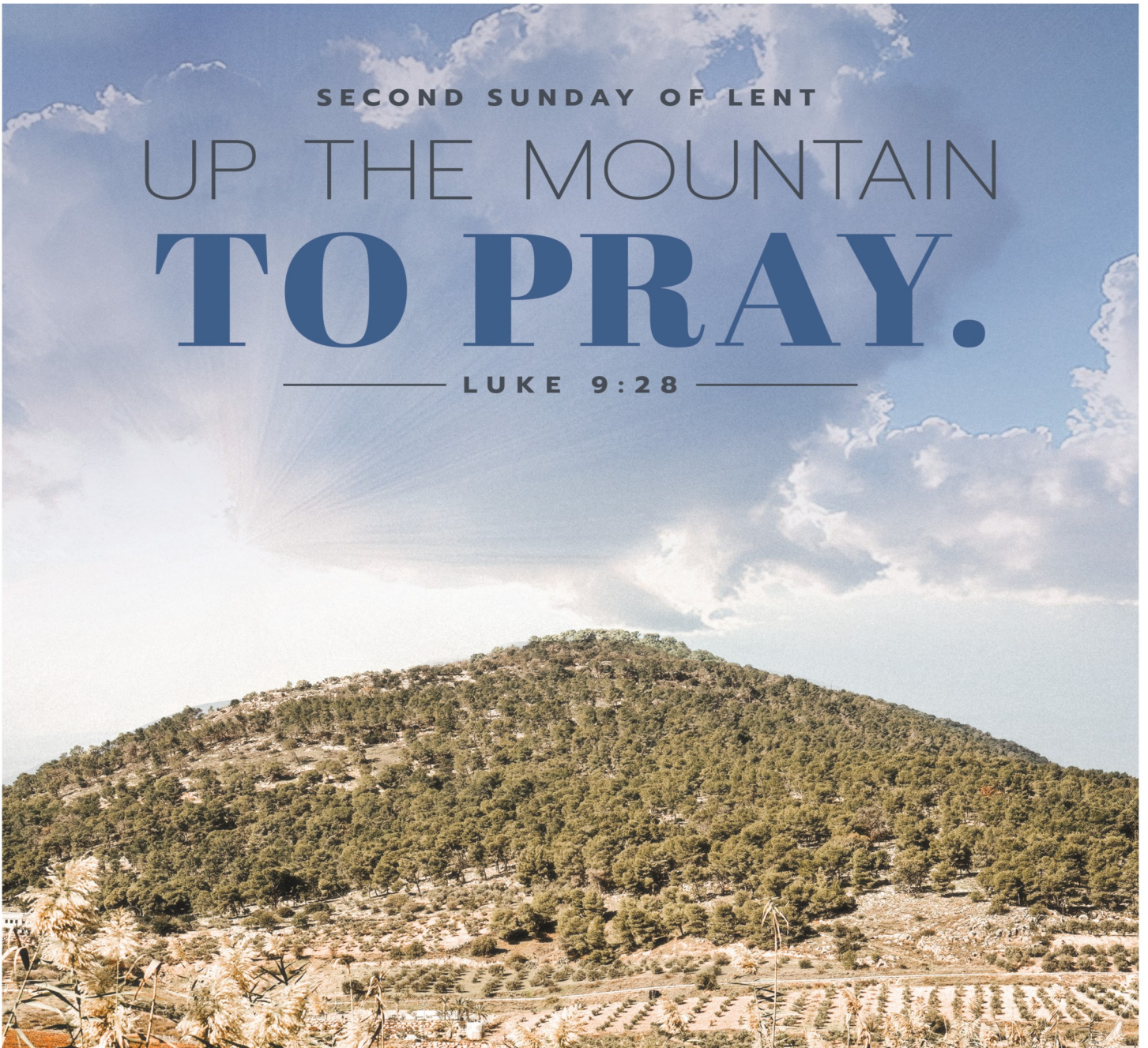


SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

# UP THE MOUNTAIN TO PRAY.

— LUKE 9:28 —



## ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

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**Something to think about:** When preparing your estate, please consider St. Ann, your parish family, in your will. Your gift can help the parish continue in the future. For any questions, please contact Melissa Pakurar in the office at (804) 526-2548 or [mpakurar@stanncc.com](mailto:mpakurar@stanncc.com).

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Cathy Jones - *Co-Chair*  
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Alex Clark, Arlene Masters,  
Carl Grunow, Cathy Jones, Chit Peters, Chris Colohan, Erin Drumm, Joyce Navary, John Thompson, Lois Ann Guschke, Meera Del Favero, Melisa Phillingane, and Tom Bahr

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Joe Hearington, *Chair*; Andrew Short, Craig Follo, David Martin, and Tom Michels

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm  
Fridays by Appointment

**PASTORAL CARE**

If you or a loved one becomes seriously ill or are facing surgery and would like a visit, please contact Fr. Ernest or Katie Johnson in the office. Please inform us whether you would like to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, please contact us if you would like to place your name or a loved one’s name on the St. Ann prayer list for the sick.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Please contact Fr. Ernest or Katie Johnson as soon as possible when a loved one has passed away. We will be happy to work with you and the funeral home regarding funeral arrangements, as well as offering prayer and support during this difficult time.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

St. Ann’s offers support for anyone who is hurting because of life’s ups and downs. Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, confidential, Christian caring for those who are grieving, struggling with job or relationship difficulties, living with an illness, caring for someone who is ill, or many other issues. Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. To get help for yourself or someone else, contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) or Laurel Rothenberger (ldrothenberger@comcast.net; 804-898-1684).

**SAFE ENVIROMENT**

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone who is aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline (833-454-9064) and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Kelly Shumate at 877-887-9603 or VAC@richmonddiocese.org. More information about the bishop’s commitment to transparency, a timeline of actions, and other resources can be found on the diocesan website: www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response.

**MASS TIMES**

**WEEKEND EUCHARIST**

*Saturday - 5pm Sunday - 8:30am & 11:15am*

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

*See schedule inside bulletin*

**RECONCILIATION/ PENANCE/ CONFESSION**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday** Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13  
3/17/2025 Luke 6:36-38
- Tuesday** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23  
3/18/2025 Matthew 23:1-12
- Wednesday** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
3/19/2025 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Thursday** Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-4, 6  
3/20/2025 Luke 16:19-31
- Friday** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105:16-21  
3/21/2025 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12  
3/22/2025 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
3/23/2025 Luke 13:1-9



## PARISH LIFE

**BETHLEHEM CRAFTS** -- Olive wood carvings and crafts from Christian artists in the Holy Land will be offered for sale after each Mass in Condon Hall on the weekend of March 22-23. Sales of olive wood carvings support Christian families in the Bethlehem area who rely on this and pilgrims as primary sources of income. Due to the recent events in Israel, all tourism activities have halted since the war. Christians make less than 2% of the population in the Holy Land. Your support and solidarity keep these native Christians rooted in their homeland. Come, look at the beautiful crafts, and support our brothers and sisters!

## Pass it On

is quickly approaching. The next event will be May 3, and set up will be the week before. Start saving any gently used baby and children's items and clothing, toys and bikes. If you have any bikes your family has outgrown, our Knights of Columbus fix them up and give them to our families that might not be able to purchase one. We are always accepting new underwear and socks so each child can leave with a week's worth for the season.



**Fish Fry** - Sponsored by your Knights of Columbus, come enjoy Food, Friends, Family, Faith, continuing March 21, 28, April 4, & 11. \$14 for fried fish and \$15 for baked salmon. Kids meals are \$7. Sides include fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, green beans, and mac-n-cheese. Beverages and desserts also included. Eat in or take out from 5 pm - 6:30pm. Cash, check and cards accepted.

In Honor of St. Ann Catholic Church's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **St. Ann Catholic Cemetery** is offering a 10% discount on the purchase of all graves and columbarium niches through the calendar year 2025. Columbarium niches in the old columbarium will be priced at \$675.00 after discount and niches in the new columbarium will be priced at

\$1350.00 after discount. Each niche can hold 2 urns. (Cremation urns for the niches are purchased through the Church Office at an additional cost of \$100 each). Grave sites will be priced at \$675.00 after discount for a single burial. This discount is good through the 2025 calendar year only in celebration of St. Ann's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Contact the Church Office at 804-526-2548 for information.

## PASTORAL CARE



## REMEMBER in your prayers

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**Haga Fund** -- St. Ann's has a fund that was endowed by a bequest from parishioner, Elisa Haga, when she passed away. These funds are available to parishioners who are in need of financial assistance to pay rent, mortgage, utility bills, provide food and other basic expenses, or a host of other needs. The fund is administered by the pastor, pastoral associate, and three parishioners who each serve for a 3-year term. If you are in need of assistance, you are welcome to contact any of these members of the committee or speak to them after Mass: Sue Ruppel, Marilyn Davis, Bernadette Gilmore, Katie Johnson, or Fr. Ernest. Conversations and any assistance given are confidential. And if you are aware of a parishioner who is in need, please encourage them to contact a member of the Committee.

**Food Pantry News:** As we continue through Lent, let's remember those who are in need. Donating to Our Daily Bread Food Pantry is a great way to share our gifts and blessings with others. Peanut butter, canned corn and peas are needed. Cereal is always appreciated. Thanks for your generous support. If you would like to spend some time with us in the pantry, please contact Elkeesler1@gmail.com. 804-241-7189





## **Family Movie Night**

**"Narnia: The  
Lion, The  
Witch and the  
Wardrobe"**

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**Enter Holy Week with a glimpse  
of faith through the eyes of CS  
Lewis**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**5:30p-8:30p**

**Location TBA\***

**\*Location and Concessions will be determined by  
number of Sign ups:)**

# *Gracious God, mercy is your name...*

The three traditional practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving — are meant to help us in that change, to shape us and guide us in the path of Jesus throughout the season. We hope to be different people at the end of the season than we are at the beginning of it. We can also be shaped and changed by the experiences we share. Join your St. Ann community for prayer, fellowship, and simple meals as we show up to support one another on our Lenten journey. You never know who may invite you to change or whose life YOU may change simply by being present.

## **LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS**

St. Ann parishioners have written reflections on the readings for each day in Lent. Make the readings and these beautiful reflections part of your daily prayer during the season. They can be found on the parish website ([www.stanncc.com](http://www.stanncc.com)) and they will be posted daily on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/groups/stanncc](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stanncc)). The booklet is also being sent to our parish email list.

**Let us pray together!**

### **Reconciliation/ Confession**

Lent is one of the seasons when we are encouraged to make our confession.

Tuesdays,  
5:30-6:15pm  
Saturdays,  
3:45-4:30pm

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** *Every Friday during Lent—5:00-6:30pm*

Eat-in or take-out — \$14  
\$15 for baked salmon; extra piece of fish \$5; kid's meal \$7. Sides: fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, green beans, mac-n-cheese  
Desserts. Beverages.

### **Lenten Soup Suppers** *Wednesdays during Lent 5:30-7:00pm*

We will be sharing our St. Ann stories over a free, simple meal of soup and bread.  
Enjoy time with your St. Ann friends!

### **Stations of the Cross** *Every Friday during Lent, 7:00pm Good Friday at 12:00pm*

Praying the Stations of the Cross is an ancient tradition in the Church. The Stations allow us to remember and participate in the passion and death of Jesus through meditation, contemplation and prayers. This practice also reminds us that we are not alone in our suffering: Jesus suffers with us. He chose to embrace every aspect of human life, including suffering and death.

### **Pray with St. Ann** *Join one of our prayer groups or Bible studies*

**Morning Pause**  
Mondays; 9:00am in the Chapel  
**Bible Study**  
Wednesdays, 7:00am in the Worship Space  
**Bible Study**  
Wednesdays, 9:30am in Rm. 6  
**Women's Spirituality**  
Thursdays, 9:30am in Rm. 8  
**Compline**  
Every evening at 8:00pm on Zoom

*... Redeeming Love, you give your life away.*

# CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY March 16, 2025

For more information, contact the office at (804) 526-2548.

**Samuel Moss, Faith Formation Coordinator**  
Grades Pre-K-5, Sacramental Preparation and  
Adult Formation  
Contact Sam at [smoss@stanncc.com](mailto:smoss@stanncc.com)

**Elise Chapman, Director of Youth Ministry**  
Grades 6-12, Confirmation & Youth Group  
Contact Elise at [echapman@stanncc.com](mailto:echapman@stanncc.com).



## First Eucharist Preparation

1st Eucharist Preparation Class #2

will be held on **Wednesday, March 19th @ 5:45pm**  
**in the double classroom of the school**

The new date for the 1st Eucharist Retreat Saturday is March 22nd from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Reach out to Sam with any questions or concerns regarding this change.



**CELEBRATE  
YOUTH  
MASS  
March 16  
11:15a**

**Sponsored by  
11th/12th  
Grade**

**10:30a:** All 11th/12th graders should arrive to help greet people in the courtyard as they arrive, practice readings and receive further instructions.

**11:15a:** Celebrate Youth Mass. Students will be greeters, ushers & lectors.

This is part of our class for the weekend. Students are expected to participate. All are welcome!



**Lenten Soup Supper**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

**SPONSORED BY: Youth Ministry**

**4:30p-5:30p Set Up**

**5:30p-7:00p Soups On**

**7:30p-8:00p Clean Up**

**Need at least 10 crockpots of Soup**

**Who's signing up?**

## YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**Need potential Middle School Volunteers for  
Experiential  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
April 11, 2025**

**Rehearsal April 6, 2025 12:30-1:30.**

Contact Elise as soon as possible if interested! [echapman@stanncc.com](mailto:echapman@stanncc.com)



## CONFIRMATION UPDATES and HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING

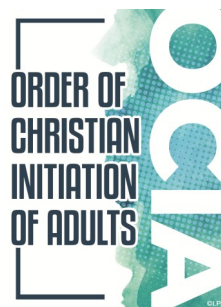
As is our custom, our Confirmation students will participate in Holy Thursday (April 17) **foot washing and clearing of the worship space**. Please let Elise know of conflicts. Additionally, please make sure that you are **meeting with your sponsor** and logging those gatherings. These logs, as well as **letters to Fr. Ernest**, will be due at your interview. The **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will take place on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Petersburg. Bishop Knestout will be presiding. Rehearsal date TBD.



**Spring Baptisms are coming up!**  
**Do you need a child baptized?**  
Spring Baptisms will take place the weekend of **May 10/11th**.

**Preparation Session #1 is April 13;**  
**Preparation Session #2 is April 27**

Sessions take place in the Nursery of the School at 1pm. Remember, attendance at both sessions is required. Contact Sam for more information.



**Are you interested in starting or continuing a journey into the Catholic Faith?**

**Do you know someone who has questions?**

**Contact the office if you are interested or have questions.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
(Fiscal Year: July 2024– June 2025)

Weekly Budget		\$16,648.46
Week Beginning:	3/2/2025	
Actual Collection:		
In Church Collection		\$6,481.30
WeShare		\$3,887.52
EFT/ACH Collection		-
Total Collection:		\$10,368.82
Weekly Over/(Under)		
BUDGET		\$(6,279.64)
Last Year Collected		
Week Beginning	3/3/2024	\$11,610.11
YTD Budget		\$599,344.56
YTD Collections		
Thru	3/8/2025	\$507,988.65
YTD Difference		\$(91,355.91)



TUES.	Mar 18	6:30 PM	Parish
WED.	Mar 19		No Mass
THURS	Mar 20	11:00 AM	Parish
FRI.	Mar 21	12:00 PM	✠ Jo Ann Holloway By Mary Ann Johnson
SAT.	Mar 22	5:00 PM	Parish
SUN	Mar 23	8:30 AM 11:15 AM	Parish Parish

**2025 National and Diocesan Second Collection**

Respect Life	January 19, 2025
Catholic Relief Services	March 30, 2025
Diocesan Home Missions	May 25, 2025
Peter's Pence	June 29, 2025
World Mission	October 19, 2025
Archdiocese for Military Services, USA	November 9, 2025
Retired Religious	December 14, 2025

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH**

<b>MONDAY - March 17 St. Patrick's Day</b>		
9:00 AM	Morning Pause	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
<b>TUESDAY - March 18</b>		
8:30 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Hall
12:00 PM	AARP Tax Aide	Dble Rm
12:15 PM	Game Day	Hall
5:30 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
6:30 PM	<b>Daily Mass</b>	Chapel
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Social	Dble Rm
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
<b>WEDNESDAY - March 19</b>		
7:00 AM	Bible Study	Worship
9:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Rm 6
2:30 PM	Lenten Study: The Wilderness	Chapel
5:00 PM	Preludes Practice	Worship
5:30 PM	Lenten Soup Supper	Hall
5:45 PM	First Eucharist Class #2	Dble Rm
6:30 PM	Choir Practice	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
<b>THURSDAY - March 20</b>		
9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners	Hall
9:30 AM	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
11:00 AM	<b>Daily Mass</b>	Chapel
1:30 PM	<b>Mass</b> at Dunlop House	Off-Site
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting	Rm 6
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
<b>FRIDAY - March 21</b>		
12:00 PM	<b>Daily Mass</b>	Chapel
12:00 PM	AARP Tax Aide	Dble Rm
5:00 PM	K of C Fish Fry	Hall
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
<b>SATURDAY - March 22</b>		
10:00 AM	1st Eucharist Retreat	All Areas
3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	<b>Mass</b>	Worship
After Mass	Bethlehem Crafts	Hall
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
<b>SUNDAY - March 28</b>		
8:30 AM	<b>Mass</b>	Worship
During Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
After Mass	Bethlehem Crafts	Hall
9:45 AM	Elementary Formation Classes	School
9:45 AM	Adult Formation	Rm 8
11:15 AM	<b>Mass</b>	Worship
During Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
After Mass	Bethlehem Crafts	Hall
5:00 PM	Crescendos	Worship
5:30 PM	Youth Group Meal	Hall
6:30 PM	MS & HS Youth Group	All Areas
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

For information about how to join Compline on Zoom, please go to the St. Ann website and click on the "St. Ann Prays" tab. All are welcome!