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JOHN 11:25



Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 22, 2026



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

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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:	8:30am-12pm

Readings for the Week of March 23

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday/ Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is celebrated daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **7:30am-7:45am**, and 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.

ANNULMENTS

Have questions about divorce and remarriage in the Church? For information contact **Diana Jimenez at (386) 574-2131.**

FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office (386) 668-8270.

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





My Dear Parishioners,

What are friends for? To be there when you need them!

What do you think of Jesus waiting when Martha and Mary let him know that His friend - their brother - is very sick? He waits a couple of days before He goes to see them, and when He gets there, Lazarus is dead and Lazarus's sisters and friends are in pain. When Martha and Mary reproach Him for not leaving sooner, being a good teacher, recognizes this as an opportunity to teach them. He tells them this was not about death but about the glory of God and so that the Son of God would be glorified. Jesus seems so strong. He even reproaches Martha, who warns Him of the stench of death when Jesus wants the stone blocking the grave to be rolled away. But Jesus also weeps and then raises Lazarus from the grave. He comes through as a friend as well as the beloved Son.

Before He raises Lazarus, He also speaks a loud to His father so all the mourners can hear- "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me, but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you send me." This, as well as the rising of Lazarus, helps the people believe in Jesus.

What about us? What will we take home with us after hearing this Gospel reading? Is our faith stronger? Jesus is teaching in this experience. The first lesson He is teaching is that this is not just about death. It is about God's glory, and He the Son of God, is to be glorified as well.

What He is saying to Martha is even stronger. He himself is the Resurrection, and the Life. If we believe in Him, even if we die, we will live. If we live and believe in Him, we will never die.

This surely tells us something about what comes next. Perhaps we tend to believe that if we die and go to heaven, that is it kind of like the end of life. That is not what Jesus is saying. We really have no idea if that is the end of the world, the Resurrection, or even the life as Jesus sees it. We do not really know what will come after, but Jesus says we will live, and if we cannot trust Jesus, then who can we trust?

Brothers and Sisters, think about this. Pray over it.

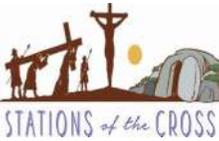
I am praying that this Lent is a time of renewal and spiritual growth for you and me.

A BLESSED AND HOLY LENT TO ALL OF YOU!

Please continue to pray for peace in the world, especially for the countries involved in wars and may God save us in a peaceful way.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Andrzej

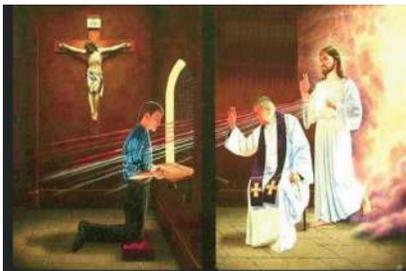
THE SEASON OF LENT



Local opportunities for
Stations of the Cross on
Friday's during Lent
Join us on **Friday, March 27**

- **St. Ann's** at Noon in the Chapel
- **St. Peter** (Deland) 6pm English - 7pm Spanish
- **Our Lady of the Lakes** (Deltona) 6:15pm Bilingual

Pray for our Elect, as they journey towards
Full Communion with our Parish Family.



Local opportunities for **Lenten Penance Service**
starting at 7pm
(each service with 4 or more priests available)

- **St. Ann's** - Tuesday, March 24
- **St. Peter** (DeLand) - Thursday, March 26



**Our Annual
Morning of Reflection ~
Scripture Walk**

Holy Saturday, April 4 ~ Come join us as we walk, and
reflect on the prayers and readings of the Easter Vigil.

Everyone is welcome. Gathering begins at 9am in the
Education Building light refreshments and snacks will
be provided. Concludes at 11:30am.

Fast and Abstinence Guidelines

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or renewal of Baptism at Easter.

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for faith in you. Amen

Chrism Mass



Monday, March 30, 11 a.m., will be at Holy Family Parish, located at 5125 S. Apopka Vineland Road, Orlando, via livestream.

Bishop Noonan invites all the faithful to the celebration of the Chrism Mass via livestream on the diocesan YouTube channel. During the Chrism Mass Bishop Noonan will consecrate the holy oils used in Sacraments and other celebrations during the year. The Chrism Mass is also an opportunity for all priests to renew their priestly commitment and for jubilarian priests celebrating 25, 50, and other significant anniversaries to be honored.

www.youtube.com/@OrlandoDiocese/streams.



The **food pantry** is in need of spaghetti sauce and canned soup (10.75oz.) Thank you for your consistent and generous support of this outreach ministry.

Mass Intentions are for Deceased, Healing, Special Intention, and Special Occasion; what a beautiful way to remember a loved one. Stipend starts at \$15. Stop by the Parish Office to request a daily or weekend Mass.



Rosary Makers make and send rosaries all over the world, and for our First Communion classes each year. The Rosaries are easy to make, and we would love to teach you. We meet on **Wednesday** in the Education Building at 10am. All are welcome!



ROSARY MAKERS

If you are not able to receive Holy Communion, but would like to receive a blessing; please make sure that you are in a **Priest or Deacon** Communion line.



Cross your arms flat on your shoulders, bow your head slightly, and the **Priest or Deacon** will offer a blessing. Lay Ministers are not able to lay hands on you.



Are you a retired, active Medical or Mental Health professional?

Consider checking in with the Sacristan prior to the start of Mass to make yourself available in the event of an emergency.

"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them" (Rom 12:6)



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Knights of Columbus

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Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on;
Saturday, March 21 at 3:30pm
Sunday, March 22 at 7:30am

Join the Knights! Are you a Catholic gentleman over the age of 18 who is interested in serving his parish and his community? Contact any member of the Knights of Columbus or send an email to geomiller11@yahoo.com to find out how easy it is to join this faith filled group of men who are making a difference.



Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer? Gift Bearers are welcomed at each weekend Mass. Please see the Sacristan before Mass.



Rosary Prayer Group meets in the Chapel on **Tuesday** morning at 10:30am. All are welcome to come and pray with us.

FRANCISCAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

With Fr. Francisco Arredondo, OFM Cap.
Saturday, April 18, 2026
9 am to 5 pm (doors open at 8:30 am)
at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church (Eustis, Florida)

All young adults (ages 18-39, single or married) are invited to a day of joy and fellowship. Come grow in Christ, and learn about St. Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan Spirituality. All materials, lunch, and snacks will be provided. Sponsored by the Five Franciscan Martyrs Region of the Secular Franciscan Order.

To register, use the QR code on the right.
\$10 requested donation at registration. Scholarships available.
Text/call Monica Vega, OFS at 352-431-0814 with any questions.

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

Rev. Paul Kajdan	March 18, 1991
Rev. Thomas Gross	March 20, 1982
Msgr. Martin B. Power	March 22, 1972
Rev. John Ryan	March 22, 2023
Rev. Sean P. Molloy	March 25, 1978



Lasting Tribute, if you are preparing a Will or updating your present one, please remember St. Ann's Catholic Church. Your gift will help carry on the Lord's work you generously supported during your lifetime.



**Parish Event Calendar:
March 23 - 29**

C= Church/ Chapel	8am Mass - Monday, March 23 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10am Food Pantry (PH)
EB= Ed Building	8am Mass - Tuesday, March 24 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH) 7pm Penance Service (C)
GS= Gath. Space	6pm Mass - Wednesday, March 25 <i>Confession 5:30pm - 6:45pm</i> 10am Rosary Makers (EB)
O= Office	8am Mass - Thursday, March 26 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 6pm BYOP (PH)
PG= Prayer Garden	8am Mass - Friday, March 27 <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10am Food Pantry (PH) 12pm Stations of the Cross (C) 5pm Knights ~ Fish Bake (PH)
PH= Parish Hall	4pm Mass - Saturday, March 28 Palm Sunday Weekend <i>Confession 3pm - 3:45pm</i>
YR= Youth Room	8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday 9am Faith Formation (EB) 9am Family Ministry (YR) 1pm OCIA (EB) 7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

8am Monday, March 23 Lenten Weekday	† Cathy Mojock † Marilyn Rinfret
8am Tuesday, March 24 Lenten Weekday	† Deceased members of the Haas Family <i>Special Intention</i> for Dan Daviau
6pm Wednesday, March 25 Annunciation of The Lord	† Jason Townsend
8am Thursday, March 26 Lenten Weekday	† Haydee Aristy † Ray Pauszek
8am Friday, March 27 Lenten Weekday	† All Holy Souls in Purgatory
4pm Saturday, March 28 Palm Sunday	† Thomas Ochab † Regina Iwaszkiewicz
8am Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday	† Ronald Wilson † Pat Wenerowicz
11am Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday	† Carol Dies † Robert Hopkins
6pm Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday	† Gene Vognild † Cindy Elliott

Volusia County to Host Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event in DeBary on March 28



The collection is scheduled from **8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 28**, in the parking lot at DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road.

Items to be accepted at the event include old paint, solvents, automobile and household batteries, pool chemicals, pesticides, motor oil, gasoline, and other household chemicals. Residents may also bring up to 10 fluorescent lamps. Only unmixed household hazardous waste will be accepted. Insulin needles will be accepted in approved containers, which will not be returned. The collection is intended for residential use only and is not available to businesses or commercial operations.

To maintain safe and efficient operations, traffic will be directed in a single flow pattern, and participants must remain in their vehicles while materials are unloaded. **Proof of Volusia County residency, such as a driver's license, is required.**



Weekly Offertory

March 14 & 15	\$13,745.36
Renew, Restore, Rebuild	\$ 355.00
CRS/World Mission	\$ 1,171.50

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



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Diocese of Orlando - 2026 Special Collections

March	Catholic Relief Services World Mission Sunday
April	Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land
May	Catholic Communication Campaign
June	Peter's Pence - Holy Father
July	Catholic University of America
August	Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa Church in Latin America
September	Priest Retirement/Priest Care
October	Sister Diocese - San Juan de la Maguana
November	Catholic Charities of Central Florida
December	Retirement Fund for Religious

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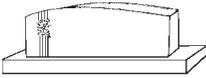
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