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April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

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¡Gracias por acompañarnos!



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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, April 11, 2026
 4:00 PM † Judy Jones
 6:00 PM (Sp.) Health Intention for Ana Ruby Termal
Sunday, April 12, 2026
 8:00 AM † Gerald Moritzen
 10:00 AM † Armin Mohammed
 12:00 PM (Sp.) † Juan Duran
 6:00 PM (Sp.) For the Souls in Purgatory
Monday, April 13, 2026
 9:00 AM † Janet Torres
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
 9:00 AM † Charlie Gayle
Wednesday, April 15, 2026
 9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association
Thursday, April 16, 2026
 9:00 AM Pro Populo (For the people of St. Ann)
Friday, April 17, 2026
 9:00 AM † Ana Maria Robles Parisis
Saturday, April 18, 2026
 4:00 PM † Sabatino Foglia (1st Anniversary)
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Mireya Marval de Marin y Rey Marin
Sunday, April 19, 2026
 8:00 AM † Giuseppe Muffi
 10:00 AM † Hipolito Arredonde
 12:00 PM (Sp.) † Jason Murcia
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Evangelina Meneses



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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

April 4 & 5, 2026

Regular Offertory: \$37,454.50 (See Details in PG 4)
 Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,860 (See Details in PG 4)
 50/50: Winner has been notified - \$161
 Give Central Updates coming soon
 Miscellaneous: \$10,442.67



OCA 2026 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$209,695
 Pledged to Date: \$86,366
 Cash received to Date: \$62,442
 Still needed in Pledges: \$147,253

While we have made a lot of progress in pledges, there is an amount in pledges that needs to be covered.



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 reposicion will be at 5:30 PM, followed by Mass in Spanish.**

ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM

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LISTENING ASSISTANT APPLICATION



The "ListenWiFi App" is now available at our church to support those with hearing difficulties. Simply scan the barcode, download the app, and follow the on-screen instructions.

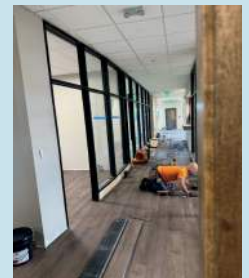
Connect to WiFi:
ST Ann Hearing Assist
 Password: Listen1311

OUR LEGACY CONTINUES

Parish Construction Project: Week 34 Update

We are pleased to provide more positive updates regarding our construction project.

At the Old Office Building, the ADA parking space has been completed. However, the adjacent driveway was damaged during construction and is currently being repaired.



At the Fr. Anderson Building, acoustic ceiling tile installation and storefront adjustments have been completed. Flooring installation is currently in progress.

**"Whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
 (2 Cor. 9:6)**

THE LAST HOPE OF SALVATION

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, a day that serves as a powerful reminder that God's love is not a reward for the perfect but a lifeline for the broken.

In today's Gospel, we find the disciples coming together behind locked doors. They weren't just afraid of the authorities; they were likely paralyzed by their own failures—their desertion, their denial, and their doubt. Yet, Jesus doesn't wait for them to get their act together before He shows up. He breathes through the locked doors of their fear and says, "Peace be with you."

The Three Lessons of Mercy:

- **Mercy Precedes Merit:** Jesus didn't lead with a lecture or a guilt trip. He led with His wounds. Mercy is the "second chance" we didn't earn, offered precisely when we feel we deserve it least.
- **The "Thomas" in All of Us:** We often give Thomas a hard time for his doubt, but his story is a gift. It tells us that God is patient with our questions. He invites us to touch His wounds so that our own wounds might be healed.
- **Vessels of Mercy:** Mercy is a flow, not a reservoir. Once we receive it, we are called to be its conduits. As St. Faustina noted, mercy isn't just a feeling; it is an action—forgiving the "unforgivable" and loving the "unlovable"—A Living Hope.

The Feast of Divine Mercy is often called the "Feast of the Last Hope of Salvation." If you feel like your past is too heavy, or your heart is too hardened, remember that the rays of blood and water flowing from Christ's heart are meant to wash away exactly those burdens.

Today, let's stop trying to fix ourselves before we approach God. Instead, let's simply unlock the door and let Him in.

"Jesus, I trust in You."

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

**FOR SPECIFIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION
INCLUDING FEES FOR
THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR:**

**CHECK THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD IN
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Friday: Office Closed

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE NUMBER
(863) 438-2700**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS!

St. Ann Church rejoices in celebrating 30 individuals who have completed their journey of faith by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. We give thanks to God! Let's rejoice together!



ABEL, ALEXA, ISAAC, JESSE, JULIET, KYANNA,
SAMANTHA, SILVIA, AAREN, ALEX, ALEXANDREA,
ALYSSA, ANDON, BRIAN, GENESIS, HARMONY,
ISABELLA, JESUS, JOWELL, KEILEE, KYIAH, LUIS,
MELENIE, PETER, SUSANA, CYNDY, GLORIA, LUBIA,
SOLYMAR, ALEXANDREIA

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed before every Mass and at 3:00 PM this Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12.



At 3:00 PM, the Knights of Columbus will lead the Chaplet in the church.

All are invited. *Let us pray together to Our Lord that His infinite mercy may pour out upon us, our parish, and those who do not yet know the Lord so that one day they may experience His presence.*



Domingo de la Misericordia, Abril 12

La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia será rezada antes de cada Misa y a las 3:00 PM este Domingo de la Misericordia, Abril 12.

A las 3:00 PM, los Caballeros de Colón dirigirán la Coronilla en la iglesia.

Todos están invitados. Oremos juntos a Nuestro Señor para que Su misericordia interminable se derrame sobre nosotros, nuestra parroquia y aquellos que aún no conocen al Señor para que un día lleguen a experimentar Su presencia.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING (HOLY WEEK)

Holy Thursday	7:00 PM	.....	\$2,346
Good Friday	3:00 PM	.....	\$2,233
Good Friday	5:00 PM	.....	\$1,640
Holy Saturday	8:00 PM	.....	\$2,441
Holy Saturday	8:00 PM (B&G)	.....	\$481
Easter Sunday	6:30 AM	.....	\$2,337
Easter Sunday	8:00 AM	.....	\$4,990
Easter Sunday	8:00 AM (B&G)	.....	\$1,015
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM	.....	\$7,127.50
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM (B&G)	.....	\$896.50
Easter Sunday	12:00 PM	.....	\$4,520
Easter Sunday	12:00 PM (B&G)	.....	\$779
Easter Sunday	12:00 PM (Outside)	.....	\$2,881
Easter Sunday	12:00 PM (Outside / B&G)	.....	\$633
Easter Sunday	6:00 PM	.....	\$2,524
Easter Sunday	6:00 PM (B&G)	.....	\$689



Wishing everyone a joyful and blessed Easter! May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

HOLY WEEK PICTURES



We invite our parishioners to visit the **link below** to view all the images from Holy Week.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Randy & Jacqueline Hale** for their dedicated service to the wonderful community of St. Ann Parish.

These images will serve as cherished memories for all of us.

God bless you!

<https://www.photoknight.net/St-Ann/Holy-Week-26>

BIBLE STUDY



James: Pearls for Wise Living

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

St. Ann Church will begin an eleven-week Bible study—*James: Pearls for Wise Living* on April 13 at 5:30 PM in the Fr. Carlos Building.

For more information, contact Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366.

Digital access via Zoom is also possible:

Meeting ID: 860 9605 2349 Passcode: stannsm

EMPTY TOMB EXPERIENCE



We are pleased to remind all our parishioners that, if you have not yet had the opportunity to visit the representation of Jesus' empty tomb—inspired by the Holy Land—you are still invited to partake in this beautiful experience throughout this week.



We encourage you to approach with an open heart and in a spirit of prayer, to contemplate this sign of the Resurrection and renew your faith in the living Christ.

All are welcome!

OCIA UPDATES

Find the section that matches you:

Current Candidates (Confirmation & First Holy Communion)

- Sat., May 2: Confessions - 9:00 AM (Church)
- Sun., May 17: Retreat - 10:30 AM–3:00 PM (Fr. Carlos Building)
- Sun., May 17: Practice - 3:00–4:00 PM (Church)
- Sun., May 24: Confirmation & First Holy Communion 10:00 AM (English) / 12:00 PM (Spanish)

Summer Confirmation Only (English)

- Enrollment:** Sat., May 10, 2:00–5:00 PM (Fr. Carlos Building)
- Registration deadline:** Sun., June 7, 5:00 PM
- Classes:** Sundays, 10:15–11:45 AM (Fr. Carlos Building, Room 4)
- Class dates:** June 14–Aug. 23, 2026
- Confirmation Mass:** Sept. 19, 2026 — 4:00 PM
- Bring to enroll:** Baptism certificate, proof of First Holy Communion, and \$50 fee
- Sponsor form:** Due before the first class

COLUMBIETTES MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE



Treat someone special (or yourself!) to a chance at our **Mother's Day Retreat Basket**—a cozy, relaxing collection made to help Mom unwind and feel loved.

The Fr. Philip de Carriere Columbiettes will be selling raffle tickets in the Narthex at all Masses the weekends of April 25–26 and May 2–3.

Tickets are **\$5 each** or **three for \$10**.

Inside the basket, you'll find an array of comforting goodies, including a beautiful handmade prayer journal, a lap quilt, a candle, candies, a tabletop fountain, and other niceties.

Please stop by and grab your tickets—every purchase supports our Columbiettes' efforts and helps make this special Mother's Day even sweeter. Thank you in advance for your support! God bless you this Easter Season.

LA ÚLTIMA ESPERANZA DE SALVACIÓN

Hoy celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, un día que sirve como un poderoso recordatorio de que el amor de Dios no es una recompensa para los perfectos, sino un salvavidas para los quebrantados.

En el Evangelio de hoy, encontramos a los discípulos reunidos a puertas cerradas. No solo temían a las autoridades; es probable que estuvieran paralizados por sus propios fracasos: su desertión, su negación y su duda. Sin embargo, Jesús no espera a que ellos pongan su vida en orden antes de aparecerse. Él sopla a través de las puertas cerradas de su miedo y dice: «La paz esté con ustedes».

Las Tres Lecciones de la Misericordia:

- La misericordia precede al mérito: Jesús no comenzó con un sermón ni con reproches para hacerlos sentir culpables. Comenzó mostrándoles sus heridas. La misericordia es esa «segunda oportunidad» que no nos hemos ganado, ofrecida precisamente cuando sentimos que menos la merecemos.
- El «Tomás» que hay en todos nosotros: A menudo somos duros con Tomás por su duda, pero su historia es un regalo. Nos dice que Dios es paciente con nuestras preguntas. Él nos invita a tocar sus heridas para que nuestras propias heridas puedan ser sanadas.
- Vasos de misericordia: La misericordia es un flujo, no un estanque estancado. Una vez que la recibimos, estamos llamados a ser sus cauces. Como señaló Santa Faustina, la misericordia no es solo un sentimiento; es una acción: perdonar lo «imperdonable» y amar a los «que parecen imposibles de amar». Una esperanza viva.

La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia es llamada a menudo la «Fiesta de la última esperanza de salvación». Si sientes que tu pasado es demasiado pesado, o que tu corazón está demasiado endurecido, recuerda que los rayos de sangre y agua que brotan del corazón de Cristo están destinados a lavar precisamente esas cargas.

Hoy, dejemos de intentar arreglarnos a nosotros mismos antes de acercarnos a Dios. En su lugar, simplemente abramos la puerta y dejémoslo entrar.

“Jesús, en Ti confío”.

P. Alfonso Cely
Párroco

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

2026-2027

INICIO DE INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

MARTES, 14 DE ABRIL DE 2026

PARA INFORMACIÓN ESPECÍFICA SOBRE LA INSCRIPCIÓN INCLUYENDO LAS CUOTAS PARA EL AÑO ACADÉMICO 2026-2027:

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¡BIENVENIDOS NUESTROS NUEVOS CATÓLICOS!

Nuestra Iglesia se regocija al celebrar a 30 personas que han completado su camino de fe al recibir los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión. ¡Damos gracias a Dios! ¡Alegrémonos juntos!



ABEL, ALEXA, ISAAC, JESSE, JULIET, KYANNA, SAMANTHA, SILVIA, AAREN, ALEX, ALEXANDREA, ALYSSA, ANDON, BRIAN, GENESIS, HARMONY, ISABELLA, JESUS, JOWELL, KEILEE, KYIAH, LUIS, MELENIE, PETER, SUSANA, CYNDY, GLORIA, LUBIA, SOLYMAR, ALEXANDREIA

FOTOS DE SEMANA SANTA



Invitamos a nuestros feligreses a visitar el enlace que aparece a continuación para ver todas las imágenes de la Semana Santa.

Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a Randy y Jacqueline Hale por su dedicada labor al servicio de la maravillosa comunidad de la Parroquia de Santa Ana.

Estas imágenes servirán como preciados recuerdos para todos nosotros.

¡Que Dios los bendiga!

<https://www.photoknight.net/St-Ann/Holy-Week-26>

RIFA DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES (COLUMBIETTES)



Regale a alguien especial (¡o a usted mismo!) la oportunidad de ganar nuestra Cesta de Retiro para el Día de la Madre: una acogedora y relajante colección diseñada para ayudar a mamá a desconectar y sentirse querida.

Las Columbiettes del Padre Philip de Carriere estarán vendiendo boletos para la rifa durante los fines de semana del 25 y 26 de abril, y del 2 y 3 de mayo, en el Nártex, en todas las Misas. Los boletos tienen un precio de \$5 cada uno, o tres por \$10.

Dentro de la cesta encontrará una variedad de artículos reconfortantes, que incluyen un hermoso diario de oración hecho a mano, una pequeña colcha, una vela, dulces, una fuente de mesa y otros detalles encantadores.

Por favor, acérquese y adquiera sus boletos; cada compra respalda los esfuerzos de nuestras Columbiettes y ayuda a hacer que este Día de la Madre tan especial sea aún más dulce. ¡Gracias de antemano por su apoyo! Que Dios los bendiga en esta temporada de Pascua.

LA EXPERIENCIA DE LA TUMBA VACÍA



Nos complace recordar a todos nuestros parroquianos que, si aún no han tenido la oportunidad de visitar la representación del sepulcro vacío de Jesús inspirada en Tierra Santa, todavía están invitados a vivir esta hermosa experiencia durante esta semana.



Les animamos a acercarse con un corazón abierto y en espíritu de oración, para contemplar este signo de la Resurrección y renovar nuestra fe en Cristo vivo.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

REUNIÓN IMPORTANTE

Se invita cordialmente a todas las personas que participaron en el Viacrucis a asistir a una reunión el próximo **Domingo 19 de Abril**, inmediatamente después de la Santa Misa de las **6:00 PM** en la iglesia.

Su presencia es muy importante para nosotros.

Dios les bendiga, ¡Les esperamos!

ALTAR DE REPOSO



Queremos agradecer sinceramente a todos los ministerios y a cada una de las personas que vinieron a adorar a nuestro Señor en el Altar de Reposo durante la vigilia y la madrugada del Viernes Santo.



Su presencia, fe y compromiso fueron un hermoso testimonio de amor y devoción al Señor.

Que Dios les bendiga y multiplique su entrega con abundantes bendiciones.



BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS / VENTA DE COMIDA

Queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los voluntarios y ministerios de nuestra parroquia que hicieron posible el hermoso evento de búsqueda de huevos de Pascua.

Gracias por su dedicación en la organización, su alegría en la animación y su generoso esfuerzo en la venta de comida. Cada detalle fue reflejo del amor y el espíritu de servicio que caracteriza a nuestra comunidad.

Su entrega y compromiso hicieron de este evento una experiencia llena de alegría para nuestras familias y, especialmente, para nuestros niños.

¡Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente por su servicio!



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