



# 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.

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 10, 2024

#### Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Vivianna Song  
Intentions of Benedict Song  
† Marilou Matteucci  
† Ronnie Pasquetti

#### Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. †Victor Marasco  
Intentions of Elaine La Roche

#### Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Gerald Rich  
† Fr. George Rich  
Intentions of Diana, John & Justin Rich

#### Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Zuhair Azod  
† Emelda Azod  
Intentions of Justin Rich  
Intentions of James Paulum

#### Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Josh Macri  
† Stan & Maria Filice  
† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of March 10, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.  
Tuesday Rev. David Mowat, C.R.  
Wednesday Lay Parish Ministers  
Thursday Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.  
Friday Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.  
Saturday Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

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**

(with material from

**Fr. Thomas Richstatter O.F.M)**

As we come to the mid-point in our Lenten journey through the lens of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit we see that each gift is vital. This week, we reflect on the gift of Courage/Fortitude.

Courage/Fortitude is the moral courage to do what we know is right. The word *courage* is derived from the Latin word *cor*, “heart”. It is the gift that enables us to face danger and overcome fear with confidence. During the season of Lent, we often meditate on Christ’s life and, in particular, His courage during His Passion and death.

Jesus called on His disciples (and so, on us) to follow Him and be courageous. This can be very difficult, especially in today’s world where religion is routinely mocked and, in some instances, where Christians are persecuted and killed for their faith.

But we know that to follow Jesus is to be courageous, because He told us “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

In the Gospels. Before performing a cure Jesus often says, “Take courage... Take heart... Be confident...” Courage, like the other six gifts helps us as we navigate the high and low points of life. It helps us as we strive to be more like Christ, and it helps us strengthen our relationship with Him. That is why we must practice all of the gifts daily, and it’s why we must allow our children to see that we are using them to live and walk with Christ. This takes daily determination, steadfastness, love, and devotion. The Gift of Courage enable us to see where our real strength lies: God is our strength.

**Challenge for the week:** Bring your personal challenges/difficulties before God in prayer – asking for the courage to confront them.

**Let us pray +**

God of Courage, your strength enables us to overcome any difficulty.

May your Holy Spirit of Courage give us bold hearts to proclaim your love always.

Amen.

March 10, 2024

## IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy on March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> due to the March Break.

## 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 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 – 5, 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: Corrected **Wednesday, 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



📷 Credit: Jim Galvin

"The Knights of Columbus welcome new Knight, Vito Collala to the St. Ann's Ancaster chapter. Vito is a long serving Knight and we are thrilled to have him with us in Ancaster."