

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 1, 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*"This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me."
(Isaiah 29:13)*

*"Por cuanto ese pueblo me han honrado con sus labios,
mientras que su corazón está lejos de mí".
(Isaias 29,13)*

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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, August 31, 2024

4:00 PM † Mariela Laino

6:00 PM † Jose Luis Perez Torrez

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:00 AM Birthday of Ed Leo

10:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Alfonso Cely

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Margarita Gonzalez

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Angela Malagon Gonzalez

Monday, September 2, 2024

9:00 AM For the Church in Nicaragua

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

9:00 AM † Mariana Tena

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, September 5, 2024

9:00 AM † Francisco David Hernandez

Friday, September 6, 2024

9:00 AM † Adela Garcia

6:00 PM † Mariangel Lepe

Saturday, September 7, 2024

4:00 PM For the Members of Our Parish

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Jose Anselmo Landeros

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:00 AM † Paul & Carolyn Katich

10:00 AM For the Members of Our Parish

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Gerardo Beltran

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Hilnolio Moreno

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

August 24 & 25, 2024

Regular Offertory: \$13,208.50

Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$0

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

Faith Direct August 1-15: \$5,403.69

Miscellaneous: \$1,670



OCA 2024 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$193,346.72

Pledged to Date: \$173,683.41

Cash received to Date: \$119,347.60

Still needed in Pledges: \$19,433.32

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

*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
Agosto en el hogar de la familia de:

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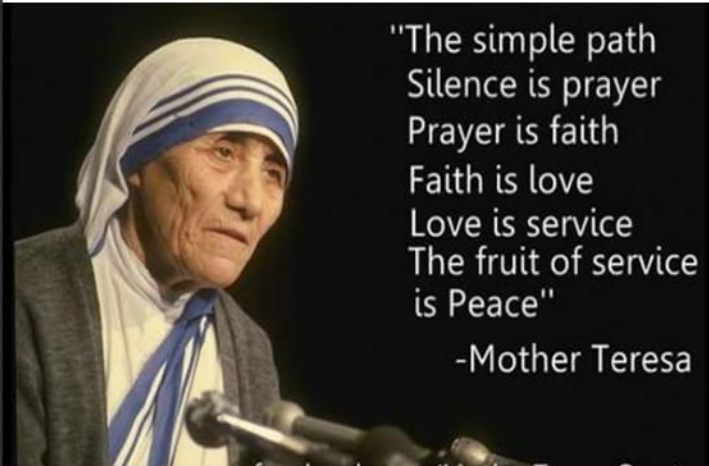
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FAITH DIRECT

If you haven't already, please consider
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to enroll for regular Offertory and our
Buildings & Grounds fund securely on-line.
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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!



"The simple path
Silence is prayer
Prayer is faith
Faith is love
Love is service
The fruit of service
is Peace"

-Mother Teresa

INTERIOR DESIRE FOR HOLINESS



To the question from the Pharisees about why Jesus' disciples were eating without a ceremonial washing of their hands, a practice that was well mentioned in the tradition of the elders, the Lord first responded by criticizing the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's love. For Him, the Jews made the tradition equal to the law of Moses.

Second, Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters their body but rather by sin that emerges from their words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus reveals a more profound question underlying what was asked by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found only in external actions. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

As we observe in this reading, the words given to the Pharisees are often challenging. Teaching to crowds is often a general and sometimes difficult message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further information is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words also present a challenge for us. Our desire to show or believe that we are holy may cause us to give too much credence to external factors, such as following rules without considering their purpose. Jesus reminds us that our actions don't make us holy. Rather, we become holy when God's Spirit transforms us. Our actions should express our heart's conversion to God and His ways.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: All students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, September 14, **must** attend the Confirmandi Retreat on Saturday, September 7, and the 4:00 PM Mass.

The retreat will begin at 8:30 AM and end after the 4:00 PM Mass, with dismissal following.

As a reminder, please ensure your child brings their completed Summer Project to the retreat.

REHEARSAL FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 PM in the church.

EACH CONFIRMANDI & THEIR SPONSOR **must** attend the rehearsal. If the Sponsor cannot attend, an adult needs to accompany the person receiving the Sacrament and must be able to explain to the absent Sponsor what has been rehearsed at the rehearsal.

CONFIRMANDI & SPONSORS: Must be appropriately dressed at Mass on September 14.

MALES: Dress pants and shirts are required. Jeans and shorts, ripped or not, are not acceptable. Dress shoes should be worn—no sneakers, sandals, clogs, or construction worker boots. Ties are not required but would be most appropriate. Shirts with collars and buttons are required. Suits or sports jackets (blazers) would be most appropriate but are not required.

FEMALES: Skirts and dresses must appear modest and no more than two inches above the knees. **This is Mass—not a party!** Dress pants are acceptable. Jeans and shorts, ripped or not, are not acceptable. Dress footwear is required. Casual footwear must not be worn.

**For both males & females, if you are not sure if it is appropriate,
do not wear the item to Mass on September 14!**

Every Sponsor should be able to receive the Eucharist on September 14. The bishop is highly disappointed when so many of our Sponsors come up to receive a blessing instead of the Eucharist.

We encourage you to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before September 14!



CONFIRMATION

OUR JOURNEY



Did You Know?

After starting as a mission like many churches, St. Ann Church has had a long history, and we continue to add to that history every day.

After celebrating the first Mass in Haines City in 1891 by Fr. Philip de Carriere, St. Ann Church started looking for a permanent home. The church finally selected our current campus.

At that time, we were still a mission and were not known as a Church. After the Fr. Anderson Building was constructed, our original place of worship, the bishop at the time renamed the mission to Mission of the Transfiguration in 1962.

OFFICES CLOSED



**Parish Offices will
be closed on**

**Monday,
September 2, 2024**

**in observance of
Labor Day**

MASS CHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER 14

St. Ann Parish has been blessed! We are pleased to announce that we have 131 young men and women who will be confirmed on September 14 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.**



SPANISH CLASSES



Registration for Spanish classes will be on Thursday, September 5, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Office.

Please keep in mind that the class limit is 25 students; first come, first served.

Classes will start:

Thursday, September 19
12:00-1:00 PM

Fr. Anderson Building

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be no food distribution on Labor Day, Monday, September 2.



SVdP needs help with phone interviews with our neighbors and entering the information on the computer. Sign up to help on our website: svdpstann.org. Training will be provided.

Thank you for your support!

PRIEST CONVOCATION

Bishop John Noonan is leading an annual Convocation for all priests of the Diocese of Orlando, September 3-6. It is a special time for Bishop Noonan and priests to pray together, celebrate Mass, have reconciliation service, and socialize with one another.

Fr. David Vargas 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

O 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.

O 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.

O 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.

PRAYER FOR THE NICARAGUAN CHURCH

Father, We praise you for every blessing. You are the great Creator of heaven and earth, and all of creation bows to your name and your will. We worship you as our Father, and our God.

We pray, according to the riches of your glory, that you would strengthen your church, especially those who are facing persecution today. We pray that your Spirit would bring power and perseverance to your people as we dwell in your presence, day by day and moment by moment.

We pray, Father, that being rooted in our faith and love for your son, Jesus, that your church will be strengthened to comprehend the immeasurable love you have demonstrated through the gift of Jesus Christ, that we would be filled with the fullness of God—the fullness that enables us to transcend human understanding and submit ourselves to your perfect will.

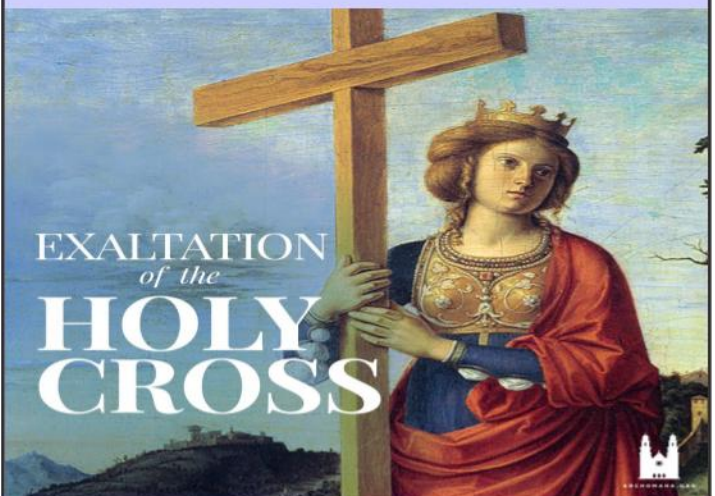
Father, we pray for those who stand in the face of opposition today. We pray for their protection, and we also pray that their words, appearance, and actions will radiate the love of Christ to their oppressors. And that their faith will bring honor and glory to your name.

We acknowledge your power and wisdom, Father, and we pray for courage and understanding in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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 Empress Helena 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).



UN DESEO INTERIOR POR LA SANTIDAD



A la pregunta de los fariseos sobre por qué los discípulos de Jesús comían sin lavarse las manos, una práctica que se mencionaba bien en la tradición de los ancianos, el Señor respondió primero criticando a los fariseos por poner la tradición humana por encima del amor de Dios. Para Él, los judíos igualaban la tradición a la ley de Moisés.

En segundo lugar, Jesús enseña que una persona no se contamina por el alimento que entra en su cuerpo, sino por el pecado que surge de sus palabras y acciones. En esta enseñanza, Jesús revela una pregunta más profunda que subyace a lo que preguntaban los fariseos. La verdadera cuestión es la santidad, que no se encuentra solo en las acciones externas. La santidad viene de adentro y se evidencia en las acciones y actitudes que surgen de la vida de una persona.

Como observamos en esta lectura, las palabras dadas a los fariseos son a menudo desafiantes. Enseñar a las multitudes es a menudo un mensaje general y a veces difícil. Con los discípulos, que a menudo malinterpretan las palabras de Jesús, se ofrece más información sobre su mensaje y su significado.

Las palabras de Jesús también nos plantean un desafío. Nuestro deseo de mostrar o creer que somos santos puede hacer que demos demasiada importancia a factores externos, como por ejemplo seguir reglas sin tener en cuenta su propósito. Jesús nos recuerda que nuestras acciones no nos hacen santos. Más bien, nos volvemos santos cuando el Espíritu de Dios nos transforma. Nuestras acciones deben expresar la conversión de nuestro corazón a Dios y a sus caminos.

P. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

OFICINA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

REQUISITOS PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

RETIRO DE CONFIRMACIÓN: Todos los estudiantes que se preparan para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación el sábado 14 de septiembre **deben** asistir al Retiro de Confirmandi el sábado 7 de septiembre y a la Misa de las 4:00 PM.

El retiro comenzará a las 8:30 AM y terminará después de la misa de las 4:00 PM, con la bendición final.

Como recordatorio, asegúrese de que su hijo traiga su proyecto de verano completo al retiro.

EL ENSAYO PARA EL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN es el miércoles 11 de septiembre a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia.

CADA CONFIRMANDI Y SU PATROCINADOR **deben** asistir al ensayo. Si el Padrino no puede asistir, un adulto debe acompañar a la persona que recibe el sacramento y debe ser capaz de explicarle al Padrino ausente lo que se ha tratado en el ensayo.

CONFIRMANDI Y PATROCINADORES: Deben estar vestidos apropiadamente en la Misa del 14 de septiembre.

HOMBRES: Se requieren pantalones de vestir y camisas. Los jeans y los pantalones cortos, rotos o no, no son aceptables. Se deben usar zapatos de vestir, no zapatillas deportivas, sandalias, zuecos ni botas de trabajadores de la construcción. Las corbatas no son obligatorias, pero serían las más apropiadas. Se requieren camisas con cuellos y botones. Los trajes o chaquetas deportivas (blazers) serían los más apropiados, pero no son obligatorios.

MUJERES: Las faldas y los vestidos deben parecer modestos y no más de dos pulgadas por encima de las rodillas. **Esto es Misa, ¡no una fiesta!** Los pantalones de vestir son aceptables. Los jeans y los pantalones cortos, rotos, no son aceptables. Se requiere calzado de vestir. No se debe usar calzado casual.

Tanto para hombres como para mujeres, si no está seguro de si es apropiado, no use el artículo para ¡Misa el 14 de septiembre!

Cada Padrino debe poder recibir la Eucaristía el 14 de septiembre. El obispo está muy decepcionado cuando tantos de nuestros padrinos se acercan a recibir una bendición en lugar de la Eucaristía.

¡Te animamos a recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación antes del 14 de septiembre!



CONFIRMACIÓN



NUESTRO CAMINO



¿Sabías Que?

Después de comenzar como una misión como muchas iglesias, la Iglesia de Santa Ana ha tenido una larga historia, y continuamos agregando a esa historia todos los días.

Después de celebrar la primera misa en la ciudad de Haines en 1891 por el padre Philip de Carriere, la iglesia de Santa Ana comenzó a buscar un hogar permanente. La iglesia finalmente seleccionó nuestro campus actual.

En ese momento, todavía éramos una misión y no se nos conocía como una Iglesia. Después de que se construyó el edificio P. Anderson, nuestro lugar de culto original, el obispo en ese momento cambió el nombre de la misión a Misión de la Transfiguración en 1962.

CLASES DE INGLES



La inscripción para las clases de ingles se realizará este próximo jueves 5 de septiembre a las 2:00 PM en la oficina parroquial.

Tenga en cuenta que el límite de alumnos por clase es de 25. Se atendera por orden de llegada.

Las clases comenzarán:

Miercoles Septiembre 18
9:00-10:00 AM.

Edificio Fr. Anderson

OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRARA



Lunes
Septiembre 2, 2024

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

CAMBIO DE HORA MISA SEPTIEMBRE 14

¡St. Ann ha sido bendecida!
Nos complace anunciar que tenemos 131 hombres y mujeres jóvenes que serán confirmados el 14 de septiembre en el 4:00 PM Misa por Obispo John Noonan.

¡Invitamos cordialmente a todos a unirse a nosotros en esta alegre celebración!

**Debido a la Confirmación,
la Misa de las 6:00 PM.
ahora será a las 7:00 PM.**



SOCIEDAD SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

No habrá distribución de alimentos el Día del Trabajo, el lunes 2 de septiembre.



SVdP necesita ayuda con las entrevistas telefónicas con nuestros vecinos y para ingresar la información en la computadora. Regístrese para ayudar en nuestro sitio web: svdpstann.org. Se impartirá formación.

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