



# 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

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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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#### Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Maria K.  
† Roberto Vicinotti  
† Sr. Elizabeth Daniels  
Intentions of Rohac Family

#### Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
† Enrico Guidoni

#### Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Isabelita Andraneda

#### Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Ernest  
† Sarah Marie Almon

#### Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Mario DiCarlo  
† Mario DeAngelis  
† Lina Delfiore

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of July 27, 2025

This week we especially pray for:

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| Monday    | Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.               |
| Tuesday   | Rev. Pawel Jamroz                      |
| Wednesday | School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D. |
| Thursday  | Engaged Couples                        |
| Friday    | Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos               |
| Saturday  | Rev. Stephen Gilbert                   |

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 married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.



From the desk of:

**FR. PIERRE  
EWARD LUC**

### St. Ann's Feast: A Time to Celebrate Generations of Grace

This year, we are blessed with a beautiful convergence: the **Feast of St. Ann** on **Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**, followed by the **5<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** on **Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Pope Leo XIV, in his 2025 message, invites the entire Church to reflect on the theme: **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope” (Sirach 14:2)**. It is a theme that resonates deeply with the life and legacy of our patroness, St. Ann, and with the lives of so many grandparents and elderly persons in our own parish family.

St. Ann, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandmother of Jesus, holds a special place in the heart of our faith. Though not mentioned in the Scriptures, tradition celebrates her as a woman of deep faith, patience, and perseverance. Her role was not one of public proclamation, but of quiet and faithful formation, planting the seeds of faith that would one day blossom in Mary's “yes” and in the life of Christ Himself.

In his message for this World Day, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that age does not diminish our ability to hope—it may, in fact, deepen it. He points to biblical figures like Abraham, Sarah, and Zechariah, whose greatest calls came in their later years. He says, “The elderly are not left behind by the passage of time. They are a part of God's story, still unfolding.” Hope, the Pope insists, is not just for the young, it is the inheritance and gift of the elderly, who have endured life's seasons with faith.

The Pope also speaks to the loneliness that many older people experience today and calls on every parish to begin a “revolution of care.” This is a mission that should speak powerfully to us at St. Ann's. As a parish that bears the name of Jesus' grandmother, we are uniquely called to honour the dignity of every elder, to remember their stories, and to walk alongside them with love.

This year, as we gather to celebrate our patronal feast, may we also turn our eyes and hearts toward our

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grandparents, senior parishioners, and all those who carry the gift of years. Let us thank them not only for what they have done but for who they continue to be: witnesses of perseverance, memory, and faith.

In the words of Pope Leo XIV, “Let us cherish the gift of our elderly...they are the roots that nourish our branches.” May this Jubilee Year of Hope inspire us to draw closer across generations, to listen more attentively, and to love more fully.

We invite all families to celebrate this weekend in a special way:

**- Join us for the celebration of St. Ann on July 26<sup>th</sup> and take time to pray through the intercession of St Ann.**

**- Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the grandparents and elders in your life.**

**- Take a moment to visit or call an elderly loved one, or someone in our parish who may feel alone.**

**- Share stories of faith and hope across generations.**

May St. Ann, our patron and guide, continue to intercede for us and for all families. Then, may every heart, no matter its age, be renewed in the blessing of hope.

Happy feast of Saint Ann!  
— Fr. Ed —



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER NGUYEN**

**Thank You for a Blessed St. Ann Novena**

On behalf of all our parishioners, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this year's St. Ann Novena a joyful and faith-filled celebration.

A special word of gratitude to:

- **Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Fr. John Ha, Fr. Ian Duffy, Fr. Adam Voisin, Fr. Mark Morley and Fr. Tim Higgins** – Despite your busy schedules, you made time to join us. We were truly honoured by your presence and grateful for your spiritual leadership throughout the Novena.
- **Our faithful Altar Servers – Mark, James, and Josh** – Thank you for your dedication and reverence. Your service at the altar made each liturgy more prayerful.
- **Our Musicians and Choir** – Your beautiful music lifted our hearts and enriched our worship. Thank you for leading us in song and praise.
- **Our Parish Staff** – Your behind-the-scenes efforts ensured everything ran smoothly. Thank you for your dedication and care in planning and coordinating each detail.
- **Our Parishioners who baked and brought goodies** – Your generous contributions added a warm and festive touch to our fellowship after Mass.
- **All who participated** – Your presence, prayers, and devotion helped make this Novena a grace-filled time for our whole community.

May St. Ann continue to intercede for us and our parish family.

**St. Ann, pray for us!**

— Fr. Peter —

## CHANCERY

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY (WDGE) 2025** will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27, 2025, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26<sup>th</sup>). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community!

## OFFICE

The office will be closed on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.