

# Welcome to St. Ann's

God took the fragrance  
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of  
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty  
of the twilight hour...

The soul  
of a starry night...

The laughter of a  
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird  
in flight...

Then God fashioned  
from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his  
masterpiece was through  
He called it simply -  
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

## In Honor of Our Mothers

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2026

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**Fr. Andrzej Jurkiewicz**  
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

**Mailing Address:**

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

<b>Monday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	8:30am-4pm
<b>Closes for lunch:</b>	<b>12pm-1pm</b>
<b>Fridays Hours:</b>	8:30am-12pm

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle</b> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:16-20



### 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 Zee at the Parish Office **before** setting any dates, (386) 668-8270.

#### **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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**Faith Formation, Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>** - Dr. Navarro at (386) 668-8270 or email - lnavarro@stannsdebar.org

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

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



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel today Jesus says, "if you love me, you will keep my commandments."

This means not for just His contemporary disciples, it is intended for all who choose to follow Jesus. And for the first half of the sentence to be true, the second half must be fulfilled.

Loving Jesus begins, as Saint Peter would later write, "by sanctifying Christ as Lord in our hearts." Evidence that the early disciples understood what it means to love Jesus is found in Phillip's ministry in Samaria. When Phillip went to this Samaritan city, he did not just proclaim Jesus as Messiah. He expressed his faith through his witness, and all who heard him and saw the signs he was doing, believed. They believed because Phillip did these works in Jesus' name- working with the Holy Spirit and imitating Jesus, who did perfectly the will of God.

If we love Jesus, then we will continue to be, as Jesus was, a voice for the voiceless-the grieving, the abandoned, the persecuted. We will understand that Jesus' ministry of love did not end with His death but continues through His body-the Church. Through baptism we enter into Christ's prophetic-royal and priestly ministry.

This call to love Jesus by following His commandments to love and care for our neighbors is challenging. For this reason, Jesus did not abandon us to carry out His ministry of love without support. He sent His Spirit to abide with us.

It is comforting to know that we are not alone. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we become witnesses to the resurrection and nourish the world with spiritual fruits. As Saint Theresa of Avila wrote, "Christ has nobody on earth without us." So, if we do not speak and act for Christ, who will?

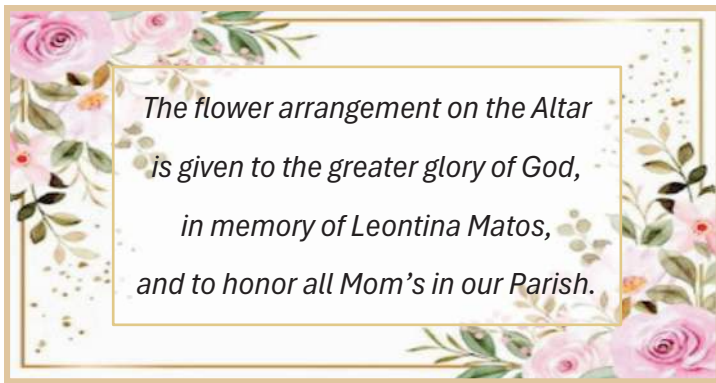
Brothers and Sisters, This weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day in our country, we must support all our mothers, living and deceased, with extra prayer. In my priestly prayer this day I ask our Heavenly Mother-Blessed Mary-to protect everyone of you and support you with her example to fulfill your duties as a mother.

Please also 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Andrzej Jankowski".

Fr. Andrzej



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



**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](mailto:mkm.st.pierre@gmail.com) ~ DeColores!

**formed** Forming Catholics for Life. Join us for Formed Faith Journey session on **Tuesday, May 12** at 7pm and repeated on **Thursday, May 14** at 9am, in the Education Building. All are welcomed to attend.

## Don't forget to Register!

Often people attend Mass at a parish for months or sometimes years, but **never officially register.** Registering at St. Ann's is the expression of your commitment to be a part of our parish community. Being a **registered parishioner** also makes the process much simpler when it's time to receive sacraments, register for religious education, sponsor an individual for sacraments, weddings and even plan funerals.

Registration forms can be found online at [www.stannsdebary.org](http://www.stannsdebary.org).

For quick access use this QR Code



## Faith Formation

Online Registration **now open** for 2026-2027 school year.

Kindergarten ~ 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation

### What is the Elijah Cup?



The Elijah Cup is a consecrated Chalice which serves as a focal point of prayer for vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life. The Elijah Cup Ministry is an ongoing prayer ministry where parish individuals or families request to take the Chalice into their homes for one week. We ask that the Chalice be placed in a prominent place in your home as a reminder to pray for vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

If you are interested please **see the Sacristan at Mass** for available dates and on how to sign up.

*(The Elijah Cup must be returned on **Friday by 10am to the Parish Office, or at 3pm on Saturday at the Church.**)*



## OPEN YOUR HOME. CHANGE A LIFE.

Meet **Brittany Chantal**



She will attend Bishop Moore Catholic High School.

The Mission Office invites families to open their hearts and homes by becoming **Host Parents** for a young student from the mountains of our sister Diocese of **San Juan de la Maguana.**

BECOME A HOST PARENT



"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." (Matthew 18:50)

### The School Provides:

- Meals during school hours
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### HOST FAMILIES PROVIDE:

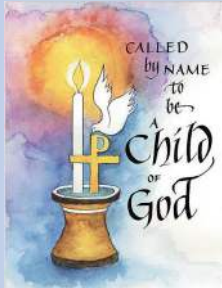
- A bedroom
- Meals during non-school hours
- Transportation to and from school
- Daily care, guidance, affection, and supervision
- Support to ensure student fulfills all school-related activities and responsibilities

### THE MISSION OFFICE PROVIDES:

- Medical insurance
- Airline Tickets
- Emotional support when needed
- Ongoing guidance for host parents
- Teaching support as needed, including English classes
- Monthly encounters to ensure the students' well-being and academic progress

For more information please contact :

Zwamy Parra, 407-246 4893  
email: [zparra@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:zparra@orlandodiocese.org)



## Welcome

Newly Baptized Siblings  
**Asher Levi and Autumn Lynn**

*Congratulations!*



### Sewing Class 101

#### Attention St. Ann's Parishioners

Always wanted to learn how to sew, or to encourage a youngster a forgotten talent? We'll teach you the basics!

Summer Classes ~ **June 2-18** (2 days a week)

**Tuesday & Thursday** from 10am-1pm  
in the Parish Hall.

Open for youth 10 yrs. old ~ up to adults!

Sewing machines will be available, students will be asked to bring their fabrics, patterns, pins and seamstress scissors.

If interested, please call Regina at (386) 668-1417

**Maximum of 6 students!**

*There is no charge for these classes!*

There will be 2 instructors teaching.

## Family Ministry Summer Kickoff Picnic

St. Ann's Family Ministry invites you to join us for our quarterly picnics at Gateway Park. Bring your own picnic lunch, and join us for fellowship and yard games while the kids enjoy the playground, giant saucer swing, and zipline.



**Date:** May 31, 2026

**Time:** 12:30-2:30pm

**Location:** *DeBary Gateway Park*  
860 N. Charles Richard Beall Blvd.

Family Ministry will provide lemonade and popsicles.  
We look forward to seeing you there!



## 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](mailto:geomiller11@yahoo.com) to find out how easy it is to join this faith filled group of men who are making a difference.

\* \* \* \* \*

Join the Knights as they pray the Rosary on;



**Saturday, May 9 at 3:30pm**

**Sunday, May 10 at 7:30am**



**Knights of Columbus Mothers Day Breakfast**

**THIS Sunday, May 10** from 9am to 10am

Kids \$4 (12 and under) ~ Adults \$8

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- Non-perishable food for 3-7 days
- 3 (or more) gallons of water per person
- Manual can opener
- Flashlights & batteries
- External/portable charger with cords
- Matches or a lighter

- A week's supply of prescription medications
- Radio (battery operated or hand crank)
- Books and games
- Pet supplies
- Baby supplies



Conduct a roof inspection and repair damaged shingles

Inspect windows and doors for leaks or weak points

Clean your gutters and drainage systems

Install hurricane shutters and a wind-rated garage door

Trim overhanging and dead tree branches

Check screen enclosures, sheds, and fences for loose panels



Visit [DeBary.org/HurricanePrep](http://DeBary.org/HurricanePrep) for more resources



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

Rev. John Garvy May 1, 2005  
 Rev. Patrick O'Carroll May 6, 2013  
 Rev. James John MacLoughlin May 20, 2010  
 Msgr. Fachtna Joseph Harte May 30, 2020



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

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>8am - Monday, May 11</b> Easter Weekday	† Harvey and Pauline Goff † Wallace Eckroth
<b>8am - Tuesday, May 12</b> Easter Weekday	† Leontina Matos † Steve Gergely
<b>6pm - Wednesday, May 13</b> Easter Weekday	† Al Kaplan † Stewart Foster
<b>8am - Thursday, May 14</b> St. Matthias, Apostle	† Bill Fry † Deceased members of the Haas Family
<b>8am - Friday, May 15</b> Easter Weekday	† Hector L. Mejias † Barbara Crespo
<b>4pm - Saturday, May 16</b> The Ascension of The Lord	† Russell Malewicki † Louise Letter
<b>8am - Sunday, May 17</b> The Ascension of The Lord	† Raymond and Margaret Holtkamp † Linda Miller
<b>11am - Sunday, May 17</b> The Ascension of The Lord	† Cathy Mojock † Thomas Solka
<b>6pm - Sunday, May 17</b> The Ascension of The Lord	† Mary Morrissey † Mark Iwaszkiewicz



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Pray LIVE at 6pm Eastern Time nightly as we prepare for our country's consecration on June 11!



**Parish Event Calendar: May 11 - 17**

C= Church/ Chapel	<b>8am Mass - Monday, May 11</b> <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> No Food Pantry
EB= Ed Building	<b>8am Mass - Tuesday, May 12</b> <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 10:30am Rosary Prayer (C) 11am Stitches (PH)
GS= Gath. Space	<b>6pm Mass - Wednesday, May 13</b> <i>Confession 5:30pm - 5:45pm</i> 10am Rosary Makers (EB)
O= Office	<b>8am Mass - Thursday, May 14</b> <i>Confession 7:30am - 7:45am</i> 6pm BYOP (PH) 11am Stitches (PH)
PG= Prayer Garden	<b>8am Mass - Friday, May 15</b> No Food Pantry
PH= Parish Hall	<b>4pm Mass - Saturday, May 16</b> <i>Confession 3pm - 3:45pm</i>
YR= Youth Room	<b>8am, 11am &amp; 6pm Masses - Sunday, May 17</b> 9am Faith Formation (EB) 9am Family Ministry (YR) 1pm OCIA (EB) 7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)



## Weekly Offertory

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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 [stannsdebury.org](http://stannsdebury.org)

### Diocese of Orlando - 2026 Special Collections

<b>May</b>	Catholic Communication Campaign
<b>June</b>	Peter's Pence - Holy Father
<b>July</b>	Catholic University of America
<b>August</b>	Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa Church in Latin America
<b>September</b>	Priest Retirement/Priest Care
<b>October</b>	Sister Diocese - San Juan de la Maguana
<b>November</b>	Catholic Charities of Central Florida
<b>December</b>	Retirement Fund for Religious

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in the Spirit, he was raised to life.  
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