



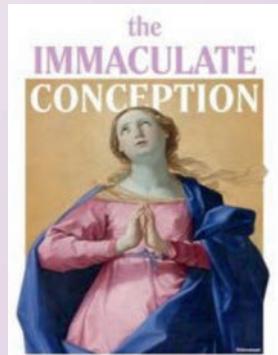
2nd Sunday of Advent

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8

Holy day of Obligation

Mass Times: 8am, 11am & 7pm



**ADVENT
PENANCE SERVICES**



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

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

December 7, 2025



Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz
Pastor



Fr. James Tharakan
Parochial Vicar



David Sorondo
Deacon



Don Prendergast
Deacon



John O'Malley
Deacon



Mass
Schedule

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

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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

OFFICE STAFF:

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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.



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



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 bear 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 Jankiewicz

Fr. Andrzej

Advent
SECOND WEEK



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

Please remember to return your unwrapped gift **by the due date** on the tag.



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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.

Love God + Love All + Inspire Hope

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.



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Drive Thru DINNERS

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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.

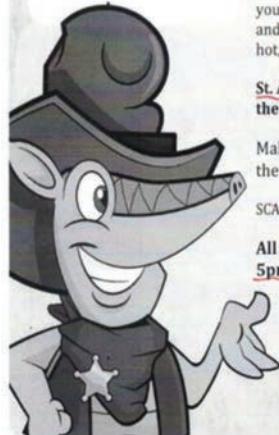
Simply scan the QR code below, select your arrival time and entrée, and arrive at 2518 Enterprise Rd. Orange City at your Pick-up Time. Park in an available ToGo pick-up spot, and someone will come out to your car and deliver your hot, Made-From-Scratch meal from Texas Roadhouse!

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!

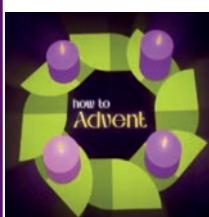
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All orders must be placed by Friday, December 5 by 5pm.



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



**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)

† 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 SI - 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



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@cfocf.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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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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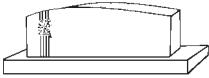
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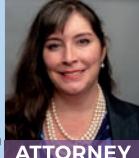
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