

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

GREAT JOY FOR ALL PEOPLE.

— LUKE 2:10 —



SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

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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.

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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*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Psalm 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14
12/23/2024 Luke 1:57-66

Tuesday Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
12/24/2024 Matthew 1:1-25

Wednesday Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1-6 Hebrews 1:1-6
12/25/2024 John 1:1-18

Thursday Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Psalm 31:3c-4, 6, 8a, 16b-17
12/26/2024 Matthew 10:17-22

Friday 1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
12/27/2024 John 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday 1 John 1:5-2:2 Psalm 124:2-5, 7b-8
12/28/2024 Matthew 2:13-18

Sunday 1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28 Psalm 128:1-5
1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24
12/29/2024 Luke 2:41-52

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00pm Family Mass

followed by Living Nativity

*Music led by Children's Choir and Crescendos
(this Mass will be livestreamed)*

8:00pm

Music led by the Adult Choir

10:00pm

Music led by Cantor

Mass on Christmas Day

10:30am

Music led by Cantor

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Cathy Jones - *Co-Chair*
Arlene Masters - *Co-Chair*
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.





Christmas Flowers Donated in Memory/Honor



In memory of Rebecca Minor, Dorothy Wilcher, John Ratliff
By Frank & Krista Ratliff

In Memory of Jim Farmer, John & Jeannie Farmer, Mary C. &
Amos Smith, Travis Worthington
In Honor of Erlean Henderson
By Jody Farmer & Family

In Memory of Travis Grodski, Jenny & Otho Mitterer
By Micky Grodski

In Memory of Frank J. Szewczyk, Regina E. Szewczyk
By John Szewczyk

In Memory of Carmen Favale
By Constantino Favale

In Memory of Gisele Michaud, Suze Michaud, Simons Simerville
Adler Simerville
By Guirlande Dorsainville

In Memory of Ed & Rose Waite, Ann & Andy Rusbasan, Bill
Rusbasan, Bob, Marsha & Laura Rusbasan
By Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rusbasan

In Memory of Frank Freudig, James Freudig, Rita Douglas,
Harrington Douglas
By Betty Freudig

Richard & Maria Badzinski

In Memory of George John Ferlazzo, Nancy Lee Ferlazzo, Ben F.
Sands, Jr., Mary Lou Sands
By Lis & Kevin Ferlazzo

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent J Brown
By Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Hoke, Jr.

Mrs. Roland Reaux

J. Scott Billie

In Memory of The Errico Family, The Marra Family, Robert
Paruch, Brian Davis
By Sal & Diane Errico

In Memory of Ed Myers
By Elaine Myers

In Honor of Hazel C. Moore
By Mark & Tina Moore

In Memory of Gary Wilton, Benefpeda Valdez, Henry Valdez
By Mark Beronilla

In Memory of Mary Edna Gannon, Mary Karl, James J.
Gannon, Michael Karl
By Mr. & Mrs. Peter A. Gannon

In Memory of Patricia Ebesunun, Robert Ebesunun, Augusta
Nwabugo, Emmanuel Agada, Anthonia Agada, Christi Ibrahim
By Sandra Agada

In Memory of Norman & Irene Gonshor
By Cynthia Verlander

In Memory of Bartolome Briones, Pablo Corpuz, Donata
Briones, Josifina Corpuz
By Mr. & Mrs. Neorimse P. Corpuz

In Memory of Norbert & Alice Kopp, George & Agnes
Ahlhaus
By John & Mary Ann Kopp

Rolando Wallen

In Memory of The Kukaszewski Family & The Forshee Family
By David Martin

In Memory of Henry Blotkamp
By Shirley Blotkamp

Margaret & Gary Metry

In Memory of Claudia Periera
By Mary J. Pereira

Mrs. Jerry W. Furr

In Memory of Daniel C. Ulep, Deceased Beloved of the Ulep
Family
By Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Ulep

In Memory of George & Jean Mingloski, Grover & Virginia
Porter, Clarence & Ingelore Dean, David Mingloski, George Sr.
& Mary Mingloski, Lori N. Mingloski
By Mr. William Mingloski

In Memory of Patrick Adaka
By Nelson & Patricia Ikem

In Memory of Maureen Parkinson, Ray & Dot Parkinson, Ed &
Jackie Robbins,
By Ed & Nancy Robbins

In Memory of Frank & Helen Michalek, Sr.
By Stephen R. Michalek

Sen Hoang & Nhu Tran

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Advent 2024 & Jubilee Year

Greetings and well wishes for a good advent season as we prepare for Jesus Christ's coming at Christmas. We know He came that first Christmas 2024 years ago and He always comes in the sacraments and in the gathered church (God's People) and He will come again in the end-times. Let's watch for Him always.

We just ushered in the New Liturgical year. In 2022, the month of February, Pope Francis, the Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome, announced the year 2025 as a Jubilee year. The theme of the year is "Pilgrims of Hope", to promote peace in our world overtaken by wars, climate change and Covid-19. The pope said, in part, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we urgently desire".

The Jubilee year will begin with the Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, on December 24, 2024, and the opening of the Holy Door of the Basilica. The Jubilee year ends December 23rd 2025. A plenary Indulgence is granted to Jubilee pilgrims. There will be various opportunities and events at the Vatican and in local dioceses for "pilgrims of hope" to participate in December 26, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door at a Roman Prison in Rebibbia, Roma. Other doors to be opened include the Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. John Lateran (Rome's Cathedral), the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the Basilica of St. Paul outside the walls, among others. Outside of Rome, local ordinaries (Bishops) will designate basilicas, cathedrals, shrines and other sites as designated places of pilgrimage or places of prayer for the pilgrims of Hope in 2025.

In Rome, there will be the Jubilee of Young People in July – August of 2025. The Pope's jubilee prayer is below.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in Heaven,
May the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole
cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Closed for the Holiday

The parish offices will be closed from December 23rd thru January 6th. There will be no daily Mass during this time except for the Holy Day on January 1st. All parish activities are cancelled during this time. Weekend Masses will remain the same. We hope you are able to enjoy some rest and family time. Please call the sacramental emergency line, 804-621-2687, if there is a death in the family or danger of death.



A message from Fr. Danny Cogut:

As many of you know, a couple weeks ago I was in the hospital for a couple days for anemia. It turns out that the reason for it was that they found cancer in my stomach, and possibly my liver. Obviously, this came as a great shock to me and my family—as I'm sure it does for you all. I plan on getting treatment in Richmond, to be with my parents. There are still lots of unknowns about the prognosis and treatment options, but I've asked Bishop Knestout for a medical leave of absence starting Monday, December 16. He has graciously offered to appoint a temporary priest-administrator of OLPH for the duration of my treatment, which may take several months. We don't know who that will be yet (as of the time of this writing), but hopefully it will be announced soon. God willing, I'll be able to return after the treatment. I know this will seem like déjà vu for many of you, with the illnesses of our previous pastors (as it does for me and my family, with my sister). I'll be asking for the intercession of our dear Servant of God Frank Parater (<https://richmonddiocese.org/office/francis-j-prater/>) for healing, and I humbly ask you all to do the same. Frank was a Richmond seminarian, a graduate of Benedictine, and an Eagle Scout, who died in Rome from rheumatic fever at the age of 22. "Remember, the Sacred Heart never fails those who love Him." - Frank Parater (1897-1920)

Let us pray for each other,
Fr. Danny



Please join our St. Ann's family in keeping Fr. Danny, his doctors and his family in your prayers. Anyone wishing to send a note to Fr. Danny may drop a stamped card or letter by the office and we will send them to him..



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Fr. Danny Cogut, Walter Abarca, Mary Giebel, Kathy & Chuck Wilusz, Siobhan Holman (aunt of Megan Bockford), Veronica Lowenhagen, Stephen Michalek, Gregg Sandelli, Dawn Montejano, Mark Haynes, Donnie Davis (father of Don Davis), Marty VanDerheyden (nephew of Jennifer Pierchal, Alex Martin (son of Tammy & Dave Martin), Mavis Keeys (mother of Orson Keeys), Ada Martinez, Pat Eaton, Martha Malone, Kris Cihak, Joseph Lombardi (nephew of Erin Drumm), Paul Evans (father of Carrie Goad), Lydia Angeles (mother of Sarah Galang), Leo Fournier (father of Carol Crittendon), Bill Neuber (son of Donna Neuber), Dennis Flannery (brother-in-law of Janet Smith), David Rigler, Peggy and George Shammis (sister and brother-in-law of Erin Drumm), Nancy Burket, Gladys Franco, Vanessa Neuber (Granddaughter of Donna Neuber), Abby Poindexter (Niece of Patty and Marty 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), 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, Alyce Griffin, Louann Wargofcak (sister-in-law of Mary Roberts), Myra Blaszk, 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 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: Our Daily Bread Food Pantry would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. We are continuing our December CHALLENGE of canned soup. Please consider donations of shampoo, soap, dish detergent, and any non-perishable food items. Contact Evelyn Keesler elkeesler1@gmail.com (804)-241-7189.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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 Grades 6-12, Confirmation & Youth Group
 Contact Elise at echapman@stanncc.com.

**Remember there will be no class on Dec. 22nd, 29th and Jan 5.
 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



LIVING NATIVITY

December 24 4p Mass

Need Mary & Joseph

(Confirmation students or 2025 SR's)

Angels & Shepherds (MS/HS Students)

Animals (Elementary Students)

Need help moving Manger into place (Dec 22
 after 11:15a Mass)



Friday, December 27 at 6pm

Thru

Saturday, December 28 at 10am.

Condon Hall

Lots of fun, Food & sleep (NOT)!

Cost \$25

Friends are welcome!

Bring a sleeping bag, pillow,
 snack to share, movies to watch,
 games to play, you get the idea!

Permission slips required!

Adult Volunteers Needed!



Confirmation Retreat is coming soon!

Jan 17-19, 2025!

Check your email for important information and reminders regarding the retreat. Please continue to pray for our team and participants as we continue our preparations.



Special Thanks to all those who supported the Laura McKelvey Christmas Cookie Sale either by baking or purchasing. All money raised will go towards supporting Pass It On Ministry. Thank You for your continued support!



Are you interested in starting or continuing a journey into the Catholic Faith or know someone who has questions? Contact the office if you are interested or have questions.



Winter Baptisms will be celebrated on Feb. 15th & 16th. Baptism preparation classes will be held on Jan. 26th & Feb. 2 in the Nursery at 1pm. Attendance in both sessions is required. Contact Sam for more information.

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

Weekly Budget		\$16,648.46
Week Beginning:	12/1/2024	
Actual Collection:		
In Church Collection		\$12,547.00
WeShare		\$3,728.69
EFT/ACH Collection		<u>\$2,328.00</u>
Total Collection:		\$18,603.69
Weekly Over/(Under) BUDGET		\$1,955.23
Last Year Collected		
Week Beginning	12/3/2023	\$16,839.51
YTD Budget		\$382,914.58
YTD Collections Thru	12/7/2024	<u>\$306,015.57</u>
YTD Difference		\$(76,899.01)

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 20, 2024
Retired Religious	December 8, 024
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2024



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	Dec 24	4:00 PM	Parish
		8:00 PM	✠ Stephen Giebel By The Giebel Family
		10:00 PM	Janine, Aiden, Sophia, & Michael McGee By Christine McGee
WED.	Dec 25	10:30 AM	Janine, Aiden, & Sophia McGee By Christine McGee
THURS	Dec 26		No Mass
FRI.	Dec 27		No Mass
SAT.	Dec 28	5:00 PM	Parish
SUN	Dec 29	8:30 AM	Parish
		11:15 AM	✠ Bruno Paidra By The CDA

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

MONDAY - December 23	Offices closed	
9:00 AM	Christmas set-up	Worship
9:00 AM	Morning Pause **Cancelled**	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
TUESDAY - December 24	Christmas Eve	
4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass	Worship
4:00 PM	Living Nativity	Hall
8:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
10:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass	Worship
WEDNESDAY - December 25	Christmas Day	
10:30 AM	Christmas Day Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
THURSDAY - December 26	Offices Closed	
9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers **Cancelled**	Hall
9:30 AM	Women's Spirituality Group**Cancelled**	Rm 8
11:00 AM	No Daily Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
FRIDAY - December 27	Offices Closed	
10:00 AM	Women's Cursillo Group *Cancelled**	Chapel
12:00 PM	No Daily Mass	Chapel
6:00 PM	Middle School New Years Eve lock-in	Hall
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
SATURDAY - December 28		
3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom
SUNDAY - December 29		
8:30 AM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	No Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
9:45 AM	No Elementary Formation Classes	School
9:45 AM	No Adult Formation	Rm 8
11:15 AM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	No Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
5:00 PM	No Crescendos	Worship
5:30 PM	No Youth Group Meal	Hall
6:30 PM	No 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!