: \$135,568.25
Paid to Date: \$117,124.12
Still Needed: \$16,500.59
Amount Over in Pledges: \$1,943.54



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.

GREETINGS FROM FR. ALFONSO

Greetings in Christ!

I'm hoping everyone is well after the storm last week.

I want to thank everyone at St. Ann Parish for the outpouring of love, all of your prayers, and the outpouring of affection in this moment of faith.

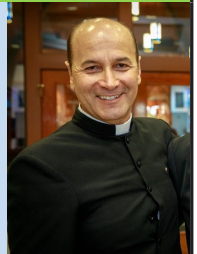
That is why I want to take a moment to update you on how our situation is progressing.

My mother is stable but in very delicate health, and as a family, we are waiting for God's will to be done.

I will be absent for a few more days, but I want you to know that I also have all of you very present in my prayers.

May the almighty God bless you all and watch over you always. Thank you very much to all.

Fr. Alfonso Cely



Un saludo en Cristo, esperando que todos esten bien despues de la tormenta que paso la semana pasada.

Quiero agradecerles a todos en la parroquia de St. Ann por las muestras de cariño, todas sus oraciones y las muestras de afecto en este momento de fe.

Es por eso que quiero tomar un momento para informarles como avanza nuestra situación. Mi madre esta estable pero muy delicada de salud, y estamos como familia a la espera de que se haga la voluntad de Dios.

Estaré ausente por unos días más, pero quiero que sepan que los tengo también a todos ustedes muy presentes en mis oraciones.

Que el Dios todo poderoso los bendiga a todos y los cuide siempre. Muchas gracias a todos.

Padre Alfonso Cely

TIME OF GRACE



My Dear Friends of St. Ann:

I want to share that I had to make an emergency trip to Colombia because my mother is in a delicate state of health. Her physician has called us to be with her now when she needs us to be close to her.

It has been a gift to share many great moments with my mother, like the day of my First Communion or the day I was ordained a priest. She has been a good mother, a Spanish teacher for more than 30 years, and a faithful and consecrated spouse. My parents were married for more than 50 years. She has always been a happy woman who loves God and taught her sons and daughters to love God and serve Him with all our hearts. She has been very proud of me, and for her to have a son as a priest is

a source of great joy. As I'm writing this, I don't know whether the Lord, in his infinite mercy, will call her soon or if He will give her more time to be with her family. This is an important moment of faith for us as a family. I believe that we must put our hope in the hands of the Lord, and we will be saved.

There are several events in our lives this week. Hurricane Ian will have passed by the time you read this, and I have prayed that the Lord who gave orders to the winds and the storms come to our aid.

Fr. Richard Tuttle is going to have shoulder surgery. Let us pray that the Lord be with him and all the health professionals caring for him.

This past Sunday, I lost my good friend Fr. Michael Burke, who was a good companion while living in St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Altamonte Springs. I have prayed for his eternal rest.

These are tough moments that I am experiencing, but now more than ever, the words of St. Paul take on more validity: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13).

I ask all of you for your prayers for my mother, my family, and for me to be ready to accept the will of God in our lives. I will return soon, knowing I will find love and support from my beautiful family of St. Ann.

God Bless you!

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wow! By the Grace of God, the parish campus did not sustain too much damage. However, let us not remain jubilant too long as there are many who live throughout Florida, including those right here in Haines City, and many of the surrounding towns who did not fare as well and are still feeling the aftermath of Hurricane Ian.

We must also not forget the death and destruction left in the wake of this storm in Southwestern Florida, as well as Central and Eastern Florida, and the other states through which this storm traveled. We also must keep the people of Puerto Rico and other Caribbean Islands impacted by this hurricane and/or Hurricane Fiona.

May all remain in the loving and merciful embrace of our God.

Our virtual Confirmation only class has finally begun. I thank Dennis O'Connor for his willingness to provide instruction using a virtual format.

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



If you call and require a person fluent in Spanish, please do not push the number for the Religious Education Office. Please select the number for the main Church Office. Doing otherwise will possibly delay a response to your questions.

However, by all means, never hesitate to contact the Office of Religious Education, as an effort is always made to answer your questions, even if everyone on the call possesses minimal second language skills.

Rita Morano
Coordinator of Religious Education

OCIA



Why are some OCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?

This Sunday, at one or more of the morning Masses, those adults preparing to be baptized and/or receive First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow "unworthy" to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her. God's Word is their only food during this period. Instead, the participants depart

from the Mass with one or more OCIA team members to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as "Reflection on the Word." "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the one who belongs to God may be complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

MINISTRY OF THE WORD



Seeking Lectors for Saturday 4:00 PM & Sunday 8:00 AM Masses

The ministry of Lector has made a positive contribution to the proclamation of God's Word in celebrating the Eucharist, sacraments, and other liturgies. Readers bring the living Word of God to the assembled faith community. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) reminds us that "when the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel" (GIRM 29). If you love reading sacred scripture or find yourself drawn to God through Lectio Divina, the Ministry of Lector is a

great place to assist God's church. Lectors serve at the Mass they regularly attend and are generally scheduled only once a month. Please contact Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366 or thiggins6968@gmail.com to find out more. The harvest is ripe, but the workers are few. Come join the team!

HELPING THE POOR

Novena for Life

Beginning October 6, 2022
Prayer Service in Church
6:00 PM

Conclusion of Novena
October 14, 2022
9:00 AM



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

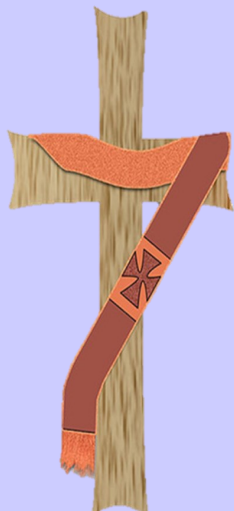
St. Vincent de Paul has food distributions on Monday & Wednesday, 10:15 AM-2:00 PM. September ended with the conference celebrating St. Vincent de Paul's feast day on September 27 at the 9:00 AM Mass, followed by breakfast. The celebration helped to mark the end of our fiscal year.



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. Our services are described on our website: svdpstann.org.

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.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY



Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

**October 15, 2022
12:00 PM**

**Led by the Knights of Columbus
in the Church Gardens**

SAINT OF THE WEEK: TERESA OF AVILA



Teresa lived in an age of exploration and political, social, and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. Teresa was a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. She was totally human and beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, and enthusiastic. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle involving continuing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her mediocrity, illness, and opposition. And amidst all this, she clung to God in life and prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer, a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, prayer, life, efforts to reform, and all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Her writings, especially the *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*, have helped generations of believers.

In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.

Reflection:

Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform, and a time of liberation. Modern women have in Teresa a challenging example. Promoters of renewal, and promoters of prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to reckon with, one whom they can admire and imitate.

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.

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



TIEMPO DE GRACIA



Mis queridos amigos de St. Ann:

Quiero compartir que tuve que hacer un viaje de emergencia a Colombia porque mi madre se encuentra en un estado delicado de salud. Su médico nos ha llamado para estar con ella ahora que necesita que estemos cerca de ella.

Ha sido un regalo compartir muchos grandes momentos con mi madre, como el día de mi Primera Comunión o el día de mi ordenación sacerdotal. Ha sido una buena madre, profesora de español durante más de 30 años y una esposa fiel y consagrada. Mis padres estuvieron casados por más de 50 años. Ella siempre ha sido una mujer feliz que ama a Dios y enseñó a sus hijos e hijas a amar a Dios y servirlo con todo nuestro corazón. Ha estado muy orgullosa de mí, y para ella tener un hijo como sacerdote es un motivo de gran alegría. Mientras escribo esto, no sé si el Señor, en su infinita misericordia, la llamará pronto o le dará más tiempo para estar con su familia. Este es un momento importante de fe para nosotros como familia. Creo que debemos poner nuestra esperanza en las manos del Señor, y seremos salvos.

Hay varios eventos en nuestras vidas esta semana. El huracán Ian habrá pasado para cuando leas esto, y he orado para que el Señor que dio órdenes a los vientos y las tormentas venga en nuestra ayuda.

Padre Richard Tuttle va a tener una cirugía de hombro. Oremos para que el Señor esté con él y todos los profesionales de la salud que lo atienden.

El pasado domingo perdí a mi buen amigo el P. Michael Burke, quien fue un buen compañero mientras vivía en la parroquia St. Mary Magdalen en Altamonte Springs. He orado por su eterno descanso.

Son momentos duros los que estoy viviendo, pero ahora más que nunca cobran más vigencia las palabras de san Pablo: "Todo lo puedo en Cristo que me fortalece" (Filipenses 4,13).

Les pido a todos sus oraciones por mi madre, mi familia y para que yo esté listo para aceptar la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Regresaré pronto, sabiendo que encontraré el amor y el apoyo de mi hermosa familia de St. Ann.

¡Dios te bendiga!

Padre Alfonso Cely
Pastor

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡Wow! Por la Gracia de Dios, el campus de la parroquia no sufrió demasiados daños. Sin embargo, no permanezcamos jubilosos por mucho tiempo ya que hay muchos que viven en Florida, incluidos los que están aquí en Haines City, y muchos de los pueblos de los alrededores a quienes no les fue tan bien y aún sienten las secuelas del huracán Ian.

Tampoco debemos olvidar la muerte y destrucción que dejó esta tormenta en el suroeste de Florida, así como en el centro y este de Florida, y en los demás estados por los que pasó esta tormenta. También debemos mantener a la gente de Puerto Rico y otras islas del Caribe que se vieron afectadas por este huracán y/o el huracán Fiona.

Que todos permanezcan en el abrazo amoroso y misericordioso de nuestro Dios.

Nuestra clase virtual de Confirmación finalmente ha comenzado. Agradezco a Dennis O'Connor por su voluntad de brindar instrucción utilizando un formato virtual.

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

Domingo, Lunes, 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



Si llama y necesita una persona que hable español con fluidez, no presione el número de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa. Seleccione el número de la oficina principal de la iglesia. De lo contrario, posiblemente retrasará la respuesta a sus preguntas.

Sin embargo, por todos los medios, nunca dude en comunicarse con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa, ya que siempre se hace un esfuerzo por responder sus preguntas, incluso si todos en la llamada poseen conocimientos mínimos de un segundo idioma.

Rita Morano
Coordinador de Educación Religiosa

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.

CICLO DE ORACIÓN SAN JOSE



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

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

Emilia Recendiz
1107 N. Lee Jackson Hwy.
Haines City, FL 33844

AMÉRICA NECESITA A FATIMA ROSARIO RALLY



Nuestra Señora de Fátima

REZANDO EL ROSARIO POR AMÉRICA

Como los esfuerzos humanos no logran resolver los problemas claves de América, nos tornamos a Dios, a través de Su Santa Madre, pidiéndole a Él su auxilio urgente.

Octubre 15, 2022
a las 12:00 PM
liderado por los
Caballeros de Colón
En los jardines de la Iglesia

NOVENA POR LA VIDA

Novena por la vida

Comenzando del 6 de octubre
de 2022
Servicio de oración en la
Iglesia
6:00 PM

Conclusión de novena
Octubre 14, 2022
9:00 AM



SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

San Vicente de Paul tiene distribuciones de alimentos los lunes y miércoles, de 10:15 AM a 12:00 PM. Septiembre terminó con la conferencia celebrando la fiesta de San Vicente de Paul el 27 de septiembre en la misa de las 9:00 con un desayuno después. La



celebración ayudó a marcar el final de nuestro año fiscal. El comienzo de nuestro nuevo año el 1 de octubre nos hizo mirar los números del año y nuestros logros. En el año 2020 al 2021 habíamos atendido a 27,720 personas de 6,222 familias. Durante el año 2021 al 2022 atendimos a 38,829 personas de 9,135 familias. Los miembros de la conferencia totalmente voluntarios manejaron un aumento adicional del 40% en las personas. Agradecemos su apoyo. Para ser voluntario, donar o solicitar ayuda, llame al (863) 419-4819 o envíe un correo electrónico a svdp4819@gmail.com. Nuestros servicios se describen en nuestro sitio web: svdpstann.org.

PROGRAMA ARBOL ÁNGEL DE NAVIDAD

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul 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.