Welcome to St. Ann's
THEY RECOGNIZE
HIS VOICE
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 26, 2026
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Pastor

Fr. James Tharakan
Parochial Vicar

David Sorondo
Deacon

Don Prendergast
Deacon

John O'Malley
Deacon

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

Church 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

Fridays Hours: 8:30am-12pm

Readings for the Week

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21,22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday/ Sunday	**Fifth Sunday of Easter** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Sacramental Life

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is celebrated daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **7:30am** to **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@stannsdebary.org

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter which is also called the Sunday of Good Shepherd. Today's Holy Gospel has so many powerful images and if we allow our imagination to explore all that Jesus offers us here, we will encounter much richness. But today, we will focus on this line- "the sheep follow Him, because they recognize His voice."

We all know we should follow Jesus. We have been told how He longs to lead us to the goodness for which we were created. But many of us struggle with the next part- actually hearing His voice and following. How do we recognize His voice? How do we quiet all of those voices of strangers that Jesus mentions?

In the Acts of the Apostles, we see a powerful example of this type of hearing. Peter stands up with the Eleven and proclaims Christ, and the people were cut to the heart. Three thousand people accepted His message and followed the voice of Christ, speaking through His Apostles on that day.

Jesus Christ, our Good Sheperd, is calling us today. He is present, leading us. That is why we are here, at the Holy Mass. We have been willing to recognize His voice speaking, perhaps clearly in our hearts, but maybe through a family member. Whatever form it took, Christ called us to this place at this moment, and we practiced listening.

And we are still practicing listening. Jesus speaks to us through the Scriptures and through His disciples. Just as Christ sent Peter, He sends His faithful out to call His sheep today. Let us pray for all who seek to participate in this call.

Brothers and Sisters,
We celebrate the Holy Mass. We take time to read and reflect on Scriptures, and perhaps we intentionally seek out friends and make the effort to speak about God and faith with them. Even if, like sheep, we have gone astray, we are here together at this Mass – we have now returned to the Sheperd and guardian of our souls.

May Jesus Christ in the Eucharist teach us to hear His voice more clearly, grow up closer to Him and protect us from all evil.

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

DE COLORES!

Cursillo Ultreya

The monthly Cursillo Ultreya Meeting will take place in the St. Ann's Parish Hall on **Monday, May 11** at **6:30pm**.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Refreshments at 6pm and meeting to follow. All who have made a Cursillo Weekend are invited to attend. Please come and support the movement. It is a great way to get reconnected. For more information, please email Mary at **mkm.st.pierre@gmail.com** ~ DeColores!

Food Pantry

Food Pantry item of the month ~ boxed or bagged rice, or canned fruit. Thank you for your generous and loyal support of this outreach ministry.

Altar Flowers - You can place flowers on the Altar in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion such as a Birth, Birthday Wedding or Anniversary. Flower arrangements cost $60. Stop by or call the Parish Office for available dates.

If you have difficulty walking and prefer to receive Holy Communion at your seat, please let the Sacristan know as soon as you enter the Church.

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Join us for First Friday Adoration on **Friday, May 1** immediately after the 8am Mass until 12pm Benediction.

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

Please keep in your prayers the 26 children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 3** at the **11am Mass**.

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

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 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!

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.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining St. Ann's community or just looking for more information, please contact us by calling the office at (386) 668-8270, or visit us online at *www.stannsdebary.org*

Council of Catholic Women

Last Saturday evening the CCW Eastern Deanery hosted the Diocesan Convention Dinner at St. Ann's Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 13571

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 George Miller at **geomiller11@yahoo.com** to find out how easy it is to join this faith filled group of men who are making a difference.

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Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on;

Saturday, April 25 at 3:30pm
Sunday, April 26 at 7:30am

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VIVOS CHRISTI SOCIETY

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

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.

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

Rev. Edward Hamilton	April 6, 2018
Rev. Domingo Gonzalez	April 17, 2017
Most Rev. Thomas Grady	April 21, 2002
Rev. Eduardo Benitez	April 21, 2018
Rev. Sean Heslin	April 24, 2023
Msgr. Terrence Farrelly	April 29, 2014

† Mass Intentions for the Week

8am - Monday, April 27 Easter Weekday	*Special Intention* for Ruben Jimenez *Special Intention* for Judy Greene on her birthday
8am - Tuesday, April 28 Easter Weekday	† Rev. Fr. Paul Chilampath † Paul Chilampath
6pm - Wednesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	† Steve Gergely † Margaret, Stanley and Robert Pauszek
8am - Thursday, April 30 Easter Weekday	† Roy Rainer *Special Intention* for Derek and Christine Smithes
8am - Friday, May 1 Easter Weekday	† Tony Aguto † George A. Charles
4pm - Saturday, May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter	† Donald Daviau † George and Ann Ott
8am - Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter	† Beverly Kapolka † Leontina Matos
11am - Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter	St. Ann's children receiving their First Holy Communion today
6pm - Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter	† Marce Osteen-Rohling † Ingeborg and Marian Michalak

Parish Event Calendar: April 27 - May 3

C= Church/ Chapel

EB= Ed Building

GS= Gath. Space

O= Office

PG= Prayer Garden

PH= Parish Hall

YR= Youth Room

8am Mass - Monday, April 27
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
10am Food Pantry (PH)

8am Mass - Tuesday, April 28
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
10:30am Rosary Prayer (C)
11am Stitches (PH)

6pm Mass - Wednesday, April 29
Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm
10am Rosary Makers (EB)

8am Mass - Thursday, April 30
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
6pm BYOP (PH)

8am Mass - Friday, May 1
Confession 7:30am - 7:45am
Adoration 8:30am - Noon
10am Food Pantry (PH)

4pm Mass - Saturday, May 2
Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm

8am, 11am & 6pm Masses - Sunday, May 3
9am Faith Formation (EB)
9am Family Ministry (YR)
11am Mass First Holy Communion
1pm OCIA (EB)
3pm Holy Hour (C)
7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Did you know that the Rosary followed by morning prayers are prayed before each **daily Mass**? Join us on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:15am. On Wednesday evenings the Rosary is prayed at 5:30pm. All are welcome.

4th Sunday of Easter

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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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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

Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep!

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