



# 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 Tonno 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.

## The Ascension of the Lord – Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Mass Intentions

The Ascension of the Lord  
May 12, 2024

#### Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - The Crowning of Mary

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Theresa Hiltz  
† Theresa D'Guerra  
† Manuel Fernando Garcia  
† Pedro Ferraz

#### Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Joseph Scime

#### Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Manual Cordeiro  
† Amelia Ferreira  
† Josh Macri  
† John Pawlikowski  
Intentions of Pancras Um

#### Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Steve & Corrie Henderson  
† Delia Volpini, Irene Tassi, Mary  
Soyka and Nonna Rose Bin  
Intentions of Diana Rich

#### Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Serena Commisso  
† Stan & Maria Filice  
† Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo  
† Luigi & Connie Gabriele  
† Ilario & Esterina Orsini  
† Walter Prasek  
† Kelly Gismondi

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of May 12, 2024

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Tuesday	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Wednesday	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

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**

Thanks to the Legion of Mary members of St. Ann: May is the month of Mary, and we want to extend our sincerest gratitude to the members of the Legion of Mary of St. Ann parish family: Giulia, Rosalee, Cindy, and Agnes, for their unwavering dedication and heartfelt service. Their commitment to gathering every Thursday evening at 6:00 in our parish meeting room to pray the Rosary together is truly inspiring.

Their efforts go far beyond the walls of our church; they have taken the initiative to bring the Pilgrim Virgin Statue into the homes of our parishioners, spreading Mary's blessings and love throughout our community. Additionally, their recent endeavor of leading the rosary and prayers at funeral homes for our departed parishioners showcases their compassion and devotion, offering comfort and solace during difficult times.

Their commitment and devotion to Mary are commendable, and we are deeply grateful for their ministry. Knowing that there are dedicated individuals like the Legion of Mary who pray for us fills our hearts with gratitude and reassurance.

Thank you, Giulia, Rosalee, Cindy, and Agnes, for your selfless service and for being shining examples of Marian devotion within our parish. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are truly blessed to have you as members of our community.

For those who feel called to join the Legion of Mary ministry, please reach out to Giulia Mastrangelo at [giuliamastrangelo25@gmail.com](mailto:giuliamastrangelo25@gmail.com). Your presence and participation would be a wonderful addition to our mission of spreading Mary's love and grace.

From Father Peter, Father Ed, and St. Ann's staff to all mothers in the St. Ann's parish family: On this special day for mothers, let's pray together and ask God to give all mothers in our parish of St. Ann's strength and love. May God help them be strong and graceful, wrapping them in His boundless love. Just as Mary said "yes" to God and showed us how to follow Jesus, let's hope all mothers can do the same. Mothers show us a glimpse of how much God loves us. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!



From the desk of:

**DAVID DAYLER**

### **Mother's Day**

On this day when we honor the Mothers in our lives, we are reminded that throughout the month of May we honor our Spiritual Mother, Mary, the Mother of God, in special way.

**"God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary." (St. Bernard)**

It was in Rome, towards the end of the eighteenth century, one fine evening in May, a child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and promoting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation.

This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary.

In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

When the Blessed Virgin said yes, freely, to the plans revealed to her by the Creator, the divine Word assumed a human nature -- a rational soul and a body - - which was formed in the most pure womb of Mary. The divine nature and the human were united in a single Person: Jesus Christ, true God and, thenceforth, true man; the only begotten and eternal son of the Father and from that moment on, as man, the true son of Mary. This is why our Lady is the mother of the Incarnate Word, of the second person of the Blessed Trinity, who has united our human nature to himself for ever, without any confusion of the two natures. The greatest

praise we can give to the Blessed Virgin is to address her loudly and clearly by the name that expresses her very highest dignity: 'Mother of God'.

Let us offer to our Mother today, brief but frequent prayers of love, such as: "Mother of God, your petitions are most powerful ... intercede for us!"



### **MAY CROWNING**

During this month of May we pray especially to Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Queen of Heaven. She is our mother as well and we honor her as the Mother of the Church. The Legion of Mary invites you to The Crowning of Mary at the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Glorious Mysteries of the Spiritual Rosary.

### **YOU ARE INVITED ...**



We would like to invite Parishioners to a "Get Together" on the weekend of May 18 & 19<sup>th</sup>, after all the Masses. Come to the Parish Centre and get to know one another. Hosted by the Apostola Group.

