

Parish Email Update – March 21, 2024

Dear St. Ann Parishioners,

It's HOLY WEEK! Or nearly so. Please join us for all of our special liturgies and times of prayer during these significant days of observance.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES

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

THERE WILL BE NO PARISH EMAIL NEXT WEEK – We will skip our parish email next Thursday, Holy Thursday, and resume during Easter week. You can expect your next email on April 4.



Holy Week at St. Ann's

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 23 & 24

Masses at 5:00pm Saturday; 8:30am & 11:15am Sunday
(Livestream at 11:15)

Daily Masses as Usual

Tuesday at 6:30pm and Wednesday at 9:00am

Holy Thursday, March 28 – No daily Mass

Mass at 7:00pm *(Livestream)*
Bring your bells to ring during the Gloria!

Good Friday, March 29 – No daily Mass

Stations of the Cross at Noon
Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm *(Livestream)*

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30

Blessing of Easter Food at 11:00am

Mass at 8:00pm

Bring your bells to ring during the Gloria!

Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses at 8:30am & 11:15am

(Livestream at 8:30)

EASTER FOOD DRIVE – All donations are due by THIS Sunday (Palm Sunday), March 24, both food and monetary contributions. Please drop off your donations before the end of the 11:15 Mass on Sunday. Thank you!

ALL HANDS ON DECK! We need YOUR help during Holy Week, as we get ready for each of the special liturgies of this important time. Altar & Arts will be decorating for each liturgy at the following times, and all are asked to help where you are able:

- **THIS Saturday, March 23, 9:00am** – take down Lent and get ready for Palm Sunday.
- **Thursday, March 28, 9:00am** – get ready for Holy Thursday, including setting up Condon Hall for the Eucharistic procession and Adoration.
- **Friday, March 29, 9:00am** – a few people will be needed to put away Holy Thursday and get the cross and the Commons ready for Good Friday liturgy.
- **Saturday, March 30, 9:00am** – this is the big one – **decorating for Easter!** We put up banners, switch out the curtains, put up the cross wrapped in white, and decorate with flowers. We need everyone we can get!

The two Saturdays are our busiest times, so if you can spare an hour or two, we'd be most grateful! No special talents are needed, just a willingness to serve! Thank you!

WELCOME, CARRIE! We are excited to welcome Carrie Goad to the staff at St. Ann's, as our new Social Ministries Coordinator. Carrie began working with us this week and has already met lots of parishioners. Those who volunteer with our various outreach ministries will get to know her over the coming weeks and will appreciate her kindness and compassion. Welcome, Carrie!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

Please note that there will be no Christian Formation session for all levels on March 24, 31, and April 7 due to Palm Sunday, Easter, and Spring Break. Have a blessed Palm Sunday, Triduum, Easter, and Spring break!

MIDDLESCHOOL / HIGH SCHOOL:

March 22 – Experiential Stations, hosted by our Middle School students, will be held this Friday, March 22 at 7:00pm. This is open to EVERYONE, not just students. Be prepared to walk the walk towards Calvary that Jesus walks. Not your traditional stations!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION (BAPTISM, EUCHARIST, AND CONFIRMATION)

1ST EUCHARIST Sacramental Preparation – Our next session is TONIGHT, Thursday, March 21, in the Worship Space from 7:00-8:15pm. Sessions 3 & 4 from the student workbook should be reviewed ahead of time. Please plan to arrive around 6:45pm so that we can start on time. Thank you.

Need to have your baby Baptized? Our Spring Baptisms will be celebrated on April 27 & 28. Join us on April 7 & 14 for baptism preparation classes. We will meet in the Nursery at 12:45pm. Contact Elise at the office for more info (echapman@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548).

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly Confirmed: Lance, Katherine, Jack, Emeka, Rachel, Gavin, Anais, Gabe, Aidan, Mesoma, Zina, Naomi, Isabella, Logan, Preston, Diego, and Rosalia. May the Holy Spirit continue to touch your heart and draw you closer to our God, who loves us unconditionally!

BUT, REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT DONE...

As is our custom, our newly confirmed students will participate in Holy Thursday (March 28) foot washing and clearing of the worship space. Please let Elise know of conflicts.

LOOKING AHEAD – Bill Campbell and Religious Goods will be here at St. Ann’s the weekend after Easter, April 6 & 7. Stop by Condon Hall to check out the books, rosaries, and other religious items for sale. This is especially helpful if you are looking for a gift for First Communion, Baptism, Graduation, or other spring celebration!

Let us pray for one another and for all Christians as we enter into this most holy time of the year. May our prayer and worship draw us ever closer to the God who created us, who loves us, and who saves us in all the circumstances of life. May our lives be a testament to the love of God!

St. Ann Calendar – Thursday, March 21 through Sunday, April 7

THURSDAY – March 21

9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Condon Hall
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group	Rm 6
10:00 am	Faith & Environment Meeting	Rm 7
11:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
1:30 pm	Mass at Dunlop House	Off-site
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting (cancelled)	

7:00 pm First Eucharist Session #2 Chapel
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

FRIDAY – March 22

10:00 am Women's Cursillo Group Chapel
12:00 pm Daily Mass Chapel
12:00 pm AARP Tax Aide Double Classroom & Rm 7
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Condon Hall
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Middle School Youth Ministry) Worship Space
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SATURDAY – March 23 (Palm/Passion Sunday)

9:00 am Decorating for Palm Sunday Worship Space
3:45 pm Reconciliation/Confession Chapel
5:00 pm Mass Worship Space
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SUNDAY – March 24 (Palm/Passion Sunday)

8:30 am Mass (CLOW cancelled) Worship Space
9:45 am Elementary Christian Formation (cancelled)
9:45 am Adult Formation (cancelled)
11:15 am Mass (CLOW cancelled) Worship Space
12:15 pm RCIA Rm 6
5:00 pm Crescendos (cancelled)
5:30 pm Youth Group Meal (cancelled)
6:30 pm MS & HS Christian Formation (cancelled)
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

MONDAY – March 25

9:00 am Morning Pause Chapel
4:30 pm CICC (cancelled)
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

TUESDAY – March 26

8:30 am Happy Feet Dancers (cancelled)
12:00 pm AARP Tax Aide Double Classroom & Rm 7
12:15 pm Game Day Condon Hall
5:30 pm Reconciliation/Confession Chapel
6:30 pm Daily Mass Chapel
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

WEDNESDAY – March 27

7:00 am Bible Study Worship Space

9:00 am	Daily Mass	Chapel
9:30 am	Bible Study	Rm 6
2:00 pm	Lenten Journal Study	Chapel
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY – March 28 (Holy Thursday)

9:00 am	Decorating for Holy Thursday	Worship Space
9:00 am	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class (cancelled)	
9:30 am	Women's Spirituality Group (cancelled)	
11:00 am	Daily Mass (cancelled)	Chapel
7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY – March 29 (Good Friday)

9:00 am	Decorating for Good Friday	Worship Space
12:00 pm	Daily Mass (cancelled)	
12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Worship Space
12:00 pm	AARP Tax Aide	Double Classroom & Rm 7
7:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY – March 30 (Holy Saturday)

9:00 am	Decorating for Easter	Worship Space
11:00 am	Blessing of Easter Food	Chapel
3:45 pm	Reconciliation/Confession (cancelled)	
5:00 pm	Mass (cancelled)	
8:00 pm	Great Vigil of Easter	Worship Space
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY – March 31 (Easter Sunday)

8:30 am	Easter Mass (CLOW cancelled)	Worship Space
9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation (cancelled)	
9:45 am	Adult Formation (cancelled)	
11:15 am	Easter Mass (CLOW cancelled)	Worship Space
12:15 pm	RCIA	Rm 6
5:00 pm	Crescendos (cancelled)	
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal (cancelled)	
6:30 pm	MS & HS Christian Formation (cancelled)	
8:00 pm	Compline	Zoom

MONDAY – April 1

All Day	Offices Closed	
9:00 am	Morning Pause (cancelled)	

8:00 pm Compline Zoom

TUESDAY – April 2

8:30 am Happy Feet Dancers Condon Hall
12:00 pm AARP Tax Aide Double Classroom & Rm 7
12:15 pm Game Day Condon Hall
5:30 pm Reconciliation/Confession Chapel
6:30 pm Daily Mass (cancelled)
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting Double Classroom
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

WEDNESDAY – April 3

7:00 am Bible Study Worship Space
9:00 am Daily Mass (cancelled)
9:30 am Bible Study Rm 6
10:00 am Staff Meeting (cancelled)
1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Group Rm 6
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

THURSDAY – April 4

9:00 am Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class Condon Hall
9:30 am Women's Spirituality Group Rm 6
Communion Service at Colonial Heights Nursing &
10:30 am Rehab Off-site
11:00 am Daily Mass (cancelled)
1:30 pm Mass at Dunlop House Off-site
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

FRIDAY – April 5

12:00 pm Daily Mass (cancelled)
12:00 pm AARP Tax Aide Double Classroom & Rm 7
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SATURDAY – April 6

3:45 pm Reconciliation/Confession Chapel
5:00 pm Mass Worship Space
After Mass Religious Goods for sale Condon Hall
8:00 pm Compline Zoom

SUNDAY – April 7

8:30 am Mass (CLOW cancelled) Worship Space
After Mass Religious Goods for sale Condon Hall
9:45 am Centennial Planning Committee Meeting Condon Hall

9:45 am	Elementary Christian Formation (cancelled)	
9:45 am	Adult Formation (cancelled)	
11:15 am	Mass (CLOW cancelled)	Worship Space
After Mass	Religious Goods for sale	Condon Hall
12:15 pm	RCIA	Rm 6
12:45 pm	Baptism Class #1	Nursery
5:00 pm	Crescendos (cancelled)	
5:30 pm	Youth Group Meal (cancelled)	
6:30 pm	MS & HS Christian Formation (cancelled)	
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!