



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**“Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**
(Mt. 4:17)



**“Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca
el Reino de los cielos”.**
(Mt. 4:17)

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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, January 24, 2026

4:00 PM † John Pergamo

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

Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:00 AM † Paul & Carolyn Katich

10:00 AM † Gertrude Richter

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Guadalupe Pardabe Escalante

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Remigio Rafael Montero Soto

Monday, January 26, 2026

9:00 AM † Eduardo De Peña

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

9:00 AM † Rosa Medrano

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, January 29, 2026

9:00 AM Pro Populo (For the People of St. Ann)

Friday, January 30, 2026

9:00 AM † Nydia Colon

Saturday, January 31, 2026

4:00 PM † Juan Vergara (5th Anniversary)

6:00 PM (Sp.) Sonia Rivera Birthday

Sunday, February 1, 2026

8:00 AM † Daniel McLoughlin

10:00 AM † Nelson Soto & Altigracia Soto

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Angel Cintron

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Acción de gracias a la Virgen Maria

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

January 17 & 18, 2026

Regular Offertory: \$26,027
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,369
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$54
Faith Direct December 15-31: \$7,926.24
Miscellaneous: \$3,191

Thank You!

OCA 2025 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$191,737.10
Pledged to Date: \$180,744.17
Cash received to Date: \$160,415.16
Still needed in Pledges: \$10,992.93

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!



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.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



To receive offertory envelopes, you must be a registered member of St. Ann Church. You may register by filling out a registration card at the desk in the Narthex. You can then drop it in the offertory basket or take it to the church office. Please be patient as you wait for your envelopes to arrive in the mail. They are sent out every 1-2 months, depending on the time of year.

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:
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Password: Listen1311

OUR LEGACY CONTINUES

Parish Construction Project—Week 23 Update



Our project is now moving into a more visible phase!

In the old Parish Office, the expected completion date is January 30, 2026.

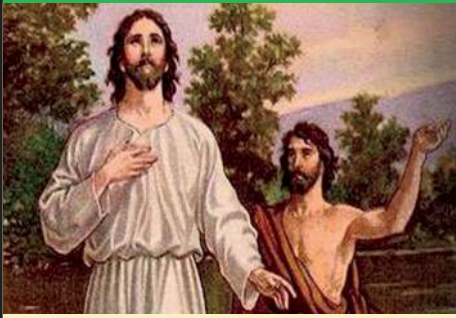
In the Fr. Anderson Building, windows have been installed and waterproofed on both the interior and exterior. The

enlargement of the entrance door opening has been completed. Interior wall insulation, drywall installation, and exterior stucco are in progress.

We are grateful for your prayers, patience, and generosity as we advance with this very important work for our parish community.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

THE PROPHET AND THE LAMB



John dedicated his life to preparing the way for the Messiah. When Jesus finally appears, John doesn't try to cling to his own ministry or fame. Instead, he immediately and unhesitatingly directs everyone's attention to Jesus. He understands that his purpose is to point others toward Christ: "I came baptizing with water for this reason: that he might be made known."

John serves as a prism, reflecting the light, not the source. He is the voice, not the Word. He recognizes that his role is to give a clear and profound testimony about Christ.

While we may not stand by the Jordan River, we encounter daily opportunities to bear witness to God's presence in our lives.

In a world filled with anxiety and uncertainty, do we testify to the Lamb of God who brings peace? When faced with injustice or selfishness, do we stand up for the Son of God who brings justice and love?

In our families, workplaces, and communities, do our actions and words proclaim that we have "seen and testified that he is the Son of God"?

Like John, our greatest task in life is not to draw attention to ourselves but to redirect it toward the Lord. We are called to be signposts, leading others to the one who truly takes away the sin of the world and fills us with the Holy Spirit.

This week, let us pray for the clarity and humility of John the Baptist, so that we may be true witnesses, pointing everyone we meet toward the Lamb of God.

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

**FOR SPECIFIC REGISTRATION
INFORMATION:**

**CHECK THE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD
IN THE NARTHEX**

OR

**COME TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS
HOURS**

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday: Office Closed



"PSALMS: SCHOOL OF PRAYER"

We are blessed to offer a new opportunity for ongoing Catholic formation on different aspects of the foundation of our faith. These sessions will be taught by Bernard Byrne, a gifted teacher with a rich background in theology and pastoral ministry.



About the Instructor:

Bernard was born in Ireland and entered the seminary in Dublin. He studied philosophy and theology in Rome, where he was ordained to the priesthood. After several years of ministry in South America, Pope Benedict XVI granted him a dispensation from the law of celibacy. Today, Bernard is a faithful practicing Catholic, married for twenty-five years, and the father of two children. His knowledge, faith, and life experience bring a unique depth to his teaching.

Program Details:

Day: Every Wednesday

Times: 10:00 AM (after 9:00 AM Mass) and 6:30 PM

Location: Rooms 3 & 4, Fr. Carlos Bldg.
(Religious Education)

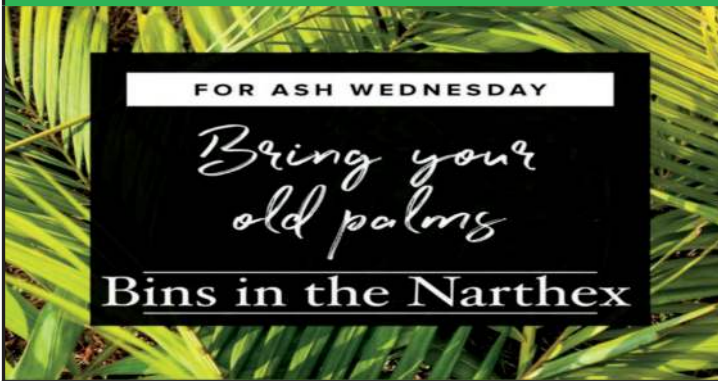
Registration: Not required – everyone is welcome!

First Module: "Psalms: School of Prayer"

Resume Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Come and be nourished by the Word of God as we deepen our understanding of the faith and grow together in prayer.

BRING OLD PALMS



ST. ANN SAFETY



For your safety, and in accordance with Diocesan safety guidelines, beginning **January 31**, all side entrances will be locked **five minutes before Mass begins**. The front doors will be open.

All exits will remain open for anyone who wishes to leave during Mass.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other disease, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

— Prayer of the Blessing of the Throats —

Join us

Blessing of the Throats

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

9:00 AM Mass - English

The annual Blessing of Throats is a traditional sign of fighting against sickness in the life of the Christian.



CANDLEMAS: BLESSING OF THE CANDLES

On February 2, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, forty days after Christmas. In the 1962 calendar, the feast is called the “Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary” and is commonly referred to as Candlemas.

Join us

Monday, February 2, 2026

9:00 AM Mass

Bring your candles to be blessed.
We will have candles for sale in the Narthex.

Candlemas Prayer

O almighty, everlasting God, who didst command the purest oil to be prepared by Thy servant Moses to keep lamps continually before Thee; graciously pour forth the grace of Thy blessing + upon these candles; they may so afford external light, that by Thy gift the light of Thy Spirit may not fail interiorly in our minds.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ...in the unity of the same Holy Spirit...Amen.

NEW PARISHIONERS!

Welcome to St. Ann Church!

We invite you to register with our parish by filling out a registration card available in the Narthex in the church or by visiting the Church Office.



Would you like to become a Eucharist Minister?

If you are interested, the first requirement is to call (863) 422-4370 to schedule an appointment with one of our priests.

In the coming weeks, we will be announcing the steps to follow for the registration process.

We encourage you to prepare yourself and become part of this beautiful ministry in service to our community.

¿Te gustaría ser Ministro de la Eucaristía?

Si estás interesado(a), el primer requisito es llamar para agendar una cita previa con uno de nuestros sacerdotes.

En las próximas semanas estaremos anunciando los pasos a seguir para el proceso de inscripción.

Te animamos a prepararte y a ser parte de este hermoso ministerio al servicio de nuestra comunidad.

CANDLESMAS & “LEVANTADA DEL NIÑO”



On February 2, in Latin America, we celebrate “El Día de la Candelaria” / Candlemas celebration and also another Christmas Tradition known as “Levantada del Niño Dios.”

Levantada del Niño Dios:

In this celebration, the image of Baby Jesus is dressed up with clothing (dress, shoes, socks, hat, etc.) given as a gift by friends who are invited as godparents. Lullabies are songs, and the image of Baby Jesus is placed on a tray with chocolates and candies. Each person kisses the “Niño Dios” image and takes candies from the tray.

The dresses sold for this ceremony are similar to the ones babies wear for the baptism ceremony, but we can also find dresses representing different saints.

Día de la Candelaria: This is the celebration of the presentation of Baby Jesus to the temple. Candles are blessed on this day, and people who found a baby Jesus doll in their piece of “rosca” on the Three Wise Men Celebration organize a party where the main meal is tamales and atole.

Why tamales and atole in the Candlemas celebration? The tradition of tamales and atole is pre-Hispanic. Tamales are made of corn and were offered to the gods by indigenous people on this day, the first day of the year in the Aztec calendar. Tamales were also offered in different Celebrations, and it was the belief that men were made of corn by gods.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Join the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Dicastery for the Promotion of Christian Unity in prayer on January 18-25, 2026, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Jesus did not intend for there to be thousands of Christian churches, but for one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, You who call us to be one, heal our divisions and guide us on the path of unity, so that the world may believe in Your love.

Amen.

Únete al Consejo Mundial de Iglesias y al Dicasterio Pontificio para la Promoción de la Unidad de los Cristianos en oración del 18 al 25 de enero de 2026, durante la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos.

Jesús no quiso que existieran miles de iglesias cristianas, sino una sola Iglesia santa, católica y apostólica.

Oremos:

Señor Jesús, Tú que nos llamas a ser uno, sana nuestras divisiones y guíanos por el camino de la unidad, para que el mundo crea en Tú amor.

Amén.

EL PROFETA Y EL CORDERO



Juan dedicó su vida a preparar el camino para el Mesías. Cuando Jesús finalmente aparece, Juan no intenta aferrarse a su propio ministerio ni a su fama. En cambio, de inmediato y sin dudar, dirige la atención de todos hacia Jesús. Comprende que su propósito es señalar a Cristo: «Yo vine bautizando con agua para esto: para que Él fuera manifestado».

Juan actúa como un prisma, reflejando la luz, no siendo la fuente. Es la voz, no la Palabra. Reconoce que su papel es dar un testimonio claro y profundo sobre Cristo.

Aunque no estemos a orillas del río Jordán, a diario encontramos oportunidades para dar testimonio de la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas.

En un mundo lleno de ansiedad e incertidumbre, ¿damos testimonio del Cordero de Dios que trae la paz? Ante la injusticia o el egoísmo, ¿defendemos al Hijo de Dios que trae justicia y amor?

En nuestras familias, lugares de trabajo y comunidades, ¿proclaman nuestras acciones y palabras que hemos «visto y testificado que Él es el Hijo de Dios»?

Como Juan, nuestra mayor tarea en la vida no es atraer la atención hacia nosotros mismos, sino redirigirla hacia el Señor. Estamos llamados a ser señales que guíen a otros hacia Aquel que verdaderamente quita el pecado del mundo y nos llena del Espíritu Santo.

Esta semana, oremos por la claridad y la humildad de Juan el Bautista, para que seamos verdaderos testigos, señalando a todos los que encontremos hacia el Cordero de Dios.

Padre Alfonso Cely
Pastor

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

2026-2027

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
COMIENZAN LAS INSCRIPCIONES**

MARTES, 14 DE ABRIL DE 2026

**PARA INFORMACIÓN ESPECÍFICA SOBRE
LA INSCRIPCIÓN:**

**CONSULTE EL TABLÓN DE ANUNCIOS
DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
EN EL NARTEZ**

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**VISITE LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN
RELIGIOSA
DURANTE EL HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN AL
PÚBLICO**

Lunes y miércoles: 10:00 AM a 3:00 PM

Martes y jueves: 10:00 AM a 5:00 PM

Viernes: Oficina cerrada



SEGURIDAD EN ST. ANN



Por su seguridad, y conforme a las directrices de seguridad diocesanas, a partir del **31 de enero**, todas las entradas laterales se cerrarán **cinco minutos antes de que comience la misa**.

Las puertas principales estarán abiertas. Todas las salidas permanecerán abiertas para cualquiera que desee salir durante la misa.

APP PARA ASISTENTE DE AUDICIÓN



El app "ListenWIFI" ya está disponible en nuestra iglesia para ayudar a las personas con dificultades auditivas. Simplemente escanee el código de barras, descargue la aplicación y siga las instrucciones en pantalla.

Conéctese a la red WiFi:
ST Ann Hearing Assist
Contraseña: Listen1311

TRAIGAN SUS PALMAS DE AÑOS ANTERIORES

Canastas en el Nartex

Por favor traer las palmas de años anteriores para que sean quemadas y utilizadas el miércoles de ceniza.

FIESTA DE SAN BLAS

Oración de la Bendición de las Gargantas

"Por intercesión de san Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios los libre de toda enfermedad de la garganta y de toda otra enfermedad, en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo."

Únase a nosotros para la bendición de las Gargantas:

Martes 3 de febrero de 2026,
La bendición anual de gargantas es un signo tradicional de la lucha contra la enfermedad en la vida del cristiano.

9:00 AM Misa (Inglés)



CANDELARIA : BENDICIÓN DE LAS VELAS

Este **2 de febrero** la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, cuarenta días después de la Navidad. También conocida como la "Purificación de la Santísima Virgen María" o comúnmente como la "Candelaria".

Este mismo día en la cultura Latinoamericana es también conocido como "La Levantada del niño".

Tendremos una celebración iniciando con el **Santo rosario** a las

5:30 PM en

1319 Robinson Dr, Haines City FL 33844.
(Casa de José Gudino)

(Pueden dejar los carros en el parqueadero de la iglesia)

Seguido tendremos la **bendición de las velas** y una **procesión** desde allí hasta el templo parroquial, donde celebraremos la **Santa Misa**.

Tendremos piñata y un compartir fraterno a las afueras del templo.

¡Todos están cordialmente invitados!
¡Puedes traer tu Niño Jesús!

NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS

¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia de Santa Ana!

Le invitamos a registrarse en nuestra parroquia completando una tarjeta de registro disponible en el Nártex de la iglesia o visitando la Oficina de la Iglesia.



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