



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

We Are Ambassadors for Christ



March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.”
(Mt. 17:5)*



*“Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas
mis complacencias; escúchenlo”.
(Mt. 17, 5)*

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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 28, 2026

4:00 PM † Sixto Marquez
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Williams Mujica

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:00 AM Special Intentions of Miles Evans
 10:00 AM † Rosalina Pepanio
 12:00 PM (Sp.) Teresa Arenas Saldarriaga
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Henry Arrieta

Monday, March 2, 2026

9:00 AM † Yasmin Galarza Morgan

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, March 5, 2026

9:00 AM † Maria Dolores Soliveras

Friday, March 6, 2026

9:00 AM † Andre Sejour

Saturday, March 7, 2026

4:00 PM † José Saulan
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Alicia Egipciano & Nicasio Loperena

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:00 AM † Paul & Carolyn Katich
 10:00 AM † Jonathan Rado (Birthday Remembrance)
 12:00 PM (Sp.) † Amparo González
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Leonor de González

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 21 & 22, 2026

Regular Offertory: \$27,219.50
 Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$2,457
 50/50: Winner has been notified - \$162
 Faith Direct February 1-28: \$4,117
 Miscellaneous: \$12,430



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!

Ministerio San José se reunirá el **primer y último** miércoles del mes de Marzo en el hogar de:

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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 28 Update

We are happy to share that we continue making great progress on our parish construction project!

The old Office Building is now complete. We are currently adding the finishing touches, including door hardware, the ADA parking space, and temporary exterior handrails.

At the Fr. Anderson Building, electrical wiring is in progress. Bathroom tiling, and storefront framing installation are completed.

We are deeply grateful for your prayers, patience, and generosity as we move forward with this very important project for our parish community.



"Whoever sows generously will also reap generously".
 (2 Cor. 9:6)

LET'S GO TO THE MOUNTAIN

In the journey of Lent, the Second Sunday always takes us from the barrenness of the desert (the First Sunday) to the dazzling heights of Mount Tabor. It's the story of the Transfiguration.

Last week, we saw Jesus in the dust and hunger of the wilderness. Today, the veil is pulled back. For a brief moment, Peter, James, and John see Jesus not simply as a carpenter or a teacher, but in His full, blinding glory.

This isn't just a "mountain-top experience" to make them feel good; it's a mercy. Jesus knows that the road to Jerusalem—and the Cross—is coming. He gives them a glimpse of the finish line so they don't give up during the race.



Lent may sometimes seem like a long slog through our own "lowlands"—dealing with habits we can't seem to break, grief that won't lift, or the general heaviness of the world. The Transfiguration reminds us of two things:

1. **The Goal is Glory:** The Cross is a station, not the destination. Our sacrifices and fasts aren't about being miserable; they are about clearing the "clutter" so we can be transfigured, too.
2. **"Listen to Him":** In the midst of the spectacle, the Father's voice says, *"This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."* In the noise of our lives, Lent is the time to turn down the volume of our own anxieties and tune into His frequency.

Happy Lent!

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION BEGINS

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

FOR SPECIFIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION
INCLUDING FEES FOR
THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR:

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

OR

**VISIT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
(AT FR. CARLOS BUILDING)**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE NUMBER
(863) 438-2700**

LIVING LENT

Opening our heart to God

Prayer helps us to open our hearts and strengthen our relationship with God.

This week, focus yourself on daily prayer, begin a habit of talking with God each day.

Heavenly Father,
please help me to open my heart to You in daily prayer. Guide me to establish a habit of talking with You each day so that my faith may grow stronger and my heart may be at peace in Your loving presence.
Amen.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Journey through Lent with us.
 Scan for Sunday hymns, reflections, and resources to enrich your prayer.

SPRING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time Begins



Time Change Reminder!

Set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 7

*Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 8***

We look forward to seeing you on time for Mass!

3RD ANNUAL ORANGE & FLOWER FEAST

St. Ann Orange Grove



March 14 & 15

(after 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM Masses)

Come join us for some **freshly squeezed orange juice** from St. Ann's Orange Grove.

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

You will also have the opportunity to purchase your spring plants at reasonable prices.



SILVER ROSE

Come join the Knights of Columbus as we honor Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Silver Rose Prayer Service



on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 2:00 pm in Church

Made of pure silver, The Silver Rose is journeying through Florida and other states to the Shrine of Our Lady in Mexico City. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of every nation, and advancing the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We need Our Lady's prayers even more today. Everyone is invited to attend.

Penance Services

During Lent

Wednesday, March 18

From 10 AM to 8 PM

Join us in our Parish
St. Ann Catholic Church

Servicios de Penitencia

Durante la Cuaresma

Miércoles, 18 de Marzo

De 10 AM a 8 PM

Stations of the Cross

During Lent

Every Friday

at 5:15 PM

Join us in prayer
and reflection.

Estaciones de la Cruz

Durante la Cuaresma

Todos los Viernes

a las 6:30 PM

Acompáñanos en oración y reflexión.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER PREPARATION / PREPARACIÓN PARA MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA

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.

VAMOS A LA MONTAÑA

En el camino de la Cuaresma, el Segundo Domingo siempre nos lleva desde la aridez del desierto (el Primer Domingo) hasta las deslumbrantes alturas del Monte Tabor. Es la historia de la Transfiguración.

La semana pasada, vimos a Jesús en el polvo y el hambre del desierto. Hoy, el velo se desgarró. Por un breve instante, Pedro, Santiago y Juan ven a Jesús no solo como un carpintero o un maestro, sino en toda Su gloria deslumbrante.

Esta no es solo una "experiencia en la cima de la montaña" para que se sientan bien; es una misericordia. Jesús sabe que el camino a Jerusalén —y a la Cruz— está cerca. Les da un vistazo de la meta para que no se rindan durante la carrera.



La Cuaresma a veces puede parecer una larga y penosa travesía por nuestras propias "tierras bajas": lidiando con hábitos que no podemos abandonar, un dolor que no desaparece o la pesadez general del mundo. La Transfiguración nos recuerda dos cosas:

1. La Meta es la Gloria: La Cruz es una estación, no el destino. Nuestros sacrificios y ayunos no se tratan de ser miserables; se tratan de limpiar el desorden para que también podamos ser transfigurados.
2. «Escúchenlo»: En medio del espectáculo, la voz del Padre dice: «Este es mi Hijo amado. Escúchenlo». En el bullicio de nuestras vidas, la Cuaresma es el momento de bajar el volumen de nuestras propias ansiedades y sintonizarnos con Su frecuencia.

¡Feliz Cuaresma!

P. Alfonso Cely
Párroco

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

2026-2027

INICIO DE INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

MARTES, 14 DE ABRIL DE 2026

PARA INFORMACIÓN ESPECÍFICA SOBRE LA INSCRIPCIÓN INCLUYENDO LAS CUOTAS PARA EL AÑO ACADÉMICO 2026-2027:

CONSULTE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA EN EL NÁRTEX

VISITE LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA en el FR. CARLOS BUILDING

EN HORARIO LABORAL

Lunes y miércoles: 10:00 AM a 3:00 PM
Martes y jueves: 10:00 AM a 5:00 PM
Viernes: Oficina cerrada

NÚMERO DE LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
(863) 438-2700

VIVIENDO LA CUARESMA

Abramos nuestro Corazón a Dios

La oración nos ayuda a abrir nuestros corazones y a fortalecer nuestra relación con Dios.

Esta semana, enfócate en la oración diaria, comienza el hábito de hablar con Dios cada día.

Padre Celestial,
te pedimos tu ayuda para **abrir nuestro corazón a la oración.** Danos la **fuerza y la disciplina** para establecer este hábito de **hablar contigo cada día.** **Que tu amor nos guíe** y nos acerque más a Ti.
Amén.

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!

CAMBIO DE HORA

HORA DE VERANO PRONTO EMPIEZA



¡Aviso de Cambio de Hora!

Adelante su reloj una hora el sábado por la noche, 7 de marzo

MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA



¡Acompáñanos en la Cuaresma!

Escanea aquí para himnos dominicales, reflexiones y recursos para enriquecer tu oración.

LA ROSA DE PLATA

Únase a los Caballeros de Colón mientras honramos a **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe** en el Servicio de Oración de la Rosa de Plata



Miércoles, 4 de marzo de 2026, a las 2:00 pm. en la Iglesia

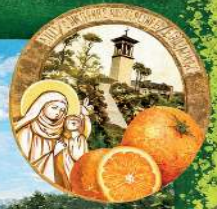
Hecha de plata pura, la **Rosa de Plata** está viajando por Florida y otros estados hasta el Santuario de Nuestra Señora en Ciudad de México. Cada parada de la Rosa de Plata durante la peregrinación es una ocasión centrada en el rosario para rezar por el respeto a la vida, la renovación espiritual de cada nación y para difundir el mensaje de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Necesitamos más que nunca las oraciones de Nuestra Señora.

Todos están invitados a asistir.

3ER FESTIVAL ANUAL DE NARANJAS Y FLORES

St. Ann Orange Grove



14 & 15 de Marzo

(después de las Misas de 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM y 12:00 PM)

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