

Parish Email Update – April 11, 2024

Dear St. Ann Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES

Parish Bulletin – Click the link to read this weekend’s bulletin: <https://www.stanncc.com/sunday-bulletin>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Will be held **tomorrow Friday, April 12**, starting at 10:00am in the Worship Space. Adoration will conclude with Benediction after the noon Mass.

RICE BOWLS – Did you collect change in your Rice Bowl and eat a simple meal during Lent? Did you pray for those who do not have enough food to eat? Thank you! **Now is the time to turn in your Rice Bowl!** Bring it to Mass starting this weekend and anytime until the end of April and leave it in the basket that is provided. If you do not have a Rice Bowl but would like to contribute to the work of Catholic Relief Services as they serve those living in poverty around the world, feel free to place your donation in the box near the basket. If you write a check, please make it out to St. Ann and put “Rice Bowl” in the memo. Thank you for your care and generosity!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Classes for Elementary, Middle and High School, Youth Group Meal, and Adult Formation resume this weekend, April 14, at their regularly scheduled times. There is NO Crescendo practice as Chris is out of town.

Middle and High School Youth Group resumes this weekend, April 14. Join us for our Youth Group meal from 5:30-6:30pm. On the menu this week: BBQ chicken and sides and hosted by the Robinson Family! Class is from 6:30-8:00pm in the Worship Space! See you there!

Our next Celebrate Youth Mass will be held next Sunday, April 21 at the 11:15am Mass and will be hosted by our 11th/12th Graders. All 11th/12th grade students are asked to be at the church by 10:30 to practice reading and/or get ready for Mass. All other students are expected to attend and YES there is class at night! 11th/12th students will be participating in Reconciliation during class time.

5th Grade Bridging: On Sunday, April 28, during regular Elementary Christian Formation, our 5th graders are invited to join Elise in the Chapel for an introduction to Middle School Youth Group! We’re so excited to have them join us next year.

Our **Final Celebrate Youth Mass** will be on Sunday, May 5 at the 11:15am Mass and will be hosted by our rising 6th Graders! All 5th grade students are asked to be at the church by 10:30 to practice reading and/or get ready for Mass.

GRADUATION SUNDAY and SUPER SENIOR AWARDS is scheduled for June 2 where we will recognize our Super Seniors! In order to prepare and allow the Youth Group to vote, I need baby pictures and Senior pictures of all those who are graduating ASAP, as our voting will take place on May 5. If you have had one of our Seniors dedicate time and talent to your ministry, or a ministry that you are a part of, and you would like to nominate them for our Super Seniors, please let Elise know in writing as soon as possible. 😊 Thank you!

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner...June 17-21...Our Theme? SCUBA! The preparation begins NOW! **We are looking for "Scuba" deco. Items needed:** Empty plastic easter eggs, egg cartons, 2-liter bottles, paper towel rolls, bottle caps, googlie eyes, fish nets, pool noodles always welcome! **Dollar Tree specials:** kickboards, loofas, clear plastic bowls, shower caps, colored tissue paper, anything "fishy"! **Volunteers:** Parents or interested adults, Middle School and High School students as crew leaders, snacks, drama, outdoor games, music, etc. 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!

Weekly Newsletters are being sent to Elementary catechists, parents, 1st Communion folks, and MS/HS families. These newsletters keep you up to date with what's happening in the world of formation and youth group. Watch for a link for the end of the year evaluations AND for an opportunity to sign up for the 2024-2025 Christian Formation year, before classes conclude for this year (fees will not be due until July 1).

Christian Formation Catechists – Are you being called to share YOUR faith, the faith of the Church, with our community? We are beginning to look for folks to assist with Elementary, Middle and High School, RCIA, and CICCA (youth RCIA) for the 2024-2025 year. If you are interested, please contact Elise as soon as possible. (echapman@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) **Remember: God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called!**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (BAPTISM, EUCHARIST, AND CONFIRMATION)

1st EUCHARIST RETREAT will take place this Saturday, April 13 from 9:00am-1:00pm. Come prepared for prayer, play, and pondering! Please bring a lunch and drink. We are changing things up a bit—so Elise is looking for 2 more loaves of homemade bread and 2 parent assistants. 😊 A great time will be had by all!

Baptism Class #2 is this Sunday, April 14 following the 11:15am Mass. Our Spring Baptisms will be celebrated on April 27 & 28. We will meet in the Nursery at 12:45pm. Summer Baptisms will be held the weekend of July 27/28 with classes on June 30 and July 14. Contact Elise at the office for more info or to receive forms ahead of time (echapman@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548).

1st SACRAMENTS CELEBRATION will take place at all Masses on Pentecost Weekend, May 18 & 19. We are beginning our reception planning. If you are interested in assisting with that, please contact Elise Chapman or Chit Peters (804-898-2301; chitpeters@verizon.net) for more information. Watch for ways in which you CAN help, after the planning, coming soon. 😊

We pray in thanksgiving for the gifts of the Resurrection and the season of Easter. May we seek out and be open to experiences of resurrection in our world and in our lives.

St. Ann Calendar – Thursday, April 11 through Sunday, April 21

THURSDAY – April 11

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Altar & Arts Meeting (cancelled)	
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – April 12

10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Worship Space
10:00 am	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
12:00 pm	AARP Tax Aide	Double Classroom & Rm 7
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – April 13 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

9:00 am	First Eucharist Retreat	School Building
11:00 am	Weygang Andoson Visitation	Chapel
1:00 pm	Weygang Andoson Funeral	Worship Space
2:00 pm	Weygang Andoson Reception	Condon Hall
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – April 14 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

8:30 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
9:30 am	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Condon Hall
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School Building
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
11:15 am	Mass (CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
12:15 pm	CDA Meeting (After Mass)	Condon Hall
12:45 pm	Baptism Class #2	Nursery
5:00 pm	Crescendos (cancelled)	
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	MS & HS Christian Formation	All Spaces
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

MONDAY – April 15

9:00 am	Morning Pause	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

TUESDAY – April 16

8:30 am	Happy Feet Dancers	Condon Hall
12:15 pm	Game Day	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Social	Off-site
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY – April 17

7:00 am	Bible Study	Worship Space
9:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
1:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Peer Group	Rm 6
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY – April 18

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 8
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
1:30 pm	Mass at Dunlop House	Off-site
6:30 pm	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Worship Space
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Condon Hall
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – April 19

12:00 pm	Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – April 20 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Before & After Masses	Ladies Afternoon Tea Ticket Sales	Commons
Before & After Masses	Rosary for Mercy Sign-Up	Commons
Before & After Masses	Olivewood Crafts Sale by Good Shepherds of Bethlehem	Condon Hall
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 pm	Mass (First Eucharist)	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – April 21 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Before & After Masses	Ladies Afternoon Tea Ticket Sales	Commons
Before & After Masses	Rosary for Mercy Sign-Up	Commons

Before & After Masses	Olivewood Crafts Sale by Good Shepherds of Bethlehem	Condon Hall
8:30 am	Mass (First Eucharist; CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
9:30 am	Hospitality - After Mass	Condon Hall
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation	School Building
9:45 am	Adult Formation	Rm 8
9:45 am	Centennial Planning Committee Meeting	Condon Hall
11:15 am	Celebrate Youth Mass (First Eucharist; CLOW during Mass)	Worship Space
12: 15 pm	Hospitality - After Mass	Condon Hall
5:00 pm	Crescendos	Worship Space
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal	Condon Hall
6:30 pm	MS & HS Christian Formation	All Spaces
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!