

ST. ANN Magazine

Guadalupe
Jubilee Year

*"The feast is ready,
but those who were
invited were not
worthy to come."
Matthew 22:8*

Good Food
Great
Fellowship

Aboard the
Ship

"La boda está
preparada; pero
los que habían sido
invitados no fueron
dignos".
Mateo 22,8

We Are Ambassadors for Christ



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.
	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 schedule an appointment with the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370

Thank you!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Fridays from 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM

*Every first Friday of the month, the reposicion will be at 5:30 PM, followed by Mass in Spanish.



Ministerio San José se reunirá los miércoles del mes de Octubre en el hogar de:

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† *Arlene Noble*



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 PM † George Cherevka
6:00 PM (Sp.) In Thanksgiving for Claudia Rubio

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00 AM Ravina (Rae) Menard Health Intention
10:00 AM † Arlene Noble
12:00 PM (Sp.) † Alfredo Enrique Mayorga Zuniga
6:00 PM (Sp.) † Franklin Espin Miranda (2nd Anniv.)

Monday, October 12, 2026

9:00 AM † Eduardo Dizon

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9:00 AM Pro Populo (for the people of St. Ann)

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00 AM † Andres Gonzalez

Friday, October 16, 2026

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Jean Carlos Williamson

Parish Sacrificial Giving

October 3 & 4, 2026

Regular Offertory: \$18,482.50

Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$4,311

50/50: Winner has been notified - \$128

Miscellaneous: \$635

Total Collected: \$23,556.50

Give Central (September 16-30): \$3,654.81

OCA 2026 Update

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$209,695

Pledged: \$168,768

Cash received: \$154,768

Still needed in Pledges: \$40,927

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!

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Religious Education

Reminder for parents of students attending our Tuesday and Thursday Faith Formation classes:

Parish Youth Ministry Program:

For Ages: 13-16, and up to 17 if registered in the Religious Ed. Program
 Begins: Wednesday, Nov. 4
 Time: 6:00-8:00 PM
 Place: Social Hall

Class length for our Tuesday and Thursday evening classes has been returned to their regularly scheduled length of 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Classes on both evenings will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 7:15 PM.

Attendance at youth ministry activities is MANDATORY once the program begins.

Exemptions may be granted for valid reasons upon request and approval.

Those who receive an approved exemption will be provided with an alternative activity to fulfill their participation in the Youth Ministry Program.

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION BOARD IN THE NARTHEX.

Educación Religiosa

Recordatorio para los padres de los alumnos que asisten a nuestras clases de formación en la fe de los Martes y Jueves:

Programa de Pastoral Juvenil Parroquial:

Edades: 13 a 16 años (hasta los 17 si están inscritos en el programa de educación religiosa)
 Inicio: Miércoles, 4 de Noviembre
 Horario: 6:00-8:00 PM
 Lugar: Salón social

La duración de las clases de los martes y jueves por la tarde ha vuelto a su horario habitual de 1 hr. y 15 min.

Las clases de ambos días comenzarán a las 6:00 PM y terminarán a las 7:15 PM.

Es MANDATORIO asistir a las actividades de pastoral juvenil una vez que comience el programa.

Se podrán conceder exenciones por motivos válidos, previa solicitud y aprobación.

A quienes se les apruebe una exención se les asignará una actividad alternativa para cumplir con su participación en el Programa de Pastoral Juvenil.

POR FAVOR, ESTÉ ATENTO AL TABLÓN DE ANUNCIOS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA EN EL VESTÍBULO (NÁRTEX).

respect life month novena



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

This novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



Novena Website



Printable Novena



The Rejected Invitation

Today Jesus gives us the parable of a king who prepares a wedding feast for his son. Everything is ready: the food, the celebration, and the joy. The king simply invites his guests. Yet, surprisingly, many refuse the invitation. Some are too busy with their fields and businesses; others even reject the invitation violently.

This parable reminds us that *God continually invites us into the joy of His Kingdom*. The invitation is generous and freely given, but we must choose to respond.

How often do we allow the ordinary concerns of life to become more important than God? Work, money, responsibilities, entertainment, and personal plans can slowly push prayer, worship, and our relationship with God aside. We may say, "I am too busy," without realizing that we are turning away from the greatest invitation of all.

The Gospel also speaks about the man who arrives without a wedding garment. This reminds us that accepting God's invitation is not merely about showing up; it means allowing God's grace to *change our hearts and our lives*. We are called to put on the garment of faith, love, mercy, forgiveness, and holiness.

The first reading from Isaiah speaks of God's abundant banquet for all peoples. God does not prepare a small table. He prepares a feast of abundance. He wants His children to live in communion with Him.

So today, let us ask ourselves: *Am I truly responding to God's invitation?* Have I become too busy for God? And if I have accepted His invitation, does my life reflect the joy and love of someone who belongs to His Kingdom?

The Lord's invitation is before us every day. Let us not take it for granted. Let us open our hearts, put on the garment of love and grace, and come joyfully to the Lord's table.

La Invitación Rechazada

Hoy Jesús nos presenta la parábola de un rey que prepara un banquete de bodas para su hijo. Todo está listo: la comida, la celebración y la alegría. El rey simplemente invita a sus invitados. Sin embargo, sorprendentemente, muchos rechazan la invitación. Algunos están demasiado ocupados con sus campos y negocios; otros incluso rechazan la invitación violentamente.

Esta parábola nos recuerda que *Dios nos invita continuamente a participar en la alegría de su Reino*. La invitación es generosa y gratuita, pero debemos decidir responder a ella.

¿Con qué frecuencia permitimos que las preocupaciones cotidianas de la vida cobren más importancia que Dios? El trabajo, el dinero, las responsabilidades, el entretenimiento y los planes personales pueden ir desplazando poco a poco la oración, la adoración y nuestra relación con Dios. Podemos llegar a decir: "Estoy demasiado ocupado", sin darnos cuenta de que estamos dando la espalda a la invitación más grande de todas.

El Evangelio también habla del hombre que llega sin el traje de boda. Esto nos recuerda que aceptar la invitación de Dios no consiste simplemente en presentarse; significa permitir que la gracia de Dios

transforme nuestros corazones y nuestras vidas. Estamos llamados a revestirnos del traje de la fe, el amor, la misericordia, el perdón y la santidad.

La primera lectura, tomada de Isaías, habla del abundante banquete que Dios prepara para todos los pueblos. Dios no prepara una mesa pequeña; Él prepara un banquete de abundancia. Él desea que sus hijos vivan en comunión con Él.

Así pues, preguntémonos hoy: *¿Estoy respondiendo verdaderamente a la invitación de Dios?* ¿Me he vuelto demasiado ocupado para Dios? Y si he aceptado su invitación, ¿refleja mi vida la alegría y el amor de alguien que pertenece a su Reino?

La invitación del Señor está ante nosotros cada día. No la demos por sentada. Abramos nuestros corazones, revistámonos del traje del amor y la gracia, y acudamos con alegría a la mesa del Señor.

Fr. Alfonso Cely, Pastor



Knights of Columbus - Pancake Breakfast



Adults - \$10.00

Children - \$5.00
(under 12 years)

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After 8 am and 10 am Mass
3rd Sunday September - March
St Ann Catholic Church Social Hall

St. Jude Thaddeus Raffle



Help us acquire the statue of
St. Jude Thaddeus
for St. Ann!

 **Tickets: \$5**

 **Raffle: October 28**

 **After Mass**

Participate and support this beautiful project!

St. Vincent de Paul - Angel Tree



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring its Christmas Angel Program again this year!

Families may register throughout the month of October, or until the maximum number of children is reached. Acceptance into the program will be based on family income.

 Registration is by phone only — please do not come to the Parish Office to register. Registration Phone Line: (689) 252-0546
Calls will not be accepted before October 1.

During the month of November, we will be collecting gift cards to provide Christmas gifts to families who qualify for the program.

Thank you for helping us bring the joy of Christmas to children and families in our community!



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September 23 - November 1



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Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location:** Outside Lakealand Womens Health Center, 4444 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL
- Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm Monday through Saturday
- Local contact:** Maryanne 863-602-9509 or Lakeland40daysforlife@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/lakeland



Vocation / Vocación

Undivided Hearts: at the Heart

Orlando Diocese
Women's Vocational Discernment Retreat

"In every age there have been men and women who, obedient to the Father's call and to the prompting of the Spirit, have chosen this special way of following Christ, in order to devote themselves to him with an **'undivided heart'** (cf. 1 Cor. 7:34)."
—Vita Consecrata, 1

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October 31, 2026
9AM - 8PM

(sign-up deadline: October 27)

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questions...? please contact
Sr. Gianna Grace, SCTJM
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SEMINARY VISIT TO
ST. JOSEPH'S ABBEY

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026



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Travel by coach bus on the morning of November 6, 2026 and return the evening of November 8, 2026.

REGISTER



OrlandoComeandSee2026.eventbrite.com



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Adultos - \$10.00

Niños - \$5.00
(menores de 12 años)

Aceptamos



Después de las 8 am y 10 am
3rd Domingo del mes, Septiembre - Marzo.
Salón Social de la Iglesia Católica de St. Ann

Rifa de San Judas Tadeo



¡Ayúdanos a adquirir la estatua de **San Judas Tadeo** para St. Ann!

 **Boletos: \$5**

 **Rifa: 28 de Octubre**

 **Al finalizar la Misa**

¡Participa y apoya este hermoso proyecto!

St. Vincent de Paul - Ángel de Navidad



¡La Sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul organiza nuevamente este año su programa "Ángel de Navidad"!

Las familias pueden inscribirse durante todo el mes de octubre o hasta alcanzar el número máximo de niños. La admisión al programa se basará en los ingresos familiares.

 La inscripción se realiza únicamente por teléfono; por favor, no acuda a la oficina parroquial para inscribirse.

Línea telefónica de inscripción: (689) 252-0546

No se aceptarán llamadas antes del 1 de octubre.

Durante el mes de noviembre, estaremos recolectando tarjetas de regalo para ofrecer obsequios navideños a las familias que cumplan con los requisitos del programa.

¡Gracias por ayudarnos a llevar la alegría de la Navidad a los niños y familias de nuestra comunidad!

Año Jubilar Guadalupano



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- **Horas de la vigilia:** 7 am - 7 pm lunes - sábado
- **Contacto local:** Maryanne 863-602-9509 OR Lakeland40daysforlife@gmail.com
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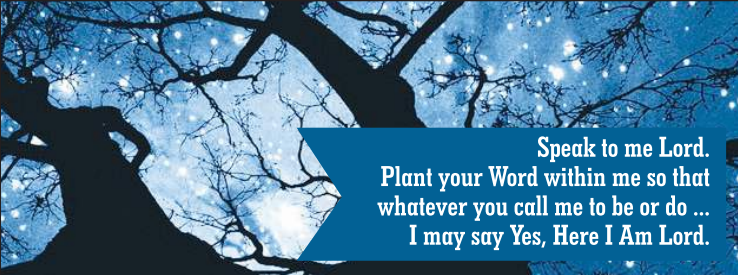
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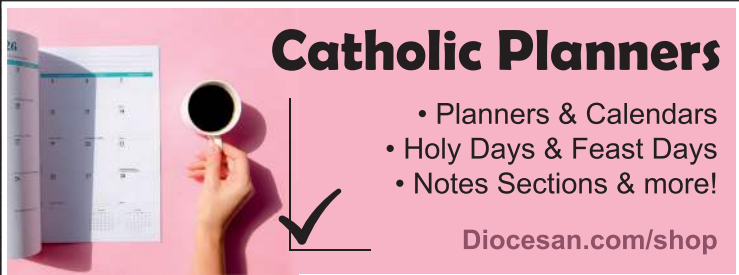
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