


ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
EVERYONE WHO
BELONGS TO THE
TRUTH LISTENS TO
MY VOICE.

— JOHN 18:37 —

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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	Revelations 14:1-3, 4b-5 Psalm 24:1-6
11/25/2024	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Revelations 14:14-19 Psalm 96:10-13
11/26/2024	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Revelations 15:1-4 Psalm 98:1-3, 7-9
11/27/2024	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Revelations 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Psalm 100:1b-5
11/28/2024	Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Revelations 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a
11/29/2024	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19:8-11
11/30/2024	Matthew 4:18-22
Sunday	3 Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14
12/1/2024	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



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.

VOCATIONS

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Help lead others to Christ and to know his merciful love. Prayerfully consider he may be calling you to serve in this world as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Lord's Prayer Continued

2nd Petition:

“Thy Kingdom Come”

Jesus often spoke about the Kingdom of Heaven and taught us all the various ways of storing up treasures in it. In Hebrew - MALKUTH refers to the Reign, Dominion or Rule of God and only secondarily does it refer to the realm or territory over which the Rule, Dominion, or Reign is exercised. In which case, the Kingdom then refers to the authority of God, the Dominion of God or the Reign of God as the Heavenly Ruler. Also, in Greek, the word BASILEIA means both the Kingdom and the Kingship, the Reign or the Dominion of God and secondly to that locale over which God governs.

3rd Petition

“Thy Will Be Done”

In this petition, one prays for the condition of the soul which follows the will of God to be intimately associated with God who has Dominion over all-that-is, to be with God in the eternal Kingdom in Heaven, In the Spiritual Kingdom of Christ, in His church here on earth and in the Mystical Kingdom in each individual soul, as we read in the Luke 17:21 “The Kingdom of God is within you”. ‘Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.’ If we say that the Kingdom of God is a state of being on earth where the will of God is manifested as it is in Heaven, then we can also say that to do the will of God and to be in the Kingdom is one and the same thing. Many folks are of the opinion that our goal is to get over there in Heaven and so on earth we don't live as fully as we should. We do what we can to store up treasures here so that after death we can go to Heaven and the Lord God can then destroy the earth. We fervently pray to get out of here and get there, but what Jesus says is to make up there (Heaven) come down here (Earth). In other words, make things down here run as smoothly as they do up there! When we pray this petition, we are asking God the Father to join Jesus and the disciples in making things on earth as beautiful and awesome as they are in Heaven.

4th Petition:

“Give us this Day our Daily Bread”

What are our daily needs and concerns? What do we need here on earth so that we can lead a fulfilling life? There are those daily requirements for physical sustenance, the necessities of life, and also those special requirements, in Greek, ‘Epi-ousios’ or ‘Super esentiales cotidianum’, the spiritual needs, the bread of life eternal, the medicine of immortality. In this petition we are asking for both the physical and spiritual needs for the ‘Here and Now’ and the ‘Hereafter’.

5th Petition:

“And Forgive Us our Trespasses”

And forgive us our trespasses (Debts) as we forgive those who trespass against us (Debtors). Being human is hard work. Paul says, “we all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.” We make mistakes. We sin. And so, we have to ask for forgiveness. We also ask for grace to forgive those who wrong us in any way.

6th Petition:

“And Lead Us Not into Temptation”

Notice that this petition follows shortly after the plea for ‘daily bread.’ It may be seen to refer: “to not being let to be caught up in the material or physical needs we just requested.” In 2017 the French Bishops changed the wording to: Do not let us fall into temptation, “et ne nous laisse pas entre ren tentation.” Also, the Spanish version says the same “no nos dejes caer en tentacion”. The Italian Episcopal Conference also made changes in 2018 to the 1983 edition of the roman missal: “non abbandonerà alla tentazione” – do not abandon us to temptation. In 2018 the German Bishops Conference refused to make any changes to the wording. Why the rush to change the wording? It’s been in existence for more than 2000 years!

It is not the Lord who tempts us or leads us to be tempted by others. I am the one who falls into it, it is not the Lord who pushed me into temptation. James 1:13-14 says to us “Let no one say when he is tempted, ‘I am tempted by God’; for God cannot be tempted with evil and He Himself tempts no one; but each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.” Maybe the word “temptation” in the English version was best translated as “trial”. In Greek, the same word is translated as trial in Revelation 3:10. “Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial which is coming on the whole world to try those who dwell upon the Earth”.

The “hour of trial” is the final battle between good and evil. Early Christians face persecution from human agents, but what is being said here is an all our spiritual war the likes of which is beyond human reckoning. Jesus told His disciples to pray that they may never be subjected to that horrible period (trial).

7th Petition:

“But Deliver Us from Evil”

“The evil” is a biblical name for Satan. The prayer is first and foremost asking that we be delivered from the final battle between good and evil and then that we be delivered from all the works or machinations of Satan. In John 17:15 Jesus prays for the disciples: “I do not pray that thou shouldst take them out of the world but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil one,” and St. Paul assures the Thessalonians in 2 Thes 3:3 “But the Lord is faithful, He will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.”



PARISH LIFE



It's here! **The Catholic Daughter's Bake Sale** is being held this weekend, after all the Masses, in Condon Hall. Be sure to stop by and get something special for the weekend, and stock your freezer with goodies for December. Not only are we offering "sugar-loaded" goodies, but "sugar-free" and "gluten-free" goodies and pet treats, too! Proceeds support a number of charities in our community.



Advent Preparations! On the weekend of November 30 and December 1, all are invited to bring the candles from your home Advent wreath and/or a small bottle of water to be blessed at the beginning of Mass. Then take them home and use them in blessing and lighting your Advent wreath throughout the season. Place them in the basket by the altar before Mass and pick them up at the conclusion of Mass.



The PB&J Ministry is requesting donations of *toothbrushes & toothpaste* for the Hope Center in Petersburg. The Center is putting together Christmas Blessings Bags for those in need that frequent the Center and indicated that they are especially

in need of **toothbrushes and toothpaste**. We will be collecting these items throughout November through Sunday, December 1st. Kindly place your donations in the marked box in the Church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



Can you believe this is the final collection weekend for the **Holiday Food Drive**?! St. Ann's is blessing 11 families with Thanksgiving and Christmas meals this year. What an amazingly generous parish we have! While we have already received an exceptional response

for our drive but we **STILL NEED YOUR HELP!** Please consider making a monetary donation to help provide food gift cards for perishable food items for each holiday meal AND for gift cards for Christmas gifts to out parish families in need. Donations in the form of cash and checks (payable to St Ann) may be placed in collection box by the display or contribution can be made online through our website (click on the WeShare Icon). November 17th is the final day to drop off food donations in the Commons. Thank you for your support in blessing these families for the holidays!

PASTORAL CARE



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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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 Keys (mother of Orson Keys), Ada Martinez, Melissa Pakurar, 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 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 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: Happy Thanksgiving to all.. We at the Food pantry want to thank everyone for the continued donations. Together we help support many families in need throughout the year. This week please consider donations of canned vegetables, jelly, cereal, soups, instant potatoes. Don't forget the Mac & Cheese challenge. Contact Evelyn Keesler 804-271-7189 or elkeesler1@gmail.com



CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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

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Grades Pre-K-5, Sacramental Preparation and
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Grades 6-12, Confirmation and Youth Group
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There will be NO Christian Formation (Elementary, MS, HS, and Adult) nor Crescendos practice on Sunday, December 1st. Happy Thanksgiving!

Additionally, there will be NO evening programming for Middle and High school on Sunday, December 8th due to Walk Through Bethlehem!



Our third, and final, gathering for 1st Reconciliation preparation will be a Retreat on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 5:45p-8:00pm (note change in end time) in Condon Hall. Contact Sam if you have any questions.



Sunday, December 8
25115 Smith Grove Rd
Petersburg, VA 23803

Meet at St. Ann's at 3:30p or meet there at 4p. Transportation is on your own unless alternative arrangements have been made. This is our class for the evening. There are NO evening activities. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Authentic Gingerbread Cookie Baking
(also sugar cookies)
With special
"classically royal frosting"
recipe and tips for decorating
from Mrs. Aileo!

December 14, 2024
9:00a-1:00p

In preparation for the Cookie Sale!
Limited Spaces available!
Families welcome!

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2023#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA9AA29A20-46324362-2023#/)

**CHRISTMAS GIVE A PARENT A HAND
(aka Christmas Babysitting)**

Take the night off to go to dinner or get Christmas shopping out of the way!

WHEN: DECEMBER 13, 2024

WHERE: Condon Hall (Yep you read that right!)

TIME: 6:00PM-9:00PM

We'll serve them dinner, help them with crafts, watch movies
AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

We'll need volunteers, young and old, to help make this a big success!
For more information, contact Elise at 526-2548/921-1022 or
echapman@stanncc.com



Join us for Las Posadas
on Friday, December 20
6:30p - 8:00p

as we share in the symbolic Biblical journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus. Prayer, Praise, Food & Fellowship are all part of the festivities! **Save the Date!**

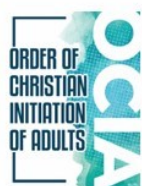


Laura McKelvey Christmas Cooke Sale
You're invited to participate in our annual cookie sale Dec. 14/15. Take a tray from the Commons & fill it with

your favorite homemade Christmas cookies. Return the same tray with your cookies to Condon Hall on December 14 between 3p-5p. Thank you!



Online ordering for Christmas Greenery is available until December 13. Go to giftitforward.com using Fundraising Code: STANNVA001



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



Winter Baptisms will be celebrated on February 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.

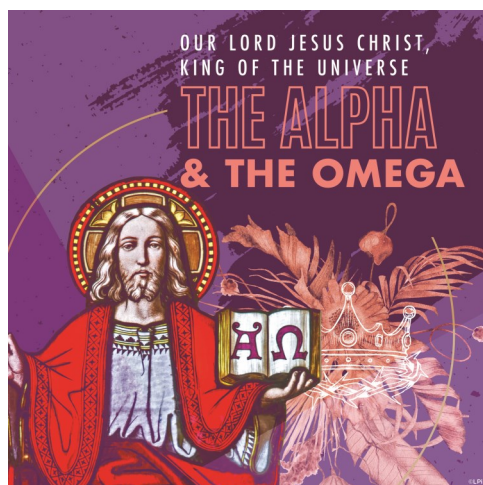
WEEKLY COLLECTION

(Fiscal Year: July 2024– June 2025)

Week Beginning:	11/3/2024	\$	12,442.31
In Church Collection		\$	8,662.00
WeShare		\$	3,780.31
EFT/ACH Collection		\$	-
Last Year Week Beginning	11/5/2023	\$	13,313.83
Weekly Budget		\$	16,648.46
YTD Collections Thru	11/9/2024	\$	246,406.45
YTD Budget		\$	316,320.74
YTD Difference		\$	(69,914.29)

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, 2024
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2024



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	Nov 26	6:30 PM	✠	Carmen Favale By Tino Favale Parish
WED.	Nov 27	9:00 AM		
THURS	Nov 28	10:00 AM		Thanksgiving Day Mass
FRI.	Nov 29	Cancelled		
SAT.	Nov 30	5:00 PM	✠	Joann Brown By Renee Daniels Parish
SUN	Dec 1	8:30 AM 11:15 AM	✠	Bill Johnson By Mary Ann Johnson

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

MONDAY - November 25

9:00 AM	Advent Set-up	Worship
9:00 AM	Morning Pause	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

TUESDAY - November 26

8:30 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Off-site
12:15 PM	Game Day	Dble Rm
6:30 PM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

WEDNESDAY - November 27

7:00 AM	Bible Study	Worship
9:00 AM	Mass **Cancelled**	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Rm 6
2:30 PM	Lectio Divina/Gospel	Chapel
5:00 PM	Preludes practice (Children's Choir)	Worship
6:30 PM	Choir Practice	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

THURSDAY - November 28 Thanksgiving Day

Offices closed

9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers **Cancelled**	Hall
9:30 AM	Women's Spirituality Group **Cancelled**	Rm 8
10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

FRIDAY - November 29 Offices Closed

12:00 PM	Mass **Cancelled**	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

SATURDAY - November 30 Advent Week 1

3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

SUNDAY - December 1 Advent Week 1

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
After Mass	Hospitality	Hall
11:15 AM	Mass	Worship
During Mass	No Children's Liturgy of the Word	Chapel
After Mass	Hospitality	Hall
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!