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March 22, 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

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



*“I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”
(Jn. 11:25)*

*“Yo soy la resurrección y la vida.
El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá”.
(Jn. 11,25)*

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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 21, 2026

4:00 PM † Ronald Smith
 6:00 PM (Sp.) Health Intention Jesús & 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

Monday, March 23, 2026

9:00 AM Gerry Kiessling Birthday

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

9:00 AM † Judith Ference

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, March 26, 2026

9:00 AM † Mary Ference

Friday, March 27, 2026

9:00 AM † Michael Joe Robbins

Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:00 PM † Liam Rincón
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Williams Mujica

Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:00 AM † Rosie Díaz
 10:00 AM † Jason Beardslee
 12:00 PM (Sp.) † Rusemelis de Prieto & Casto Prieto
 6:00 PM (Sp.) † Mariela Álvarez



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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 14 & 15, 2026

Regular Offertory: \$26,236.50
 Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$3,339
 50/50: Winner has been notified - \$166
 Faith Direct February 1-28: \$4,117
 Miscellaneous: \$30,320



OCA 2026 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$209,695
 Pledged to Date: \$51,979
 Cash received to Date: \$31,746
 Still needed in Pledges: \$177,949

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 31 Update



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

The Old Office Building is now complete, and we have received the Final Certificate of Occupancy. The ADA parking space has been finished, and permanent exterior handrails have been installed.

At the Fr. Anderson Building, installation of the HVAC condensers is currently in progress. Restroom accessories and fixtures have been installed, power has been fully connected, and Spectrum service has been successfully routed to the building.

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

THE REALITY OF THE “FOUR DAYS”



The readings for this Sunday center on the **Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45)**, serving as the final “great sign” before we enter Holy Week. It is a transition from the desert of Lent to the beginning of the celebration of the Resurrection.

In the Jewish tradition at the time, it was believed the soul hovered near the body for three days. By the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead for **four days**.

This detail isn’t just a fun fact; it’s a theological statement. Martha’s concern about the “stench” confirmed the reality: this isn’t a deep sleep or a medical concept. It is a total, irreversible loss.

We see a side of Jesus here that is profoundly moving: **“Jesus wept.”**

- He knew He was about to bring Lazarus back.
- He knew the joy that was coming.
- **Yet, He still wept.**

He wept because He felt the sting of His friends’ grief. This tells us that our pain is never “too small” or “pointless” to God. He doesn’t just fix our problems from a distance; He enters into the sorrow with us.

When Lazarus emerges, he is still wrapped in burial cloths. Jesus performs the miracle of life, but He gives the community a job: **“Untie him.”**

This is our Lenten calling. There are many “walking dead” among us—people bound by:

- Addiction or guilt
- Isolation and loneliness.
- Resentments that have rotted for years

Jesus provides the grace, but He asks us to be the ones who help “untie” our neighbors, welcoming them back into the light of the community.

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
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DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS

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

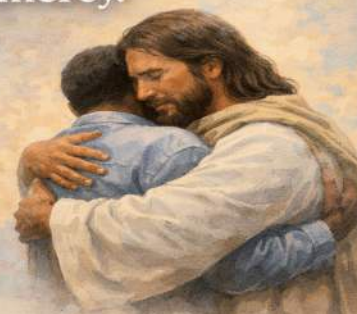
Friday: Office Closed

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE NUMBER
(863) 438-2700

LIVING LENT

Forgiveness – Healing Relationships

Seek Reconciliation with
God and others.
Let go of grudges
and practice mercy.



Lord, grant me the grace to forgive
as You forgive me, freeing my heart
from resentment and anger.
Amen.

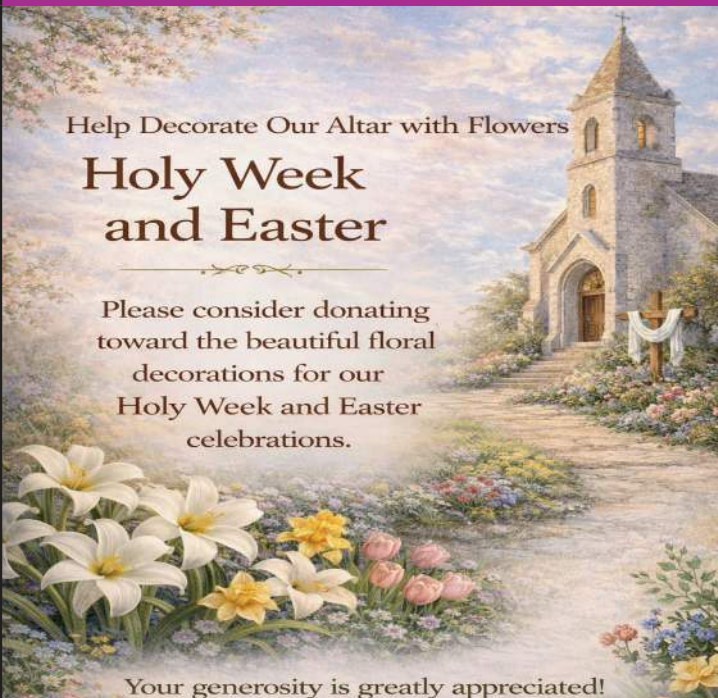
EASTER FLOWER FUND

Help Decorate Our Altar with Flowers

Holy Week and Easter

Please consider donating toward the beautiful floral decorations for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

We are excited to announce that our traditional Easter Egg Hunt will return this year! We kindly encourage our parishioners to donate bags of candy, baskets, small toys, and plastic eggs for this fun event.

Sunday, April 5

(after the 12:00 PM Mass)



There will be a collection box in the Narthex where you can drop off your donations.

Thank you in advance for your generous support in making our Easter Egg Hunt a success!

MUSIC MINISTRY



Journey through Lent with us.

Scan for Sunday hymns, reflections, and resources to enrich your prayer.

SCRUTINIES



The **scrutinies** are a series of rites for adults who wish to be baptized. They are celebrated in the third, fourth, and fifth weeks of the Lenten season.

This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect. There are prayers of exorcism which are intended to help purify the elect from sin and sinful desires. The overall prayers and laying on of hands are to help the elect be enlightened by the Word and grace of God.

The basic structure which takes place immediately following the homily:

- The elect (with sponsors) are invited forward
- Invitation for the parish to silently pray for the elect
- Intercessions for the elect
- Prayer of exorcism
- Laying on of hands on the elect
- Prayer over the elect
- Dismissal of the elect

STATIONS OF THE CROSS / VIACRUCIS

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.

LA REALIDAD DE LOS “CUATRO DÍAS”



Las lecturas de este domingo se centran en la **resurrección de Lázaro (Juan 11:1-45)**, sirviendo como el último “gran signo” antes de que entremos en la Semana Santa. Es una transición desde el desierto de la Cuaresma hacia el comienzo de la celebración de la Resurrección.

En la tradición judía de aquella época, se creía que el alma permanecía rondando cerca del cuerpo durante tres días. Para el momento en que Jesús llegó, Lázaro llevaba ya **cuatro días muerto**.

Este detalle no es solo un dato curioso; es una afirmación teológica. La preocupación de Marta ante el “hedor” confirmaba la realidad: no se trataba de un sueño profundo ni de un concepto médico. Era una pérdida total e irreversible.

Aquí vemos una faceta de Jesús que resulta profundamente conmovedora: **“Jesús lloró”**.

- Él sabía que estaba a punto de devolverle la vida a Lázaro.
- Él conocía la alegría que estaba por llegar.
- **Y, sin embargo, lloró.**

Lloró porque sintió el aguijón del dolor de sus amigos. Esto nos enseña que nuestro dolor nunca es “demasiado pequeño” ni “insignificante” para Dios. Él no se limita a solucionar nuestros problemas desde la distancia; Él entra en el dolor junto con nosotros.

Cuando Lázaro sale, todavía se encuentra envuelto en las vendas funerarias. Jesús realiza el milagro de la vida, pero encomienda una tarea a la comunidad: **“Desátenlo”**.

Este es nuestro llamado cuaresmal. Hay muchos «muertos vivientes» entre nosotros: personas atadas por:

- La adicción o la culpa.
- El aislamiento y la soledad.
- Resentimientos que se han ido pudriendo a lo largo de los años.

Jesús nos brinda la gracia, pero nos pide que seamos nosotros quienes ayudemos a “desatar” a nuestros prójimos, dándoles nuevamente la bienvenida a la luz de la comunidad.

P. Alfonso Cely
Párroco

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

2026-2027

INICIO DE INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

MARTES, 14 DE ABRIL DE 2026

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O

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VIVIENDO LA CUARESMA

Perdón – Sanar Relaciones

Busca la reconciliación con Dios y con los demás.
Deja ir los rencores y practica la misericordia.



Señor, concédeme la gracia de perdonar así como Tú me perdonas, liberando mi corazón del resentimiento y el enojo.

Amén.

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Domingo, 5 de abril

(después de la Misa de las 12:00 PM)

Habrà una caja de recolección en el Nártex donde podrán depositar sus donaciones.

¡Gracias de antemano por su generoso apoyo para hacer de nuestra Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua todo un éxito!

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