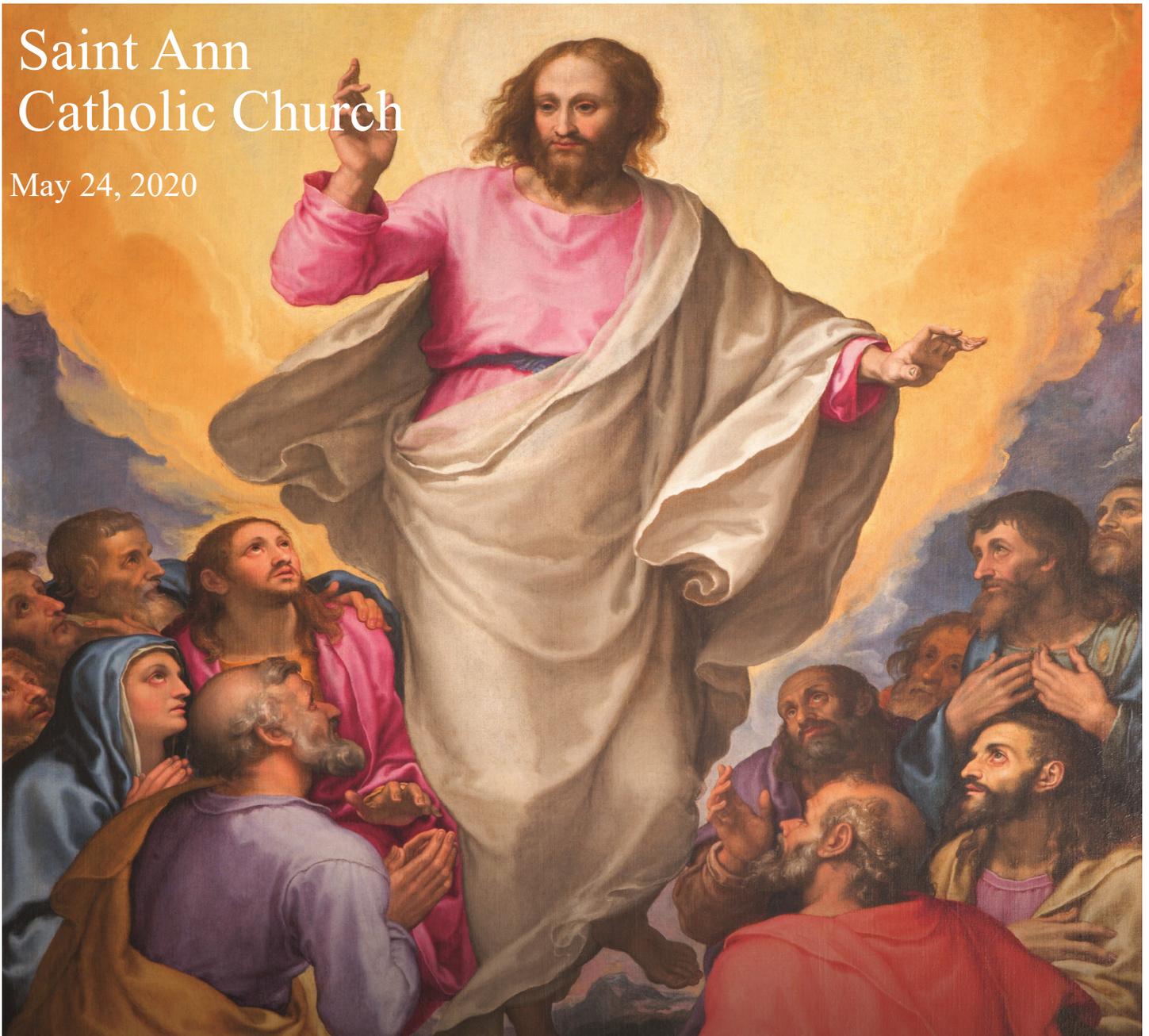


Saint Ann Catholic Church

May 24, 2020



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

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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

As we come to the home stretch of the Easter season, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into heaven, as well as the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Even though we celebrate these events separately liturgically, it's important to remember that these are deeply connected in our Lord's Paschal Mystery, his passion, death, and resurrection.

With Jesus's resurrection, he already has "returned" or "ascended" to the Father in a sense. And that resurrection bears fruit in the gift of the Spirit to his disciples. May we celebrate these saving events with living faith and hope.

Let us pray for each other,
Fr. Danny

"They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people 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.

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).

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!

PARISH PERSONNEL

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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.



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.

Plan a special Pentecost Family Meal! St. Ann families are invited to participate in a special Pentecost bread baking & family meal at home. The recipe, family activity and meal prayer are available on the parish website. Come bake along with us (or you can watch and bake later) on Wednesday, May 27 at 6p as we walk through the process via facebook live. This will also be recorded so that you can watch later on the website. You can also participate in the special meal prayer with any bread purchased at a store. Let us all gather in our homes to give thanks for God's presence within our families and in our lives during this crisis.



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 ; your commitment to serve and donate goods each month is appreciated. Due to 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)

Food Trucks are BACK!!!

Summer Wednesdays: June/July/Aug New Time: 4pm-7pm
New Rules: Order online from your car, Drive-by pickup
Check our Website: for Truck line-up, menus, ordering info
Covid19 Rules: No inside dining. No outside dining for now.
Watch the parish website and Facebook page for updates & details!

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, Saleté 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 the victims of violent crime and for those who perpetuate violent crime. For situations and institutions that condone, promote or encourage violent behaviors.

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!



AWAKEN THE SPIRIT WITHIN—May 24-may 31

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. **Pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit this week**

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



How are you? It's been a while since we've seen each other. Over the next few weeks, Linda will be calling each Elementary CF family to say hello, see how you're doing and to ask your opinion about some options for how ECF might look for the fall.

1st Eucharist Update: We still don't know when St. Ann's will be celebrating 1st Eucharist, but let's complete our preparations NOW so that we will be READY. All final preparations can be done at home. You will soon receive an email with the details. Step #1: Complete your Book!

Elementary CF parents, check this out!!! Catholic Sprouts is a group of parents, just like you who are looking for ways to share the Catholic faith with their children. They provide a daily podcast for children introducing them to church teachings and traditions. Check out their podcast at this URL, <https://catholicsprouts.com/catholic-sprouts-podcast/> OR find them on Facebook.



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

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

CALLING ALL SENIORS (High School & College)

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



SUPER SUNDAY -YOUTH GROUP

May 24: 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! ZOOM Meeting ID 937-146-017 New Password!



WHERE YOU AT WEDNESDAY at 2pm Middle & High School check in & reconnect! Exploring life and general conversation! ZOOM Mtg ID: 244-525-236 Password posted on BAND & FB.

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 27 at 7:00p
Gather for Song & Prayer with Intercessory Prayer. Join us via Facebook Live and on the website-stanncc.com



FRIDAYS WITH FATHER continue on May 29nd. 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 info.

SACRAMENT UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Infant & Toddler Baptisms: Our May baptism classes & celebrations are cancelled. Classes will now take place in June with baptism celebrations taking place July 11th/12th. Check this space next week for dates and times. Contact Pat Clement at pclement@stanncc.com.

CONFIRMATION Update: Students preparing for Confirmation should continue to participate in Youth Group on May 24th. 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.

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

Week Beginning:	5/10/2020	\$12,097.93
In Church Collection		\$6,190.00
WeShare		\$3,255.53
EFT Collection		\$2,652.40
Last Year Week Beginning	5/12/2019	\$10,466.12
Weekly Budget		\$13,908.49
YTD Collections Thru	5/10/2020	\$634,222.37
YTD Budget		\$639,790.54
YTD Difference		(\$5,568.17)

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 25	8:00 am	Parish
TUES.	May 26	8:00 am	✠ Karen Elko By Michael, Brigitte, Abby Aerolyn
WED.	May 27	8:00 am	✠ Renato Causapin By Victoria Cogut
THURS	May 28	8:00 am	The Health of Phil & Lisa Munchel By Pat Blaszak
FRI.	May 29	9:00 am	Parish
SAT.	May 30	9:00 am	✠ Victor Fiol, II By The Semonco Family
SUN.	May 31	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 25 Night Manager

—Memorial Day—Offices Closed—

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

TUESDAY–May 26 Night Manager - Gene Chiodo

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

WEDNESDAY–May 27 Night Manager—Cathy Laskowski

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

THURSDAY–May 28 Night Manager—Marty Martinez

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

FRIDAY– May 29 Night Manager—David Grizzle

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

SATURDAY– May 30

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

SUNDAY—May 31

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>

