



St. Ann's Parish

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Welcome and Registration

Welcome to St. Ann's! 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.

Prayer Network — 905-648-3341

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Legion of Mary — phone/text Julia 289-489-9487

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 5:00 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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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World Mission Sunday

October 19, 2025

Tuesday, October 21th

7:00 p.m. † Judy Summers
† Henry & Victoria Lesniak
† Michael Toth

Wednesday, October 22nd

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
† Peter Doucet
Intentions of Brianne & Grant Leslie

Thursday, October 23rd

8:00 a.m. † Peter Doucet

Friday, October 24th

8:00 a.m. † Vyvyan Reilly
Private Intentions of a Parishioner
† Rosa Trevisan
† Sheila Wickens

Saturday, October 25th

5:00 p.m. † Josh Macri
† Bert Costabile
† Samantha & Cassandra Costabile
† Alfonso & Antonia Frisina
† Joseph Jelich

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

World Mission Sunday

Week of October 19, 2025

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tuesday	Rev. Paul Patrick
Wednesday	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
Friday	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

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:

DAVID DAYLER

This Sunday, October 19th, we celebrate Catholic World Mission Sunday.

The Catholic World Mission is rooted in Christ's command to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). This call remains central to the identity of the Church and is not limited to missionaries serving in distant lands; it is a call extended to every baptized Christian. Through prayer, service, and generosity, we are all invited to take part in the mission of proclaiming the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

To promote a missionary spirit means to foster a deep awareness of the Church's universal mission within ourselves and our communities. It begins with an encounter with Christ that transforms our hearts and opens us to the needs of others. A missionary spirit is one of openness, courage, and compassion. It sees the face of Christ in every person and is motivated by love, not obligation. In a world that is often inward-looking, promoting a missionary spirit calls us to look beyond our comfort zones and take up the challenge of evangelization with joy and hope.

While all Christians are called to witness to the Gospel, some are called in a special way to leave behind their homes and serve as missionaries in other parts of the world. Promoting missionary vocations means supporting and encouraging those discerning such a call — whether they are lay people, religious, or clergy. It also involves creating a culture where vocations can be nurtured: in families, parishes, and schools that value sacrifice, prayer, and service. Missionary vocations are not about personal achievement but about radical availability to God and his people. They are powerful signs of God's love for all humanity and serve as living reminders that the Church is universal and inclusive.

Missionary work cannot thrive without the active support of the whole Church. This collaboration takes many forms. Spiritually, we are called to pray for missionaries and for those they serve. Prayer sustains mission work and unites us with those on the front lines of evangelization. Materially, we are invited to give generously — not out of surplus, but out of love. Contributions to missionary efforts help build

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churches, schools, health centers, and provide basic resources to communities in need. Through organizations like the Pontifical Mission Societies, our offerings directly support the spread of the Gospel and the development of poor and marginalized communities.

The Catholic World Mission is not a side activity of the Church — it is her very purpose. We all have a role to play in promoting the missionary spirit, encouraging vocations, and supporting mission work spiritually and materially. Whether by going, praying, or giving, we are all invited to participate in God's great plan of salvation for the world. In doing so, we live out our faith authentically and help build a Church that is truly missionary, joyful, and alive.

— David Dayler —



From the desk of:

FR. PETER NGUYEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Dear friends,

St. Ann Church is more than bricks and walls —

- It is the heart of our parish family.
- Here we celebrate our joys in the sacraments, share our sorrows when we bid farewell to loved ones, and gather almost every day (except Monday!) around the altar for the Eucharist.
- Most of all, this is the house where Jesus dwells with us in the Blessed Sacrament.

Because this church is so central to our faith, our Building Committee members — Myles D'Arcey, Adrian Mauro, Steve Dunn, and James Valentin — have worked tirelessly to restore the beauty of St. Ann.

These four men, long-time parishioners of our community, have given so much of their time and talent. During COVID, they worked hard with volunteers under Fr. Lobsinger's leadership to renovate the interior of the church. Since July, as the exterior work began, they've been here almost every day — making sure everything goes smoothly and encouraging our workers along the way.

Now, as the project nears completion, we can all say with joy: St. Ann Church is no longer “the Taco Bell Church” — she is once again the glorious Church of St. Ann, shining in Ancaster!

Last year, Steve Dunn and James Valentin received the Diocesan Medal Awards. This past Sunday, Bishop Crosby presented the same honour to Myles D'Arcey and Adrian Mauro.

On behalf of all parishioners, I warmly congratulate our Building Committee members for their faith, dedication, and love for our parish.

May St. Ann, our patroness, continue to watch over our parish family and bless all who work to make our church a true home of faith, hope, and love.

With gratitude,
Fr. Peter

THANK YOU - ANCASTER FOOD DRIVE

Hello St Ann's,

We at Ancaster Community Services are so thankful for your parish's generosity in the recent Thanksgiving Food Drive. We continue to see increasing numbers of families accessing our Food Bank, and your donation goes a long way towards helping us provide quality, healthy food to Ancaster families in need of food assistance. As we celebrate in this season of Thanksgiving, we take great comfort, pride, and joy in the kindness of the Ancaster community in general and in St. Ann's Parish in particular.

Sincerely,

Joshua Gardner, Food Bank Manager

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, Bishop Lobsinger invites you to join him as he celebrates a Mass in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign being held in Oakville. The Mass will be celebrated at Mary Mother of God Parish at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to unite in prayer for the cause of life and support this worthy campaign.

St. Ann, Pray for us