



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

We Are Ambassadors for Christ



May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



*“Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him.”
(John 14:23)*

*“Si alguno me ama, guardará mi Palabra,
y mi Padre le amará, y vendremos a él”.
(Juan 14, 23)*

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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, May 24, 2025

4:00 PM ✠ Birthday of Mathew Weyel

6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Miguel Berrios Rosado

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:00 AM ✠ Tulia Santiago de Mercado

10:00 AM ✠ Michael Beardslee

12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Rosa Maria Calderon

6:00 PM (Sp.) Thanksgiving Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, May 26, 2025

9:00 AM ✠ Eduardo De Pena

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

9:00 AM ✠ Theresa Karava

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

9:00 AM ✠ Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, May 29, 2025

9:00 AM ✠ Brion Tillman-Young

Friday, May 30, 2025

9:00 AM Pasquale & Loretta Capalbo Anniv.

Saturday, May 31, 2025

4:00 PM ✠ Gladys Chester

6:00 PM ✠ Miguel Berrios Rosado

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 AM ✠ Charlotte Chester

10:00 AM ✠ Jorge Orozco

12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Constantino Zamora

6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Francisco & Carlos Alberto Munoz

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

May 17 & 18, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$14,556.50

Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,696

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

Faith Direct May 1-15: \$6,616.94

Miscellaneous: \$8,587



OCA 2025 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$191,737.10

Pledged to Date: \$133,748.17

Cash received to Date: \$72,192.42

Still needed in Pledges: \$57,999.93

**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!**

JOIN US ON PILGRIMAGE TO ROME!



Assisi - Florence - San Giovanni Rotondo - Rome

Celebrate the Jubilee Year in the Heart of the Church!

Join us this August on a sacred pilgrimage to Italy during the **Jubilee Year 2025**. Walk through the **Holy Doors in Rome**, receive the **Jubilee Indulgence**, and deepen your faith in the land of saints and miracles.

Pilgrimage highlights include:

- ◆ Assisi – in the footsteps of **St. Francis** and **St. Clare**
- ◆ Florence – city of beauty and rich Catholic heritage
- ◆ San Giovanni Rotondo – shrine of **Padre Pio**
- ◆ Rome – including visits to the **four major basilicas** and participation in **Jubilee Year** events

Experience the grace of the **Jubilee**, proclaimed by **Pope Francis**, meet the **New Pope Leo XIV** and journey alongside fellow pilgrims in prayer, reflection, and discovery.

Spaces are limited – reserve yours soon!

For more information or to sign up, contact:
Demarre Tours (407) 520-7083 or andre@demarre.com.br

A LIFE MOVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT



The readings on this Sixth Sunday of Easter feature the Holy Spirit as a protagonist, even though it is not the Pentecost festival yet. Jesus is gradually approaching the end of his earthly ministry, so he promised to send us the Holy Spirit.

In the First Reading, and, in fact, in the whole of Acts of the Apostles, the Apostles prayed to the Holy Spirit before deciding to do God's will in their mission. "The Holy Spirit and we have decided," they said.

The Second Reading begins thus: "In the Spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous mountain..." Of course, there is no way John could have seen these things without the help of the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel, as Christ was about to ascend to his Father, he promised to send the Advocate to his disciples. The Holy Spirit is the power of Jesus and yet a Person in the Trinity. However, this does not mean that His era was coming to an end because He is Lord at all times. Instead, it implies that He is not leaving us orphans.

This Sunday, Jesus assures us that the Holy Spirit will teach and remind us of what Jesus taught us. So, all we need to do is remain receptive to the counsel of the Holy Spirit. We must be attentive to him to read the signs of our time and succeed in our mission today.

The need to listen to the Holy Spirit has never been more critical in the world's history.

Only through the help of the Holy Spirit can we preach well, as the Apostles did. This is because "no one can say Jesus is Lord except by the power of the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:3).

"What gives life is the Spirit, the flesh profits nothing" (John 6:63). So, each morning, when we wake up, we have to invoke and ask the Holy Spirit to direct and show us the best way to proceed.

Have a joyful Sunday in the Holy Spirit!

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU TO ALL OUR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME ON SATURDAY, MAY 17!

The photographs taken at the First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday, May 17, can be found on the following website:
<https://www.photoknight.net/St-Ann/25-FHC>.

****You may download these photos as many times as you wish. There is no charge for the photos or for downloading the photos.**

However, if you would like a traditional and formal package of these photos, there is a charge for such photo packages. Contact Randy Hale at rhale@photonight.net for more information. All past photos (Holy Communion & Confirmation) taken since 2022 may be found in the photo archives maintained by Randy. If you cannot locate them, please contact Randy at the above e-mail address, and he will gladly assist you.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR CONTINUES!

Spaces are available in our:

1. Kindergarten and Grade 1 *Intro to the Catholic Faith* program (Non-Sacramental Prep)
2. Sacrament of Holy Communion Only Preparation program, Grades 2-6
3. Sacrament of Confirmation Only Preparation program, Grades 7-12
4. Dual Sacraments of Holy Communion/Confirmation program, Grades 7-12
(Any student in Grades 7-12 needing the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be enrolled in this program.)
5. Continuing Faith Formation program for students who have already received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and are entering Grades 3-6



First Communion Photos QR

DO YOU THINK GOD IS CALLING YOU TO TEACH THE FAITH?

If you have the desire to teach the faith, why not stop by the Faith Formation office in the Fr. Carlos Building for information?
You will be happy you did!

SPECIAL THANKS!

With the end of the Religious Education year, we want to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all Catechists who make our Religious Education program a successful and fruitful ministry for our parish.

Our Catechists spend countless hours in preparation and teaching each week to pass on the Catholic faith to a new generation of believers. We know that we join all of our parents in offering our collective appreciation.



WELCOME, DEACON DAN BASSILE!

We welcome Deacon Dan Bassile, a transitional deacon who will be ordained to the priesthood in the upcoming year, to the parish.

He will arrive on May 27, 2025, and will be with us throughout June.

Deacon Dan will assist with baptisms and daily and weekend Masses during that time.

Please join us in welcoming Deacon Dan, and let's keep him in our prayers!



FR. ALFONSO ON VACATION

Our Pastor, Fr. Alfonso Cely, will be on vacation throughout June, spending time with his family in his home country of Colombia.

Let's wish him a relaxing vacation and safe travels as he takes this opportunity to rest and spend time with his family.



Meanwhile, visiting priests and Fr. Jose Luis will cover the Masses for Fr. Alfonso, ensuring the continuity of our church activities. We also have the deacons available to help with our community's needs.

Fr. Alfonso, safe travels, and have a wonderful vacation!

Your absence will be felt in our church community. We will miss you, but we look forward to your return!

God bless you!

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED



CATECHISTS WANTED



CATECHIST WANTED!

Have you ever considered bringing God's message to the younger generations?

Did you know that being a catechist is a call from God?

Why not consider embracing this Gift?

Becoming a catechist is an opportunity to deepen your own relationship with Jesus, live out his baptismal calling, and experience conversion.

For more information, call Rita Morano, our Religious Education Coordinator, at (863) 422-4370.

MINISTERS TO THE SICK

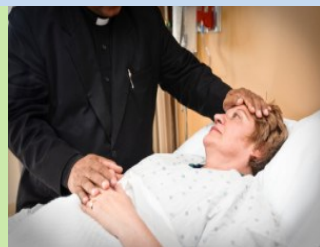
Ministers to the Sick and Homebound Formation Session- English & Spanish, June 14

Join the Office of Pastoral Ministry for the Diocese of Orlando for a Diocesan Ministry to the Sick and Homebound Training Workshop on Saturday, June 14, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 861 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs.

Kindly bring your own packed lunch. Light refreshments might be provided by the hosting parish, but not a lunch.

For more information, please contact us at pastoralmin@orlandodiocese.org or (407) 246-4882 if you have any questions.

To register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ministry-to-the-sick-homebound-training-bilingual-registration-l348524145019?aff=oddtcreator>



MAKING THE OLD LEGACY NEW!



With great joy and gratitude to God, we are excited to announce that the long-awaited **renovation of our parish offices and choir rehearsal rooms will begin on July 7!** This project represents a significant step forward in our mission to serve you—our beloved parish family—with greater warmth, efficiency, and hospitality.

The renovation will include much-needed updates to our office spaces, improved accessibility, and a more welcoming environment for all who visit. These improvements will reflect our ever-growing and vibrant community's spirit and commitment to growth and service.

As with any construction project, we kindly ask for your **patience and understanding** during this time. You may notice:

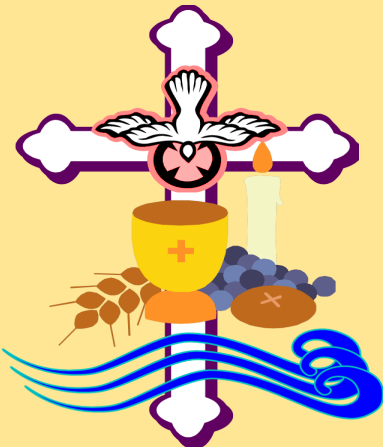
- **Construction equipment** on site throughout the project
- **Noise and activity** during weekday hours
- **Reduced availability of parking** near the office area

Despite these temporary inconveniences, we invite you to embrace this season of transformation with joy and hope! These changes are a testament to our shared faith and vision for the future.

If you have any questions or need assistance during this time, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our team will remain available and committed to serving you, even during the renovation.

Thank you for being part of this exciting new chapter in our parish life!
May God continue to bless our efforts and guide us every step of the way!

OCIA REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OCIA SUMMER CONFIRMATION & FALL FULL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Requirements for Summer Confirmation (English only)

- 1) 18 Years or Older
- 2) Proof of **both** Baptism & 1st Holy Communion
- 3) Have a Sponsor or Godparent

Requirements for Full Sacrament Programs (Spanish & English)

- 1) Age Requirements
 - A) 7+ years old and never baptized
 - B) 17+ years old and seeking both 1st Communion & Confirmation
- 2) Proof of Baptism (if in Category B above)

Registration will be on May 25 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Fr. Carlos Bldg., Room 8.

For information, contact Tammy Higgins at (863) 514-4366 or thiggins6968@gmail.com.

UNA VIDA MOVIDA POR EL ESPÍRITU SANTO



Las lecturas de este sexto domingo de Pascua presentan al Espíritu Santo como protagonista, aunque aún no es la festividad de Pentecostés. Jesús se acerca gradualmente al final de su ministerio terrenal, por lo que prometió enviarnos el Espíritu Santo.

En la primera lectura, y de hecho, en todo el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, los apóstoles oraron al Espíritu Santo antes de decidir hacer la voluntad de Dios en su misión. «El Espíritu Santo y nosotros hemos decidido», dijeron.

La segunda lectura comienza así: «En el Espíritu, el ángel me llevó a la cima de una enorme montaña...». Por supuesto, Juan no habría podido ver estas cosas sin la ayuda del Espíritu Santo.

En el Evangelio, cuando Cristo estaba a punto de ascender al Padre, prometió enviar al Defensor a sus discípulos. El Espíritu Santo es el poder de Jesús y, sin embargo, una Persona de

la Trinidad. Sin embargo, esto no significa que su era estuviera llegando a su fin, porque Él es el Señor en todo momento. Más bien, implica que Él no nos deja huérfanos.

Este domingo, Jesús nos asegura que el Espíritu Santo nos enseñará y nos recordará lo que Jesús nos enseñó. Por lo tanto, solo necesitamos permanecer receptivos al consejo del Espíritu Santo. Debemos estar atentos a él para leer los signos de nuestro tiempo y tener éxito en nuestra misión hoy.

La necesidad de escuchar al Espíritu Santo nunca ha sido tan crucial en la historia del mundo.

Solo con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo podemos predicar bien, como lo hicieron los Apóstoles. Esto se debe a que «nadie puede decir que Jesús es el Señor, sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo» (1 Corintios 12:3).

«Lo que da vida es el Espíritu; la carne para nada aprovecha» (Juan 6:63). Por eso, cada mañana, al despertar, debemos invocar y pedir al Espíritu Santo que nos guíe y nos muestre la mejor manera de proceder.

¡Que tengan un feliz domingo en el Espíritu Santo!

P. Alfonso Cely
Párroco

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡FELICITACIONES Y GRACIAS A TODOS NUESTROS ALUMNOS QUE RECIBIERON A NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO EN LA EUCARISTÍA POR PRIMERA VEZ EL SÁBADO 17 DE MAYO!

Las fotografías tomadas en la Misa de Primera Comunión del sábado 17 de mayo se pueden encontrar en el siguiente sitio web:
<https://www.photoknight.net/St-Ann/25-FHC>.

****Puede descargar estas fotos tantas veces como desee. No hay costo por las fotos ni por descargarlas.**

Sin embargo, si desea un paquete tradicional y formal de estas fotos, este tiene costo. Para más información, contacte a Randy Hale en rhale@photonight.net. Todas las fotos anteriores (Comunión y Confirmación) tomadas desde 2022 se pueden encontrar en el archivo fotográfico de Randy. Si no los encuentra, comuníquese con Randy a la dirección de correo electrónico indicada anteriormente. Con gusto le ayudará.

¡Continúa la inscripción para el curso académico 2025-2026!

Hay cupos disponibles en nuestros:

1. Programa de Introducción a la Fe Católica para Kinder y 1.er grado (Preparación no Sacramental).
2. Programa de Preparación para el Sacramento de la Sagrada Comunión (2.º a 6.º grado)
3. Programa de Preparación para la Confirmación (7.º a 12.º grado).
4. Programa de Doble Sacramento de la Sagrada Comunión/Confirmación (7.º a 12.º grado) (Cualquier estudiante de 7.º a 12.º grado que necesite el Sacramento de la Sagrada Comunión será inscrito en este programa).
5. Programa de Formación Continua en la Fe para estudiantes que ya recibieron el Sacramento de la Sagrada Comunión y cursan 3.º a 6.º grado.



Fotos de Primera Comunión QR

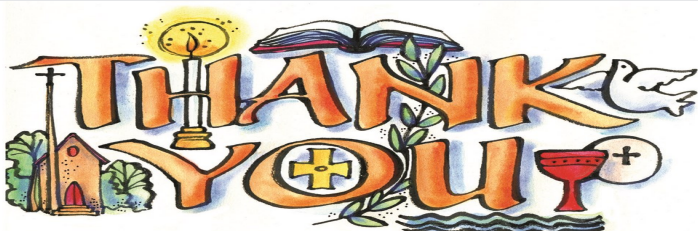
¡CREES QUE DIOS TE ESTÁ LLAMANDO A ENSEÑAR LA FE?

Si deseas enseñar la fe, ¿por qué no pasas por la oficina de Formación en la Fe en el Edificio Padre Carlos para obtener información? ¡Te alegrarás de haberlo hecho!

¡GRACIAS ESPECIALES!

Con el final del año de Educación Religiosa, queremos extender nuestro más sincero agradecimiento y aprecio a todos los catequistas que hacen de nuestro programa de educación religiosa un ministerio exitoso y fructífero para nuestra parroquia.

Nuestros catequistas pasan incontables horas preparándose y enseñando cada semana para transmitir la fe católica a una nueva generación de creyentes. Sabemos que nos unimos a todos nuestros padres para ofrecer nuestro aprecio colectivo.



FR. ALFONSO DE VACACIONES

Nuestro Párroco, el P. Alfonso Cely, estará de vacaciones durante todo el mes de junio, pasando tiempo con su familia en su país de origen, Colombia.

Le deseamos unas vacaciones relajantes y un buen viaje mientras aprovecha esta oportunidad para descansar y pasar tiempo con su familia.

Mientras tanto, los sacerdotes visitantes y el P. José Luis cubrirán las Misas por el P. Alfonso, asegurando la continuidad de nuestras actividades eclesiales. También tenemos a los diáconos disponibles para ayudar con las necesidades de nuestra comunidad.

P. Alfonso, ¡buen viaje y que tengas unas maravillosas vacaciones!

Su ausencia se sentirá en nuestra comunidad eclesial. Te echaremos de menos, ¡pero esperamos tu regreso!

¡Que dios te bendiga!



¡BIENVENIDO, DIACONO DAN BASSILE!

Damos la bienvenida a la parroquia al diácono Dan Bassile, un diácono de transición que será ordenado al sacerdocio el próximo año.

Llegará el 27 de mayo de 2025 y estará con nosotros durante todo el mes de junio.

El diácono Dan ayudará con los bautismos y las misas diarias y de fin de semana durante ese tiempo.

¡Únase a nosotros para dar la bienvenida al diácono Dan, y mantengámoslo en nuestras oraciones!



LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRARÁ

MEMORIAL DAY

**LAS OFICINAS PARROQUIALES
ESTARÁN CERRADAS EL LUNES 26
DE MAYO DE 2025
EN OBSERVANCIA DE
DÍA MEMORIAL**

CATEQUISTAS REQUERIDOS



CATEQUISTAS REQUERIDOS!

¿Ha pensado alguna vez en llevar el mensaje de Dios a las generaciones más jóvenes?

¿Sabías que ser catequista es un llamado de Dios?

¿Por qué no considerar aceptar este regalo?

Convertirse en catequista es una oportunidad para profundizar su propia relación con Jesús, vivir su llamado bautismal y experimentar la conversión.

Para obtener más información, llame a nuestra Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa, Rita Morano, (863) 422-4370.

PENTECOSTES 2025

Este año la celebración de pentecostes será el 8 de Junio

**Vigilia Sábado 7 de Junio
6:00 PM a 8:00 PM**

**Celebración de Pentecostes será el
Domingo 8 de Junio
12:00 PM**

Todos están invitados a la celebración especial que tenemos en conmemoración del Nacimiento de nuestra Iglesia.

Todas las celebraciones serán guiadas por el grupo carismático mensajeros de Señor de St. Ann.

Tendremos danzas litúrgicas y música carismática.