

Saint Anne Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh

SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

Once again,

O Lord of hosts,

look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your
right hand has planted.

Psalms 80:15-16

October 4, 2020

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

October is upon us. It is the month of the Holy Rosary of our Blessed Mother. It is also Respect Life Month, although we should respect life everyday of the year. But it is good to bring attention to the various life issues of the Church.

Let me focus first on the Holy Rosary. I hope you strive to pray it every day. You won't regret it. You will be amazed at how our Blessed Mother will assist you with your faith and morals. This coming Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m., we will have our annual Solemn Recitation of the Rosary in the Main Church. It will be within the context of Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament; Wednesday is also the actual Feast of the Holy Rosary.



Our second graders preparing for First Penance and Holy Communion will process with flowers to offer our Blessed Mother, and our eighth graders preparing for Confirmation will read the various mysteries. We will be meditating on the Luminous Mysteries. This is for the entire parish, not just the children and their families. Remember, remember, remember, the family that prays together stays together.

In terms of October as Respect Life Month, please know that the foundation of the Church's teaching is protecting the unborn from the moment of conception and seeking legal means to ensure their right to life. All lives matter, beginning with those in the womb and through natural death. Between one's birth certificate and death certificate, life must be protected.

Everyone should have food, clothing, shelter, medicine, education, the essentials to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. All should have equal protection under the law, beginning with the unborn. If we all had this equal protection under the law, just imagine how much more tranquil our society would be today. But alas...

Today is "Commitment Sunday" for our Capital Campaign. Thank you to all who have already contributed and those who are helping us with this campaign. I have been blessed by those who have given so willingly to the parish and our various campaigns. I know there are others who think I just dream of ways that I can aggravate my parishioners by constantly asking for money. Both are exaggerations, my dreaming of it and my constantly asking for it. Certainly, I don't do either. But perceptions are perceptions.

Yes, there is the "worldly" part of being the Church and a parish. We have to pay our bills and the only way we can do it is by asking for your contributions. I would be derelict in my duty if I did not let you know our financial situation and what our needs are, especially as it concerns our debt to SunTrust Bank.

Thank you for understanding our need and responding so generously. Moving Forward in Faith Together, we will meet our needs.

Next Sunday our new bishop, Bishop Stephen Parkes, celebrates our 10:30 a.m. Mass. I am looking forward to it. God bless you.

Your Pastor,

Fr. Allan

SEEK

Yet there too you shall seek the LORD, your God; and you shall indeed find him when you search after him with your whole heart and your whole soul.

—Deuteronomy 4:29

Religious Education

Registration is open for in-person, online, and family classes. Please see the parish website for more information and to register online.

Parents, please check the bulletin board in the narthex (near the St. Anne statue) for CCD news and updates. Family resources for Holy Days and special events will also be available for you to take home.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CATECHIST NEEDED at 11:45 a.m. on Sundays. Please contact Renee for more information and to apply.

Feast of the Most Holy Rosary

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Rosary will be Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. Join us to pray especially for the Holy Communion and Confirmation classes as they begin their sacrament preparations.

Is God Calling You to Become Catholic?

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Are you new to the Catholic faith or interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Mary Fullerton to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at maryf@stannerh.org or 912-247-9953.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4, 2020
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Daffin Park along Victory Drive
Social distancing & masks required.

Sponsored by the
Diocese of Savannah and the
Knights of Columbus, Council 631

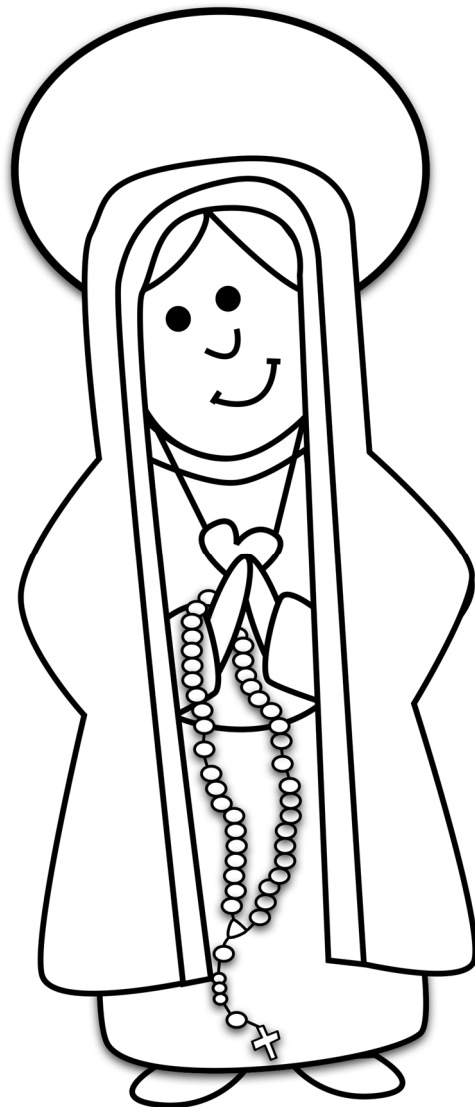
Saint of the Week: Our Lady of the Rosary (Feast Day October 7)

In the 1570s, there was a Naval battle in Europe between the Holy League and the Ottoman Turks. This was called the Battle of Lepanto. The Blessed Mother won the victory for the Holy League when they prayed the Rosary, so Pope Pius V established a feast day called “Our Lady of Victory.”

Later, the name was changed to “Our Lady of the Rosary” to remind us of the most powerful weapon

Our Mother has given us!

(Kids: Please color me!)



KNOW

But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory now and to the day of eternity.
—2 Peter 3:18

Sacraments

Mass

Martha Mary Chapel

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Low Latin Mass at 6:00 p.m.

First Saturday of Each Month: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Main Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Live Streamed Mass

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Confession/Reconciliation

Martha Mary Chapel

Wednesday 6:15–6:45 p.m.

Main Church

Saturday 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Also by Appointment

Baptism Class



Before the celebration of Baptism, parents and godparents should be formed in the meaning of the

Sacrament and its responsibilities. Parents and godparents will journey through salvation history to learn about the origins of baptism, discuss their specific roles in the life and faith of the child, and examine the Rite of Baptism to prepare them for this most special occasion. Classes are currently being offered online. To register, please contact Renee at renee@stannerh.org.

Matrimony

Registered and active parishioners should contact clergy four months prior to the wedding date.

Wedding Coordinator

Pat Byler | WeddingsStAnne@comcast.net

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Fr. Allan at Frajm@stannerh.org or Fr. Robert at FrRobert@stannerh.org for details on receiving this Sacrament.

Holy Rosary

- Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel, as Adoration begins, after the daily Mass
- Saturday 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel
- Saturday 4:30 p.m. in the Main Church, before the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Friday 9:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel, after the daily Mass (Latin Chant)

The Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for home visits by request. Kindly contact Eugene McKee at 912–308–8827.

Adoration

Martha Mary Chapel

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

- 6:00–7:00 p.m. hour concludes with the Miraculous Medal Novena, Confessions, and Benediction

Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

- 3:00–4:00 p.m. hour concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet

To sign up as an Adoration volunteer, please contact Rosemary at rosemaryjbrown@gmail.com or 912–677–0401.

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning consists of scientifically based and morally acceptable methods to regulate pregnancies. The Catholic Church promotes NFP because it is the only method that respects the indivisible bond of love and life inscribed by God. Classes are taught upon request by Betsy DeBry, who is a certified teacher of the Sympto-Thermal Method. Please contact Betsy for more information: betsydebry@comcast.net or 912–659–8244.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

LOVE

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.
—John 3:16

Weekly Collection

Capital Campaign Building Fund

Please mark “pledge” on your check if you are paying on your pledge. Thank you!

Offertory Budget

Budget for offertory for FY 2021.....	\$832,000
Per week offertory needed.....	\$16,000
Monthly offertory needed.....	\$69,334
Our loan payment on Main Church per month.....	\$32,200

Weekend Collection September 19 & 20, 2020

Offertory

Collection Boxes in Church.....	\$4,805.00
Mailed In.....	\$2,106.50
Online.....	\$8,043.00
Total	\$14,954.50

Debt Reduction for Main Church

Collection Boxes in Church.....	\$1,758.00
Mailed In.....	\$1,000.00
On Line.....	\$2,835.00
Total	\$5,593.00

Special Collection—Intentions, CCD, & Other

Collection Boxes.....	\$224.00
Mailed In.....	\$500.14
Online.....	\$343.00
Total	\$1,067.14

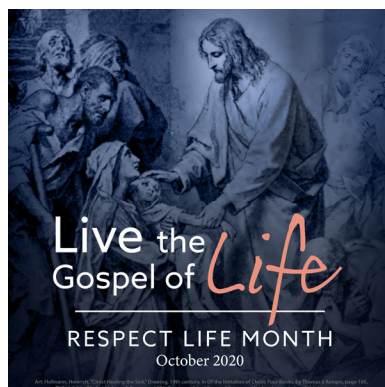
Consider Giving Online

If you would like to give online, sign up at the St. Anne online giving website: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4445>. Please contact Sarah at the parish office with any questions (912-737-0122).

Any Contact Changes?

The Church Office seeks your help keeping accurate records. If you are a new parishioner or a registered parishioner with changes to your contact information, please update your information at www.stannerh.org under About/Parish Registration Form.

Respect Life Month



Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, with **October 4, 2020 designated as Respect Life Sunday**. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from conception through

natural death. Let us spend the month of October reflecting more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Download *free* Respect Life images and graphics for your social media pages to spread the word: <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-image-gallery>.

The Gift of the Reign of God

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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Capital Campaign Corner

Thank you to our campaign leadership, volunteers, and lead supporters who have helped the *Moving Forward in Faith Together* Capital Campaign off to a great start.

As of September 28, \$315,000 is pledged toward the campaign! This is an extraordinary showing of generosity from the St. Anne community.



We have laid a strong foundation for our campaign, but we need

your help to ensure St. Anne reaches its campaign goal. In the coming weeks, a campaign volunteer will be in touch with you to share more about the goals of the parish. Please take a moment to visit with them about the campaign and discern your response to this call.

If you would like to join our growing group of volunteers, please stop by any of our weekly meetings every *Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Martha Mary Social Hall*. As a community of faith, volunteers are the key to the success of this campaign. Your personal touch will help St. Anne unlock the full potential of this campaign.

Pledge cards and campaign information can be found in the church's narthex on the campaign table. For additional campaign questions, or to make your pledge, please stop by the Parish Office or reach out to Alex Check, our Campaign Director, by phone or email (815-505-5337 or acheck@lynchdevelopment.com).

Thank you for keeping St. Anne and the success of the *Moving Forward in Faith Together* Capital Campaign in your prayers!

Knights Memorial Mass

Join us for a Mass in honor of all the deceased Knights of our Parish Council 10866 on Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church. Following the Mass, the Knights will hold their monthly meeting in Holy Family Hall.

Mass Dispensation from Bishop Parkes

Bishop Parkes has extended the Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass through the end of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is celebrated on November 22, 2020. For Bishop Parkes' full message, please visit www.diosav.org.

3rd Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, October 10, 2020 | 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Holy Family Hall

Volunteers needed/service hours given. Drop off donations Monday, October 5–Friday, October 9 from 5:00–8:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. No clothing donations please! For more information, please contact Pat Byler at ptakacs@hotmail.com or 912-492-5971.

Annual Catholic Appeal: St. Anne Parish Progress

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) raises financial support for the programs, services, and ministries that are so important to our diocese and the 77 parishes within its boundaries. Please donate today!

Total Given	\$54,219.40
% of Target (\$75,287.00).....	72.02
# of Families	683
# of Donors	203
% of Participation	29.72

A promotional graphic for 'Rosary Coast to Coast'. It features a close-up of a string of brown rosary beads. Overlaid on the image is a white rectangular box containing text. At the bottom of the box is a logo for 'Rosary Coast to Coast' which includes a map of the United States and the website 'RosaryCoastToCoast.com'.

Rosary Coast to Coast

Join Catholics across the US as we pray for unity, peace, and the sanctity of life from conception through natural death.

October 11, 2020 @ 4 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church, Savannah

ROSARY COAST TO COAST
RosaryCoastToCoast.com

Processional Hymn

683

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

1. Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
 2. For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
 3. The riv - ers of woe shall not you o - ver - flow;
 4. I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;


1. What more can he say than to you he has said,
 2. I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 3. For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
 4. That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

1. To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2. Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 3. And sanc - ti - fy to you, your deep - est dis - tress."
 4. I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

Recessional Hymn

BRIGHT AS THE SUN, FAIR AS THE MOON

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1. Bright as the sun, fair as the moon, She reigns, who
 2. Night is not dark where she stands bright, The wom - an
 3. O God, we read by her love's flame The Word in

1. held with - in her womb The Word made flesh, God's
 2. robed in liv - ing light, Crowned with the stars, who
 3. whom we sing your name: We bow be - fore your

1. Son made hers, To whom the an - gel host de - fers.
 2. served on earth The Word to whom her faith gave birth.
 3. maj - es - ty, One ho - ly, three - fold Mys - ter - y.

Mass Readings and Intentions

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

9:00 a.m. Mass

James, Loretta, & Frank McKee †

5:00 p.m. Mass

James Reid (Birthday) †

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

8:00 a.m. Mass

Sawyer Duckworth †

10:30 a.m. Mass

For the People (SI)

Monday, October 5, 2020

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest—Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

9:00 a.m. Mass

Renzo Marsan (1st Anniv.) †

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin—Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

9:00 a.m. Mass

Jimmy Rodriguez †

6:00 p.m. Mass

Robert Brockell, Jr. †

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Our Lady of the Rosary—Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

9:00 a.m. Mass

Father Solomon (SI)

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

9:00 a.m. Mass

Norman VanCourt †

Friday, October 9, 2020

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest—Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

9:00 a.m. Mass

Fred Lopez, Jr. †

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