

St. Ann's Parish

25 Eastern Avenue • Ossining, New York 10562



Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of St. Ann's Catholic Church are a multicultural community rooted in Christian faith and committed to living the Gospel. We dedicate ourselves to grow in God's love by sharing our faith and talents in the service of all God's people,

Mindful of our baptismal call to holiness we pledge to grow in unity with Jesus and one another and with all God's creation through Eucharistic celebration, Scripture study, religious education and outreach to all our brothers and sisters in need

Challenged by the religious, economic, social and political issues of our day and attentive to the signs of the times. we commit ourselves to discern our response to the call of the Gospel.

Served By:

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Masses:

Daily: 6:30 am & 8:00 am (Spanish)
Saturday: 9:00 am & 4:30 pm
Sundays: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

In Portuguese:

Every Saturday Evening at 6:00 pm

In Spanish:

Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm
Every Saturday Evening at 7:30 pm
Sunday Morning: 7:30 am, 10:30 am
in the school and 12:30 pm in the Church

In Italian:

Second Sunday Monthly at 1:45 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:30 pm and by appointment

Telephones:

Rectory.....941-2556
Religious Education.....941-2420
School.....941-0312
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ST. ANN'S CHURCH, OSSINING, NEW YORK

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

MONDAY, JANUARY 10:

6:30 For the people of St Ann's

8:00

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11:

6:30

8:00 Sarina Cappello

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12:

6:30

8:00

7:00 *SPANISH*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13:

6:30

8:00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14:

6:30

8:00

4:30

7:30 *SPANISH (Church)*

10:00

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15:

9:00

4:30

6:00 *PORTUGUESE*

7:30 *SPANISH (Church)*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16:

7:30 *SPANISH (School Gym)*

8:30 Connie Shook

10:30

10:30 *SPANISH (School Gym)*

12:30 *SPANISH (Church)*

2022 Mass Book is open!

Are you a registered parishioner?

From time to time people come in or call the Rectory asking for a Sponsor Certificate, which states that they are members in good standing of this parish, who worship here on a regular basis.

The only way we can comply with this request is if the individual is, indeed, a registered member of the parish. The registration process takes only a few minutes. Just call the Rectory at (914) 941-2556 during office hours or stop by in person.

R.C.I.A

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process designed to welcome people into full communion in the Catholic Church.

Do you know someone who has thought of becoming a Catholic? Do you know anyone who is a baptized Catholic who has never been confirmed or received the sacrament of the Eucharist? Are you, or someone you know, baptized in another faith community thinking about being received into the Catholic Church?

Our RCIA process will begin in September and we are looking forward to welcoming people who may be interested in becoming part of this wonderful faith journey. We also need parishioners to become part of our RCIA team...to share their faith and be a welcome presence. Please call the rectory (914) 941-2556 if you are interested in joining us.

Ossining Food Pantry needs our Help!

The Ossining Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of positions. Please call us at 914-762-5510 (*English*), (914-762-5857 (*Spanish*)) or email: OssFoodPanVOL@gmail.com

A volunteer will contact you with all available opportunities. Please help us to help our neighbors in need.

The Ossining Food Pantry is looking for a volunteer to take, type and email the Minutes of the monthly Board of Directors and Executive Committee meetings. All meetings are held via Zoom and typically last 60 to 90 minutes. Our secretary of 20 years is retiring! If you would like more information, please contact us at: OssFoodPanVol@gmail.com or call the office at 914-762-5510.

Parish Office: (914) 941-2556

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Go out to all the nations... Baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

One of my favorite things to do in the church is walk up the aisle blessing and carrying babies. If you're a regular parishioner of St Ann's I'm sure you've seen me do it several times. I'll then usually ask the parents if they've baptized the baby and it's disheartening to hear from so many that they haven't. Why do we baptize infants? For some reason this seems to be a topic of great discussion even amongst Catholics. I expect it from protestants, but it's saddening to hear it from Catholics. The short answer is because it's our responsibility as parents to ensure the spiritual well-being of our children!

At some point in the last couple of decades Catholics have been led astray by this sudden mentality that it's ok to wait months or even years to baptize their children. This is gravely erroneous! What does our Holy Mother the Church say? Infants should be baptized sooner rather than later in "consideration [of] the welfare of the child, that it may not be deprived of the benefit of the sacrament." (Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, On Infant Baptism) Just as parents do not wait months or years until they give their infants medicines or vaccinations, so too must parents ensure that their infant children be safeguarded from spiritual evils. Yes, our children are born with a spiritual ailment, original sin. This has lasting effects that must be washed away with haste by the waters of baptism.

As for the question of a specific window, again Holy Mother Church has an answer for us. "as a rule 'an infant should be baptized within the first weeks after birth.'" (Ordo baptismi parvulorum, Praenotanda) The spiritual welfare of the child must supercede any thoughts of parties or other celebrations. Yes, many people long to be able to take their child back to their motherland and baptize the child with the family there. While those thoughts are nice, they give absolutely no consideration for the child's soul, only for earthly concerns. A wise priest once told me, "don't let the perfect get in the way of the good." In a perfect world we could baptize our children surrounded by all our family. Regrettably this isn't a luxury offered to all. Our duty to care for the soul of the child must come first.

Father Elvin

Mass attendance is a required part of Confirmation preparation.

It is expected that all candidates (7th and 8th grade - First and Second year of the Confirmation program) attend and participate in Mass every weekend (Saturday evening or Sunday). Included in this is the responsibility of the student to document Mass attendance by being prepared to discuss what they heard and learned at Mass each weekend. Mass Transit Cards are new every week with questions and insight directly related to the current week's scripture. Mass Transit cards will be posted on the Religious Education website

www.stannsooss.com

La asistencia a misa es una parte obligatoria de la preparación para la Confirmación.

Se espera que todos los candidatos (7 y 8 grado - Primer y segundo año del programa de Confirmación) asistan y participen en la Misa todos los fines de semana (sábado por la noche o domingo). Incluido en esto está la responsabilidad del estudiante de documentar la asistencia a misa al estar preparado para discutir lo que escucharon y aprendieron en la misa cada fin de semana. Las tarjeta de asistencia a misa es nueva cada semana con preguntas y conocimientos directamente relacionados con las escrituras de la semana actual. Las tarjeta de asistencia a misa se publicará en el sitio web de educación religiosa www.stannsooss.com

St. Ann's Food Pantry

The St. Ann's Food Pantry through contributing basic food staples (rice, pasta, mac and cheese, dry cereal, tomato sauce, etc.) in the back of the church whenever possible. If you would prefer to contribute C-Town coupons, so that our volunteers can replenish our supplies, the coupons may be given to any of the priests at Mass or dropped at the rectory. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

If you would like to keep or add a name on the list, you must contact the Rectory at 941-2556.

Katie Aikman, Juan Alvarez, Robin Baker, Bernie Barreiro, Bruce Benedict, Bromback Family, **PRAY FOR** Joanne Brown, Fr. Ed Byrne, John Canino, Sr. Kelly Carpenter, Carmela Conte, Christine Costello, Chris Creamer, Joseph DiCioccio, Gary John DiPillo, Marilyn Dube, Lucille Edwards, Catherine Fegan, Frank Fodero, Ann Gaynor, Kenneth Gerlick, Jimmy Gernert, Diane Greenwald, Fabian Guzman, Michael Helwig, Barbara Ann Juliano, Ronald Kalil, Mary Ann Kelly, Andy & Tillie Kozden, Peter Lee, Bill Link, Eva Manditch, Beverly Martinez, Maria Martins, Mary Ann McGuinness, Bert McKesey, Eugenia Messner, Justin Muñoz, Barbara Nardone, Fr. Fred Nickle, Tracey Obenauer, Sabine Plachta, Jean Polak, Ida & George Policello, Stephen Policello, Roselia Rivera, Frank Salciccia, Carmen Sitler, Arthur Sullivan, Linda Tensil, Giovanni Toribio, Renate Valentine, Connie White, Thomas Williams, David Wilson, Lawrence Witt, Brian Zhinin.

Id a todas las naciones... Bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, Hijo, y Espíritu Santo.

Una de mis cosas favoritas de hacer en la iglesia es caminar por el pasillo bendiciendo y cargando bebés. Si eres un feligrés habitual de Sta Ana, estoy seguro de que me has visto hacerlo varias veces. Por lo general, les pregunto a los padres si han bautizado al bebé y es descorazonador saber de tantos que no lo han hecho. ¿Por qué bautizamos a los niños? Por alguna razón, esto parece ser un tema de gran discusión incluso entre los católicos. Lo espero de los protestantes, pero es triste escucharlo de los católicos. La respuesta, en corto, es porque es nuestra responsabilidad como padres asegurar el bienestar espiritual de nuestros hijos.

En algún momento de las últimas décadas, los católicos se han descarriado por esta mentalidad de que está bien esperar meses o incluso años para bautizar a sus hijos. ¡Esto es gravemente erróneo! ¿Qué dice nuestra Santa Madre Iglesia? Los bebés deben ser bautizados más temprano que tarde en "consideración [del] bienestar del niño, para que no pueda ser privado del beneficio del sacramento." (Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, Sobre el Bautismo Infantil) Así como los padres no esperan meses ni años hasta que les dan medicinas o vacunas a sus niños, los padres también deben asegurarse de que sus niños infantes estén protegidos de los males espirituales. Sí, nuestros hijos nacen con una dolencia espiritual, el pecado original. Esto tiene efectos duraderos que deben ser lavados apresuradamente por las aguas del bautismo.

En cuanto a la pregunta de una ventana específica, de nuevo la Santa Madre Iglesia tiene una respuesta para nosotros. "Por regla general, 'un bebé debe ser bautizado dentro de las primeras semanas después del nacimiento'" (Ordo baptismi parvulorum, Praenotanda) El bienestar espiritual del niño debe prevalecer sobre cualquier pensamiento de fiestas o otras celebraciones. Sí, muchas personas anhelan poder llevar a su hijo de regreso a su patria y bautizar al niño con la familia allí. Por más bien que sean esos pensamientos, no dan absolutamente ninguna consideración por el alma del niño, solo por las preocupaciones terrenales. Un sacerdote sabio me dijo una vez: "No dejes que lo perfecto se interponga en el camino de lo bueno." En un mundo perfecto podríamos bautizar a nuestros hijos rodeados de toda nuestra familia. Lamentablemente, este no es un lujo que se ofrece a todos. Nuestro deber de cuidar el alma del niño debe ser lo primero.

Padre Elvin

Despensa de alimentos de Santa Ana

La comida de Santa Ana a través de la contribución de alimentos básicos (arroz, pasta, macarrones, cereal seco, salsa de tomate, etc.) ayudamos a miembros de la comunidad de Ossining y nuestra parroquia. Si prefiere contribuir con cupones de C-Town, para que nuestros voluntarios puedan reponer nuestros suministros, los cupones se pueden entregar a cualquiera de los sacerdotes en la misa o dejarlos en la rectoría. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y oraciones.

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Por diversas razones, las parejas eligen casarse civilmente y no tuvieron una celebración religiosa en la Iglesia Católica. Según la enseñanza de la Iglesia, los católicos que se casan deben celebrar sus uniones en la Iglesia Católica para poder participar en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia.

Las recientes reuniones de padres para la preparación sacramental han aumentado, esta situación a menudo plantea problemas para las familias que crían niños. Para aquellos que están casados civilmente y no tuvieron un matrimonio anterior celebrado en la Iglesia Católica que requiere una anulación, el proceso para que la Iglesia Católica valide o bendiga el matrimonio por lo general no es complicado. Si se encuentra en esta situación, considere hacer una cita con el Padre Elvin, el Padre Jorge o el Padre Dante para discutir lo que se puede hacer.

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