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Saint Ann Catholic Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18 & 19, 2023

Parish Clergy

Rev. John Bosco Duraisamy, Pastor

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Deacon Robert L. Cox III

Deacon David A. Kahn, Ph. D

Holy Mass Schedules

We Pray the Holy Rosary 30 Mins. Before Each Mass

Weekend Mass Schedules

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses, 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedules

Tuesday – Friday, 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:30 PM & By Appointment

Parish Staff

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Welcome to Saint Ann Parish!

We welcome all who are visiting with us today. If you attend Saint Ann's regularly and consider this to be your parish, please register at the Saint Ann Parish Office, or print a registration form from the parish website under the sidebar on the 'Home Page' or you may fill out and submit the form to the Saint Ann Parish Office.

Our Mission Statement

"To know Jesus Christ as He is revealed in sacred scriptures; to celebrate His presence within the liturgy; and to serve Him though outreach to the poor and needy within the parish community."

Where to Find St. Ann Parish Online

St. Ann Parish Website & Printed Weekly Bulletin

www.stanncatholicparish.com/

St. Ann Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/StAnnFlorence

St. Ann YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@saintanncatholicchurchfor9543>

Sacramental Preparation

<p>Sacrament of Baptism Parents must be registered and regularly attending Saint Ann Catholic Church. Parents must attend two classes prior to the Sacrament of Baptism being conferred. Please contact the Saint Ann Parish Office, 843.661.5012 for more information.</p>	<p>Sacrament of Matrimony Those contemplating the Sacrament of Marriage must be registered and regularly attending Saint Ann Catholic Church. Those contemplating the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the priest at least six months prior to the wedding date.</p>
<p>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Please call Deacon Robert L. Cox, 843.621.1084, for more information.</p>	<p>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick A Mass is celebrated yearly with the Anointing Rite. For Hospital Visits or individual Anointing when seriously ill or having surgery, please contact the Saint Ann Parish office during office hours or in Case of Sacramental Emergency after hours, call 843.662.5674.</p>
<p>CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Classes): Children in Grades K through Grade 8 enroll in a religious education program offered weekly, August through May. To enroll your child(ren) contact Mrs. Cindy Hanlon Mays, DRE, at the Saint Ann Parish Office, 843.661.5012. Classes meet Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM in Fr. Foley Hall.</p>	

**Mass Intentions
Week of November 18 – November 24**

Saturday November 18	5:00 PM Jerry Biscup †
Sunday November 19	8:00 AM For the Parish 11:30 AM Dan Henry †
Tuesday November 21	12:00 PM Mary Kathleen Stonerock †
Wednesday November 22	12:00 PM Mary Kathleen Stonerock †

**Sanctuary Candle on the Altar
For Repose of Louise Inabnett Peck**

Weekly Stewardship Report

Weekend of Nov. 11 & 12, 2023	\$	2,398.28
Poor Box	\$	30.65
Turkey Funds	\$	1,635.00
Online Giving: Oct. 2023	\$	8,650.87
Bicentennial Campaign Rebate	\$	6,154.70

Thank You for Your Continued Support of St. Ann's

Schedule of Events for This Week

Sunday, November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 AM CCD/YFF Faith Formation Classes, Fr. Foley Hall 5:00 PM CYO Youth Group Meeting, Family Center, St. Anthony
Monday, November 20, 2023 10:00 AM St. Ann Men's Cursillo Meeting, St. Ann Parish Life Center
Tuesday, November 21, 2023 10:00 AM Legion of Mary to Pray Rosary at Mount Hope Cemetery 10:30 AM St. Ann Women's Cursillo Meeting, Memorial Library



“Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture”, by Fr. Mark Toups / Ascension Press presented by Deacon Bob Cox in preparation for the Advent season will begin Monday, November 20th, at 6:00 PM, in the St. Ann Parish Life Center. The Advent series begins with a Parish Mission Video, and discussion to follow. Workbooks will be available for all attending this series which will continue on Sunday, Nov. 26th, following Advent Vespers.

Advent Vespers, a program of music, prayer, and scripture, begins Sunday, November 26th, at 1:00 PM in the church, followed by light refreshments in the St. Ann Parish Life Center. The Advent Program: **“Rejoice: An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture”** will follow refreshments & Vespers. Dates for the combined Advent Vespers & Advent Program will continue Sundays, Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th, and finish on Dec. 17th. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Cox at the St. Ann Parish Office, 843.661.5012 or 843.621.1084.

**13th Annual “Come to the Manger”
Nativity Exhibit, Craft & Bake Sale
Friday, Nov. 17th – Sunday, Nov. 19th
Hosted by the St. Ann Ladies Guild
St. Ann Parish Life Center**

From the Pastor’s Desk

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the joyous occasion of Thanksgiving Day, it is a time for all of us to come together and express our gratitude for the blessings in our lives. This day serves as a reminder of the importance of family, friends, and the abundance of love and goodwill that surrounds us. And so, we pray!

Heavenly Father,

As we gather on this Thanksgiving Day, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude. We acknowledge the abundance of blessings that surround us, both seen and unseen. We thank you for the gift of life, for the love of family and friends, and for the nourishment of our bodies and souls.

Today, we take a moment to reflect on the countless gifts you have bestowed upon us throughout the year. We are thankful for the challenges that have made us stronger, the moments of joy that have filled our hearts, and the opportunities for growth that have enriched our lives.

We are mindful of those who may be going through difficult times and pray that your love and comfort may reach them, providing solace and strength. We offer this prayer in humility and with hearts full of thanksgiving. **Amen.**

Wishing you and your loved ones a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving season!

Fr. JOHNBOSCO DURAISAMY
Pastor

News Around St. Ann Parish

Please join **St. Ann's Legion of Mary**, Tuesday, November 21st 10:00 AM at the Mount Hope Cemetery where we will be praying for our deceased parishioners, family members, and friends. We remember Sheila Gallagher, Desiree Sitton, Bill Bennett, Catherine Ward, Marilynn Belk, and many other family members as we pray for our loved ones. All are invited to join us; we will meet at the entrance to each cemetery.

St. Ann's Annual **Angel Tree** project hosted by members of the St. Ann Prayer Group is preparing once again to share the gift of love with area children at Christmas. Please read the enclosed flyer this weekend for more information on how you can help support this program.

St. Ann Parish Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 12:00 PM; will re-open on Tuesday, May 28th, 8:00 AM -12:00 PM.

CCD / YFF classes not scheduled on Sunday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 3rd at 9:15 AM.

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, will celebrate **Mass on Dec. 12 at 6:00 p.m.** in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street in Charleston. Following Mass will be a candlelit procession and an enthronement of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.

**We Pray for An Increase in Vocations
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**

“That the Church will be continuously blessed with good and faithful servants following Christ as priests, sisters and brothers, we pray to the LORD.”

Weekly Lector Schedules

Nov. 18 & 19, 2023	Lector
5:00 PM Saturday	D. O'Reilly
8:00 AM Sunday	D. Kausler
11:30 AM Sunday	A. Perez
Nov. 25 & 26, 2023	Lector
5:00 PM Saturday	M. A. Kline
8:00 AM Sunday	M. Barcomb
11:30 AM Sunday	B. Gammell

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St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry We Need Volunteers & Your Donations

St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry needs your **donations** of canned goods (including vegetables & fruits) & shelf stable food items (including cereals, peanut butter, milk, canned meats). Remember, Hunger Knows No Season.

Food donations (please, no glass) may be dropped off to the St. Ann Parish office during the week or left in the narthex of the church before any scheduled Mass. We thank you for your generosity! **We need reusable grocery bags** (not plastic!)

Volunteers are needed three days weekly--about 8:30-11:15 AM each Monday-Wednesday. We are CLOSED for Thanksgiving week, Monday, Nov. 20th through Friday, Nov. 24th, 2023; we will reopen Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 9:00-11:00 AM.

St. Ann Ladies Guild continues to accept donations for a member of our parish who has recently lost everything in a home fire. Your monetary donations will help to replace so many needed personal items. Place donations in a marked envelope in the offertory collection or drop off to the St. Ann Parish office during the week. Thank you for your generosity.

We'll be placing an order (deadline Nov. 26th) for additions to our **Memorial Brick Garden soon!** Wish to order a personalized paver brick to commemorate your special occasion? Choose between two sizes pavers & spaces are available. Order forms are available from Fran Barcomb, or contact the St. Ann Parish Office, 843.661.5012.

Diocesan Second Collection weekend of Nov. 25 & 26 will benefit diocesan International Ministries and Missionary Trips to Guatemala. Fifteen years ago, the diocese partnered with the Sisters of Bethany working in San Pedro La Laguna, Guatemala. We proudly support their work through a sponsorship program for students and conduct two medical missions per year. We thank you for your support of our diocesan second collections.

What's Happening at St. Anthony Parish? Pick up a copy of their bulletin as you leave the church, available on the table at the entrance.

Save the Date! November 28th-#iGive Catholic on Nov. 28th, please consider supporting St. Anthony Catholic School through #iGiveCatholic, a national philanthropic effort to support the Catholic Church, otherwise known as **Giving Tuesday**.

St. Anthony's Wednesday morning Bible study will begin **"Unlocking the Mysteries, A Quick Journey"** presented by Jeff Cavin / Ascension Press & facilitated by Deacon Bruce Fortnum in January 2024. This eight-week study helps you get the "big picture" by telling the complete story through 14 narrative books from Adam and Eve to Christ & the Church. Interested in joining us? Contact Rae Anne MalvaGomes at 843.230.3549 or ramalvagomes@gmail.com.

Our Prayer Intentions

Please notify the Saint Ann Parish office, 843.661.5012 with the circumstances to place a family member on our sick list. Usually, names will be removed after (3) weeks unless notified otherwise. Please advise us when the need for prayer has passed.

We Pray for Healing in Mind, Body & Spirit

We Pray for Those on Our Sick List

Hsin Yi Armstrong, John Barcomb, Betty Bellefeuil, Pat Bromley, Bridget Carpenter, Paul Castellane, Rev. James Crowley, Cheri Dean, Mary Jo Dudgeon, Dr. Howard Farrell, Beverly Fields, Naomi Franks, Nicholas Harding, Marge Henry, Wanda James, Jim Keenaghan, Reine Lantz, Kathy Lewis, Marie Novotney, Angel Nesmith, Shot Padgett, Gerald Peck, Pat Riley, Chester Rozmarynowski, Judy Saverence, Ron Sedia, Lisa Davis Smith, Carol Spinnazola, Richard Spinnazola, Trey Suggs, Betty Taylor, Mary Taylor, Tracy Spinnazola Via, Evelyn Vasquez, Dan Zappa

We Remember & We Pray for Our Seniors

Homebound-Florence Mack; Barbara Pecca, Pat Riley

Those in Living Care Homes: **Carolinian**- Maria Moreira; **Faith Nursing**-Sharon Elmquist; Tammy Boyette; Lisa Coleman; Sharon Rogers; **Heritage**- Louis Gable; **Lake City Nursing Home**-Paul Castellane; **Presbyterian Home**-Annie Miller

We Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Billy Brown, Justin Gordon, Jordan Hill, Trevor Johnson, Jarrod Lettieri, Katy LeWalk

We Pray for Our Expectant Mothers & Their Unborn Babies

Anna, Caitlin, Caroline, Hannah, Jamie, Lauren, Stephanie, Taylor

We Pray for the Repose of the Souls

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O LORD, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May almighty God bless us with his peace and strength."

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, including Robert Elmore, Elaine Corey, John Sullivan, Deacon John 'Jack' Semmes Larkin, Victor Agoha, Kenneth Carr, Karl Hyman, Jr, John M. Dean, Elizabeth Book, Michael Elmore, Kathleen Payment, John T. Meyers, Daniel John Henry, Richard Nellis, Louis Inabnett Peck

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sun. Nov 19	Saint Agnes of Assisi
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4, 5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30	
Mon. Nov. 20	Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43	
Tues. Nov. 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Mc 6:18-31; PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10	
Wed. Nov. 22	Saint Cecilia
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28	
Thurs. Nov. 23	Blessed Agustin Miguel Pro
1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps. 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44	
Fri. Nov. 24	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48	
Sat. Nov. 25	Saint Catherine of Alexandria
1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40	