

Saint Ann Catholic Church

May 3, 2020



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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Something to think about: When preparing your estate, please consider St. Ann, your parish family, in your will. Your gift can help the parish continue Faith Community in the future.

A Note From Fr. Danny

As we continue through this unique Easter season, we have been given permission to have a few liturgical ministers for our Masses, similar to what we did during Holy Week. I am thankful for those who have stepped up to help lead our community in prayer and worship.

Having more people involved in Mass requires us to be in the main worship space to maintain distancing, and this presents us with some audio challenges. Please be patient with us as we evaluate some options to improve the audio quality over the livestream. In the meantime, please turn your volume up and follow along with the readings and music using the links and resources provided.

“Progressive solemnity” is a liturgical principle that our experience of worship should be “modulated” according to the particular liturgical rank of the day or season. This is built-in to some liturgical days, e.g., for solemnities and feast days, we recite or sing the Gloria, or might have an additional reading, or might recite the Creed. But there are other optional ways we can observe this. For example, we sang hymns and some Mass parts at daily Mass during the Easter Octave. For the rest of the Easter season, during daily Mass, we’ll sing the Alleluia before the Gospel.

May our experience of worship, given the unique times we’re in, continue to lift our minds, hearts, and voices to God, through, with, and in our risen Lord.

Let us pray for each other,
Fr. Danny

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Safe Environment—Bishop Knestout encourages anyone who is aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline (833-454-9064) and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 877-887-9603 or VAC@richmonddiocese.org. More information about the bishop’s commitment to transparency, a timeline of actions, and other resources can be found on the diocesan website: www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Hearington, *Chair*; Craig Follo, Andrew Short, Frank Nause, Chris Burns

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed (Staff available via phone call or email only)

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Temporarily suspended

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Temporarily suspended

RECONCILIATION/ PENANCE/CONFESSION
Every Saturday from 4:00-4:45pm.
Or by Appointment

SUPERVISED WEEKEND NURSERY

Temporarily suspended

PASTORAL CARE

If you or a loved one becomes seriously ill or are facing surgery and would like a visit, please contact Fr. Danny or Katie Johnson in the office. Please inform us whether you would like to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, please contact us if you would like to place your name or a loved one’s name on the St. Ann prayer list for the sick.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact Fr. Danny or Katie Johnson as soon as possible when a loved one has passed away. We will be happy to work with you and the funeral home regarding funeral arrangements, as well as offering prayer and support during this difficult time.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

St. Ann’s offers support for anyone who is hurting because of life’s ups and downs. Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, confidential, Christian caring for those who are grieving, struggling with job or relationship difficulties, living with an illness, caring for someone who is ill, or many other issues. Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. To get help for yourself or someone else, contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) or Laurel Rothenberger (ldrothenberger@comcast.net; 804-898-1684).

PARISH LIFE

Online Giving and Parish Financial Relief Plan from the Diocese -- Because of the suspension of public Masses, Bishop Knestout has announced a parish financial relief plan, which will reduce diocesan assessments on parish income by 75%, in addition to other savings. Please consider online giving: <https://stanncc.weshareonline.org/>. Offertory envelopes may be mailed to the parish office. Should you have any questions please contact Melissa Pakurar (804-526-2548 or mpakurar@stanncc.com) Thank you!



2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Building Our Family of Faith

Welcome to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith. The 2020 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Advancing Social Ministries, Cultivating Catholic Leadership and Empowering Parish Communities. In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to repair and repaint the sanctuary ceiling, as well as cleaning and repainting the air vents.

Our parish also sees the benefits of the 2020 Appeal through several ministries and programs. We just received our annual grant from the Fuel and Hunger Fund, to assist our neighbors in need. The Appeal also supports our retired priests, as well as our seminarians.

Haga Fund – During these uncertain times, parishioners who find themselves in financial need can turn to the Haga Fund for assistance. The Fund was started in 2010 with a bequest from the estate of Elisa Haga, a long-time parishioner at St. Ann. With her generosity, the parish was able to endow a fund that fulfills her desire to help those in need. It is administered by the pastor, the pastoral associate, and three parishioners named by the pastor, and all proceedings are held in confidence. If you are in need or would like more information, contact Katie Johnson (804-526-2548, kjohnson@stanncc.com).

Prayer Lists – One of the ways we care for one another is through our prayers for those who are sick or suffering. At St. Ann, we have two prayer lists. The prayers for those who are ill that we hear on Sunday are for those who are in a health crisis: hospitalized, anticipating or recovering from major surgery, or facing death. In the bulletin, we list those who are in long-term situations of illness or recovery. For the Sunday prayers, we are instituting a limit of 4 weeks for a person's name to be listed; in the bulletin, the limit will be 3 months. In either case, the time can be lengthened if arranged. Please contact Katie Johnson (804-526-2548; kjohnson@stanncc.com) if you or a loved one would like to be on our prayer list(s) or if you have any questions.

Compline — Pray the night prayer of the church every evening with your St. Ann family. We're using the iBreviary app and meeting via Zoom at 8:00 pm. Join us when you're able — families are welcome! More information about the apps is available on the church website and Facebook page. The Zoom meeting ID is 933 715 665 or you can join via this link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/933715665>. If you have questions, contact Katie Johnson (526-2548; kjohnson@stanncc.com).

PASTORAL CARE

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER: *Rodrigo Malpaya, Stephen Jessup, Missy Muncy, Yolanda and Buddy Martinez, mother of Marty Martinez, Robert Maiden, Jackie Hotz, Ray & Patti Andrade, Mallory Flores, granddaughter of Elaine and Robert Flores, Lucas, Miles, and Christine Hilsher, great-grandchildren of Peggy Lee, Pat Eaton, Robert Crenshaw, Norma Brown, John Hadden, for the Granddaughter of Shawne and Jim Kaeser, Edwin Mayberry & Christine Harris (husband & daughter of Cynthia Mayberry), William J. Kelly (Nephew of Julie Miller), Moses Graham, Diane Flanagan, Elizabeth Kerekes, Sean Higgins, Rita Newby, Barbara Whelan, Lawrence Coleman, Jeanne Wilson, Craig Henry the son of Tammy Martin, Jim Wallen, Diane Ouellette, Mary Ann Estep, Christine Alcaraz, Robin Zivadinovic, Diane Errico, Bud Mervine (grandfather of Amy Mervine), Nancy Snyder (mother of Berny Snyder), Karen Covington, Carlos Rivera, Antonia Quinones, Chad Glass (Husband of Jennifer Glass), Judith Ashley & Jeanne White (mother and aunt of Judith Dialessi), Mark Chisholm, Keith Nestor (brother-in-law of Robin and Heath Driver), Pat Nalepka, Virginia Birdsong, Jay Damodor, Barbara Meloy, Gregory Nelson, Joe Lamontagne, Ludwig Hoge, Claire Richards, Jennifer Amirault, Terry Kaeser (Brother of Jim Kaeser), Jim Navary, John Metzinger, Holly Clement, Johnny & Alice McDaniel, Annette Zimmerman, Michael Blaszak (son of Pat Blaszak), Drew Coker, Jay Allen, Al Miller, Sal-ete Valter, Sabrina Wells, David Rogers (son of Margaret Rogers) Cassie Ogle, Jacqueline Anne Wallace (daughter of Anne Lizzol) and Claire Lecomte Du Nouy.*

During the month of May— The members of Churches participating in Metro Richmond at prayer, We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families, and their loved ones.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May— We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.



Food Pantry – Volunteers - Does a change in your schedule mean you might have a hour or two to help? We are in need of additional volunteers, especially since some of our beloved regulars have to step away due to health concerns for themselves or their loved ones. We take every precaution advised by the CDC for sanitizing, social distancing, etc., for the health of both clients and volunteers. If you can help, please contact Bernadette Gilmore as soon as possible: bgilmore653@gmail.com or 804-914-0293 (email preferred, please).

Donations — Recent weeks have seen an increase in visits to the food pantry, as already struggling families adjust to rapid changes in school and work. Please continue to donate non-perishable food items and even consider increasing your donations, if possible. They can be dropped off any time the church building is open; place them in the grocery carts next to the chapel doors. We are in particular need of the following: toilet paper, pasta sauce, canned meats, canned vegetables, coffee, bars of soap, jelly. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need!

Christian Formation—May 3-May 9



Come, Holy Spirit, and rekindle Your Fire within our hearts!

Pentecost is May 31st! During the month of May, St. Ann parishioners are invited to ask the Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts in preparation for Pentecost. Let us pray that the

Spirit will show us God's plans and give us the power to do God's will. Watch the parish website and FB page for details.



The Sacraments

1st Eucharist Update: Children preparing for 1st Eucharist will receive the sacrament, but not during May as was planned. When restrictions for Mass are lifted, parents will be notified of dates for continued sacramental preparation classes and a new date for the celebration of 1st Eucharist will be scheduled.

CONFIRMATION Update: Students preparing for Confirmation should continue to participate in Youth Group on Sunday evenings (see below). When restrictions for Mass are lifted, plans will begin for celebrating Confirmation at the parish with Fr. Danny presiding.

RCIA Update: St. Ann's baptisms for our RCIA elect has been postponed until our Church family can gather again to celebrate this event properly.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Children's Liturgy of the Word is still available each weekend on the St. Ann Facebook page and the St. Ann webpage at www.stanncc.com. Don't miss out!



YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

WHERE YOU AT WEDNESDAY!

Youth group folks, MS & HS, check in & reconnect! Exploring the "Corona Virus Apocalypse Survival Guide" & general conversation! ZOOM Mtg ID: 244-525-236



SUPER SUNDAY
April 26: HS Youth Group (including 8th Graders) ZOOM gathering. Sign in by 6:20p & start at 6:30p. Bring your journal for notes/challenges & your phone for games! See you at 6:20! ZOOM Mtg ID: 937-146-017 New Password!



NEW EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: As previously posted, VBS will NOT be held this year due to construction of our new kitchen.



Operation Rice Bowl Thank you for participating in the 2020 event. Please keep your Rice bowl until we are able to participate together in the Mass again. We will collect them then.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

New: "Caffeinated Catholic!" - If you are an early riser, join St. Ann parishioners every Wednesday morning at 7am via ZOOM for a bible study reflecting on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. Check the parish's Zoom webpage for details.



Women at the Well
Wednesdays at 10a
St. Ann's Women gather for news & support! Zoom Mtg. ID:
261-826-96

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

MEDIA MONDAY MEDIA MADNESS: Apr. 27, 2020 at 7:00p We gather reflect on, and discuss, the movie, "WONDER" (rated PG & thank you Biles family), which you should already have watched. ZOOM Mtg ID: 261-826-964

WILD WORSHIP WEDNESDAY -APRIL 29 at 7:00p Gather for Song and Prayer including Intercessory Prayer. Join us via Facebook Live!



FREE FOR ALL FRIDAY Friday, May 8 at 7pm "Never Have I Ever Had Time To...." Virtual fun & fellowship through various activities! This week it's **MAKING PASTA FROM SCRATCH!** ZOOM Mtg ID: 872-127-500

A Prayer for Families We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this thought Christ our Lord. Amen.



WEEKLY COLLECTION
(Fiscal Year: July 2019– June 2020)

Week Beginning:	4/19/2020	\$12,043.65
In Church Collection		\$7,075.17
WeShare		\$4,968.48
EFT Collection		\$0.00
Last Year Week Beginning	4/21/2019	\$12,385.00
Weekly Budget		\$13,908.49
YTD Collections Thru	4/19/2020	\$598,625.96
YTD Budget		\$582,980.67
YTD Difference		\$560.89

2020 National & Diocesan Second Collections

Respect Life	January 19, 2020
Catholic Relief Services	March 22, 2020
Diocesan Home Missions	May 24, 2020
Peter's Pence	June 14, 2020
Retired Religious	September 27, 2020
World Mission Collection	October 18, 2020
Archdiocese of Military Services	November 8, 2020
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON.	May 4	8:00 am	Parish
TUES.	May 5	8:00 am	✠ Rustica Hocbo Aguilar By Victoria Cogut
WED.	May 6	8:00 am	✠ Stephen Gaydarik By Pat Blaszak
THURS	May 7	8:00 am	Parish
FRI.	May 8	9:00 am	✠ Antoinette Capani By Michele Barnes
SAT.	May 9	9:00 am	✠ Heather Scott By Ken Scott
SUN.	May 10	8:00 am	Parish

Supporting our Mission



A big “thank you” to all of those participating in online giving with WeShare! Online giving has been a big help to our parish. WeShare saves

our parish money and valuable time with its ability to accept credit and debit cards and to make automatic withdrawals from checking and savings accounts. This means more time to serve you and our mission as parish.

No matter how you give, your gifts are always appreciated! If you have not yet made the switch to online giving, we invite you to consider doing so. Online giving offers our parish a stable, sustainable future. We know that you share in this vision and we're excited about giving our parishioners many ways to participate in our growth as a parish family.

Thank you for your support!

**THIS WEEK AT
SAINT ANN CHURCH**

MONDAY—May 4 Night Manager—John Klink

8:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
7:00 pm	Monday Media Madness	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Live-stream

TUESDAY—May 5 Night Manager - Gene Chiodo

8:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Live-stream

WEDNESDAY—May 6 Night Manager—Cathy Laskowski

8:00 am	Mass	
7:00 pm	Wild Worship Wednesday	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Live-stream

THURSDAY—May 7 Night Manager—Hank Duarte

8:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Live-stream

FRIDAY— May 8 Night Manager—Mike Uzel

9:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
7:00 pm	Free For All Friday	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Live-stream

SATURDAY— May 9

9:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
4:00 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Live-stream

SUNDAY—May 10

9:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Live-stream

Hours the Worship Space is Open

Mondays—Thursday 8:30am– 7pm
 Fridays: 10am-7pm
 Saturdays: 3:30pm-7pm
 Sundays: 9am –12:30 pm

Please help keep our Worship space open for prayer. We need Volunteers to sign up as a Porter. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aa9aa29a20-porters>

