



SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop

Diocese of Charleston

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm Vigil (English)
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:30am (English)

Weekday Masses

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

Holyday 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

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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. Jose Hugo Ruiz Marentes

Deacons

Robert L. Cox, III

David A. Kahn, Sr., PhD

Directors of Religious Education

Emily Mercuri

Celly Marshall Nunn

Music Director

Jeffrey E. Walsh

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Kathryn W. Walsh



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

"A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "Go and tell your brother his fault," He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother," we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen."

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With warmest blessings,

Fr. Jose Hugo Ruiz Marentes
Pastor

STEWARDSHIP

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."
— EZEKIEL 33:7

"Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us."

— <https://resources.archstl.org/>

Offertory Aug 22 & 23

First Collection.....\$ 1,726.40
Designated Collections....\$ 287.06
Food Pantry.....\$ 10.00

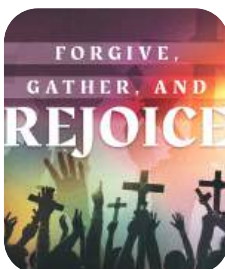
Aug 15-30 Online.....\$4,065.00

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their crosses and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother we pray to the LORD."



FOCUS ON THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...centers fraternal correction, Christian accountability, and the power of communal prayer and reconciliation within the Church. Jesus outlines the steps for handling sin and conflict in the community. It starts with a private conversation between individuals, moves to involving witnesses, and finally brings the matter to the wider church community if necessary. It emphasizes mercy, healing relationships, and the promise that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



September 6, 2026 | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRAYER & READINGS • 03

WEEKLY SCHEDULES & WEEKLY READINGS

Sun. Sept 06

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of Blessed Claudio Granzotto

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

8:00am | **FOR THE PARISH †**

CCD Classes Not Scheduled Today

10:30am | **Michael Dudgeon †**

Mon. Sept 07

Today is Labor Day

Feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Church Office is Closed Today

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

Tues. Sept 08

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

10:00am | Cursillo Meetings, Library

12:00pm | KOC Prayer Service, Church

12:00pm | **Deceased Members of the Robine and Meyers Families †**

12:30pm | Legion of Mary, Library

Weds. Sept. 09

Feast of Saint Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

12:00pm | **Mary Kathleen Stonerock †**

Thurs. Sept 10

Feast of Saint Thomas of Villanova

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

12:00pm | **James E. Hill †**

5:00pm | Cantor Practice, Church

6:00pm | OCIA Classes, Library

Fri. Sept. 11 A Day of Remembrance

Feast of Saint Cyprian

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

12:00pm | **Sept. 11: Repose of All Souls †**

Sat. Sept 12

Most Holy Name of the Bl. Virgin Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

4:30pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm | **Loretta Meyers †**

Ministry Schedules

Sept. 05 & 06

LECTOR MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm M. A. Kline

Sun. 8:00am J. Russell

Sun. 10:30am B. Gamell

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm T. Fricano, K. Fricano

Sun. 8:00am T. Mays, E. Yeazell

Sun 10:30am S. Smith, D. Smith

Sept. 12 & 13

LECTOR MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm M. J. Weir

Sun. 8:00am S. Cox

Sun. 10:30am M. B. Osborn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 5:00pm K. Craig, J. Craig

Sun. 8:00am A. Dayao, Wm. Cooper

Sun 10:30am L. Hamoy, C. Hamoy

What's Happening at St. Ann Parish

Nine-Day Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows Sept. 6-Sept. 14

Members of the St. Ann Legion of Mary invite you to join us in praying a Nine-Day Novena to **Our Lady of Sorrows** Sunday, Sept. 6 through Monday, Sept. 14 daily at 11:30 AM, Saturdays at 4:30 pm, and on Sundays, 7:30 & 10:00am. Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 12:00pm Mass at St. Ann Parish.

Join us Saturday, September 19th, **8:30-12:00pm** for the **Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat II**, hosted jointly by the St. Ann Legion of Mary & Our Lady's Guild, in the parish life center. Read flyer in weekly Flocknotes online.

'Stop the Bleed Program' Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026, 6:00 PM St. Ann Parish Life Center

"A life-threatening bleeding injury can happen anywhere, and the person next to a victim may very well be the one most likely to save a life.

"Parishioner, Linda Windon, will present a **Stop The Bleed Program/Training** at Our Lady's Guild meeting on September 9, 2026 at 6pm. Linda is a 40 year veteran in the nursing field and is the leader of our Code Red emergency team for our parish."

For more information, contact Sue Cox at 843.621.0740.

Event Canceled St. Martin dePorres Volunteer Appreciaton Luncheon

Appreciation potluck luncheon for all current & past volunteers of St. Martin dePorres food pantry is canceled for Wednesday, September 9th, and will be rescheduled at a later date.

St. Martin dePorres Food Pantry
OPEN Sept. 08 & 09, 9:00-11:00am
OPEN Sept. 22 & 23, 9:00-11:00am
OPEN Oct. 06 & 07, 9:00-11:00am
OPEN Oct. 20 & 21, 9:00-11:00am

Memorial Brick Pavers Available Deadline to Order Soon

Interested in a brick paver in memory of a loved one or in honor of one living in celebration of a birthday, graduation, baptism? Next order will be placed week of September 15th.

Sanctuary Candle on the Altar Repose of James E. Hill

Flocknotes Every Friday 2:00 pm
Signed up for Flocknotes? Don't miss the news for the rest of the month!



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.

Hsin Armstrong, Marvin Azares, Chrissi Biggs, John Billheimer, Pat Bromley, Jacqueline Colker, Bill Ducker, Bob Ericksen, Kathy Ericksen, Beverly Fields, Naomi Franks, Dorothy Graney, Marge Henry, Buck Horst, Elisa Horst, Don Kausler, Marianne Keenaghan, Wanda James, Susie Kuras, Kathy Lewis, Janet Mewshaw, Marie Novotney, Kathy Poupore, Pat Riley, Ross Russo, Rosemary Sabin, Kim Sherman, Betty Taylor, Jim Taylor, Mary Taylor, Evelyn Vasquez, Glenn Weeks

Our Expectant Mothers & Their Unborn Babies

Christine, Emma, Hannah, Kenyon, Sarah

Our Military Members

Our Seniors

Bonnie Alteri, Tammy Boyette, Louis Gable, Julie Hyman, Florence Mack, Betty Taylor, Mary Taylor

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those in Our Hearts...

Joan Smith Billheimer
Terry Kiessling
Pat Lockett, Sister of Karen Parker
Carolyn French
Janet Fosmire
Bernard Dowling

"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"

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