



# 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

Lynn Vallentin — [jamantval@hotmail.com](mailto:jamantval@hotmail.com)

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

## Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, Jim Galvin — [jgalvinkoc26@gmail.com](mailto:jgalvinkoc26@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.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Mass Intentions**  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 21, 2025

**Tuesday, December 23<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. † Philip Strecker  
Intentions of Zenobius Kim & Genovefa  
Park  
† Elfriede Nothwang

**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - See schedule**

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - See schedule**

**Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Marie Noronha  
† Gladys Wasllik  
† Alessandra Caballero

**Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Hong & Choi Families  
Intentions of John Daniel Choi  
† Joseph E. Borg  
Intentions of Pinto Family  
Private Intention of a Parishioner Family

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**  
Week of December 21, 2025

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Richard Dordunu
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Wednesday	<i>Consecrated Virgin Candidates</i>
Thursday	<b><i>The Nativity of The Lord</i></b>
Friday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Saturday	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

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. P. EDWARD LUC**

### **TRUSTING THE QUIET PATH TO CHRISTMAS**

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, just a few days before Christmas, the Word of God invites us to enter into the mystery of Jesus' birth through the discreet yet essential gaze of Saint Joseph. The Gospel of Matthew presents us with a righteous man faced with a situation that is beyond him, humanly confusing. Mary is expecting a child that is not his. Joseph could have withdrawn into himself, chosen to break up or become angry. However, he chooses silence, listening, and trust.

In his hesitation, God comes to meet him. Through a dream, the angel invites him not to be afraid, to welcome Mary and the child, because "what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." Joseph then agrees to make room for God's plan, even if he does not fully understand it. He thus becomes the humble guardian of Emmanuel, "God with us."

As Christmas approaches, this passage from the Gospel touches us deeply. We too sometimes carry fears, doubts, and unexpected situations that disrupt our plans. Advent reminds us that God does not come in noise or power, but in the fragility of a child, entrusted to the faithfulness of ordinary men and women.

Joseph teaches us that believing is not about controlling everything, but about trusting. Welcoming Jesus at Christmas is not just about preparing a celebration or a nativity scene, it is about making room for him in our lives, which are sometimes cluttered or troubled. It is about accepting that God acts in ways we had not imagined.

As Christmas approaches, let us ask for the grace of an open heart, like Joseph's. Let us allow God to dwell with us, in the heart of our families, our joys, and our frailties. For even today, Emmanuel comes to dwell in our world.

**St. Ann, Pray For Us!**





**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
CHRISTMAS EVE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Children's Christmas Mass 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass 10:00 p.m.

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Christmas Mass 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Mass 11:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m.

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

5:00 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



**ST. ANNS CHRISTMAS CONCERT!**

"Thank you to everyone who attended the first annual St. Ann's Christmas Concert. It was an afternoon full of joy, song, and community in preparation for the birth of Christ. A special thank you to Fr. Peter, Fr. Edward, David Dayler, volunteers, the Adult Choir, Children's choir director, Neil, the Children's choir, and all the musicians who made this possible. We hope you can join us next year and I pray you all have a blessed Christmas season!"

With Thanks, Ruthann Campbell



*St. Ann's Adult Choir*



*St. Ann's Children's Choir*

**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

This coming weekend, please pick up your 2026 Offering Envelopes in the Parish Centre after mass. *To ensure accuracy for tax and accounting purposes, please do not use old envelopes of any kind as your number may have changed. Please only use new 2026 envelopes in the New Year.*

**OFFICE HOURS**

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

December 24 – January 1 Closed

Regular Office hours begin again on January 2, 2026

On behalf of Fr. Peter, Fr. Edward, and St. Ann's staff, we wish everyone blessings at Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord.

*Merry Christmas*