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March 8, 2026

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.”
(Jn. 4:15)

“Señor, dame de esa agua para que no vuelva a tener sed”
(Jn. 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 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

Monday, March 9, 2026

9:00 AM Fr. Alfonso Cely Birthday

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, March 12, 2026

9:00 AM † Raymonde Jean

Friday, March 13, 2026

9:00 AM † Rita Dirk

Saturday, March 14, 2026

4:00 PM † Francisco Manuel Román (1st Anniv.)

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Francisco David Hernández Chavez

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:00 AM For the intentions of Mike Urka

10:00 AM † Makail Roberson

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Miguel Hernández, Jr.

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Efrain Torrez Ortiz



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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 28 & March 1, 2026

Regular Offertory: \$18,160
Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$4,080.50
50/50: Winner has been notified - \$139
Faith Direct February 1-28: \$4,117
Miscellaneous: \$2,183



OCA 2026 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$209,695
Pledged to Date: \$40,002
Cash received to Date: \$23,970
Still needed in Pledges: \$185,725

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 29 Update



We are pleased to share another positive update on our construction project!

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

At the Fr. Anderson Building, the storefront glass and ceiling grid installation have been completed. Duke Energy has completed the electrical service installation. Electrical wiring, as well as gutters and downspouts, are currently in progress.

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

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

THE ENCOUNTER AT THE WELL

In the Gospel of John, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well. He doesn't just ask for water; he breaks every social barrier of the time—gender, race, and religion—to reach her. He sees past her bucket and her complicated past to her deepest spiritual thirst.



1. **The Bucket vs. The Spring:** We often spend our lives carrying heavy “buckets”—chasing success, validation, or material comfort—only to find ourselves thirsty again tomorrow. Jesus offers “Living Water,” a grace that bubbles up from within.
2. **Truth in the Noon Sun:** The woman went to the well at Noon to avoid the judgmental eyes of her neighbors. Jesus meets her in the heat of her shame and speaks the truth in love. Lent is our “noon-day” moment to be honest with God.
3. **Leaving the Jar Behind:** Once the woman recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, she leaves her water jar behind. She forgets the very thing she came for because she found something infinitely better.

This Lent, ask yourself: “What is the ‘water jar’ I am clinging to?” Perhaps it is a bitterness, a habit, or an insecurity. Jesus is sitting by the well of your heart today, not to condemn you, but to offer you a drink that finally satisfies.

We are all thirsty for something the world cannot quench. Don't be afraid to let him see your thirst.

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

*Our
dependence
on God*

Practice moderation and simplify your life by setting aside *habitual indulgences or excesses.*

Fasting is a discipline that reminds us of our *dependence on God.*

Reflecting on what habits or attachments *you can let go.*

Prayer:
Lord, help us to become more *dependent on You.*
Free us from the attachments and habits that distance us from Your will.
Teach us to trust in Your providence, seek Your presence daily, and surrender our life into Your hands.
May Your grace strengthen us to live with faith, humility, and reliance on You.
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!

MUSIC MINISTRY



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

WALKING ROSARY

The Columbiettes invite you to pray the Rosary at the outside Altar on our campus.

*Saturday, March 21
12:00 PM*

All are welcome!



ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM

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as our platform for online giving at our church.

In the coming weeks, we'll share instructions on **next steps** and **when** to begin using GiveCentral.

3RD ANNUAL ORANGE & FLOWER FEAST

**St. Ann
Orange
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March 14 & 15

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

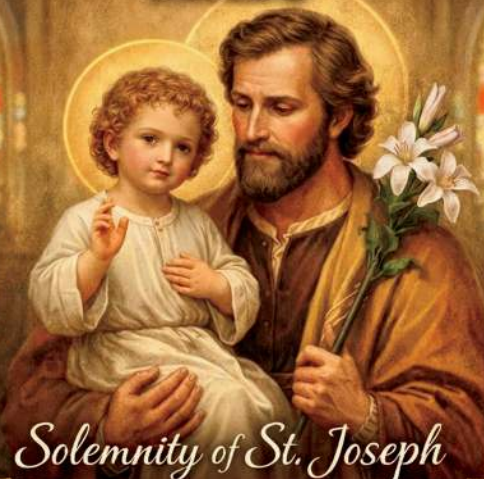
Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

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



SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

SOLEMNITY OF
SAINT JOSEPH
MASS



Solemnity of St. Joseph

MASS AT 9:00 AM

Tuesday, March 19



Join us for this special celebration!

Penance Services

During Lent

Wednesday, March 18

From 10 AM to 8 PM

Join us
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:

- Contact the Parish Office:** Call (863) 422-4370 to schedule an appointment with one of our priests.
- Register for the Formation Workshop:** Visit <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/office/emhc-formation/> and follow the instructions to register for the workshop.
- 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:

- Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial:** Llame al (863) 422-4370 para programar una cita con uno de nuestros sacerdotes.
- Inscríbese en el Taller de Formación:** Visite <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/office/emhc-formation/> y siga las instrucciones para inscribirse en el taller.
- 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.

EL ENCUENTRO EN EL POZO

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús se encuentra con una mujer samaritana junto a un pozo. No solo le pide agua; rompe todas las barreras sociales de la época —género, raza y religión— para llegar a ella. Ve más allá de su balde y su complicado pasado, hasta su sed espiritual más profunda.



1. El Balde vs. El Manantial: A menudo pasamos la vida cargando “baldes” pesados —buscando el éxito, la validación o la comodidad material— solo para volver a sentir sed al día siguiente. Jesús ofrece “Agua Viva”, una gracia que brota de nuestro interior.
2. La Verdad en el Sol del Mediodía: La mujer fue al pozo al mediodía para evitar la mirada crítica de sus vecinos. Jesús la encuentra en el calor de su vergüenza y le dice la verdad con amor. La Cuaresma es nuestro momento de “mediodía” para ser honestos con Dios.
3. Dejando atrás el cántaro: Una vez que la mujer reconoce a Jesús como el Mesías, deja atrás su cántaro. Olvida precisamente aquello que buscaba porque encontró algo infinitamente mejor. Esta Cuaresma, pregúntate: “¿A qué cántaro me aferro?”. Quizás sea una amargura, un hábito o una inseguridad. Jesús está sentado junto al pozo de tu corazón hoy, no para condenarte, sino para ofrecerte una bebida que finalmente te sacia.

Todos tenemos sed de algo que el mundo no puede saciar. No tengas miedo de dejarle ver tu sed.

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

Nuestra
dependencia
en Dios

Practica la moderación y simplifica tu vida dejando a un lado *indulgencias o excesos habituales*.

El ayuno es una disciplina que nos recuerda nuestra *dependencia en Dios*.

Reflexiona sobre qué hábitos o apegos *puedes dejar ir*.

— *Oración:* —

Señor, ayúdanos a ser más *dependientes de Ti*.

Libéranos de los apegos y hábitos que nos alejan de Tu voluntad.

Enseñanos a confiar en Tu providencia, buscar Tu presencia cada día y entregarte nuestra vida en Tus manos.

Que Tu gracia nos fortalezca para vivir con fe, humildad y confianza en 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!

MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA



¡Acompáñanos en la Cuaresma!

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

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Novena a
San José

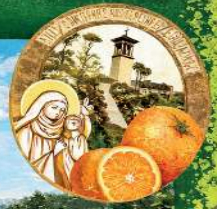
10 de Marzo -
18 de Marzo
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Finaliza el 19 de marzo
con la Solemne Misa
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