



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*We Are Ambassadors for Christ*



March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

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

*“Sir, give me this water,  
so that I may not be thirsty.”  
(John 4:15)*



*“Señor, dame de esa agua,  
para que no tenga más sed”.  
(Juan 4,15)*

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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 22, 2025**

4:00 PM Intentions of Pope Francis  
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Ana Julia Fernandez de Lopez

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

8:00 AM † Jim Read  
 10:00 AM † Mellie Flanagan  
 12:00 PM (Sp.) † Isaura Salazar  
 6:00 PM (Sp.) Birthday of Israel Pineda Robalcaba

**Monday, March 24, 2025**

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Carlos Aramburo

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025**

9:00 AM † Rogelio Sa Rionda

**Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

**Thursday, March 27, 2025**

9:00 AM † Eduardo De Pena

**Friday, March 28, 2025**

9:00 AM Birthday of Fr. Aland Jean

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

4:00 PM † Maria Guadalupe Meza Ramos  
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Alicia Castro Gamez

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**

8:00 AM † George Adyns  
 10:00 AM † Jason Beardslee  
 12:00 PM (Sp.) † Pierino DiMarzio  
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Mariela Alvarez de Mendieta

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**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**March 15 & 16, 2025**

Regular Offertory: \$15,062.13  
 Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,897  
 50/50: Winner has been notified - \$183  
 Faith Direct February 16-28: \$6,516.48  
 Miscellaneous: \$12,908.10



**OCA 2025 Update:**

*Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.*

Goal: \$191,737.10  
 Pledged to Date: \$77,679.63  
 Cash received to Date: \$23,292.96  
 Still needed in Pledges: \$114,057.47

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



Ministerio San Jose se reunirá el mes de Marzo en el hogar de la familia de:

**Sra. Angie R. Roman  
 987 Chamler Dr.  
 Haines City, FL 33844**

**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.stannahc.com](http://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!

*RCIA Candidates Prayer*

Lord we pray for those who are considering joining the RCIA journey.

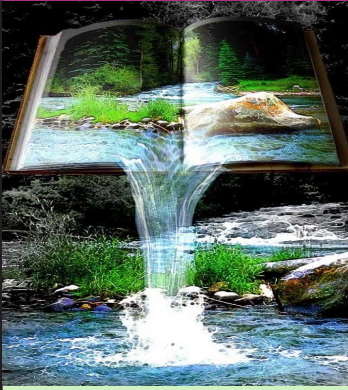
Build their faith, open their hearts to the fullness of your love, Deepen their understanding and set their hearts on fire for your kingdom.

May you guide our Parish and empower us to share our faith with those who need it. May we always be a welcoming people, who strive to live out our faith.

Amen



## TIME TO REFRESH OUR SOULS



Speaking to the Samaritan woman, Jesus said to her, “Whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty...the water I give shall become a fountain within, leaping up to provide eternal life.” This image of water in the desert is a powerful metaphor for the transformative power of salvation, a constant source of hope and renewal in our lives as followers of Christ.

In a land where water means life or death, and that is everywhere, Jesus speaks of the necessity of salvation, of going to him as one goes to a source of living water in the desert of our lives. This is a personal invitation, a recognition of our thirst for spiritual fulfillment.

For us today, reality is no different from the time of the first followers of Christ. We need the same salvation that they longed for and found. We are sinners who love God and see the real fountain of life in him. We are called by God to look for the freshwater He offers, leaving behind us the stagnant waters that tie us to the past and become an obstacle to being refreshed in the new water of salvation the Lord desires to give us. This salvation transforms lives and gives life abundance, enriching us beyond measure.

The woman at the well had a life of unquenched thirst. She did not want to speak of her life to Jesus, yet he knew she had sought life in many places but remained unsatisfied. Jesus offers her what she wants and needs for life.

“I see you are a prophet,” the woman at the well tells Jesus. She wants to change the subject rather than dwell on what Jesus has to offer in the form of living water. But Jesus presses on to tell her where the Messiah will be found. He tells her, “I who speak to you am he.”

Let us encounter the same Jesus that the woman met at the well, but now on the table of the Eucharist to tell the Lord: Thank you for being the fountain of living water springing up to eternal life, and thank you, Lord, for being the Bread of Life.

Fr. Alfonso Cely  
Pastor

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 2025-2026 ST.ANN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**REGISTRATION BEGINS TUESDAY, March 25  
AND WILL END WHEN CLASSES ARE FULL.**

#### **REGISTRATION DAYS & TIMES**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
After 2:00 PM by Appointment Only (Limited Availability)**

**When Saturday classes are in session: 2:15-3:30 PM  
(Saturday Registration subject to CHANGE/CANCELLATION without notice)**



#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT WITH YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION: BIRTH CERTIFICATE & BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

If your child is **only seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation**, you must submit proof that your child has already received the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING THE 2025-2026 FEE SCHEDULE,  
CALL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: (863) 438-2700**

## LENTEN SMALL GROUP

Make this  
**LENT**  
a New Experience of  
*Grace & Forgiveness*

**Every Monday during Lent**  
5:30 PM - Fr. Carlos Bldg. (in English),  
we will meditate and share based on the Sunday  
readings found at  
<https://bible.usccb.org/readings>.

All are welcome,  
both Catholics & non-Catholics.

## K OF C FISH FRY



**Every Friday Mar 7 to Apr 11**

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

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

**Desserts included.**

**Adults — \$15 Children Under 6 years — \$7**

**St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall**

## SPECIAL THANKS CHURCH CLEANING GROUP

We would like to express our appreciation for those who quietly dedicate their time and effort to clean and maintain the church. We understand that this important work requires a significant commitment.

Without your invaluable service, we would not be able to serve the community in the way we do. Your ministry and dedication truly touch our hearts.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to serve the Lord, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



## WHAT IS THE MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATION?

Having a Mass celebrated for a deceased friend or relative has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith but also emphasizes someone else's feelings or to remember someone who has parted ways with the encounter with the creator.

Enrolling someone for the Memorial Mass Association is a way to pray for them. Once enrolled, that loved one will be offered in Mass every Wednesday for a year.

To enroll your loved one, please visit the Church Office. The enrollment fee is used to help with parish costs.



## DAY OF MERCY

### Our Day of Mercy at St. Ann Parish

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

10:00 AM-12:00 PM & 5:00-8:00 PM

*Please note that this is the  
penance service for Lent.*

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Winter Haven)  
March 31 - 7:00 PM

Resurrection Catholic Church (Lakeland)  
April 3 - 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Lakeland)  
April 7 - 7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Lake Wales)  
April 8 - 7:00 PM

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
April 9 - 10:00 AM-7:00 PM (Reconciliation)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
April 10 - 7:00 PM



## ORANGE FEST

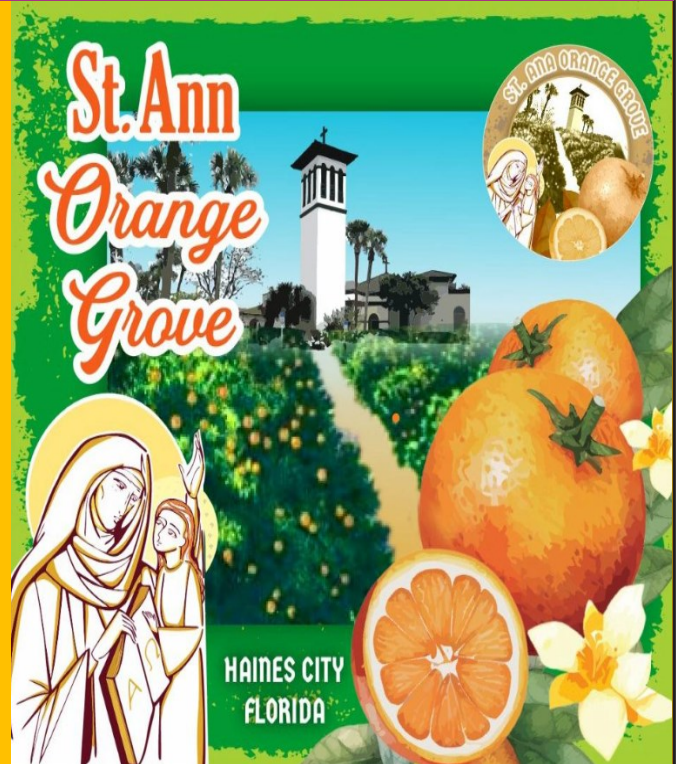
We want to express our gratitude to all our parishioners for their support during the recent Orange & Flower Festival at St. Ann's. We are truly blessed by your presence and cooperation!

We also express our gratitude to all the volunteers who helped make the festival a success. We would like to thank the Youth Group, Parish Staff, and all the other members of our parish and family members who donated their time and work. Jorge & Viviana Parra deserve our gratitude for their time and commitment to publicizing and volunteering over the weekend.

The festival was a huge success, and the plants that weren't sold will be used to beautify our campus.

The festival's total income was \$3,248.50. These funds will cover all expenses for the festival. Furthermore, it will aid in recouping the initial cost of all the plants that decorate our campus and reduce the parish's expenditure in maintaining our gardens beautiful for parishioners as they search for suitable places for prayer and meditation.

May God bless you, and thank you for your unwavering support!



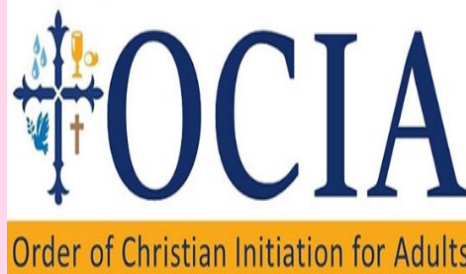
## SCRUTINIES

The *Scrutinies* are short rites from the *Order of Christian Initiation*, celebrated during Mass for self-examination and repentance. They are meant to help the 'Elect,' those preparing to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, to uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful in their hearts. The Scrutinies deliver the Elect from sin and strengthen them to live in Christ, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

The Scrutinies will take place at the following Masses:

- First Scrutiny** - Sunday, March 23, 2025  
10:00 AM Mass & 12:00 PM Mass
- Second Scrutiny** - Sunday, March 30, 2025  
10:00 AM Mass & 12:00 PM Mass
- Third Scrutiny** - Sunday, April 5, 2025  
10:00 AM Mass & 12:00 PM Mass

As our parish journeys through Lent, all Masses will experience the Optional OCIA readings (Year A) during these weekends. Please pray for our Elect and Candidates as they move closer to entering the Catholic Church.



Los escrutinios son ritos cortos de la *Orden de Iniciación Cristiana*, celebrados durante la misa con el propósito de autoexamen y arrepentimiento. Están destinados a ayudar a los "elegidos", aquellos que se están preparando para ingresar a la Iglesia Católica en la vigilia de Pascua, para descubrir y sanar todo

lo que es débil y pecaminoso en sus corazones. Los escrutinios entregan a los elegidos del pecado y los fortalecen para vivir en Cristo, quien es el camino, la verdad y la vida.

Los escrutinios tendrán lugar en las siguientes masas:

- Primer escrutinio** - Domingo 23 de marzo de 2025  
Misa de 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
- Segundo escrutinio** - Domingo 30 de marzo de 2025  
Misa de 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
- Tercer escrutinio** - Domingo 5 de abril de 2025  
Misa de 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

A medida que nuestros viajes parroquiales a través de la Cuaresma, todas las masas experimentarán las lecturas opcionales de OCIA (año A) durante estos fines de semana. Ore por nuestros elegidos y candidatos a medida que se acercan a ingresar a la Iglesia Católica.

## TIEMPO PARA REFRESCAR NUESTRAS ALMAS



Hablando con la samaritana, Jesús le dijo: “El que beba del agua que yo le daré, no tendrá sed jamás... el agua que yo le daré se convertirá en una fuente interior que salte para dar vida eterna”. Esta imagen del agua en el desierto es una poderosa metáfora del poder transformador de la salvación, una fuente constante de esperanza y renovación en nuestras vidas como seguidores de Cristo.

En una tierra donde el agua significa vida o muerte, y eso está en todas partes, Jesús habla de la necesidad de la salvación, de acudir a él como quien acude a una fuente de agua viva en el desierto de nuestras vidas. Esta es una invitación personal, un reconocimiento de nuestra sed de plenitud espiritual.

Para nosotros hoy, la realidad no es diferente a la de los primeros seguidores de Cristo. Necesitamos la misma salvación que ellos anhelaron y encontraron. Somos pecadores que amamos a Dios y vemos en él la verdadera fuente de vida. Dios nos llama a buscar el agua fresca que Él nos ofrece, dejando atrás las aguas estancadas que nos atan al pasado y se convierten en un obstáculo para refrescarnos en el agua nueva de salvación que el Señor desea darnos. Esta salvación transforma vidas y nos da vida en abundancia, enriqueciéndonos enormemente.

La mujer junto al pozo llevaba una vida de sed insaciable. No quería hablar de su vida con Jesús, pero él sabía que había buscado la vida en muchos lugares, pero seguía insatisfecha. Jesús le ofrece lo que quiere y necesita para vivir.

“Veo que eres profeta”, le dice la mujer junto al pozo a Jesús. Quiere cambiar de tema en lugar de detenerse en lo que Jesús ofrece en forma de agua viva. Pero Jesús insiste en decirle dónde se encontrará al Mesías. Le dice: “Yo soy quien te habla”.

Encontrémonos con el mismo Jesús que la mujer encontró junto al pozo, pero ahora en la mesa de la Eucaristía para decirle al Señor: gracias por ser la fuente de agua viva que brota para vida eterna, y gracias, Señor, por ser el Pan de Vida.

P. Alfonso Cely  
Párroco

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

#### PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE SANTA ANA 2025-2026

**LAS INSCRIPCIONES COMIENZAN EL MARTES 25 DE MARZO  
Y FINALIZAN CUANDO SE COMPLETAN LAS CLASES.**

#### **DÍAS Y HORARIOS DE INSCRIPCIÓN**

Martes y jueves: de 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Después de las 2:00 PM, solo con cita previa (cupos limitados).

Clases los sábados: de 2:15-3:30 PM

**(Las inscripciones de los sábados están sujetas a cambios o cancelaciones sin previo aviso).**

ARE YOU READY FOR  
**REGISTRATION?**

**DOCUMENTOS REQUERIDOS PARA PRESENTAR CON LA INSCRIPCIÓN DE SU HIJO/A:  
CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO Y CERTIFICADO DE BAUTISMO**

Si su hijo/a **solo desea recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación**, debe presentar comprobante de que ya recibió el Sacramento de la Sagrada Comunión.

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, INCLUIDA LA TARIFA 2025-2026,  
LLAME A LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: (863) 438-2700**

## K OF C PESCADO FRITO

Caballeros de  
Colón



*Todos los Viernes del 7 de marzo al 11 de abril*

Horario de Servicio: 4:00 pm a 6:30 pm

*Pescado frito, papas fritas, ensalada de repollo,  
hushpuppies, té helado.*

*Postres incluidos.*

**Adultos — \$15 Niños Menores de 6 Años— \$7**

**Salón Social de la Iglesia Católica St Ann**

## ASOCIACION DE MISAS MEMORIALES

Celebrar una misa por un amigo o familiar fallecido tiene una larga historia en la Iglesia Católica. Solicitar una Misa no es solo un signo de la propia fe, sino que también enfatiza los sentimientos de otra persona o para recordar a alguien que se ha separado de nosotros hacia el encuentro con el creador.

Inscribir a alguien en la Asociación de Misas Conmemorativas es una forma de orar por esa persona. Una vez inscrito, ese ser querido será ofrecido en Misa todos los miércoles durante un año.

Para inscribir a su ser querido, visite la Oficina de la Iglesia. La cuota de inscripción se utiliza para ayudar con los costos de la parroquia.



## GRACIAS ESPECIALES GRUPO DE LIMPIEZA

Queremos reconocer la labor de quienes donan su tiempo y esfuerzo discretamente para limpiar y mantener la Iglesia. Sabemos que dedicar tiempo con frecuencia a una labor tan importante para la iglesia requiere un gran compromiso, y queremos reconocerlos.

Sin su servicio, no podríamos servir al pueblo de Dios como lo hacemos. Su ministerio y servicio sin duda nos tocan el corazón. ¡Gracias!

Si le interesa donar su tiempo para servir al Señor, esta es una de las opciones disponibles; por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.



## GRUPOS CUARESMALES

TODOS LOS LUNES DE CUARESMA

A LAS 5:30 PM en inglés  
en el Edificio Padre Carlos.

Meditaremos y compartiremos basándonos en las lecturas dominicales que se encuentran en <https://bible.usccb.org/readings>.

Todos son bienvenidos  
Católicos y no católicos

Make this  
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a New Experience of  
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## DIA DE MISERICORDIA

*Nuestro Dia de la Misericordia en la St. Ann Parish*

*Miercolés, Abril 9 de 2025  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM y 5:00-8:00 PM*

*Tenga en cuenta que este es el servicio  
de penitencia para la Cuaresma.*

*St. Joseph Catholic Church (Winter Haven)  
Marzo 31 - 7:00 PM*

*Resurrection Catholic Church (Lakeland)  
Abril 3 - 7:00 PM*

*St. Joseph Catholic Church (Lakeland)  
Abril 7 - 7:00 PM*

*Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Lake Wales)  
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