



# SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop

Diocese of Charleston

APRIL 19, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm Vigil (English)  
Sunday | 8:00am, 11:30am (English)

#### Weekday Masses

Monday | Daily Mass Not Scheduled  
Tuesday | 12:00pm  
Wednesday | 12:00pm  
Thursday | 12:00pm  
Friday | 12:00pm

#### Holiday Masses

Vigil | 6:00pm; Holyday | 12:00pm

#### We Pray the Rosary

30 Mins. Before Mass

#### Confession

Saturday | 4:30 pm  
Other Times by Appointment

### GET IN TOUCH

#### Saint Ann Catholic Church

113 South Kemp Street  
Florence, SC 29506  
843.661.5012 | Mon-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm  
email: stann627@gmail.com  
www.stanncatholicparish.com

#### ST. MARTIN DEPORRES FOOD PANTRY

104 South Kemp Street, Florence, SC  
Open Tuesday & Wednesday  
9:00am - 11:00am  
Volunteers Needed Mon-Weds  
8:30am - 11:30am



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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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### Our Mission

Praying. Loving God. Serving Neighbors. Becoming Disciples.

To know Jesus Christ as He is revealed in sacred scriptures; to celebrate His presence within the liturgy; and to serve Him through outreach to the poor and needy within the parish community.

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### CLERGY & STAFF

#### Pastor

Rev. JohnBosco Duraisamy

#### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Cosmus Mutie Wambua

#### Deacons

Robert L. Cox, III  
David A. Kahn, PhD

#### Director of Religious Education

Marianne Keenaghan

#### Music Director

Jeffrey E. Walsh

#### Business Manager

Kathryn W. Walsh



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During these Sundays of Easter, our celebration continues with deep joy as we reflect on the living presence of the Risen Christ among us. The Easter season invites us to enter more fully into the mystery at the heart of our faith—the **Paschal Mystery**—the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This mystery is not just something we remember; it is something we celebrate and experience at every Eucharist. In this sense, every Mass is a “little Easter,” where we encounter the Risen Lord anew.

Today’s readings beautifully capture the spirit of this sacred season. The refrain of **Psalm 16** echoes in our hearts: “Lord, you will show us the path of life.” This psalm is a profound expression of trust in God—a God who sustains us in our struggles, who remains with us even in moments of darkness, and who leads us from death into new life. The psalmist rejoices in God’s presence, giving thanks for the gift of life and the promise of resurrection.

This same God raised Jesus from the dead. And if we walk the path that Christ has shown us—the path of faith, love, sacrifice, and trust—we too will share in His resurrection and live eternally with Him. This is the heart of our Easter faith and our joyful proclamation.

The Emmaus story teaches us a powerful truth: the Risen Christ is recognized in the **Scriptures and in the Eucharist**. When we listen to God’s Word and gather to break bread, our eyes are opened. Without this nourishment, we risk walking through life without recognizing the Lord who is always near.

Dear friends, let us open our hearts to the Word of God and approach the Eucharist with renewed faith. Let us also be willing to share what we receive—with love, generosity, and sacrifice. For it is in this sharing that we truly encounter the Risen Christ.

As often as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist and remember Him, we go deeper into Paschal Mystery and walk the path of life that leads to eternal joy.

**May the Risen Lord continue to walk with you and show you the path of life.**

God bless you all.

**Fr. Johnbosco Duraisamy**  
Pastor



### FOCUS ON 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Catholic focus on the Third Sunday of Easter centers on encountering the Risen Jesus, primarily through the breaking of the bread (Eucharist) and the opening of the Scriptures, reinforcing faith in his Resurrection. Readings often feature post-resurrection appearances, highlighting Jesus’s mercy in rehabilitating Peter and transforming the fearful disciples into bold witnesses

### STEWARDSHIP

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”

—LUKE 24:32

“How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.”

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#### Offertory

Holy Thursday.....	\$ 409.50
Good Friday.....	\$ 323.32
Easter.....	\$ 2,710.00
Weekend Apr. 4 & 5.....	\$ 4,211.52

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

#### Third Sunday of Easter

“That all Catholic mothers will draw close to Mary and nurture openness to the Holy Spirit in the Lord’s call to their children, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the LORD.”

**WEEKLY SCHEDULES & WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sun. Apr. 19 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Feast of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla*

8:00am | **John Dean †**

**Christina Azares †**

9:15am | CCD/YFF Classes, *Fr. Foley Hall*

11:30am | **Mary Grace Mims**

**Johnny Book, Carly Mims**

**Mon. Apr. 20**

*Feast of Saint Conrad of Parzham*

11:30am | St. Ann Book Club, *Library*

12:00pm | **Mass Not Scheduled**

**Tues. Apr. 21**

*Feast of Saint Anselm*

10:00 AM | St. Ann Cursillo to Meet

12:00pm | **For the Parish**

12:30pm | St. Ann Legion of Mary, *Library*

**6:00pm | Parish Pastoral Council Mtg**

**Weds. Apr. 22**

*Feast of Saint Adalbert of Prague*

12:00pm | **Christina & Jeff Douglas**

**Thurs. Apr. 23**

*Feast of Saint George*

12:00pm | **For the Parish**

5:00pm | Cantor Practice, Church

**Fri. Apr. 24**

*Feast Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

12:00pm | **For the Parish**

**Sat. Apr. 25**

*Feast of Saint Mark*

4:30pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm | Vigil Mass

5:00pm | **Joan Billheimer †**

**Sun. Apr. 19 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Mon. Apr. 20**

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn  
6:22-29

**Tues. Apr. 21**

Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and  
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Weds. Apr. 22**

Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn  
6:35-40

**Thurs. Apr. 23**

Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn  
6:44-51

**Fri. Apr. 24**

Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Sat. Apr. 25**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk  
16:15-20

**Sun. Apr. 26 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1  
Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**May Crowning of Mary**

Sunday, May 3, 11:30am Mass

**Sanctuary Candle on the Altar**

For the Intentions (Healing) of

**Kathy & Bob Ericksen**

**Annual Spring Scholarship Tea**

Not Scheduled This Year



**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

**Those On Our Sick List**

*Please notify the St. Ann Parish Office, 843.661.5012 with the circumstances to place a family member on our sick list. Please advise us when the need for prayer has passed.*

Marvin Azares, John Billheimer, Pat Bromley, Jacqueline Colker, Bill Ducker, Bob Ericksen, Kathy Ericksen, Beverly Fields, Naomi Franks, Carolyn French, Dorothy Graney, Marge Henry, Buck Horst, Elisa Horst, Don Kausler, Marianne Keenaghan, Wanda James, Susie Kuras, Kathy Lewis, Janet Mewshaw, Marie Novotney, Barbara Pecca, Kathy Poupore, Pat Riley, Teresa Rohmiller, Ross Russo, Rosemary Sabin, Carol Spinazzola, Mark Spinazzola, Betty Taylor, Jim Taylor, Mary Taylor, Tracy Spinazzola Via, Evelyn Vasquez, Glenn Weeks

**Our Expectant Mothers & Their Unborn Babies**

Christine, Frances, Kenyon

**Our Military Members**

Jacob Spencer

**Our Seniors**

Bonnie Alteri, Tammy Boyette, Carolyn French, Louis Gable, Florence Mack, Barbara Pecca, Betty Taylor, Mary Taylor

**WHAT'S THE NEWS AT SAINT ANN PARISH ...**

**Weekend of Third Sunday of Easter**

**Let's Welcome Our Newly Appointed Parish Council Members**

Appointed in early January, Fr. John Bosco introduces the members of St. Ann's Parish Finance Council, including **David Kahn, Jr. Facilitator**; Judy Calhoun, John Russell, Polly Price, Tim Fricano and Denise Abraham, Members. Meetings held quarterly as scheduled.

In March, Fr. Johnbosco has recently met with **Mary Jane Weir, Facilitator** of the St. Ann Parish Pastoral Council and these members, including Larry Ventimiglio, Polly Price, Mike Moore, Don Kausler, Pat Weaver, Joe Craig, Cyreno Hamoy, Jeff Walsh, Emily Mercuri, Jim Robine, and Deacon David Kahn, Ph.D. Meetings held monthly as scheduled.

Take an opportunity to share your ideas and concerns with Fr. John Bosco or any member of either council as we move forward!

**Join Us As**

**St. Ann Parish Celebrates Sacrament of First Reconciliation Sunday, April 26, 9:15 AM**

During CCD Classes, *Fr. Foley Hall*

**Sacrament of**

**First Holy Communion Saturday, May 2, 2026, 2:00 PM**

Reception to Follow, *Parish Hall*  
Hosted by St. Ann Ladies Guild

**Flocknotes Every Friday 2:00 PM**

*Signed up for Flocknotes? Don't miss the news for the rest of the month!*

**Ministry Schedules Apr. 18 & 19**

**LECTOR MINISTERS**

Sat. 5:00pm M. Barcomb  
Sun. 8:00am D. Hickman  
Sun. 11:30am MA Keenaghan

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat. 5:00pm T. Fricano, K. Fricano  
Sun. 8:00am T. Mays, D. Gibson  
Sun. 11:30pm D. Smith, S. Smith

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Those in Our Hearts...**

Joan Smith Billheimer  
Constante Vergara (St. Louis)  
Rev. John T Howren (Atlanta)  
Terry Kiessling  
James Michael Madden  
Pat Lockett, *Sister of Karen Parker*

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"*