



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

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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
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Tuesday, April 2nd

7:00 p.m. † Joe Laposa
† Wayne Hannon Sr.
Intentions of Father Edward's Family
in Haiti

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 a.m. † Florence Marasco
Intentions of the Choi Family
Intentions of Lucinda Vardey
Intentions of Theresa Campbell

Thursday, April 4th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Daniel Choi &
Veronica Hong
† Eileen Giangregorio
† Antonetta Daniels
† Father Victor McNamara
† Father Ray Modeski

Friday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. † Olga & Salim Gedeon
† Pierina Billeci
† Wilma Sherloski

Saturday, April 6th

5:00p.m † John Moro
Intentions of the Hong Family
† Benidicto Ngo Tran
† Gabriel Runco

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of March 31, 2024

Resurrection of the Lord

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tuesday	Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I)
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Friday	Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Saturday	Rev. David Avila

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:

**FR. PETER
NGUYEN**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Ann Family,
Happy Easter! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

This is the joyful news we proclaim, the very essence of our Christian faith. The resurrection is not merely an annual celebration we share with loved ones at Easter; it is the cornerstone of our belief in Jesus Christ. In emerging from the tomb, Christ conquered death, resolving humanity's greatest dilemma. May we rise with Him and partake in the blessings of His resurrection.

It has been nearly three years since I was appointed Pastor of St. Ann Parish, and in this time, I have grown to deeply love this parish and the many wonderful people I have had the privilege to encounter.

St. Ann's is blessed with parishioners who generously contribute their time and talents to foster community through various ministries and activities. This spirit of generosity is particularly evident during our feast days, such as the recent Easter Triduum, where your contributions brought immense joy and splendor to our celebrations. However, your goodness shines throughout the year, not just during special occasions, and I am continually amazed by the willingness of our parishioners to minister to one another.

Every challenge presents an opportunity for growth and change. I am eager and prepared to work alongside all of you as we navigate these challenges together. Our God is a God of surprises who encourages and challenges us to reach beyond our limitations. Let us embark on this journey together as we strive to build a stronger and more vibrant Parish of St. Ann.

The operation of a parish and its activities requires a great deal of effort and dedication from many individuals. While there are too many to name individually, I would like to express my gratitude to: our parish staff, Donna, Linda, Dave, James, Cathy, and Fr. Ed, whose tireless efforts contribute to every aspect of parish life. Our office volunteers: Cheryl, Ewa, and Hailey, who diligently assist Donna in the office on a weekly basis.

Our music ministries, comprised of numerous musicians and cantors who enhance our worship experience. Those who assist during Lord's Day Masses: Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, the hospitality team, and Sacristans. Individuals who assist with our weekday Masses. Adult servers assist with funeral

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liturgies, providing consolation to those who mourn the death of their loved ones.

The Legio Mariae gathers to pray the Rosary at homes and at the parish, as well as leading the Rosary at the funeral home.

The Apostola, a group of dedicated ladies who diligently clean the Church and sacred objects.

Our decoration team contributes to enhancing the beauty of the Church, particularly for feast days.

Representatives and members of various ministries and organizations, including the Women's Faith group, the Men's Faith group, the Knights of Columbus, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Our prayer ministries, such as the Prayer Network and the Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament.

Teams involved in sacramental ministries, including Baptism, First Reconciliation and Communion, and Confirmation teams, catechists, and the Marriage Preparation team.

The knitters who supply shawls for newly baptized infants in our parish.

The Ministry of Care, which brings Communion to shut-in and elderly parishioners, offering companionship and support.

Our educational ministries, including the Children's Liturgists, the Vacation Bible School, and the R.C.I.A. team, serve individuals of all ages and stages of faith.

Those involved in bereavement ministries, offering support during funeral Masses and providing grief support throughout the year.

The Parish Advisory Council and individuals who contribute to fostering a sense of family within our parish community, including the Welcoming Committee members.

Our Finance Council, fundraising volunteers, and administrative assistants who support the parish's financial management.

The Building Committee dedicated extensive time, effort, and energy to our Church and rectory buildings.

Our team of gardeners diligently maintains our Parish Garden, even in the scorching heat. Despite sweating profusely, they smile as if in God's heavenly garden. The Church Cleaners ensure the building remains clean and fresh on a weekly basis.

Parishioners who generously donate fresh flowers every week contribute to enhancing the beauty of the sanctuary. Several individuals have assisted Fr. Ed in improving his English and driving, offering him rides when needed.

The parishioners who act as liaisons between schools and the parish to help organize the Community Masses.

I personally thank our parishioners who have shared their time, effort, and resources by providing us with food occasionally. Whether it's a homemade dish, snacks, or groceries, your offerings have brought comfort and sustenance to Fr. Ed and myself. Please know that your contributions do not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Each meal shared and every act of kindness extended reflects the warmth and generosity of your hearts.

Reflecting on the faith community of St. Ann fills me with gratitude for each of you. You have witnessed the Resurrection by living it out in your daily lives. Almost 200 of you volunteer in different ministries in our parish, and without you, St. Ann would not be what we are today. Volunteers often do not hear "Thanks!" enough, but please know that your contributions are deeply appreciated.

To all my parishioners, you are not just members of a community but my extended family. Your generosity enables us to assist the many individuals who seek help at the Rectory door each day. Thank you for allowing God to work through your ministry to bless our parish family. I am profoundly grateful for your kindness, efforts, hard work, and generosity. Your cards, notes, letters, and gifts have touched me deeply, but it is your prayers that are most cherished and needed.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all visitors who occasionally attend our Church liturgies at St. Ann. Whether you join us for a special occasion or a regular service, your participation is deeply valued. We hope you find solace, inspiration, and warmth in our gatherings, and we warmly welcome you whenever you choose to worship with us. Thank you for being part of our extended spiritual family.

We are all created in love and for love. Let us share that love generously with others, knowing that God has placed each of us in this parish and this time for a purpose. Together, let us continue to accomplish great things for our world through our collective efforts at St. Ann. Please know that you and your families remain in my prayers, and I humbly ask for your prayers as we journey together in the Catholic faith.

Wishing you a joyful and blessed Easter!

With gratitude and blessings,
Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

PARISH OFFICE
Monday, April 1st Closed