



2nd Sunday of Advent

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8

Holy day of Obligation

Mass Times: 8am, 11am & 7pm



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES



All Churches Services Start at 7pm

St. Ann's

Tuesday, December 9

St. Peter's

Thursday, December 11

Our Lady of the Lakes

Thursday, December 18

Prepare the
way of
the Lord,
make straight
his paths.
Matthew 3:3

December 7, 2025



Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz
Pastor



Fr. James Tharakan
Parochial Vicar



David Sorondo
Deacon



Don Prendergast
Deacon



John O'Malley
Deacon



Monday	8am
Tuesday	8am
Wednesday	6pm
Thursday	8am
Friday	8am
Saturday Vigil	4pm
Sunday	8am, 11am and 6pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday:	8:30am-4pm
Tuesday:	8:30am-4pm
Wednesday:	8:30am-4pm
Thursday:	8:30am-4pm
Closes for lunch:	12pm-1pm
Friday Hours:	8:30am-12pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday/ Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is celebrated daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **7:30am-7:45am**.
On Wednesday from **5:30pm-5:45pm**.
Saturday from **3 to 3:45pm** in the Church's Chapel or by a prearranged appointment with the Priest in the Parish Office.
Schedule may vary during Holy Days of Obligation.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is a serious obligation. **Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to the Baptism.** Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is celebrated annually for the ninth grade students who have completed a two-year preparation program. Adults who wish to be confirmed should call the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least **six months in advance. The Catholic party must be a registered active member of our parish for at least 4 months.** Weddings are usually celebrated on Saturdays at 11am and 1pm. Call the Parish Office before setting any dates.

FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office (386) 668-8270.

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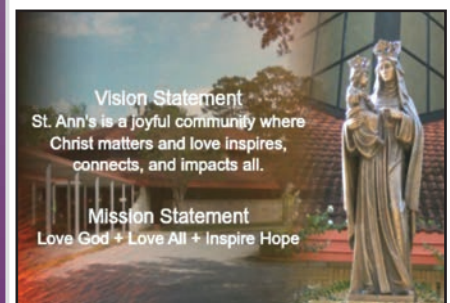
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Faith Formation, Grades K-8th - Dr. Navarro at (386) 668-8270 or email lnavarro@stannsdebary.org

OCIA (becoming Catholic) - Contact Parish Office at (386) 668-8270 or email office@stannsdebary.org

St. Ann Life Teen H.S. Youth Ministry - Contact Leann Sorondo at office@stannsdebary.org



Vision Statement
St. Ann's is a joyful community where Christ matters and love inspires, connects, and impacts all.

Mission Statement
Love God + Love All + Inspire Hope



My Dear Parishioners,

Welcome everyone on this Second Sunday of Advent at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

There is great hope in today's readings, in addition to great challenge. This reading reflects the fundamental tension in all our Advent preparation. While we look forward to the joy of welcoming the Christ child, we are also called to prepare a place for Him.

Our first reading encourages us in the reminder that the beautiful time is coming. What hope can be built in the assurance that even from the remnants over grand tree, even from a stump, new life blooms. This hope is essential as we hear in today's gospel, "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance" but how? If some among us feel barren or exhausted, let us remember that the God who promises, "The cow and the bear shall be neighbors," also promises to enter into our broken relationships, if we allow Him. The God who promises that the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb" seeks to bring peace to the brokenness in our lives. He shall judge the poor with justice and bring a spirit of wisdom and understanding to all our concerns.

What does God ask of us to do in this mighty work in our lives? "Prepare the way of the Lord. Repent" We are called to turn away from the idols of power, comfort, self-reliance, distraction, or anything else that we might place where only God should stand. We are invited to allow the purifying power of God's love to clear space for the new growth He desires for us in this holy season.

To bare good fruit, we must repent and make room for God to work in and through us this Advent. What might this look like in the coming weeks? We must prepare the way of the Lord with silence, prayer, scripture study, and space for worship.

Our presence here today is a good beginning. In these sacred moments, we ask for God's healing, we listen for God's voice and we raise our hearts to Him in worship. May He in this Holy Mass and throughout this Season of Advent, bring us to new life and new growth. May He nourish us and may we be given grace to receive all His good gifts.

Brothers and Sisters,

On Monday, December 8 we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, and we will have Mass times at 8am, 11am and 7pm. Also, this is a Holy Day of Obligation.

On Tuesday, December 9 we will have in our parish the Penance Service before Christmas. This service will start at 7pm. We will have some help from the local priests to hear our confessions.

Please continue to pray for peace in the world, stop the violence and wars.
With my love and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

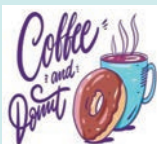
Fr. Andrzej Jankowski

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All are invited for **Holy Hour** this Sunday,
December 7 at 3pm. We will have Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, Adoration,
Chaplet to the Divine Mercy and Benediction.



Join us for *Coffee & Donuts*
this **Sunday, December 7** after the 8am
and 11am Mass times in the Parish Hall



Fab 50+ Social Group will gather in the
Parish Hall on **Friday, December 12** at 5:30pm
come on out for a night of fun & fellowship!



Kindly return your **unwrapped** Council
on Aging Sharing Tree gift by
this weekend **December 6 & 7.**

To learn more about this organization visit
<https://www.coavolusia.org/>



The Giving Hearth

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your **unwrapped** gift by the due date on the tag.



To learn more about this organization visit
<https://www.communitypartnershipforchildren.org/>



Food Pantry item of the month for December - boxed/
bagged rice, spaghetti sauce or canned tuna. Thank you
for your loyal support of this outreach ministry.

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Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571

Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on

Saturday, December 13 at 3:30pm

Sunday, December 14 at 7:30am

AND

Saturday, December 27 at 3:30pm

Sunday December 28 at 7:30am

Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Celebration



Save The Date

Wednesday, December 31
from 5pm-9pm

Buffet Style Dinner

Tickets \$25 per person

Ages 8 and under Free

Tickets available after Mass
or in Parish Office.



Thank you to all the
parishioners who planted
a flag to honor their
veteran.
You donated \$1000 to
the Barracks of Hope,
a shelter for homeless
veterans in Daytona.
Be sure to check the
poster in the Church
lobby for your veteran's
name.

Family Ministry Advent Family Movie Night



* Family Movie Night: The Star (Rated PG)

* **Saturday, December 13**

* **5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

* **Parish Hall**

Join us for a warm and joyful evening in the heart of the
Advent season! St. Ann's Family Ministry invites you to
a special showing of The Star, a beautiful animated
film that tells the Nativity story through the eyes of the
animals who witnessed it.

Hot dogs, popcorn, and lemonade will be provided!

Come enjoy fellowship, food, and fun as we continue
preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ this
Advent season. **All families are welcome — we look
forward to seeing you!**

Holy Land Gifts will be at St. Ann's the weekend of December 13/14



The Catholics of the Holy Land ask for the support of your prayers and the purchase of these handcrafted artworks that can make unique sacramental and Christmas gifts. Proceeds from sales generate much needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic families in Bethlehem.

Cards, cash and Apple Pay will be accepted. Please consider these gifts for your family, friends, and yourself and be as generous as God is to you.



Christmas Gift Suggestions



To your enemy—forgiveness.
To an opponent—tolerance.
To a friend—your heart.
To a customer—service.
To a child—a good example.
To all—charity.
To yourself—respect.

Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer?



Gift Bearers are welcomed at each weekend Mass. Please see the Sacristan before Mass.

Coming Soon!



"Catholics Returning Home" an Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics will be offered once again beginning **February, 2026**.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, and for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Watch the bulletin and website for upcoming details. For details call the Parish Office at (386) 668-8270.



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Drive Thru DINNERS

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- 8 Rolls
- Honey Cinnamon Butter

St. Ann's Youth and Family Ministry and Texas Roadhouse are teaming up to bring you the best "drive-thru" dinner out there! You can pick up your Family-Style Meal right at Texas Roadhouse in Orange City on **Tuesday, December 9 between 4:30pm and 5:30pm.**

Simply scan the QR code below, select your arrival time and entrée, and arrive at 2518 Enterprise Rd. Orange City at your Pick-up Time. Park in an available ToGo pick-up spot, and someone will come out to your car and deliver your hot, Made-From-Scratch meal from Texas Roadhouse!

St. Ann's will receive 30% of all sales generated from the "Drive Thru" Fundraiser.

Make it a family night, no cooking, no dishes, just enjoy the night together!

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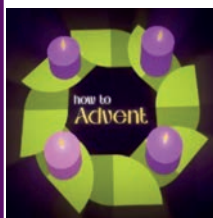
All orders must be placed by Friday, December 5 by 5pm.



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Easy sign up Visit signup.formed.org, then enter **St Ann** or **32713**.

You can also use the QR Code



Watch on FORMED: How to Advent

Advent sometimes just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – life is hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, the school year ending, and so much more. But as Catholics – we really ought to enter into this season of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention!

In **How to Advent**, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas. Guided by priests, religious, professors, and a charismatic host, *you will gain practical tips and spiritual reflection on the practices of the Advent calendar, Advent wreath, Jesse tree, and nativity scene.*

There are four episodes in this show that are between 12 and 15 minutes.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased Clergy in the Diocese of Orlando.

Msgr. Vidal Arborleda	December 2, 2015
Rev. Con Shine	December 4, 1996
Rev. Stephen Phillips	December 4, 2008
Msgr. William Mullally	December 13, 1971
Rev. William O'Farrell	December 21, 1997
Rev. Vincent Smith	December 22, 1981
Rev. Gerry Granahan	December 22, 2010



† Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

8am, 11am and 7pm Monday, December 8 <i>The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	All People of the Parish
8am -Tuesday, December 9 <i>Advent Weekday</i>	† Josephine Antonelli <i>Special Intention</i> for Dolores DeLuca
6pm -Wednesday, December 10 <i>Advent Weekday</i>	† Al Kaplan † Sue Lacey
8am -Thursday, December 11 <i>Advent Weekday</i>	† Harvey and Pauline Goff † Thomas Bardon Jr.
8am -Friday, December 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	† Anthony and Maryann Curatolo <i>SI</i> - Ellen and Dennis Waldrop 55 th Wedding Anniversary
4pm -Saturday, December 13 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	† Ike Premo † Scarlet Marsil
8am -Sunday, December 14 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>Special Intention</i> for the members of The Reilly Family <i>Special Intention</i> for David Sichi
11am -Sunday, December 14 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	All People of the Parish
6pm -Sunday, December 14 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	† Dan Solomon † Louise Letter

Upcoming Parish Event Calendar: December 8 - 14

C=
Church/
Chapel

EB=
Ed
Building

GS=
Gath.
Space

O=
Office

PG=
Prayer
Garden

PH=
Parish
Hall

YR=
Youth
Room

8am, 11am and 7pm Mass Times
Monday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception

No Confession
No Food Pantry

8am Mass - Tuesday, December 9

Confession 7:30am - 7:45am

10:30am Rosary Prayer (C)

11am Stitches (PH)

7pm Advent Penance Service (C)

7pm Formed (EB)

6pm Mass - Wednesday, December 10

Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm

10am Rosary Makers (EB)

8am Mass - Thursday, December 11

Confession 7:30am - 7:45am

9am Formed (EB)

11am Stitches (PH)

6pm BYOP (PH)

8am Mass - Friday, December 12

Confession 7:30am - 7:45am

10am Food Pantry (PH)

5:30pm Fab 50+ Social Group (PH)

4pm Mass - Saturday, December 13

Third Sunday of Advent

Confession 3pm - 3:45pm

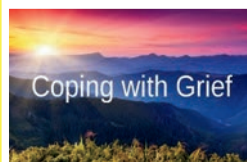
8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Dec. 14

9am Faith Formation (EB)

9am Family Ministry (YR)

1pm OCIA (EB) (*new day and time*)

7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)



Struggling with Grief? Re-Membering Bereavement Support Group will begin the six week session on **Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office.

Please contact the Parish Office at (386) 668-8270 for more information.

Consider a Legacy Gift for St. Ann in Your Will

As you provide for the future of your family, consider leaving a legacy for your spiritual family through a planned gift. Below is our legal information which can be added to a will or trust:

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to St. Ann Catholic Church Debary, Inc. located at 26 Dogwood Trail, Debary, FL 32713, Federal Tax ID # 59-2875627 the following: [AMOUNT, PERCENTAGE, REMAINDER, OR OTHER SPECIFIC ASSET] [for its general use and purpose/for SPECIFIC PURPOSE] to be used [AS A ONE-TIME LUMP SUM/OVER ___ NUMBER OF YEARS/TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT FOR PERPETUAL SUPPORT]. In the event that St. Ann Catholic Church Debary, Inc. shall no longer exist or be within the jurisdiction or possession of the Roman Catholic Church, then such bequest shall inure to the successor or juridic person, designated by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Orlando to serve a substantially consistent purpose.



Please consider letting us know about your future gift so we can thank you and ensure we understand your intentions for the gift: Madelyn Weed, CFRE, CAP at (407) 246-7188 or mweed@cfcof.org

Weekly Offertory

November 22 & 23	\$12,923.93
November 29 & 30	\$12,954.98
Renew, Rebuild & Restore	\$ 1,070.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 1,117.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 910.00

Easy Options for Your Offertory Giving

Online Banking is offered by your bank, and you can add St. Ann's as a payee just like you do for any other bills. Schedule your giving, and let your bank send the check for you. Contact your bank for more details.

The Parish App can be downloaded on your phone and with one click takes you directly to St. Ann's online giving portal, so you know that your gift is secure.

Use of a Personal Check can be placed directly into the Offertory basket and will be posted to your giving account.

Offertory Envelopes can be mailed to your home bimonthly. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

Online Giving Option is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop, and change your Offertory at any time. It's safe and easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. You can do this through a mobile app or on the website at stannsdebary.org



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Thank you for your faithful response, we have reached our 2025 Our Catholic Appeal Parish Goal!

Goal	\$137,141.43
Raised to date	\$177,781.55
Over Goal	\$ 40,640.12

Diocese of Orlando - 2025 Special Collections

Retirement Fund for Religious

This collection provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the Our Catholic Directory (OCD).

It distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.



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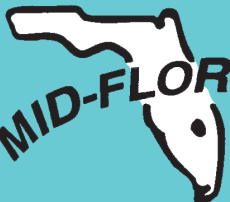
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