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March 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

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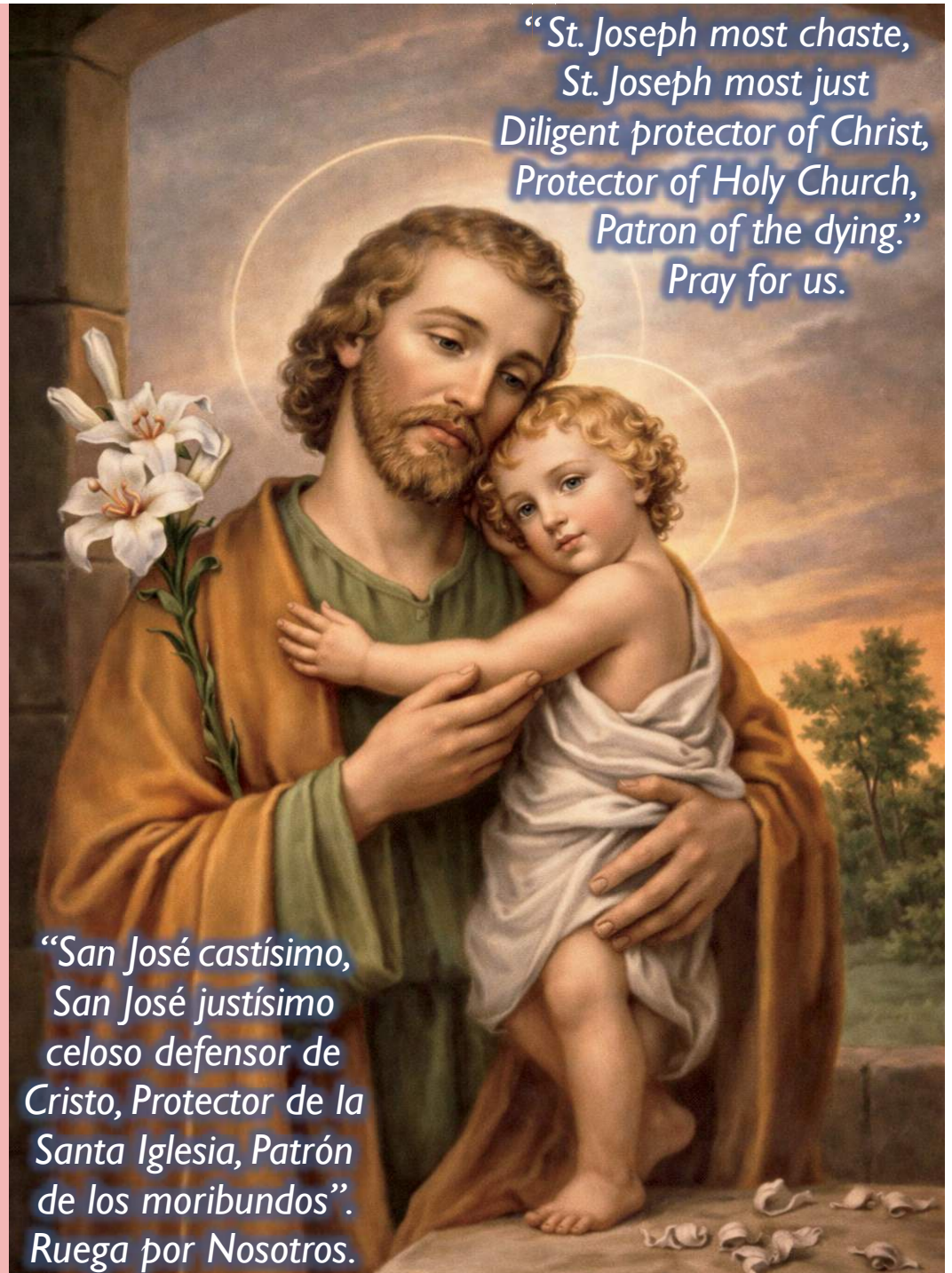
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Thank you for joining us today!
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!



*“St. Joseph most chaste,
St. Joseph most just
Diligent protector of Christ,
Protector of Holy Church,
Patron of the dying.”
Pray for us.*

*“San José castísimo,
San José justísimo
celoso defensor de
Cristo, Protector de la
Santa Iglesia, Patrón
de los moribundos”.
Ruega por Nosotros.*

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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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 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 Intention of Mike Urka
 10:00 AM ☩ Makail Roberson
 12:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Miguel Hernández, Jr.
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Efrain Torrez Ortiz
Monday, March 16, 2026
 9:00 AM ☩ Kennedy Sánchez
Tuesday, March 17, 2026
 9:00 AM ☩ Carmen Delgado Sánchez
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
 9:00 AM ☩ Memorial Mass Association
Thursday, March 19, 2026
 9:00 AM Pro Populo (For the People of St. Ann)
Friday, March 20, 2026
 9:00 AM ☩ Sonia Maria Rodriguez
Saturday, March 21, 2026
 4:00 PM ☩ Ronald Smith
 6:00 PM (Sp.) Health Intention Jesus & Carmen Matos
Sunday, March 22, 2026
 8:00 AM For the Intention of Karlee Evans
 10:00 AM ☩ Benita Ferral
 12:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Marco Pablo Rivera Lubiano
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ☩ Carlos Ernesto Santo



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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 7 & 8, 2026

Regular Offertory: \$16,883
 Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$1,587
 50/50: Winner has been notified - \$172
 Faith Direct February 1-28: \$4,117
 Miscellaneous: \$4,909.52



OCA 2026 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$209,695
 Pledged to Date: \$43,938
 Cash received to Date: \$26,155
 Still needed in Pledges: \$183,540

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

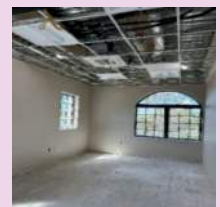
Parish Construction Project: Week 30 Update

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 gutters and downspouts have been completed. Fire alarms and exit signs have been installed. Electrical wiring, condensers, millwork, and restroom plumbing trim 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).

FROM DARKNESS INTO THE LIGHT

Today, there is a “pause” in our Lenten discipline. We see rose vestments and perhaps flowers on the altar. It’s a reminder that we don’t fast just for the sake of suffering; we fast to prepare for a feast. Even in the middle of our “desert” moments—grief, doubt, or exhaustion—the Church whispers: *Rejoice, because you are loved.*

In the Gospel, Jesus references a strange Old Testament story: Moses lifting the bronze serpent in the desert.



- In the desert, the people were bitten by venomous snakes.
- The cure wasn’t to run away from the image of the snake, but to look at it to be healed.

Jesus tells us that He, too, must be “lifted up.” When we look at the Crucifix, we aren’t just looking at a man dying; we are looking at the ultimate “medicine” for our brokenness. We look at the cost of our pride and see the depth of God’s humility.

Jesus reminds Nicodemus—and us—that He did not come to condemn the world, but to save it. If we feel “condemned,” it is often because we are hiding in the shadows. To be saved is simply to step out of the darkness of our secrets and into the light of His mercy. It’s like opening the curtains in a dark room: the light doesn’t judge the mess; it just lets us see well enough to start cleaning.

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

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LIVING LENT

Acts of
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Mercy

Charity / Almsgiving

Share what you have with those in need,
whether through *acts of service,*
donations or *deeds of kindness.*

Charity connects us to others
and reflects the *love of Christ.*

Prayer:

Lord, help us to be more *charitativos.*
Open our hearts to share generously and lovingly
with others.
Teach us to serve humbly and to see each need
as an opportunity to show Your love.
May our actions reflect Your mercy.

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.

BE PREPARED

Prepare for our PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Here are some suggestions with steps for a good Examination of Conscience.



1. Speak to the Holy Spirit

Ask for the Spirit's guidance to discern where you have fallen short of God's will in your life.



2. Examine your sins

Reflect on your sins, faults, and failures, considering your words, actions, and thoughts.



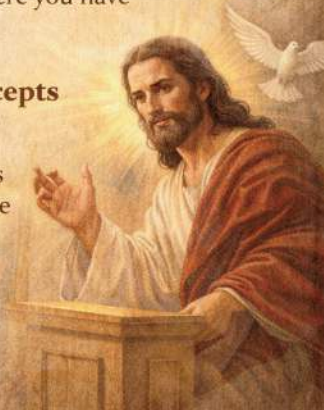
3. Review the Commandments

Read and reflect on the Ten Commandments as a guide to discern where you have disobeyed God.



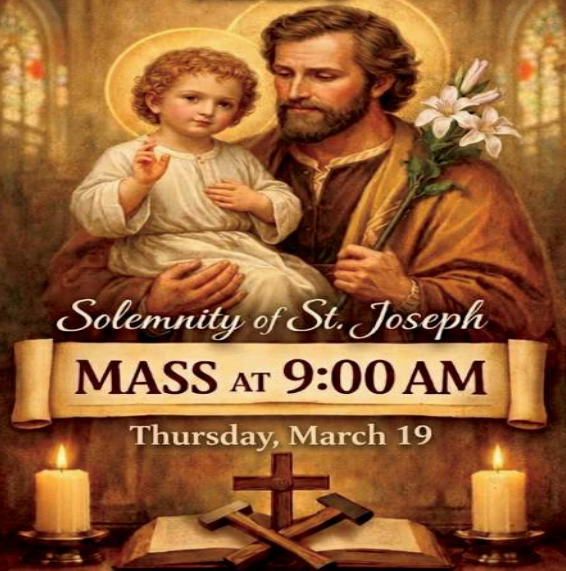
4. Consider the Precepts of the Church

Review the Five Precepts of the Church to evaluate your observance and devotion.



SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH MASS



Solemnity of St. Joseph

MASS AT 9:00 AM

Thursday, March 19

Join us for this special celebration!

WALKING ROSARY

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

*Saturday, March 21
12:00 PM*

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DE LA OSCURIDAD A LA LUZ

Hoy, hay una pausa en nuestra disciplina cuaresmal. Vemos vestimentas rosas y quizás flores en el altar. Nos recuerda que no ayunamos solo por el sufrimiento; ayunamos para prepararnos para un banquete. Incluso en medio de nuestros momentos de “desierto”—dolor, duda o agotamiento—la Iglesia susurra: Alégrese, porque son amados.

En el Evangelio, Jesús menciona una extraña historia del Antiguo Testamento: Moisés levantando la serpiente de bronce en el desierto.

- En el desierto, el pueblo fue mordido por serpientes venenosas.
- La cura no fue huir de la imagen de la serpiente, sino mirarla para sanar.

Jesús nos dice que Él también debe ser “elevado”. Cuando contemplamos el Crucifijo, no solo vemos a un hombre moribundo; vemos la “medicina” definitiva para nuestro quebrantamiento. Vemos el precio de nuestro orgullo y la profundidad de la humildad de Dios.

Jesús le recuerda a Nicodemo—y a nosotros—que no vino a condenar al mundo, sino a salvarlo. Si nos sentimos “condenados”, a menudo es porque nos escondemos en las sombras. Ser salvos es simplemente salir de la oscuridad de nuestros secretos y entrar en la luz de su misericordia. Es como abrir las cortinas de una habitación oscura: la luz no juzga el desorden; simplemente nos deja ver lo suficiente para empezar a limpiar.

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

O

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EN HORARIO LABORAL

Lunes y miércoles: 10:00 AM a 3:00 PM

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VIVIENDO LA CUARESMA

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Caridad y Misericordia

Caridad / Almsgiving

Comparte lo que tienes con los necesitados, ya sea a través de *actos de servicio, donaciones o gestos de bondad.*

La caridad nos conecta con los demás y refleja el *amor de Cristo.*

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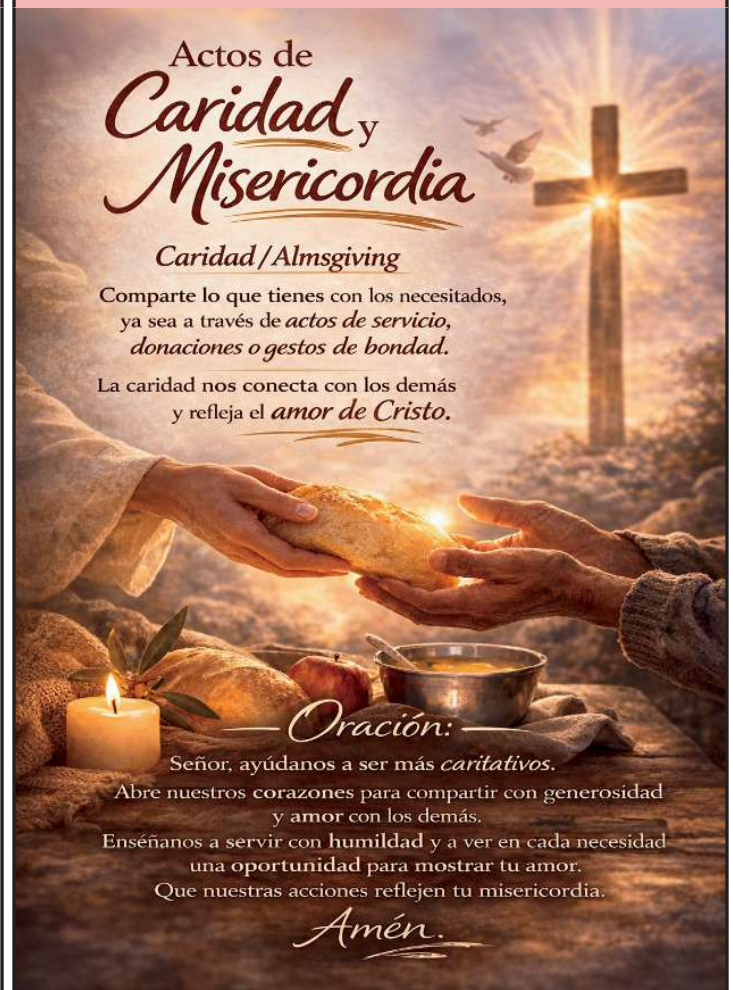
Señor, ayúdanos a ser más *caritativos.*

Abre nuestros *corazones* para compartir con generosidad y amor con los demás.

Enseñanos a servir con humildad y a ver en cada necesidad una oportunidad para mostrar tu amor.

Que nuestras acciones reflejen tu misericordia.

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!

NOVENA A SAN JOSÉ

Novena a
San José

10 de Marzo -
18 de Marzo

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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PAGINA 7

PREPARATE PARA EL SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

Prepárate para nuestro SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

Aquí algunas sugerencias con pasos para un buen Examen de Conciencia.



1. Habla con el Espíritu Santo

Pide la guía del Espíritu para discernir en qué te has apartado de la voluntad de Dios en tu vida.



2. Examina tus pecados

Reflexiona sobre tus pecados, faltas y fracasos, considerando tus palabras, acciones y pensamientos.



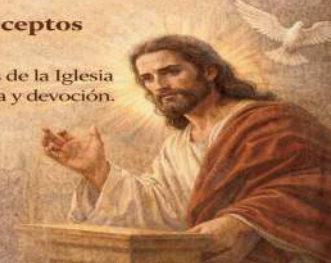
3. Revisa los Mandamientos

Lee y reflexiona sobre los Diez Mandamientos como guía para discernir en qué has desobedecido a Dios.



4. Considera los Preceptos de la Iglesia

Revisa los Cinco Preceptos de la Iglesia para evaluar tu observancia y devoción.



MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA



¡Acompáñanos en la Cuaresma!

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

SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN JOSÉ

SOLEMNE MISA DE SAN JOSÉ



MISA A LAS 6:00 PM

Jueves, 19 de marzo

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