

# St. Ann's Church

22 Trenton Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015



## Fifth Sunday of Lent/ V Domingo de Cuaresma March 22, 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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#### **WEBSITE:**

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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](http://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**

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

**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.

## COMING EVENTS

<b>Mon, Mar. 23</b>	Prayer group, 6:30pm - Church ESL, 7-9pm , Ylw Rm
<b>Tue, Mar. 24</b>	Práctica Coro, 7:00pm - Guad. Rm
<b>Wed, Mar. 25</b>	Choir, 3:00pm - Church Knights of Columbus 6-10pm, Ylw Rm.
<b>Thur, Mar. 26</b>	NA Meeting 7-8, Guad Rm.
<b>Fri, Mar. 27</b>	Bingo, 7:00pm - Hall Grp. Timon, 7pm Guad Rm. Stations of the Cross by conf. class 7pm Emaus Women ,7-9pm -Ylw Rm
<b>Sat, Mar. 28</b>	AA Meeting, 3pm Ylw Rm. Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am
<b>Sun, Mar. 29</b>	CCD 9-10:20am

### Saturday, March 21st

5:15 PM + Jacinta & Irene Salas Jimenez req. by Family  
+Ida Pandolfi req. by Frances Annunziato

### Sunday, March 22nd - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +Ethan Cooper req. by Willette Jones  
+Noella Boudreau Koch req. by Family

10:30 AM +Maria DiGiorgi req. by Noftsier Family  
+ Francisco Sanchez req. by Family

12:00 PM +Jacinta Salas Jimenez req. by Familia  
+ Gisella Parra req. by Familia

### Monday, March 23rd: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

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

### Tuesday, March 24th: St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 PM +Stephen Moran req. by St. Ann's Church  
+Tindara Genovese req. by Noftsier Family

### Wednesday, March 25th: The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM +Bulmaro Chavez-Gutierrez req. by Chavez-Mendoza Family  
+Encarnacion Salos-Pajaro req. by Sandra

### Thursday, March 26th,

7:00 PM +Maria Di Giorgi req. by Noftsier Family  
Special Intention for Deacon Dewey req. by Friend

### Friday, March 27th

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

### Saturday, March 28th

5:15 PM + Catherine Conry req. by Rosemarie Sheehan  
+Maria Di Giorgi req. by Noftsier Family

### Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM +Noella Boudreau Koch req. by Family

10:30 AM Special Intention for Joseph Bryce req. by Noftsier Family

12:00 PM +Francisco Sanchez req. by Daughters  
+Marcos Castillo-Mendoza req. by Zapien Family

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you for your support!



**28**

MARCH  
2026



**10:00**  
AM

**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**

**BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS**



609-893-3246 x112

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



If you wish to be an Actor in the Live Stations of the Cross Practice will be every Sunday from 2:00pm –3:30 pm.

Si desea participar en la actuacion de la Passion de Cristo las practicas son los Domingos de 2:00pm –3:00pm

**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)



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**

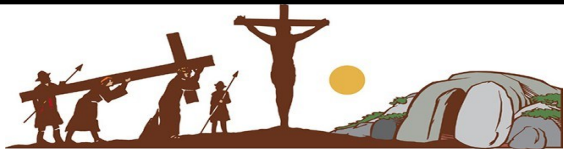
Join us for St. Ann's Parish Penance Service on **Monday, March 23rd, 2026** from 6:00-8:30pm.

**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:**  
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM -  
(English)  
12:00 Noon-(Spanish)

## HOLY THURSDAY April 2nd

On Holy Thursday at 7:30 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
Tulips: \$15.00	Lillies: \$20.00	Azaleas: \$40.00

## 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

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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:

UN MENSAJE POR:



*Rev. Pierre C. Lunimbu, SVD*

Pastor/Párroco

*St. Ann's*  
CHURCH  
BROWNS MILLS, NJ

Dear Parishioners of St. Ann's Church,

Day 33 of Lent – THE BEAUTY OF HUMILITY

James 4:10 – **“HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD, AND HE WILL LIFT YOU UP.”**

## MEDITATION:

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it is seeing yourself truthfully: love, dependent on God, and made for service. Humility frees you from comparison, pride, and the pressure to be perfect. It allows you to rest in God instead of striving for your own greatness. Jesus was humble, the King who became a servant, the Master who washed feet, the Savior who accepted the Cross. When you embrace humility, you draw closer to His heart. Humility makes room for grace; it lifts you higher than pride ever could.

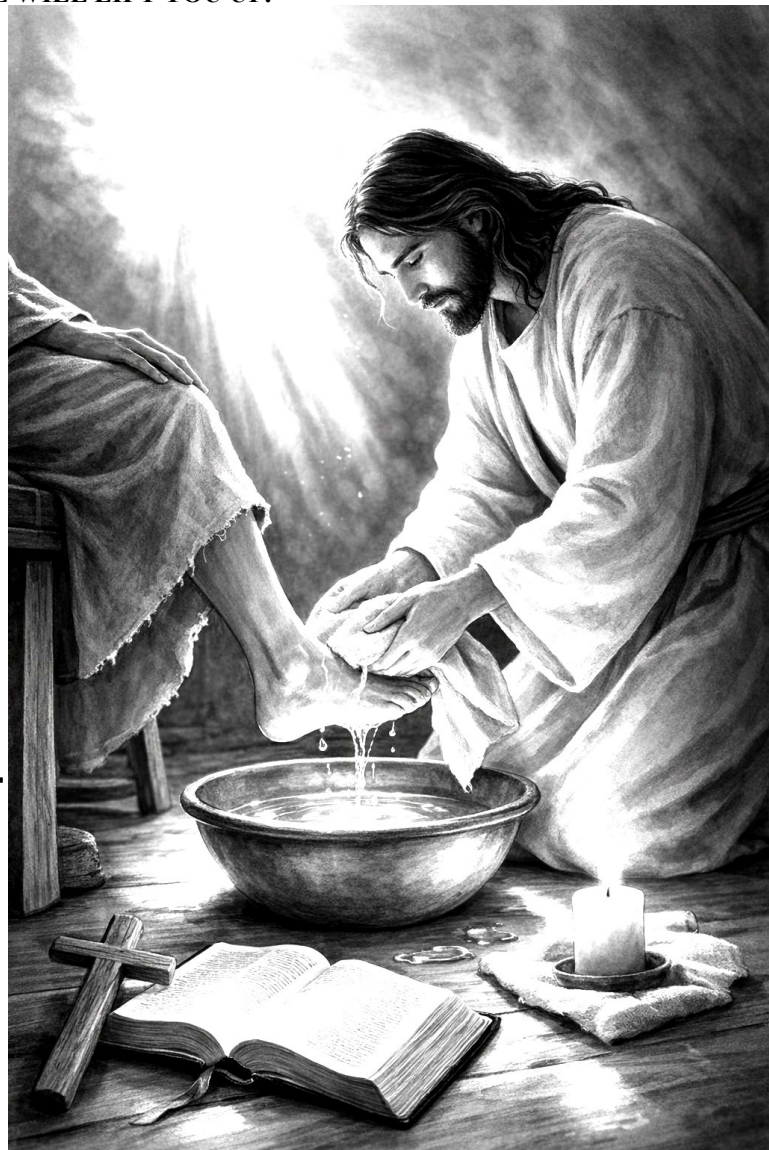
## Reflection Questions:

1. Where is Jesus inviting me to greater humility?
2. How does humility bring freedom?

May this Lenten journey bring us closer to Christ and to one another.

In Christ's peace,

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



Queridos feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa Ana,

Día 33 de Cuaresma– LA BELLEZA DE LA HUMILDAD

Santiago 4:10 – **“Humíllense en la presencia del Señor y El los exaltará.”**

## REFLEXIÓN:

La humildad no consiste en menospreciarse a uno mismo, sino en verse tal y como se es: amados, dependientes de Dios y creados para servir. La humildad te libera de las comparaciones, del orgullo y de la presión por ser perfecto. Te permite descansar en Dios en lugar de luchar por tu propia grandeza. Jesús fue humilde: el Rey que se convirtió en siervo, el Maestro que lavó los pies, el Salvador que aceptó la cruz. Cuando abrazas la humildad, te acercas más a Su corazón. La humildad da cabida a la gracia; te eleva más alto de lo que el orgullo jamás podría.

## Preguntas para la reflexión:

1. ¿En qué aspectos me está invitando Jesús a una mayor humildad?
2. ¿Cómo te da libertad la humildad?

En la paz de Cristo,

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

## Daily Mass Readings

3/23: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 | Psalm 23 | John 8:1-11

3/24: Numbers 21:4-9 | Psalm 102 | John 8:21-30

3/25 (Annunciation of the Lord): Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 | Psalm 40 | Hebrews 10:4-10 | Luke 1:26-38

3/26: Genesis 17:3-9 | Psalm 105 | John 8:51-59

3/27: Jeremiah 20:10-13 | Psalm 18 | John 10:31-42

3/28: Ezekiel 37:21-28 | Jeremiah 31 | John 11:45-56