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February 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are they who seek Him with all their heart.



Our Catholic Appeal



Pray & Donate



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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, February 14, 2026

4:00 PM Deacon Frank Morano Birthday

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Artemio Guzman Dominguez

Sunday, February 15, 2026

8:00 AM Intentions of Miles Evans

10:00 AM † Roger Wilcox

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Marco Antonio Celleri (1st Anniv.)

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Maria Magdalena Rivera

Monday, February 16, 2026

9:00 AM † Maria Juliana Casamayor

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

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

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

7:00 AM Meilyn Alfonzo-Beard Birthday

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

7:00 PM † Enrique Coyt

Thursday, February 19, 2026

9:00 AM † Susy Infantino

Friday, February 20, 2026

9:00 AM † Richard Carter Williamson

Saturday, February 21, 2026

4:00 PM † Ralph Varrone

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Laura Isabel Velez

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:00 AM † Art Hagen

10:00 AM † Judy Navarre

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Julio Aranguren & Manuel Diaz

6:00 PM (Sp.) Vicente & Lilliam Santana 46th Wed. Anniv.

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 7 & 8, 2026

Regular Offertory: \$25,226.20
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,444
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$167
Faith Direct January 16-31: \$4,127
Miscellaneous: \$24,160.17



OCA 2025 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$191,737.10
Pledged to Date: \$180,844.17
Cash received to Date: \$160,515.16
Still needed in Pledges: \$10,892.93

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!



Due to the Lenten Schedule, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place all day on Fridays in the church from 9:30 AM-5:00 PM.

***First Friday Mass in Spanish will be suspended.**

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:
ST Ann Hearing Assist
Password: Listen1311

OUR LEGACY CONTINUES

Parish Construction Project: Week 26 Update

We continue to make progress on the parish construction project!



The old Office building is complete! We are just adding some finishing touches.

In the Fr. Anderson Building, internal and external painting is almost completed! Electrical work is 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).

YES MEANS YES



For the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A), the liturgy centers on a challenging but liberating truth: God's law isn't a set of hoops to jump through, but a roadmap for the heart.

In the Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing: *"Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."* To the people of his time, the Pharisees were the gold standard of rule-following. But Jesus points out that following the letter of the law is useless if we ignore its spirit. It's not enough to simply not kill; we must root out the anger and resentment that lead to division. It's not enough to avoid adultery; we must protect the integrity of our desires and our promises.

Jesus pushes us toward a "Yes" that means "Yes" and a "No" that means "No." In a world of fine print, "alternative facts," and social media personas, Christ calls us to a radical simplicity of character. Our internal reality should match our external actions.

Perhaps the most practical advice that comes from the heart of Jesus' instruction on worship is: *If you are at the altar and remember your brother has something against you, leave your gift. Go be reconciled first.* God prefers a mended relationship over a perfect ritual. Our vertical relationship (with God) is strongly related to our horizontal relationships (with each other).

Living the "Higher Law" isn't about being perfect; it's about being whole. It's about letting God's grace penetrate the "hidden places" of our hearts so that our goodness isn't just a performance, but a reflection of who we truly are.

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
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HOURS**

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday: Office Closed



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

"MAKING THE OLD LEGACY NEW"



We sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to our "Making the Old Legacy New" Capital Campaign.

Here is an **update**:

At this moment, we have received \$940,000 from our \$1,600,000 in promises.

We want to stress the importance of the promises for the campaign's success.

We are deeply grateful for your past contributions. Your generosity has brought us this far, and we are confident we will reach our goal with your continued support.

God bless you!



A FRIENDLY REMINDER



Dear Parishioners,
Thank you for your continued generosity!
We kindly remind you that when making donations by check, please use the date

2026 and make the check payable to **St. Ann Catholic Church** to avoid the bank returning it.

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

ST. ANN PARISH SAFETY



For your safety, and in accordance with Diocesan safety guidelines, 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.

COLUMBIETTES BAKE SALE



Bake Sale!

February 14 & 15
(after each Mass)

Please support the **Columbiettes** and satisfy your sweet tooth before the Lenten Season begins!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes all our neighbors a very happy and blessed 2026.

For those who visit our Monday/Wednesday food distributions, please note the following schedule updates:

- We will be **OPEN** on **Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16**, from **10:15 AM to 12:00 PM**.
- We will be **CLOSED** on **Ash Wednesday, February 18**.

If Wednesday, February 18, is your usual distribution day, you are welcome to come on **Monday, February 16** instead.

Thank you, and God bless!

ASH WEDNESDAY: PREPARATION & SCHEDULE



February 16

Join us!

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, the Burning of the Palms Ceremony will take place during the

9:00 AM English Mass

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Ash Wednesday Schedule



February 18

7:00 AM - Mass (Sp.)

9:00 AM - Mass (Eng.)

12:15 PM - Liturgy of the Word (Eng.)

5:30 PM - Mass (Eng.)

7:00 PM - Mass (Sp.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross – Lent



Our Lenten journey begins Friday, February 20, as we pray the Stations of the **Cross** following the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

+ **English:** Fridays at 5:15 PM

+ **Spanish:** Fridays at 6:30 PM

All are welcome to walk with Christ on the way of the Cross.

Would You Like to Become an (EMHC) Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Contact the Parish Office:** Call (863) 422-4370 to schedule an appointment with one of our priests.
- 2. Register for the Formation Workshop:** Visit <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/office/emhc-formation/> and follow the instructions to register for the workshop.
- 3. Attend the Workshop:** Please note: Registering for the workshop guarantees admission **only**. It does not guarantee a mandate from the Bishop to serve in this ministry.



¿Te gustaría ser Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión?

Si sientes el llamado a servir en este ministerio, siga los pasos a continuación:

- 1. Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial:** Llame al (863) 422-4370 para programar una cita con uno de nuestros sacerdotes.
- 2. Inscríbese en el Taller de Formación:** Visite <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/office/emhc-formation/> y siga las instrucciones para inscribirse en el taller.
- 3. Asista al Taller:** Tenga en cuenta: La inscripción al taller solo garantiza la admisión. No garantiza el nombramiento del Obispo para servir en este ministerio.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL / NUESTRO LLAMADO CATÓLICO

“Blessed are they who seek Him with all their heart.”

Our Catholic Appeal (OCA) is an annual opportunity for every member of our faith family to support the life-changing work and ministries of the Diocese of Orlando. Gifts to Our Catholic Appeal fund a variety of ministries that serve our nine counties in ways that no parish could alone. Annual gifts to Our Catholic Appeal provide essential funding to ministries that benefit every Catholic parish, school, and family in Central Florida. This funding provides critical support for our seminarians and retired priests; tuition assistance; health and housing care for people in need; faith programs for children, families, and adults; assistance for migrant workers and the disabled; and outreach programs such as Catholic Charities of Central Florida.

Why is the OCA important? The OCA funds ministries and services that benefit every Catholic in the Diocese of Orlando. It supports the work of diocesan offices and agencies, as well as our Church’s work beyond the diocese. Your participation helps those whose needs are the greatest, the poor, the vulnerable, and those on the margins of our society. Your gift demonstrates your commitment to Catholic education and the fight for the unborn. It supports those who are ill, imprisoned, and dying. It helps strengthen struggling families and offers counseling to the grieving and the addicted, enabling thousands of individuals and families throughout the diocese to make positive changes to improve their lives.

How does my parish benefit from the Annual Catholic Appeal? Every Appeal gift supports diocesan programs and ministries, which provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Additionally, the programs supported by the Appeal are concentrated in four areas: Catholic Education, Pastoral Services, Catholic Charities, and Administration & Communications.

At St. Ann Parish, it has always been a tradition to give joy and support our Bishop and diocese through Our Catholic Appeal with the best disposition.

We are consistently achieving 100% percent of our prior assessments. We will begin the 2026 campaign, trusting the Lord that we can continue bringing the Gospel to those who are most in need. Our Parish goal for this year is \$209,695.

As Catholics, our calling is to bring charity into our hearts, which is just one way our diocese makes us all part of that mission.



Thank you for your generosity!

SÍ SIGNIFICA SÍ



Para el Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (Ciclo A), la liturgia se centra en una verdad desafiante pero liberadora: la ley de Dios no es un conjunto de reglas rígidas, sino una guía para el corazón.

En el Evangelio, Jesús dice algo asombroso: “*Si nuestra justicia no supera la de los escribas y fariseos, no entrarás en el reino de los cielos*”. Para la gente de su tiempo, los fariseos eran el ejemplo a seguir en cuanto al cumplimiento de la ley. Pero Jesús señala que seguir la letra de la ley es inútil si ignoramos su espíritu. No basta con simplemente no matar; debemos erradicar la ira y el resentimiento que conducen a la división. No basta con evitar el adulterio; debemos proteger la integridad de nuestros deseos y nuestras promesas.

Jesús nos impulsa a un “Sí” que significa “Sí” y a un “No” que significa “No”. En un mundo de letra pequeña, “hechos alternativos” y apariencias en las redes sociales, Cristo nos llama a una radical sencillez de carácter. Nuestra realidad interior debe coincidir con nuestras acciones exteriores.

Quizás el consejo más práctico que surge del corazón de la enseñanza de Jesús sobre la adoración es: *Si estás en el altar y recuerdas que tu hermano tiene algo contra ti, deja tu ofrenda. Ve primero a reconciliarte.* Dios prefiere una relación restaurada a un ritual perfecto. Nuestra relación vertical (con Dios) está estrechamente relacionada con nuestras relaciones horizontales (entre nosotros).

Vivir la “Ley Superior” no se trata de ser perfectos; se trata de ser íntegros. Se trata de permitir que la gracia de Dios penetre en los “lugares ocultos” de nuestros corazones para que nuestra bondad no sea solo una actuación, sino un reflejo de quienes realmente somos.

Padre Alfonso Cely
Párroco

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 NARTHEX**



**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



“NUESTRO LEGADO CONTINUA”



Agradecemos sinceramente a todos los que han contribuido a nuestra Campaña “Nuestro Legado Continúa”.

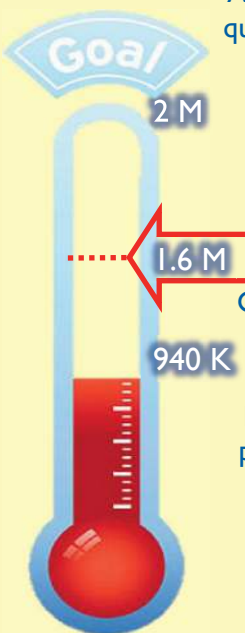
Aquí les presentamos una **actualización:**

Hasta el momento, hemos recibido \$940,000 de los \$1,600,000 prometidos.

Queremos destacar la importancia de las promesas para el éxito de la campaña.

Estamos profundamente agradecidos por sus contribuciones anteriores. Su generosidad nos ha permitido llegar hasta aquí, y confiamos en que alcanzaremos nuestra meta con su continuo apoyo.

¡Que Dios los bendiga!



AVISO IMPORTANTE



A todos nuestros queridos parroquianos, ¡gracias por su constante generosidad! Les recordamos amablemente que, al hacer donaciones por cheque, por favor utilicen la fecha **2026** y emitan el cheque a nombre de **St. Ann Catholic Church**, para evitar que el banco los devuelva.

¡Que Dios les bendiga, y gracias por su apoyo!

SEGURIDAD EN ST. ANN



Por su seguridad, y conforme a las directrices de seguridad diocesanas, 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.

COLUMBIETTES BAKE SALE



¡Venta de Dulces!

Febrero 14 & 15
(después de cada misa)

¡Apoya a las Columbiettes y disfruta de los dulces antes de que comience la Cuaresma!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

La St. Vincent de Paul Society les desea a todos nuestros vecinos un feliz y bendecido año 2026.

Para quienes visitan nuestras distribuciones de alimentos de lunes y miércoles, tengan en cuenta las siguientes actualizaciones de horario:

- Estaremos **ABIERTOS** para **Presidents' Day**, **lunes 16 de febrero**, de **10:15 AM a 12:00 PM**.
- Estaremos **CERRADOS** el **Miércoles de Ceniza**, **18 de febrero**.

Si el miércoles 18 de febrero es tu día habitual de distribución, puedes venir el **lunes 16 de febrero** en su lugar.

¡Gracias, y que Dios te bendiga!



MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA – PREP. & HORARIOS



Este 16 de Febrero

Únete a nosotros!

En preparación al Miércoles de Ceniza, tendremos la Ceremonia de quema de Palmas durante la

Misa de 9:00 AM (Inglés)

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Horarios para el Miércoles de Ceniza



18 de Febrero

7:00 AM - Misa (Español)

9:00 AM - Misa (Inglés)

12:15 PM - Liturgia de la Palabra (Inglés)

5:30 PM - Misa (Inglés)

7:00 PM - Misa (Español)

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

*Viacrucis
de Cuaresma*



Nuestro camino de Cuaresma empieza el viernes, 20 de febrero, al rezar el Viacrucis después de la Reposición del Santísimo Sacramento.

+ En inglés: Viernes a las 5:15 PM

+ En español: Viernes a las 6:30 PM

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