

# St. Ann's Catholic Parish

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## *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:

Rev. Elvin Rivera

Rev. Jorge Cleto O.S.A.

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Religious Education

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Katie Gorycki

Religious Education Team

Tania Cafarelli

Lesly Zhingri

Office Administrator

Jessica Rivera

### 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

Email.....jrivera@stannsoss.com



**MONDAY, JANUARY 24:**

6:30 Modestino Conte

8:00

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25:**

6:30

8:00 El eterno descanso de Diocelina Guananga

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26:**

6:30

8:00

7:00 SPANISH

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 27:**

6:30

8:00 Nazare Xisto

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28:**

6:30

8:00

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29:**

8:30 Rosary and Divine Mercy

9:00

4:30 Philip A. Pinto Jr.

6:00 PORTUGUESE

7:30 SPANISH (Church)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30:**

7:30 SPANISH (School Gym)

8:30 Jesus Grajales,

John, Maria, & Anthony Rico

10:30 Anthony Rico, Pasquale, Maria, and  
Antonietta Mucciacciaro, Maria D'Uva

10:30 SPANISH (School Gym)

12:30 SPANISH (Church)

***2022 Mass Book is open!***

**HOW TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION**

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may request a mass intention at our parish rectory. Mass intentions are available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions. Please call (914) 941-2556.

**ST. AUGUSTINE CEMETERY NEWS**

We respectfully request that all Christmas decorations be removed from the graves at St. Augustine Cemetery by Monday, February 7th. Thank you for your cooperation.

**UPDATE FROM FATHER DANTE:**

We recently heard from Father Dante. He was transferred to a parish in the Central Philippines and they were hit by Super Typhoon Rai in December:

"We don't have internet, we don't have electricity. We just recently hit by a super typhoon. A lot of people died. People lost their houses but we are resilient. I was already transferred to a parish last May 2021... I'm handling a parish now. Because of the typhoon, we are busy helping people build their houses and we also supply relief goods for them. There's a lot of work to do in my parish..."

If you would like to make a donation to help Fr. Dante, you can make a check payable to St. Ann's with FR. DANTE in the memo section, or you can make a donation at mass. Please make sure to mark anything with FR. DANTE so we know it's for him.

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."*

On my trip to the Holy Land back in 2017 I had the opportunity to visit a monastery where the monks dedicated their lives to studying ancient manuscripts of the Bible. They were based right outside of Jerusalem and they have been there for centuries upon centuries. It was truly remarkable to learn of the prayer and dedication these monks had to the study of Sacred Scripture. One of the stops in the monastery was at their tombs, where an archeological study had been made of all the bones. One detail stood out... All the monks, over the centuries of men that had come and gone, had bad knees! They were all wasted away from prayer! They didn't just study scripture with their minds but also with their souls!

Today I'd like to focus on Sacred Scripture and the importance of adhering to the proper interpretation offered by the Church. One of the worse effects on the Catholic faithful left by the Protestants is the idea of "private interpretations" and the error of *sola scriptura* (scripture alone). The idea that anyone or any group of people could get together and find some new and modern interpretation of scripture and assume it's correct has led many souls astray. Only the Church via its Sacred Magisterium can make definitive interpretations of scripture! She is the only one given the capacity and assurance to make such a claim. Our Lord Himself said it *But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.* He was speaking to the apostles to which He also said, *that which you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, that which you loosen on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

It takes great prayer and study to properly interpret Sacred Scripture. This is not something we should take lightly as there are many details and historical factors that must be taken into consideration with any singular passage. St Jerome, patron saint of scripture scholars said "Just as we have to seek gold in the earth, for the kernel in the shell, for the chestnut's hidden fruit beneath its coverings, so in Holy Scripture we have to dig deep for its divine meaning." Let us heed his words and not take Sacred Scripture lightly.

*Fr. Elvin*

## PRAY FOR

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

Katie Aikman, Robin Baker, Bernie Barreiro, Bruce Benedict, Bromback Family, Joanne Brown, Fr. Ed Byrne, John Cannino, Sr. Kelly Carpenter, Carmela Conte, Christine Costello, Chris Creamer, Joseph DiCioccio, Gary John DiPillo, Marilyn Dube, Lucille Edwards, Catherine Fegan, Daisy Feliciano, 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, Lillian Liming, Bill Link, Eva Manditch, Beverly Martinez, Maria Martins, Mary Ann McGuiness, 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, Renate Valentine, Connie White, Thomas Williams, David Wilson.

## POLAR PLUNGE

## FEBRUARY 12



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### 3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Los ojos de todos en la sinagoga lo miraban fijamente. Él les dijo:  
“Hoy se cumple este pasaje de la Escritura en su presencia.”*

En mi viaje a Tierra Santa en el 2017 tuve la oportunidad de visitar un monasterio donde los monjes dedicaban su vida a estudiar antiguos manuscritos de la Biblia. Tenían su base en las afueras de Jerusalén y han estado allí durante siglos y siglos. Fue realmente notable conocer la oración y la dedicación de estos monjes al estudio de La Sagrada Escritura. Una de las paradas en el monasterio fue en sus tumbas, donde se había hecho un estudio arqueológico de todos los huesos. Un detalle sobresalió... ¡Todos los monjes, a lo largo de los siglos de hombres que habían ido y venido, tenían malas rodillas! ¡Todos estaban consumidos por arrodillarse en oración! ¡No solo estudiaron las Escrituras con sus mentes sino también con sus almas!

Hoy me gustaría centrarme en la Sagrada Escritura y la importancia de adherirse a la interpretación adecuada que ofrece La Iglesia. Uno de los peores efectos dejados por los protestantes en los fieles católicos es la idea de las “interpretaciones privadas” y el error de *sola scriptura* (escritura sola). La idea de que cualquier persona o grupo de personas pueda reunirse y encontrar una interpretación nueva y moderna de las Escrituras y asumir que es correcta ha desbarriado a muchas almas. ¡Solo la Iglesia a través de su Sagrado Magisterio puede hacer interpretaciones definitivas de las Escrituras! Ella es la única a la que se le ha dado la capacidad y seguridad para hacer tal afirmación. Nuestro Señor mismo lo dijo. *Pero el Abogado, el Espíritu Santo, que el Padre enviará en mi nombre, os enseñará todas las cosas y os recordará todo lo que os he dicho.* Hablaba a los apóstoles a los cuales también les dijo, *lo que atéis en la tierra será atado en los cielos, lo que desatéis en la tierra será desatado en los cielos.*

Se necesita mucha oración y estudio para interpretar correctamente la Sagrada Escritura. Esto no es algo que debamos tomar a la ligera, ya que hay muchos detalles y factores históricos que deben tenerse en cuenta con cualquier pasaje singular. San Jerónimo, santo patrón de los eruditos de las Escrituras, dijo: "Así como tenemos que buscar el oro en la tierra, el grano en la cáscara, el fruto escondido de la castaña debajo de sus cubiertas, así en la Sagrada Escritura tenemos que cavar profundo para su divino significado." Prestemos atención a sus palabras y no tomemos a la ligera la Sagrada Escritura.

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### **Matrimonios:**

Deben Ser Coordinados con el párroco al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de celebración.

### **Reconciliación:**

Sábados: de 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.

Otros Días: Necesita cita llame al tel. 941-2556

### **Hispanic Employment Labor Project (HELP)**

Si tienes problemas laborales o has sido tratado injustamente por su patrón, hay un comité que te puede ayudar. En este tiempo de coronavirus estamos pidiendo los que tiene casos laborales deben llamar

David Loretan, (845) 600-5395

### **Grupo de Oración**

Viernes 7:30 p.m. en el Sótano de la Parroquia.

### **Reunión Coordinadora**

Martes primero de cada mes: 7:30 p.m. en el “Formation Room.” Para mayor información llame a la parroquia.

### **Peregrinos de María**

Inspirado por la devoción a Nuestra Sra. Del Cisne, se reúne cada noche para rezar el Rosario en distintos hogares, y también se reúnen los Domingos 7:30 p.m. en el Sótano de la iglesia.

*Hora Santa primer domingo del mes 7:30 p.m. en la iglesia*

### **Movimiento Juan XXIII**

Se reúne todos los Miércoles a las 7:30 pm en la iglesia y el 2<sup>do</sup> Miércoles del Mes tienen la Adoración Eucarística en la Iglesia a las 7:30pm.

### **Rosario Pro-Vida**

Cada Miércoles en la iglesia a las 6:15 p.m.

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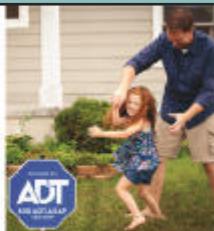
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