



# St. Ann's Parish

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## Welcome and Registration

Welcome to all who worship with us today! May the Lord bless you! If you would like to register with our Parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

**Memorial Donations:** Please keep our love for the parish alive: when recommending expressions of sympathy, please remember St. Ann Parish.

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Dan Marranta [dannymarranta@gmail.com](mailto:dannymarranta@gmail.com)

## St. Vincent de Paul

Collection held first Sunday of the month.

## Parish Schools

St. Ann's	905.523.2340
St. Joachim's	905.523.2341
Holy Name of Mary	905.523.2342
Immaculate Conception	905.523.2463
Bishop Tonnos Secondary	902.523.2331

## The Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00p.m.; Sunday 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—Friday 8:00 a.m.

## Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 a.m.—9:15 a.m.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually requested.

## Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

## Anointing of the Sick

Upon request. Please call the parish office.

## Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

## Second Sunday in Lent

**Mass Intentions**  
Second Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2024

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Mary Aduckiewicz  
† Leonard Giacomelli

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. † Teresa Kyoung

**Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. † Blasia Pereira

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Pancras & Stella Um

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00 p.m. † Benina Miscione  
† Terry Mazer  
† Michael Lawlor Sr.  
† Giovanni Sebastiano  
† Teresa Kyoung

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**  
Week of February 25, 2024  
Second Sunday of Lent

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski  
Tuesday Rev. Timothy Higgins  
Wednesday Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
(R.S.C.J.)  
Thursday Rev. Michael King  
Friday Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot  
**World Day of Prayer**  
Saturday Rev. Ronald Voisin

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

*St. Ann, Pray for Us*



From the desk of:

**DAVID DAYLER**

Lent: Opening the Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
(material from Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M., S.T.D.)

Lent is a time to renew the grace – the Spirit – of the beautiful gifts of the Holy Spirit that were gifted to us through our Baptism, Confirmation and reception of the Eucharist.

During this first week of Lent, I encourage you to open the gift of understanding.

A gift is just a gift until we open it and use it! Understanding is to “stand under,” to “get to the bottom of things.”

Sometimes in order to understand how to use a gift we need to read the directions.

God’s gift of Easter life comes with directions also – the sacred Scriptures.

Prayerful reading and studying of the Bible helps us to understand God’s plan in our lives.

We read in the Psalms: “I have more understanding than all my teachers, because I ponder your decrees ... the revelation of your words shed light, give understanding to the simple”. (Psalm 119:99)

St. Francis of Assisi was a simple man who enjoyed the Gift of Understanding, Pray with him, in his words: “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace ... Grant that we may not so much seek to be understood, as to understand.”

Challenge for the Week: This week I challenge you to reread or listen to the Bible passages from Sunday’s liturgy, and spend some quiet time in reflection on the readings.

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

Adoration will be available in the Marian Chapel, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:00 am until 9:00 pm daily. No Adoration on Tuesday, Saturday or Sunday.

In order to access the Chapel for Adoration you must contact Tina Dayes at 905-516-1320 to obtain the

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code for the external door. Please sign IN and OUT each time you visit the Chapel.

Please follow the instructions for locking the outside door carefully following your visit.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

It is time to start planning for Vacation Bible School 2024. This year's theme is: SCUBA ... diving into friendship with God. Each day at Scuba VBS kids will explore, experience and learn a new Bible point, key verse, and Bible stories.

DAY 1	God is a friend who's real
DAY 2	God is a friend who loves
DAY 3	God is a friend we can trust
DAY 4	God is a friend forever
DAY 5	God is a friend for everyone

Join us for this faith filled, fun week of exploring the world of God through music, story and games.

JULY 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 12 noon

\$ 60.00 per child

To Register please email David at

[dgdayler@gmail.com](mailto:dgdayler@gmail.com)

**SPACE LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS**

## 2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Gentle Reminder to pick up your Income Tax Receipts for 2023, they are in the Parish Centre foyer.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please find below the Confession and Mass schedule for Holy Week.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening of Lent we gather for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Every Tuesday 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Lenten Confession: Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. until finished

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD :

**MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

**MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

## HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 p.m.

Adoration until 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre

## GOOD FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF OUR LORD: MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

Solemn Liturgy 11:00 a.m.

Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.

## HOLY SATURDAY – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

## EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Society collection at the exit doors of the church next weekend, March 2/3. Thank you for your continued support in assisting our neighbours in need.

## REGINA MUNDI C.W.L. LENTEN RETREAT

“The Illuminated Word” ([stjohnsbible.org](http://stjohnsbible.org))

Saturday, March 9, 2024, 11:30 am – 5pm

Registration \$5.00

Light lunch, presentation, confession, Holy Mass.

For more information, please call

Catharine at 905-318-2242.