



# SAINT ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH  SCHOOL

December 15, 2019

**FR. CRAIG J. MAXIM**  
PASTOR

**FR. PAUL SANDERS**  
ASSISTING PRIEST, WEEKDAYS

**TODD BROWER**  
DEACON

**STEPHEN NGUYEN**  
DEACON

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. & 10:30

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30 & 8:05 A.M.

## CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 3:00-3:40 P.M.

IN THE CHAPEL

RECONCILIATION ROOM

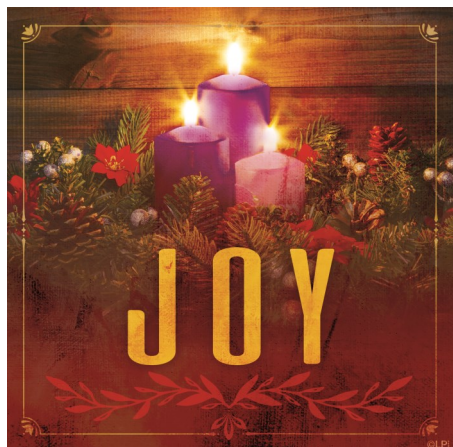


## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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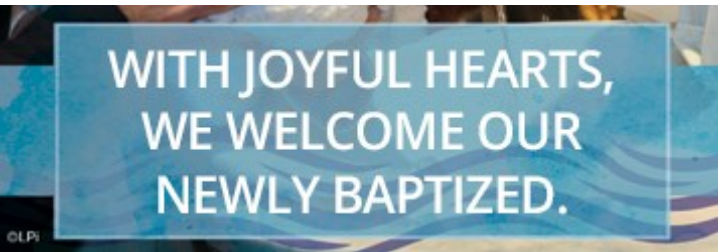
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## Mass Intentions

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|--|---------------------|---|
| Sun, December 15<br><i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>  | 9:00 am<br>10:30 am | For the Parish<br>+Gerald Lamberti, Jr.   |
| Mon, December 16                                   | 6:30 am<br>8:05 am  | SpcInt-Julie Grace<br>+Al Kolarik         |
| Tues, December 17                                  | 6:30 am<br>8:05 am  | +Patty Palmer<br>+Sue Zimmer              |
| Wed, December 18                                   | 6:30 am<br>8:10 am  | +Mary Newbanks<br>+Rob Wilson             |
| Thurs, December 19                                 | 6:30 am<br>8:05 am  | SpcInt-Jim & Angie DeBerry<br>+Joe Henley |
| Fri, December 20                                   | 6:30 am<br>8:05 am  | +Ercilia & Eloisa Mo<br>+ John Thorpe     |
| Sat, December 21                                   | 4:00 pm             | +Rose Super                               |
| Sun, December 22<br><i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> | 9:00 am<br>10:30 am | For the Parish<br>+Lynn McCarthy          |



Clara Rose Barron  
Maisie Jane Faerber  
Ella James Thurman  
*baptized on November 24<sup>th</sup>*

Killian Patrick Cornelius Kelly  
Emma Banville Reintjes  
*baptized on November 30<sup>th</sup>*

## Prayer REQUESTS

*Catherine Abram, John Adams, Ron Agron, Jack Boyd, Karyn Campin, Dorothy Carnelia, Dotte Carnelia, Peggy Cole, Marilyn Connolly, Pat Cooper, Angie and Jim DeBerry, Mary Engelken, Julie Grace, Joe King, Pat Kolarik, Stephanie Kucera, Logan Lowrey, George Lucas, Fr. Keith Lunsford, Rose McGrath, Tom and Barbara Roche, Lois Rooney, Nick Ruppert, Joe Rysko, Rosemary Sailer, and Helen Jane Wald.*

## Liturgical Roles

### December 21—4:00 p.m.

**Musicians:** Boren, Hochla

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Chris Taddeo, Lynn LaNoue, Barbie O'Toole, Kathy Thomas, Tom Millard, Serge Guislain, Beau Shamet

**Lectors** –Terry O'Toole, Linda Grace

**Greeters**–Maisch-E, Higerson-S, McWilliams-W

### December 22—9:00 a.m.

**Musicians:** Abts, Hochla

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Ron Luchtefeld, Ronda Intfen, Bob Nowatzke, Don Hail, Patti Strickland, Karyn Campin

**Lectors**– Rick Evrard

**Greeters**--O'Malley-S, Stiles-W

### December 22—10:30 a.m.

**Musicians:** Hochla, Guislain

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Andy Strick, Jim Sullivan, Lynn O'Leary, Pete LeBourveau, Diane Kovich, Debbie Schulte, Bill Froeschl

**Lectors**– Jeff Mantel, John McLeese

**Greeters**– Jensen-E, Bohan-S



Please include your donation as well as names of loved ones with the "Christmas Flowers" envelope in your December packet.

## Weekly Readings

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2019

Christmas Eve  
Tuesday, December 24th - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Christmas Day  
Wednesday, December 25th - 9:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day  
Wednesday, January 1st - 9:00 AM

The coming of the Lord is at hand. We must be patient and pray in patience. Come and wait for his coming to you in adoration Wednesday (9 am - 10 pm) and Friday (9 am - 6 pm). Call 816-719-2293 or email [janepeck1@gmail.com](mailto:janepeck1@gmail.com) to schedule or just drop in.



## Advent Penance Services

### OPPORTUNITIES AT NEARBY PARISHES

|                       |                |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| SUNDAY DEC. 15        | 3:00 PM        | CURÉ OF ARS    |
| SUNDAY DEC. 15        | 3:00 PM        | QUEEN          |
| SUNDAY DEC. 15        | 3:00 PM        | ST. AGNES      |
| MONDAY DEC. 16        | 7:00 PM        | HOLY SPIRIT    |
| THURSDAY DEC. 19      | 7:00 PM        | ST. PIUS X     |
| <b>SUNDAY DEC. 22</b> | <b>3:00 PM</b> | <b>ST. ANN</b> |
| SUNDAY DEC. 22        | 7:00 PM        | NATIVITY       |

## Parish Events this Week

|               |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Sun, Dec 15   | 5:00 pm<br>6:00 pm  | Youth Group, John Bosco Rm<br>Boy Scouts, Parish Hall  |
| Mon, Dec 16   | 7:00 pm   | Confirmation Parent Night, PH  |
| Tues, Dec 17  | 8:45 am<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm                                     | Handbell practice, Church<br>Rosary for the Sick, Chapel<br>Prayer Service, Church   |
| Wed, Dec 18   | 8:45 am<br>9 am-10 pm<br>9:15 am<br>5:15 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | Prayer for Vocations, Chapel<br>Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel<br>Bible Study, John Bosco Rm<br>Children's Choir, Church<br>Knights of Columbus, PH<br>Choir practice, Church |
| Thurs, Dec 19 | 8:45 am<br><br>6:30 pm  | Chapel Cleaning-Gena A, Rose Marie K, Jackie M, Terry D, Elizabeth K, Marilyn F, Martha T<br>YCC Christmas Program, Church   |
| Fri, Dec 20   | 9 am-6 pm   | Adoration, Chapel  |
| Sat, Dec 21   |   |  |
| Sun, Dec 22   | 11:45 am<br>3:00 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm              | Baptisms, Church<br>Advent Penance Service, Church<br>Youth Group, John Bosco Rm<br>Boy Scouts, Parish Hall<br>High School Youth, John Bosco Rm                              |

ONE FAITH.  
ONE FAMILY.  
ONE FUTURE ...  
IN CHRIST



### Numbers as of December 6, 2019

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Pledged: \$128,945.00 | Number of Donors: 42     |
| Participation Rate: 2.73%   | Average Gift: \$3,224.00 |
| % of Goal: 6.8%             | Goal: \$1,895.00         |



We wish to thank those who donated items to the annual **Thanksgiving Clothing Drive**. In addition, thanks to the volunteers who helped pack the clothing and deliver to El Centro social service agency in Kansas City KS. Special appreciation to John Latenser for donating boxes and Paul Madden, who provided the vehicle for transport. Delivery was made Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, and distributed the next day to those served by the agency.

Thanks to all who donated new items to the **Catholic Charities Christmas store** as well. Donations during this season are greatly appreciated by the families who receive them!



# GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

A CASUAL, ADULTS-ONLY EVENING OF DINNER AND CONVERSATION

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**



WOMEN'S CLUB

(to sign up or learn more)



<https://www.stannpv.org/guess-who-is-coming-to-dinner>

## Year End Giving & Challenge

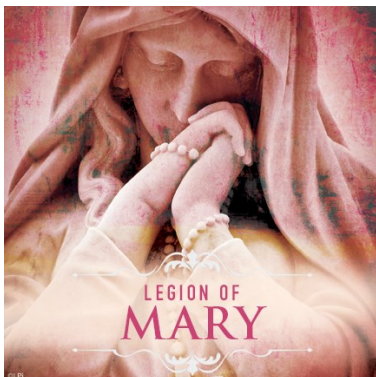


It's the \$100,000 Challenge! A parishioner has offered to match up to \$100K of additional offertory gifts to help reduce our budgeted operating deficit and building debt. The intention is for these gifts to be above and beyond your normal level of

giving. Please place your additional gift in your blue or gold envelope and write "Challenge" on the front. Or, just write "Challenge" on the check memo line and place it in the collection between now and March 1, 2020. Thank you!

As the end of the year approaches, you may wish to share your blessings by making a year-end cash or stock gift. If you have any questions regarding stock gifts or year-end giving in general, please contact Bill Schafer at (913) 660-1128 or [bschafer@stannpv.org](mailto:bschafer@stannpv.org). All contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2019.

## The Legion of Mary



Won't you help the Blessed Virgin in her battle to save souls, your own included? There are many ways to do this when you are a part of her Legion (Army). When you work with Mary you will discover she is never to be outdone in her generosity to you for your service. Find out about the Legion and help us start a Praesidium (group of soldiers) here at

St. Ann. Text or call Joyce Miller to inquire about this at 913-787-7687.

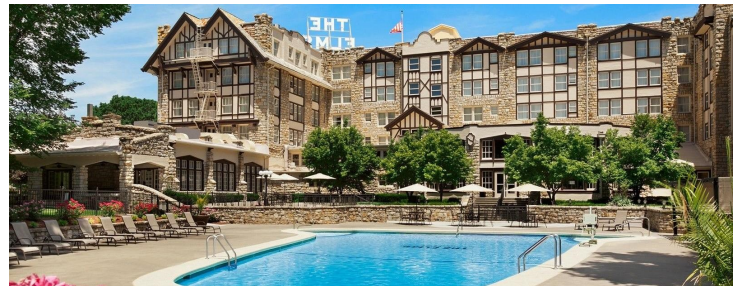


## MINISTRY OF CARING

Do you or someone you know, need any assistance? We can provide rides to Mass, errand-running, companionship, meals, visits to in the hospital, snow shoveling, transportation to appointments and the like! Our Ministry of Caring Committee is eager to help!

Please contact Pat Centner at 913-660-1182, [patcentner@stannpv.org](mailto:patcentner@stannpv.org) or Anne Edmonds at 913-244-8631, [annerobbfive@gmail.com](mailto:annerobbfive@gmail.com).

## Stay In Touch Winner!



Create your profile by December 30<sup>th</sup> and be entered in our final raffle drawing for the \$250 voucher for the Elms Resort. Go to [www.stannpv.org/stayintouch](http://www.stannpv.org/stayintouch). Follow the step-by-step directions and update your records. Call the parish office if you have questions or need help: 913-660-1184.

## Family Fun Night



Thanks to everyone who came to the St. Ann Family Fun night last Thursday.



## Little Church



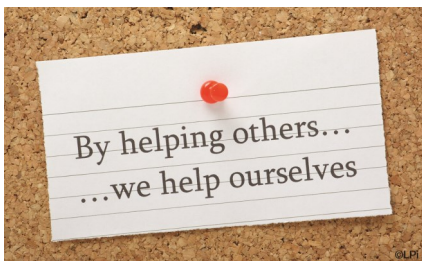
Are you interested in helping our parish children celebrate the Word of God during Mass with age appropriate materials? A group has formed to discuss the possibility of offering Little Church at St. Ann on Sunday mornings.  
Email Rachel Gelhaus, if interested in learning more:  
[rachelgelhaus@gmail.com](mailto:rachelgelhaus@gmail.com)

## Fidget Group



Last Friday the Fidget Group assembled good cheer bags. These bags will be delivered to the KCK Food Kitchen, City Union Mission and Donnelly College.

## Be an Usher at Mass



Are you interested in being an usher at the Mass you usually attend? Find out more about what is involved and see how you can help, once or twice a month, by contacting John Buckley at [jackabuckley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jackabuckley@sbcglobal.net) and he will be in touch with you!

Loved Missed Remembered

*Comfort, Comfort, O My People*  
*A Celebration of Love and*  
*Remembrance*

**Tuesday December 17 7pm**  
*in the main church*

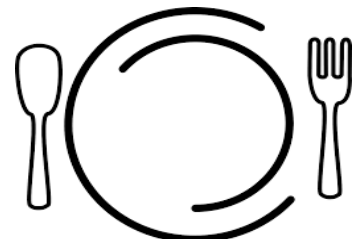
We offer this prayer *in gratitude*  
for having loved,  
*in the pleasure of recalling*  
good memories that love gives us,  
*and in the hope*  
that we may go through  
the holiday season and into next year  
with *strength* gained  
from the *knowledge of love and support*  
from the  
*Community of St Ann.*

**A reception follows the service**

Fr. Craig  
Deacon Todd Deacon Steve  
Ministry of Caring  
Worship and Spiritual Life Ministry  
St. Ann Catholic Church

## Dinner for Fr. Craig

Dates for 2020 have been added. Sign up to bring a meal to Fr. Craig on a Tuesday in February or March. Meals are greatly appreciated.  
Visit [www.stannpv.org/](http://www.stannpv.org/) meals to select a date.





## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Parish Office

Fr. Craig Maxim, Pastor—913-660-1125  
Bill Schafer, Business Manager - 913-660-1128  
Leah Nguyen, Secretary - 913- 660-1184  
stanncatholicchurch@stannpv.org

### Development and Communications

Michaela Comstock, 913-660-1117

### Catholic Formation (RCIA)

Kate Kennedy, 913-660-1196, kkennedy@stannpv.org

### School of Religion

Stephanie Meeker, Director - 913-660-1195  
Jenny Spencer, Ministry Assistant/Scheduling - 913-660-1115

### Catechism of the Good Shepherd

Janet Lovick - janetlovick@gmail.com  
Lynn Smith - lynnmariekc@yahoo.com

### Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Michelle Ismert, 913-660-1116, mismert@stannpv.org

### St. Ann Elementary School, 913-660-1101

Liz Minks, School Principal, lminks@stannpv.org

### Young Child Center, 913-362-4660

Cara Schwarz, Director

### Ministry of Caring/Marriage Tribunal Advocate

Patricia Centner - 913-660-1120

### Liturgy and Music Director

Margaret Hochla -913-660-1193

### Parish Center (Gym)

Kay McCaffrey - 913-660-1155

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, Phil Agee - 913-599-2533 or  
philagee@hotmail.com  
4th Degree, Sir Knight Larry Sowers 913-515-9859

### Parish Advisers

Pastoral Council Chair, Kevin Buum, kevinbuum@gmail.com  
Finance Council Chair, Mike Corless,  
mandscorless@yahoo.com  
Endowment Trustee Chair, Rick Evrard, revrard@bsk.com

### New Parishioners

Our parish boundaries are between 63<sup>rd</sup> and 83<sup>rd</sup> Streets  
and State Line to Nall Ave. Register at [www.stannpv.org](http://www.stannpv.org).

## The Family That Prays Together



*St. Ann Vocations Ministry is inviting parishioners to pray for vocations. Signing up is easy.*

*Visit [www.stannpv.org/prayerforvocations](http://www.stannpv.org/prayerforvocations) and click on the sign-up and select which weekend Mass works best. The Vocation Cross and prayer booklet will come home with you for a week of prayer time.*

## Wedding Banns



Thomas Ogden and Meghan Knight

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month following the 10:30 am Mass. A preparation class is required. Please contact the Parish Office at 913-660-1184.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Maxim at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 pm. Other times are by arrangement with a priest.

### Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month at the 8:05 am Mass, or please contact the Parish Office.

### Funeral Arrangements

Please contact Fr. Maxim or Pat Centner before final arrangements are made.

### Ministry of Caring to the Sick and Homebound

Please notify us immediately of any hospitalized or sick family member.

### Ministry to those in Need

Please contact Catholic Charities for assistance: 913-384-6608.

### Parish Mass and Prayer Requests

Please contact the Parish Office to have a Mass offered for a loved one. For prayers in general contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Molly Freeman: [mmeyerfree22@gmail.com](mailto:mmeyerfree22@gmail.com)

### Thinking about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

Contact us at 913-647-0303 or [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org)

### Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or returning to the Catholic faith after a time away?

Please call our Catholic Formation/RCIA coordinator Kate Kennedy at 913-660-1196 or [kkennedy@stannpv.org](mailto:kkennedy@stannpv.org).

