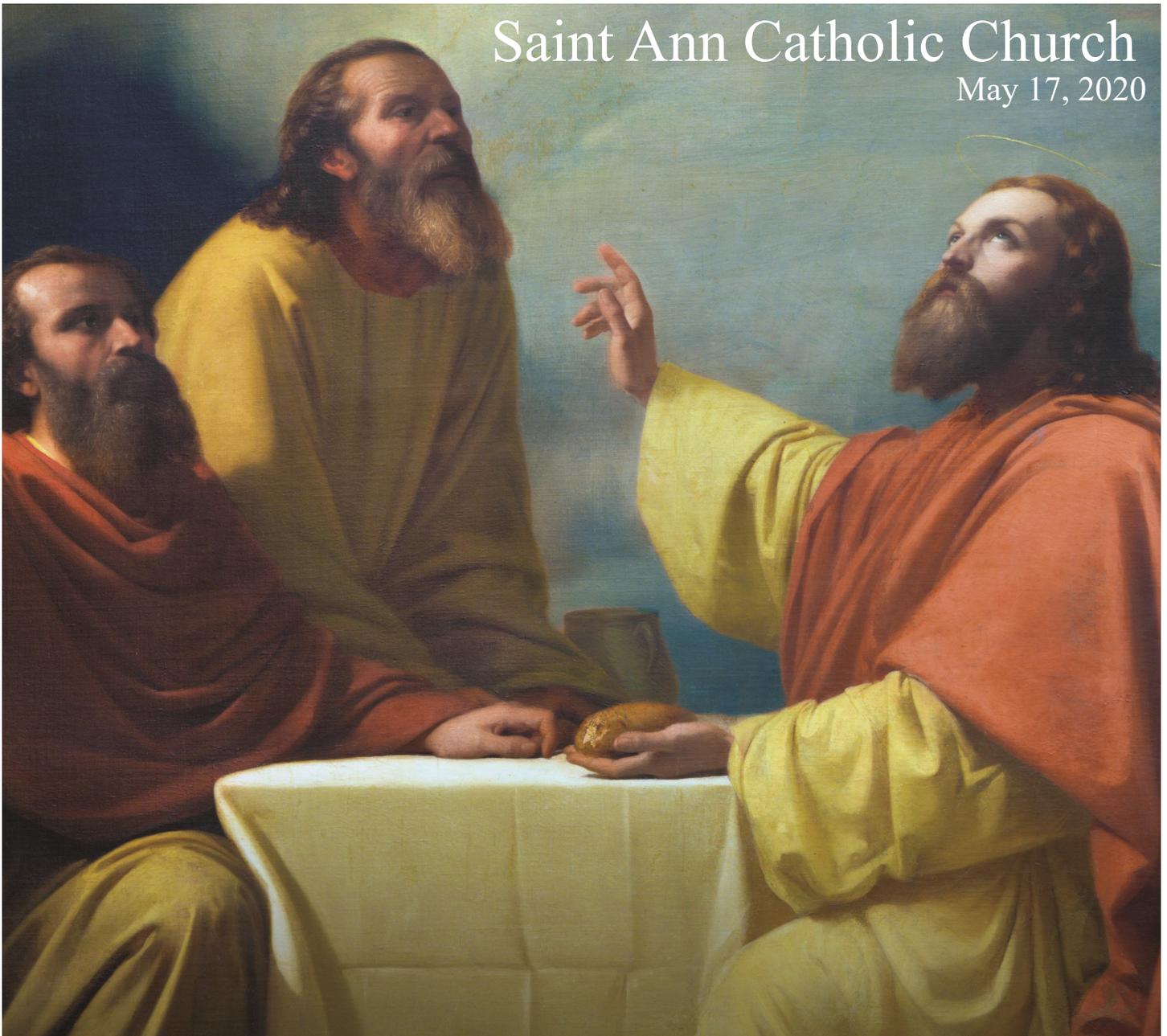


Saint Ann Catholic Church

May 17, 2020



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

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Sacramental Emergency Line (danger of death or recent death): (804) 621-2687

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

During the month of May, we have been reflecting on both our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Holy Spirit dwelling within us, as we look forward to celebrating Pentecost on May 31. Each day, a Scripture verse relating to the Spirit is posted on both our website and our Facebook page for our prayer and reflection. We will also be praying a novena to the Spirit, starting May 22.

As Governor Northam has rolled out more details on how Phase I of his plan to “reopen” could affect churches, the diocese has been deliberating further guidance. Whatever happens in the next few weeks, please be assured that we will continue to need porters and will continue to livestream Mass every day. Please stay tuned for more updates, and please remember to pray for our civil and church leaders.

Let us pray for each other,
Fr. Danny

"Whoever loves me will keep my word." Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock?
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

Tim Malone, *Chair*; Dixie Favale, Cathy Laskowski, George Minson, Angel Martinez, Mahalia (Mally) Mason, Rachel Watson

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



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.

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!

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).



Awaken The Spirit Within!

During May, in preparation for Pentecost (May 31st), all of St. Ann's is invited to meditate on the Holy Spirit who dwells in each of us.

- A scripture Prayer Guide is available for daily reflection
- The daily prayer scriptures will also be posted on Facebook
- Join Fr. Danny for "Fridays with Father", 7pm on Facebook Live & the website
- Watch the Wild Goose Holy Spirit videos with your virtual friends
- Pray the Holy Spirit Novena May 22 to May 30th
- Check the bulletin, website and FB page for weekly Spirit events

Everything you need is available on the parish website: www.stanncc.com

DCU Soup Kitchen—Next Soup Kitchen day is Wednesday, May 27th. Thank you to all that currently serve on this committee; your commitment to serve and donate goods each month is much appreciated. Based on the current COVID crisis and the need to socially distance, we have had to revamp, at least temporarily. We Need New People To Help Out. We primarily are in need of people to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and donate fruit, chips, and bottled water. Please email Heidi Stafflinger (stafflingerh@gmail.com) if you would like to help in any capacity.

PARISH LIFE (CONTINUED)



2020 Diocesan Appeal- Over the past months many of our Parishioners have contributed generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. As of April 30, 2020, St. Ann parishioners have pledged a total of \$32,641.00. We have reached 78% of our target goal of \$41,650.00. Thank you for your generous contributions and support of the 2020 Diocesan Appeal.

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, Salette 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 chaplains, staff and volunteers who minister in jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release and after-care programs.

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 an 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!

AWAKEN THE SPIRIT WITHIN—May 17-may 23



Pentecost is May 31st! During 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 & FB page for information.



The Sacraments

Infant & Toddler Baptisms: Our May baptism classes & celebrations are cancelled. Classes will now take place in June with baptism celebrations taking place in July. Check this space next week for dates and times. Contact Pat Clement at pclement@stanncc.com.

1st Eucharist Update: Children preparing for 1st Eucharist will receive the sacrament, but not during May as was planned. When Mass restrictions 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. 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 have been postponed until our Church family can gather again to celebrate this event properly.

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

WHERE YOU AT
WEDNESDAY at 2pm

Youth group folks, MS & HS, check in & reconnect! Exploring life and general conversation! ZOOM Mtg ID: 244-525-236 Password posted on BAND & FB



SUPER SUNDAY –YOUTH GROUP

May 17: 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 & INFO

CALLING ALL SENIORS (High School & College)

We want to help you celebrate! Please send in a "Senior picture" along with a "superlative" with your 1st name, where you've been & where you're going to Elise ASAP! For more info, contact Elise at echapman@stanncc.com.



Searching for family resources for prayer? Faith crafts and activities? Online resources? Go to www.stanncc.com and click on the *Faith at Home/Kids Faith at Home* tab for ideas. Have ideas you want to share? Email Imingos@stanncc.com

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!

ADULT ACTIVITIES



Women at the Well—Wed. at 10a
St. Ann's Women gather for news & support! ZOOM Mtg. ID: 896 0102 2851

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

WILD WORSHIP WEDNESDAY –May 20 at 7:00p
Gather for Song and Prayer including Intercessory Prayer. Join us via Facebook Live!



FRIDAYS WITH FATHER continue on May 15th. Spend some time with Father Danny as he, and Alex, reflect on the Holy Spirit. Join them at 7pm via Facebook live. Check the Facebook page and the website, www.stanncc.com, for more information.

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:	5/3/2020	\$12,803.19
In Church Collection		\$8,000.00
WeShare		\$4,803.19
EFT Collection		\$0.00
Last Year Week Beginning	5/5/2019	\$16,648.68
Weekly Budget		\$13,908.49
YTD Collections Thru	5/3/2020	\$622,124.44
YTD Budget		\$625,882.05
YTD Difference		(\$3,757.61)

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 18	8:00 am	Parish
TUES.	May 19	8:00 am	Parish
WED.	May 20	8:00 am	Parish
THURS	May 21	8:00 am	Parish
FRI.	May 22	9:00 am	Parish
SAT.	May 23	9:00 am	✠ Frank Szewczyk By the Szewczyk Family
SUN.	May 24	9:00 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 18 Night Manager—Craig Mingloski

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

TUESDAY–May 19 Night Manager - Ray Spalek

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

WEDNESDAY–May 20 Night Manager—Eric Evans

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

THURSDAY–May 21 Night Manager—Erin Drumm

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

FRIDAY– May 22 Night Manager—Rick Boch

9:00 am	Mass	Live-stream
7:00 pm	Friday’s with Father	Live-stream
8:00 pm	Compline	Live-stream

SATURDAY– May 23

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

SUNDAY—May 24

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

Hours the Worship Space is Open

Mondays—Thursday 9am– 7pm
 Fridays: 10am-7pm
 Saturdays: 3:30pm-6pm
 Sundays: 10:30am-1pm

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>



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