

St. Ann's Church

22 Trenton Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015



Third Sunday of Lent/ III Domingo de Cuaresma March 08, 2026

Rev. Pierre Claver Lunimbu, SVD (Fr. Fleury) Administrator
Rev. Andrew Thu Pham, SVD (Fr. Andrew) Parochial Vicar

St. Ann's Mission Statement

We strive to grow in faith and positively impact each person in our community with God's love. To achieve this mission, we will:

- ◆ Actively reach out and welcome all persons and recognize their individual gifts.
- ◆ Create a welcoming environment for families of all shapes and sizes to grow in love for God and one another.
- ◆ Seek to empower our members through liturgy, worship and education to become witnesses to the Christ Who has touched our lives.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays 4:30-5:00 PM (English & Spanish). Or by appointment.

BAPTISM:

Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory. Baptisms are held in Spanish on the First and Fourth Sunday of each month and Baptisms are held in English on the second and third Sunday of each month after Mass (1:30 PM). Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation class. Our English Baptismal Prep Class is held on the last Friday of each month at 6:00 PM and our Spanish Baptismal Prep Class is held on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

MARRIAGE:

In accordance with the Common Policy for Catholic Churches in New Jersey, couples are asked to arrange the wedding date one year in advance. Pre-marital instructions are required. Please contact the Rectory for an appointment.

CARE OF THE SICK:

If someone you know is sick or in the hospital, please notify the Rectory. Arrangements will be made to bring the Sacraments to them.

DEVOTIONS:

Monday - Novena in honor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal - After 9:00 AM Mass
Friday - Sacred Heart Novena - After 9:00 AM Mass
First Saturday - Devotions to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary - At 9:00 AM Mass
Last Monday - Adoration (Spanish) 6:30 PM - Led by the Grupo Carismatico

RECTORY OFFICE:

The Rectory Office is open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to 12:00N; 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Thursday 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M. and Friday 9:00 A.M. to 12:00N; 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY : 5:15PM (English)

SUNDAY:

(Livestream) 8:00, (Eng)
10:30AM, (Eng)
12:00 N (Spanish)

WEEKLY:

MON., WED., FRI.
9:00AM

TUES. & THURS.: 7:00PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL: Domingo a las 12:00 pm

Out of Area Churches:

www.masstimes.org

Church Support

**Donating to St. Ann's
couldn't be easier!**

Have PayPal? Hold your phone or tablet's camera up to the QR Code, and in two secure steps, your requested donation is sent to St. Ann's. Want to make it an automatic monthly payment, simply click "Make this a monthly donation". It's THAT easy.

Any reason you are unable to attend mass, you can still donate to St. Ann's by mailing in your weekly contribution envelopes.

The parishioners of St. Ann's have so generously supported our Parish and we cannot express enough how thankful we are! May God continue to bless all of you for your dedication to St. Ann's church and your generosity!



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers, those who are hospitalized and all the sick including:

Ebba Liguori

Vickie Robles	Millie Malone	Mary Reddy
Debra Smith	Vic Anderson	Len Boudreau
JoAnn M. Mount	Monika Hines	Sean Griffin
Francisco Arroyo	Felix Eduardo Caba	Mike Kosovan
Natalie Massache	Judy Lemmon	Tom Ring
Margaret Anderson	Maricela Morfin	Maria Brown
Soonja Fitzpatrick	Romel Flores	Emmy Hart
Chang Yi	Bob & Tina Hood	Ritchel Colon
Kenny Volk	Robert J. Murray	Carmen Lelli
Kayla Robinson	Javier Jimenez	Benigno Lopez
Maria Elena Aldapa Millan	Robert J. Eschrich Sr.	
Monica Echeverri Hernandez	Casey Bartholomew	
Hortensia Lopez Camacho	Ana Aljorna DeLima	

Please note: If you would like your name added to the sick list, please contact the Rectory. Each month please inform us if you would like a name to re-appear on the list.

Saturday, March 7th

9:00 AM
5:15 PM + Jacinta & Irene Salas Jimenez req. by Family
+Huynh Huu Nghia req. by the Huynh Family

Sunday, March 8th - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Special Intention for Holy Name Society
+John Cooper req. by Mom & Family

10:30 AM +Mary Blake req by St. Ann's Church

12:00 PM +Jacinta Salas Jimenez req. by familia
+Bulmaro Chavez Gutierrez req. by familia

Monday, March 9th

9:00 AM +Jacinta & Irene Salas Jimenez req. by Family
+Alex Laroya req. by Scott Family

Tuesday, March 10th

7:00 PM +Jacinta & Irene Salas Jimenez req. by Family
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Wednesday, March 11th

9:00 AM +Jacinta & Irene Salas Jimenez req. by Family

Thursday, March 12th

7:00 PM +Jacinta & Irene Salas Jimenez req. by Family

Friday, March 13th

9:00 AM +Jacinta & Irene Salas Jimenez req. by Family

Saturday, March 14th

5:15 PM + Jacinta & Irene Salas Jimenez req. by Family
+Charles Holzer req. by Wife

Sunday, March 15th - 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +Ethan Cooper req. by Willette Jones

10:30 AM Special Intention Knights of Columbus

12:00 PM +Jacinta Salas Jimenez req. by familia

COMING EVENTS

Mon, Mar. 9	Prayer group, 6:30pm - Church ESL, 7-9pm , Ylw Rm
Tue, Mar. 10	Práctica Coro, 7:00pm - Guad. Rm Emaus Youth,7-9pm -Ylw Rm
Wed, Mar. 11	Choir, 3:00pm - Church KoC 6-10pm-Church, Ylw Rm.
Thur, Mar. 12	NA Meeting 7-8, Guad Rm.
Fri, Mar. 13	Bingo, 7:00pm - Hall Emaus 7-9, Ylw Rm
Sat, Mar. 14	AA Meeting, 3pm Ylw Rm. Designer Bag Bingo 12-6, Hall
Sun, Mar. 15	CCD 9-10:20am

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your support!



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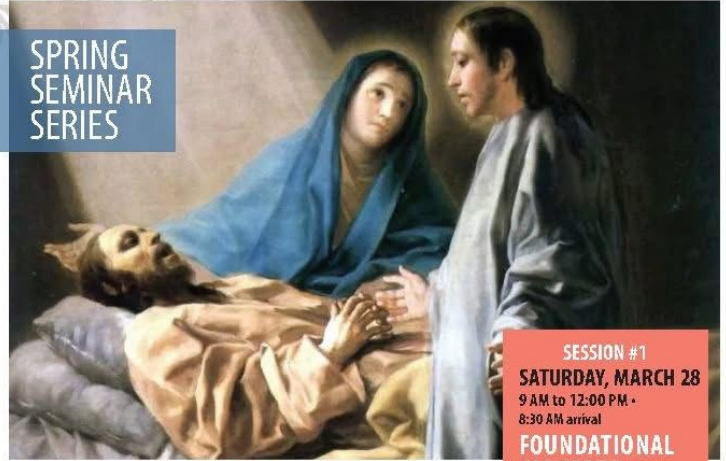
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BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS

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Cost: 1 can good per person
1 Lata de comida por persona

SPRING
SEMINAR
SERIES



SESSION #1
SATURDAY, MARCH 28
9 AM to 12:00 PM •
8:30 AM arrival
FOUNDATIONAL
CONCEPTS
St. Anselm, Wayside

Living and Dying Well:

Facing the Pastoral & Practical
Challenges at Times of Severe
Illness and End-of-Life



SEMINAR PRESENTER:
Charles Camosy, PhD.
Catholic Moral Theologian, Author and Speaker

SESSION #2
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
9 AM to 12:00 PM •
8:30 AM arrival
PRACTICAL
CONSIDERATIONS
St. Luke, Toms River



Registration Link
Attendance at all sessions is
recommended but not required.

SESSION #3
SUNDAY, MAY 17
2:30 PM to 5:30 PM •
2:00 pm arrival
MEDICAL
DECISION MAKING
St. Anthony of Padua,
Hightstown

Full Information: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry

Celebrate the holy season with a beautiful palm cross offered by Saint Ann's alter Rosary Society. Palm crosses will be available after each mass beginning Saturday, March 21 through Sunday, March 29 **\$15 each** available in a variety of colors. *May these crosses be a reminder of Christ, sacrifice in our culture to prayer and devotion.*

Celebra la temporada sagrada con una hermosa cruz de palma ofrecida por la Sociedad del Rosario del altar de Santa Ana. Las cruces de palma estarán disponibles después de cada misa desde el sábado 21 de marzo hasta el domingo 29 de marzo. **Cada una cuesta 15 dólares** y hay una gran variedad de colores disponibles. Que estas cruces sean un recordatorio de Cristo, sacrificio en nuestra cultura a la oración y la devoción.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Join us for St. Ann's Parish Penance Service on **Monday, March 23rd, 2026** from 6:00-8:30pm.

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA PARROQUIAL

Acompáñenos en el Servicio de Penitencia Parroquial de Santa Ana **el lunes 23 de marzo** de 2026, de 6:00 a 8:30 p. m.

The Sacrament of Penance is a continuation of Jesus Christ's ministry of healing and forgiveness.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS (VIA CRUCIS)

The stations of the Cross will be held each Friday after 9am Mass and evening during Lent in the Church, starting February 20th. This event will be directed by our deacons, and ministries. Each Friday of Lent, we will be meeting at:

9:00 AM (English)

6:30 PM (Spanish / Español) & 7:30 PM (English / Inglés)

Vamos a celebrar el Via Crucis cada viernes despues de la Misa de 9 y por la noche en la Iglesia, empezando el 20 de febrero. Esta celebración será dirigida por diáconos y nuestros ministerios.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY March 29th

On this day we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. We also bless the Palms, celebrating mass on:

Saturday, March 28 : 5:15 PM



Sunday, March 29:

8:00AM, 10:30AM-
(English)

12:00 Noon-(Spanish)

HOLY THURSDAY April 2nd

On Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM, we celebrate the last supper of the Lord while commemorating the institution of the Eucharist, and the Priesthood.

After 7:00 PM mass we will have our silent Perpetual Adoration till Friday 12 Noon, then Continue at 6 PM till Saturday, accompanying Jesus in prayer as He pled with His father in Garden of Gethsemane

GOOD FRIDAY April 3rd

On this day we join together to remember the Lord's Passion.

Live Stations of the Cross will be held at 12:00 Noon bilingual with the Sermon de las Siete Palabras afterwards.

The liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be held at 3:00 PM in English with Adoration of the Cross.



EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 5th

Happy Easter & Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!



Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM - English

12:00 Noon - Spanish



EASTER FLOWERS

We appreciate any support you are able to give towards the flowers and decorations for Easter. Your donation truly help to beautify the Church during this special time of the year. The following are some suggested offerings for this year's Easter flowers:

Daffodils: \$10.00

Mums: \$10.00

Hyacinths: \$15.00

EASTER NOVENA

Beginning on Easter Sunday, April 5th, we will have a Novena of Masses for all those living or deceased whom you would like remembered during this special time when we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. These Masses will be offered for all those who have been enrolled. Special Novena Easter cards for your loved ones are available at the entrance of the Church.

EASTER NOVENA MASSES

(Please Print Intentions for Loved Ones, Living & Deceased)

Yes, please honor the following names of my loved ones who are deceased:

In loving memory of:

Yes, please honor the following names of my loved ones who are alive.

For the special Intention of

Name: _____

Donation: \$ _____ Env. #: _____

(Please return to the Parish Office no later than 3/30/2026)

EASTER NOVENA SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5th: 8:00 AM (Eng), 12:00 N (Spn)

Monday, April 6th: 9:00 AM

Tuesday, April 7th: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 8th: 9:00 AM

Thursday, April 9th: 7:00 PM

Friday, April 10th: 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 11th: 5:15 PM

Sunday, April 12th: 8:00 AM (Eng), 12:00 N (Spn)

Monday, April 13th: 9:00 AM



CONFESSIONS

Extend on Saturday!

Saturday, February 21, 28 — March 7, 14, 21, & 28 the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be extended from 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

On Monday, March 23rd, at 6:00 PM we will have our Parish Penance Service. Various Priests will be present.



A message from Our Pastor

Un mensaje de nuestro Párroco

Dear Parishioners of St. Ann's Church,

Day 19 of Lent – **THE STRENGTH TO SURRENDER**

PSALM 37:5 – **“COMMIT YOUR WAY TO THE LORD... AND HE WILL ACT.”**

MEDITATION:

Surrender is often misunderstood as weakness, but spiritually, surrender is strength. It is the courage to release control, to trust God more than yourself, and to give Him permission to act in your life. You cannot surrender what you do not name. take a moment today to identify one area where you are gripping tightly, fear of the future, a relationship, a wound, a habit, a desire. Jesus asks gently: “Will you give this to Me?”

Surrender is not passive. It is active trust. It says: “God, I believe You are good, and I trust You with this.” The moment you surrender, Heaven moves.

Reflection Questions:

1. What am I holding too tightly?
2. What wound surrender look like today?

Rev. Pierre C. Lunimbu, SVD
Pastor, St. Ann's Church

Queridos feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa Ana,

Día 19 de Cuaresma: **LA FORTALEZA DE ENTREGARSE**

SALMO 37:5: **“ENTREGA TU CAMINO AL SEÑOR... Y ÉL ACTUARÁ.”**

MEDITACIÓN:

La rendición se suele malinterpretar como debilidad, pero espiritualmente, la rendición es fortaleza. Es el valor de soltar el control, de confiar en Dios más que en uno mismo y de darle permiso para actuar en tu vida. No puedes rendirte a lo que no nombras. Tómate un momento hoy para identificar un área en la que te aferras con fuerza, el miedo al futuro, una relación, una herida, un hábito, un deseo. Jesús te pregunta con delicadeza: «¿Me lo darás a mí?».

La rendición no es pasiva. Es confianza activa. Es decir: «Dios, creo que eres bueno y te confío esto». En el momento en que te rindes, el cielo se mueve.

Preguntas para reflexionar:

1. ¿A qué me aferro con demasiada fuerza?
2. ¿Cómo sería la rendición hoy?

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DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - APRIL 12

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena which will be celebrated in English & Spanish. Concluding Mass on Sunday, April 11th, Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated with Benediction & a bilingual singing the chaplet in the Church, at 3:00 PM.

April 3rd - After 3:00 p.m. Adoration of the Cross (Spn)

April 4th - Chaplet before the mass (Eng)

April 5th - before every mass

April 6th - 6:30 PM (Spn)

April 7th - 6:30 PM (Eng)

April 8th - 7:00 PM (Spn)

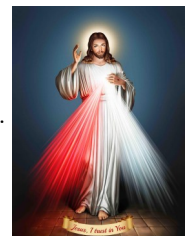
April 9th - 6:00 PM (Eng)

April 10th - 7:00 PM (Spn)

April 11th - 7:00 PM (Spn)

April 12th - 3:00 PM Bilingual

All are invited to lunch in the Hall on Sunday, April 12th, at 1:30 PM, before concluding the Chaplet of Divine Mercy!



MASSES

Saturday, April 11

5:15 PM

Sunday, April 12

8:00 & 10:30 AM (Eng)

12:00 PM (Spn)