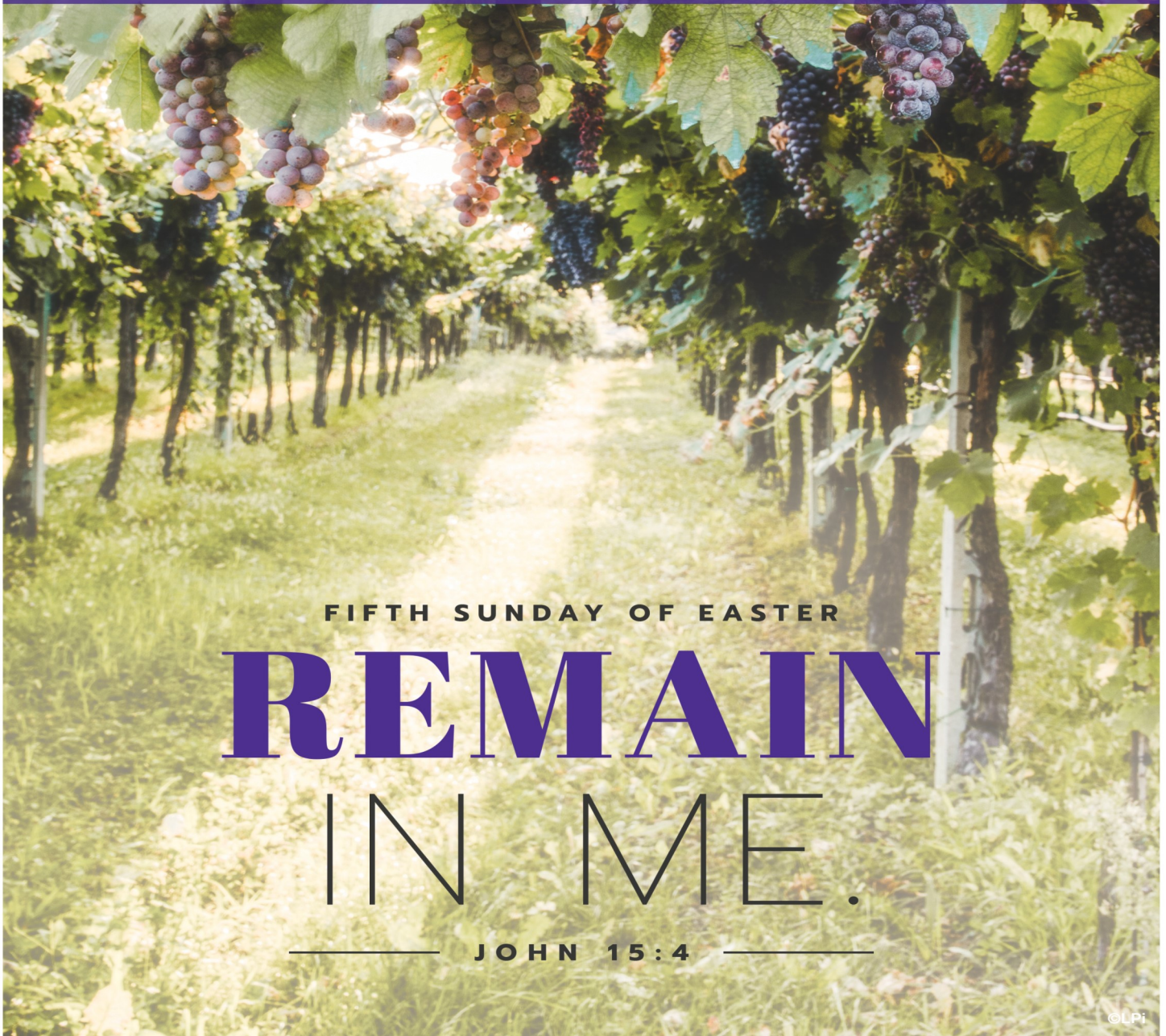


ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REMAIN IN ME.

JOHN 15:4

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Sacramental Emergency Line (danger of death or recent death): (804) 621-2687

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.

PARISH PERSONNEL

Fr. Ernest Bulinda	Pastor	elbulinda@stannc.com
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Cathy Jones - *Co-Chair*
Arlene Masters - *Co-Chair*
Alex Clark, Arlene Masters, Beverly Freed, 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 Michaels

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND EUCHARIST

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

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

See schedule inside bulletin

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE/CONFESSION

*Every Saturday from 3:45-4:30pm
Or 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 14:5-8 Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16
4/29/2024	John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-13ab, 21
4/30/2024	John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-5
5/1/2024	John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-3, 10
5/2/2024	John 15:9-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19:2-5
5/3/2024	John 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5
5/4/2024	John 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98:1-4 1 John 4:7-10
5/5/2024	John 15:9-17

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@stannc.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.

"He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus." Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



PARISH LIFE

Saint Ann Catholic Church in South Chesterfield is looking for a Full Time Faith Formation Coordinator.

Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and possess a love for and knowledge of the Catholic Faith, as well as a strong commitment to the faith development of children and adults. Professional work ethic and excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, are essential. This is a full-time position that requires variable hours.

Primary responsibilities:

- Organize sacrament preparation for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, RCIA, and CICCAs.
- Develop and provide a total catechetical program for adults, youth, and children to develop the parish as an evangelizing community.
- Proficient with MS Office, Adobe, VIRTUS, and general office software and equipment.

Qualifications: At least a bachelor's degree preferable in related field, or equivalent in ministry experience is required.

To apply: Please send a resume and [diocesan application](#) to Melissa Pakurar (Business Manager), Saint Ann Catholic Church, 17111 Route 1, South Chesterfield, VA 23834 or email to mpakurar@stanncc.com.



Church Directory – Appointments are being scheduled now. Please do your part and schedule an appointment. Our committee is working hard on this project. We would love 100% participation!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **va253** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.

If you cannot access the online scheduling assistant there will be volunteers to assist you in the Commons after Mass this weekend (4-27/28) and next, (May 4/5).

Schedule your appointment today!

PASTORAL CARE

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER: *Leo Fournier (father of Carol Crittendon), Bill Neuber (son of Donna Neuber), Mike Martinez (brother of Marty Martinez), Dennis Flannery (brother-in-law of Janet Smith), David Rigler, Peggy and George Shammass (sister and brother-in-law of Erin Drumm), Nancy Burket, Gladys Franco, Vanessa Neuber (Granddaughter of Donna Neuber), Abby Poindexter (Niece of Patty and Mrty Martinez), Brian Casey, Carol Rusbasan, Gary Connelly, Madelyn Patton (Sister of Erin Drumm), Arthur Bensen, Donald & Heidi Gibson, Maureen O'Brien, Edward Countryman (uncle of Carol Crittendon), Nancy Jones (Sister of Dave Martin), Melita Thompson (mother of Carmen Strohecker), Shayne Kellam, Scott & Christine Skirbunt-Kozabo, Miles Shirley (great-grandson of John & Mary Ann Kopp), Sydnor Thompson, Mary Jo Behne, LaJoie Bradley (mother of Chit Peters), Katy Thomas Lavery (daughter of Jim & Carol Thomas), Angel Luis Ortiz (father of Denise Velez), Barbie Noebels (Granddaughter of Lucille Hennessey), Sherry Rogala, Frank & Linda Michalek, Deborah Curtis, Earlean Henderson, Heather Judnick, Ben Smith, Alicia Chapman (Mom of Chris Chapman) Alyce Griffin, Louann Wargofcak (sister-in-law of Mary Roberts), Myra Blaszak, Whitley Duncan Martinez (daughter-in-law of Patty & Marty Martinez), Henry Decker, Angel Martinez, Sr., Hunter Chaplin, Janet Markham (sister of Joan Light), Veronica McBroom (niece of Erin Drumm), Nathaniel Patton (nephew of Erin Drumm), and Linda Koebel.*

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 needs, or a host of other needs. If you are in need of assistance, please contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548). Conversations and any assistance given are confidential. And if you are aware of a parishioner who is in need, please encourage them to contact Katie.



You've heard the saying "April showers bring May flowers". Well the rain also brings vegetables. Please consider donating canned collards/kale/turnip greens and instant potatoes. We also need tuna/hamburger helper and instant coffee. Thank you.

Pass it On

Pass it on is coming up on Saturday, May 18. We will have the box in the commons for you to drop off any donations of new or gently used baby and children items. We accept clothing that would work for a young person up to age 18. Please, no yard sale items. We will also have a donation board and volunteer sign up board in the next few weeks. Thanks you, as always, for your generous support of this ministry.

The Mass

Opening Rites I

1. The Gathering Song: Opening Hymn.
2. The Procession.
3. The sign of the Cross & Greeting.
4. Preparation Silence.
5. The Confiteor: The Penitential Act.
...may almighty God forgive.
6. Kyrie...Lord have mercy.

By now, I am sure, we, like most good Catholics, know the whole drill, but it's also good to remind ourselves what we already know. Here at St. Ann's in Colonial Heights, we begin our liturgy with announcements from the various ministries, then Chris and the choir begin the gathering song, so as prepare everyone for the procession of the celebrant into the sanctuary. The procession is led by the cross-bearer followed by the lector, carrying the Book of the Gospels. When a deacon is available, it is he who carries the Gospels.

At St. Ann's we have a liturgy coordinator who may or may not be in the procession. The alter servers, when present, process in after the one carrying the Book of the Gospels. If incense is used, it always leads the cross in the procession. The Thurifer, that is the acolyte or server who carries the Thurible and incense boat, leads the way into the sanctuary. When the procession nears the altar, they all bow and proceed to their stations.

When the gathering song ends, the celebrant greets the people and leads in the invocation of the Holy Trinity.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

Then follows the call to silence to inwardly prepare for the Eucharistic celebration... a few moments of reflection follow, then comes the Penitential Act.

What is the Penitential Act? It's the general confession of sinfulness that takes place at the beginning of the liturgy to "ready us" for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Penitential Act enables those present to be open to the spirit of God and to God's grace in the Eucharistic liturgy.

The celebrant asks the congregation to take a few moments of reflection and acknowledge the fact of sinfulness and ask God for mercy and pardon. We acknowledge our sinfulness in one of three ways:

1. Recitation of the Confiteor...I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters.
2. A short prayer beginning with... Have mercy on us O Lord...for we have sinned against you...recited alternatively by celebrant and congregation.
3. The Kyrie Eleison.

Opening Rites

If the first two forms are used, they are normally followed by the Kyrie sung by the choir or simply recited. If the 3rd form is used, the Kyrie is omitted, and the Gloria is sung or recited. The Penitential Act ends with a “deprecatory” absolution. Why deprecatory? Declarative or indicative absolution is given only during the sacrament of reconciliation (confession) the is, “I absolve you from your sins...”. Deprecatory lacks the efficacy of the sacrament of confession...it goes like this...” May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.” What then, does this do, apart from making us ready to offer the sacrifice of the Mass?

Let me digress a little...Some of you may have heard of the Latin phrase “Ex Opere Operato”. Ex opere operato simply means “by the work performed “or “by the work worked”. In reference to sacraments, it simply means the sacraments confer grace when they are validly effected (administered) and NOT as a result of the action done by the recipient or the merits of the minister. It’s by the power of the Promise of God.

Let me say it another way – The sacraments derive their efficacy not from the merits of the minister or the recipient but from the sacrament itself. Grace is conferred by the sacrament in virtue of the rite performed or yet again, every sacrament properly administered confers grace intended by the sacrament itself. Phew!

Let’s return to the main issue – Penitential Act: It’s a petition seeking mediation of the church victorious, that is saints and angels in heaven and the church pilgrim, we here on earth, that through our own personal acts and the efficacy of the sacrament of the Eucharist (ex opere operato) that venial sins may be forgiven and that we be kept safe from falling into mortal or grave sin. Absolution from mortal sin is available in the sacrament of reconciliation (ex opere operato).





CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY April 28, 2024
For more information, call the office at (804) 526-2548.

Elise Chapman, Director of Youth Ministry
Grades K-12, Confirmation and Baptism Preparation
Contact Elise at echapman@stanncc.com.



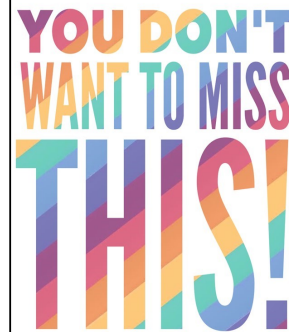
Graduations are just around the corner! Need those Senior pictures & post-graduation plans for our Senior board ASAP! Grad Sunday June 2!

Christian Formation Registration for 2024-2025? Wait? What? Now?

End of summer, start of school can get so chaotic, that Christian Formation often gets forgotten! This year we're going to try something new! Register for 2024-2025 before classes end.

Catechists Appreciation Lunch

All catechists (Elementary, CLOW Middle and High School) are invited to gather for a Catechist Appreciation luncheon and evaluation gathering on May 5, 2024 at 1:00pm in Condon Hall. Save the date! More details about this coming soon...



FINAL CELEBRATE YOUTH MASS
May 5, 2024
11:15a

Sponsored by
Our Rising 6th Graders

All rising 6th graders should plan to arrive by 10:30a to help greet people and to practice.

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

All are welcome!



Reception of 1st Sacraments Celebration will take place after all Masses on May 18/19. Watch for your invitation to donate food and/or time!



VBS is coming...

We are looking for:

ADOPT A PROP: Interested in putting together some of our Scuba props in the quiet and comfort of your own home?

Watch for adoption kits to appear in the commons soon!

ODD NEEDS: Blow up boats, single or double person tents, fake rocks (large), wet suits (all will be returned!)

Volunteers: Parents or interested adults, Middle School and High School students. Watch for more ways to help out!

Contact **Tiffany** at tiphilpot7@gmail.com OR

Alison at alisondev79@gmail.com to volunteer or if you have any questions!

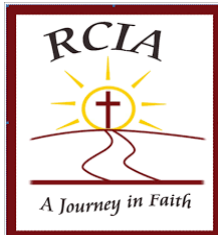
Save the Dates:

- June 1 Spring Bazaar (8-2)
- June 1/2 Graduation Blessings
- June 2 Cap & Gown Walk and Super Senior Awards at 10:30a Mass
- June 10-14 Middle School Retreat (10-4)
- June 17-21 VBS (9-12)

Rite of Christian

Initiation for Adults

Faith is an ongoing journey! Come join us to learn more about what it means to become Catholic. Contact the office if you have questions.



SUMMER BAPTISMS

Parents who desire to have a new baby or young child baptized...



Summer baptisms will be celebrated on July 27/28th. Join us on June 30 and July 14 for baptism preparation class. We will meet in the Nursery at 12:00n. Contact the office for more info.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

(Fiscal Year: July 2023– June 2024)

Week Beginning:	4/14/2024	\$	16,839.51
In Church Collection		\$	10,134.92
WeShare		\$	3,404.19
EFT/ACH Collection		\$	3,300.40
Last Year Week Beginning	4/16/2023	\$	12,499.69
Weekly Budget		\$	17,035.45
YTD Collections Thru	4/20/2024	\$	577,513.65
YTD Budget		\$	715,488.90
YTD Difference		\$	(137,975.25)

2024 National and Diocesan Second Collection

Respect Life	January 21, 2024
Catholic Relief Services	March 10, 2024
Diocesan Home Missions	May 12, 2024
Peter's Pence	June 30, 2024
World Mission	October 30, 2024
Retired Religious	December 8, 024
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2024



Online Giving Options - Do you use WeShare, St Ann's online giving site? Did you know that St Ann does not receive 100% of your donation? Yes, part of your online donation goes to the company, WeShare, for processing fees.

If you would like to learn more about how St. Ann can receive 100% of your donated funds, please contact Melissa in the office at (804) 526-2548 or by email at mpakuar@stanncc.com.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	April 30	6:30 pm	Parish
WED.	May 1	9:00 am	Parish
THURS	May 2	10:30 am	Mass at C. Hgths Rehab
FRI.	May 3	12:00 pm	Parish
SAT.	May 4	5:00 pm	Parish
SUN	May 5	8:30 am	Thanksgiving Mass By Mary Pereira
		11:15 am	✠ John F. Tenaglia By Ron Burgess

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

MONDAY - April 29

9:00 AM	Morning Pause	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

TUESDAY - April 30

8:30 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Hall
12:15 PM	Game Day	Hall
6:30 PM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY - May 1

7:00 AM	Bible Study	Worship
9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Rm 6
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	Admin
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY - May 2

9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers Beginner	Hall
9:30 AM	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
10:30 AM	Mass at Colonial Heights Rehab	Off-site
11:00 AM	Mass - Cancelled	Chapel
5:00 PM	CDA Thankful Thursday	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY - May 3

10:00 AM	First Fri. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	Chapel
12:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY - May 4

2:00 PM	Anna Martinez Quinceañera prayer service	Worship
3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	Mass	Worship
6:00 PM	Church Directory photo sign up	Commons
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY - May 5

8:30 AM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
9:45 AM	Centennial Planning Committee	Hall
9:45 AM	Church Directory photo sign up	Commons
9:45 AM	Elementary Christian Formation	Schl Bldg.
9:45 AM	Adult Formation	Room 8
11:15 AM	Celebrate Youth Mass - 5th grade	Worship
During Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
12:30 PM	Church Directory photo sign up	Commons
1:00 PM	Catechist Appreciation Luncheon	Hall
2:00 PM	Cursillo Team Meeting	Dble Rm
5:00 PM	Crescendos	Worship
5:30 PM	Youth Group Meal	Hall
6:30 PM	MS & HS Christian Formation	All Space
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.