

# *Saint Ann Catholic Church*



*Sunday, February 7, 2021*

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38



El les dijo: "Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para predicar también allá el Evangelio, pues para eso he venido". - Mc 1. 38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.  
Leccionario I © 1976 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.

*Radiating Christ for 100 Years!*

5101 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37209 (615) 298-1782  
E-mail: churchoffice@stannash.org Web: www.saintannparish.com  
*Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM*

## Mass Times

### Daily Mass

8:00 AM Monday—Friday (English)  
11:00 AM Monday (Senior Mass)  
7:00 PM Thursday (Español)

### Vigil and Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)  
Sundays:  
7:00 A.M., 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (English),  
6:00 PM (Español)

### Adoration

Monday—Friday:  
6:45 AM—7:45 AM  
4:30PM—5:30 PM

## Sacraments

### Confessions

Monday—Friday: 4:30 PM—5:30 PM  
Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:45 PM

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or a loved one are  
in need of the  
Anointing of the Sick

### Weddings

Please call the parish office at least 6 months in  
advance before your desired date

### Baptisms

Please contact the parish office to make  
arrangements to have your child  
baptized



Text "iwantjesus" to 84576

## Clergy & Parish Office Staff

**Fr. Michael Fye**  
*Pastor*

**Fr. Hung Pham**  
*Associate Pastor*

### Permanent Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Casey  
Rev. Mr. Jim Holzemer  
Rev. Mr. Marty Mulloy

**Miss Ashley Witherow**  
*Administrative Assistant*  
615-298-1782

**Mrs. Mandi Pitt-Reed**  
*Pastoral Assistant*  
615-277-9663

**Mrs. Nancy Maroney**  
*Parish Coordinator*  
615-277-9645

## Saint Ann Catholic School

5105 Charlotte Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37209  
Office: 615-269-0568  
Fax: 615-297-1383

**Mrs. Anna Rumfola**  
School Principal  
615-269-0568

**Mrs. Krystal Johnson**  
School Office Manager  
615-277-9650



## Weekly Reflection / Reflexión Semanal

Dear Parishioners,

I've recently been asked by multiple people about the use of incense at Mass. Allow me briefly explain what is going on and why. Some scholars think that incense is one of the oldest forms of religious expression. The ancients thought, "what is pleasing to me, must surely be pleasing to the gods!" The ancients liked the impressive and beautiful image of incense rising up to the heavens, taking their burnt offering with it. They liked how it smelled - sweet and good. The Jews were instructed by God to keep altars of burning incense. God visited his people and indicated his presence with a cloud of glory, the "shekinah." Pillars of cloud led the Israelites through the desert and clouds would cover Mt. Sinai as Moses went to speak to God. Clouds appeared at Jesus' transfiguration. The book of Revelation shows us that there is a lot of incense in the worship and banquet feast of heaven.

The ancient church maintained the Jewish practice of offering incense to accompany our sacrifice, the Lamb of God. We use incense to indicate the presence of God: the Gospels, the Eucharist, the priest and the people. We also use incense to indicate that something special is here. We incense the altar because it is no mere table, but a symbol of Christ. During our entrance into the heavenly worship of God, we are led by the presence of God indicated by the smoke. Finally, the offertory is incensed as a symbol of our prayers and offerings being taken up into the heavenly realms.

One can also appreciate the symbolism of the charcoals and incense. Incense initially represents us. It is an earthly substance that falls to the ground if we let it. It is taken from the trees and dirt of the earth. The red-hot charcoals are symbolic of God's love - purifying, transformative, hot and intense. When we put the incense beads onto the charcoal, or when we humans are allowed to be transformed by God's love, we become something totally different. We become divine, floating above the earth, violating the world's rules of gravity and worldly morality. We cannot be contained, but rather go where the Holy Spirit takes us. We are visually impressive, if not spiritual, and are attractive and sweet to the senses. We remind others that holiness - God's presence - is not far, but rather here to raise us up, both now and into eternity!

Fr. Fye

Queridos feligreses:

Recientemente me han preguntado varias personas sobre el uso del incienso en la misa. Permítanme explicar brevemente lo que ocurre y por qué. Algunos estudiosos piensan que el incienso es una de las formas más antiguas de expresión religiosa. Los antiguos pensaban: "lo que es agradable para mí, seguramente debe ser agradable para los dioses". A los antiguos les gustaba la impresionante y hermosa imagen del incienso elevándose a los cielos, llevando consigo su holocausto. Les gustaba cómo olía: dulce y bueno. Los judíos fueron instruidos por Dios para mantener altares de incienso ardiendo. Dios visitaba a su pueblo e indicaba su presencia con una nube de gloria, la "shekinah". Columnas de nubes guiaban a los israelitas por el desierto y las nubes cubrían el monte Sinai cuando Moisés iba a hablar con Dios. Las nubes aparecieron en la transfiguración de Jesús. El libro del Apocalipsis nos muestra que hay mucho incienso en el culto y el banquete del cielo.

La iglesia antigua mantuvo la práctica judía de ofrecer incienso para acompañar nuestro sacrificio, el Cordero de Dios. Utilizamos el incienso para indicar la presencia de Dios: los Evangelios, la Eucaristía, el sacerdote y el pueblo. También usamos el incienso para indicar que hay algo especial. Incensamos el altar porque no es una simple mesa, sino un símbolo de Cristo. Durante nuestra entrada en el culto celestial a Dios, somos conducidos por la presencia de Dios indicada por el humo. Por último, el ofertorio se incienso como símbolo de que nuestras oraciones y ofrendas son llevadas a los reinos celestiales.

También se puede apreciar el simbolismo de los carbones y el incienso. El incienso nos representa inicialmente a nosotros. Es una sustancia terrenal que cae al suelo si se lo permitimos. Se extrae de los árboles y de la tierra. Los carbones al rojo vivo simbolizan el amor de Dios: purificador, transformador, caliente e intenso. Cuando ponemos las cuentas de incienso en el carbón, o cuando los humanos nos dejamos transformar por el amor de Dios, nos convertimos en algo totalmente diferente. Nos volvemos divinos, flotando por encima de la tierra, violando las reglas de gravedad del mundo y la moral mundana. No podemos ser contenidos, sino que vamos donde el Espíritu Santo nos lleva. Somos visualmente impresionantes, si no espirituales, y somos atractivos y dulces para los sentidos. Recordamos a los demás que la santidad -la presencia de Dios - no está lejos, sino que está aquí para elevarnos, tanto ahora como en la eternidad.

Padre Fye

## Lenten Reflections

Are you interested in sharing your faith this Lent?  
Do you want to grow in your faith?



You have an opportunity to write a reflection during Lent. We are looking for volunteers to help write daily reflections during Lent this year.

You can sign up to receive by going to [saintannparish.flocknote.com/LentenReflection](http://saintannparish.flocknote.com/LentenReflection)

Please contact Mandi at [mandi@stannash.org](mailto:mandi@stannash.org) for more information!

## 100 Meals for 100 Years

The Saint Ann English Language Youth Ministry invites all 7th through 12th graders to participate in **100 Meals for 100 Years**, a Lenten service project in conjunction with our Spanish Language Youth Ministry to help address food insecurity in our parish as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. There will be a planning meeting on **Sunday, February 7th, from 12:30 to 1:30 in Neidert Hall** (masks and social distancing enforced).

If you are interested in learning more or volunteering to help with this project, please email [mandi@stannash.org](mailto:mandi@stannash.org)!

## A Time to Heal

### *The Parish Community Prays for:*

Carl Allbee	Mary Frances Johnson
Tanya Brackman	Barbara A. Johnston
Stephanie Casey	Nancy Kidd
Helen Clark	Barb Krispin
A. Clarke	Edith Langster
Joan Duval	Michele Mays
Jim Duval	Sarah Mays
Charlie Duval	Alexis McCubbin
The Golden Family	Mary Wright
Connie Hines	

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 7

7:00 AM: ✠ Joseph & Mary Holloran  
8:30 AM: ✠ Dante and Isabel Landeo  
11:00 AM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann  
6:00 PM: Saint Ann Hispanic Community

### Monday, February 8

8:00 AM: ✠ Joseph & Mary Lee Holloran  
11:00 AM: The Parishioners of Saint Ann

### Tuesday, February 9

8:00 AM: ✠ Ollie Emery

### Wednesday, February 10

8:00 AM: Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, February 11

8:00 AM: Intentions of Joseph Plemmons

### Friday, February 12

8:00 AM: Intentions of Stephen Anderson

### Saturday, February 13

5:00 PM: ✠ Roger Neal

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office.



## Upcoming Parish Events



O COME LET US ADORE

*the lighthouse*

SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6:30PM - 8:00PM

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5101 CHARLOTTE AVE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37209

Please Join Us  
February 9, 2021

### Baptism Classes

Meets every second Monday of the month at 6:30PM in the PLC. Masks and social distancing required.

For more information or questions, contact Mandi at [mandi@stannash.org](mailto:mandi@stannash.org)

### Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Se reúne cada segundo jueves del mes después de la misa de las 7:00PM en Breen Hall. Se requieren máscaras y distanciamiento social.

Para más información o preguntas, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial o llame Irma Romero al (615) 516-8116.

## Centennial News



### Lenten Giving Opportunity

*Dismas House* is a Nashville facility that offers support and housing to help former prison inmates successfully re-enter society. St. Ann's Centennial Committee has agreed to organize meals for these men during Lent. Each meal consists of an entree, 1 side, salad and bread and should feed between 20-30 men. *We are looking for Volunteers who can organize and deliver 1 complete meal with friends and family.* Meals should be dropped off on your appointed day at 5:30 PM at their Charlotte Avenue location. This is one meaningful way to give to those in need during Lent.

For details and to volunteer contact Hollie Potts at 615-513-9468 or email [HolliePotts@hotmail.com](mailto:HolliePotts@hotmail.com)

### Tree Planting Project

In celebration of St. Ann's 100 Years we plan to plant 100 Trees in our Nashville community. We have partnered with the Nashville Tree Foundation (NTF) to accomplish this feat. The first 50 trees will be planted on 3/27 (rain date is 3/28.) We will simultaneously plant trees at 4 locations. Each site will have NTF staff and/or trained NTF Volunteer Leaders to supervise the planting. To succeed we need LOTS of VOLUNTEERS! Join us for this family friendly event. COVID protocols will be followed.

If YOU, YOUR FAMILY and/or YOUR FRIENDS are interested in helping with this fun project please contact Ashley Witherow at [churchoffice@stannash.org](mailto:churchoffice@stannash.org) or call the Church Office at 615-298-1782.





## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

**Save \$75!**

*Register today to reserve your child's spot for the 2021-2022 school year.*

*Save \$75 on your registration fee when you register by Feb. 12!*

*Secure your child's registration t-shirt today!*

*Saint Ann School serves students prek3-8th grade.  
We continue to grow in*

**SPIRITUALITY ACADEMICS SERVICE**



[STANNPARISH.COM/SCHOOL](http://STANNPARISH.COM/SCHOOL) (615) 269-0568

5105 CHARLOTTE AVE., 37209

## Stewardship and Around the Diocese

### Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries

It's Super Bowl Sunday! The amount of money that this day takes in and gives out is unbelievable. Players on the winning team receive an additional \$118,000 and losing players receive \$59,000...for the game. Retailers make \$14.8 billion; however, some will pay as much as \$5.25 million for a 30-second ad. Fans are paying \$4,000 - \$6,000 per ticket to attend. And this does not count the gambling and other ancillary activities that surround the game.

So what? A day like today should help to remind us where we get all the money to spend on this one, fun day. When we plan ahead to have people over, run to the store for more chips and dip, and decorate the table to look like a football field, let's remember that without God and all He gives us and all the blessings we have, we need to thank him. A lot. So, remember, when the game is on the line and you need this touch-down or last-second field-goal, and you're praying to God that they make it, thank him for ALL your blessings too.

And thank you for your participation in the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. It's the Super Bowl of the Bishop's mission to serve his flock.

### Financial Stewardship

#### Financial Stewardship:

**Help Saint Ann Parish reach its weekly goal of \$14,250!**

#### Sunday, January 17th

Regular: \$6,458.00

Online: \$6,306.00

Total: \$12,764.00

#### Sunday, January 24th

Regular: \$5,640.00

Online: TBA

**Please consider online giving.**

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Login or create a WeShare Account:

<https://saintannparish.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>



@ ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FEBRUARY 7 @ 1:30-2:30PM

## Adoration for Vocations

ADORATION, GUIDED  
REFLECTION AND  
BENEDICTION

*Building up the Domestic Church...*

EACH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY IS UNIQUE  
AND HAS A PERSONAL MISSION. COME AND  
BEGIN TO PRAYERFULLY DISCOVER YOUR  
GOD GIVEN-MISSION IN LIFE.



YOU'RE INVITED



## Mother/Daughter Retreat

at the CATHOLIC PASTORAL  
CENTER

*all ages welcome!*

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH  
FROM 9AM - 12:30PM

2800 McGavock Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214

Sign up online: [StPhilipFranklin.breezechms.com/form/3edc63](https://StPhilipFranklin.breezechms.com/form/3edc63)

## Caring beyond prescriptions



- Free Delivery
- Medication Synchronization
- Medication Compounding
- Medical Equipment & Supplies

ANY IN-STORE PURCHASE  
**25% off**

### Bradley Drug Company

5208 CHARLOTTE AVENUE  
NASHVILLE, TN 37209

615.383.2741

BRADLEYHEALTHSERVICES.COM

One coupon per customer. See store for details. Valid on all OTC items. Not to be combined with any other offers.

This pharmacy is independently owned and operated under a license from Health Mart Systems, Inc.



**FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.**  
- 800-477-4574 -

## UPGRADE TO A VIBRANT ad

Contact us for details • 800-477-4574



### WEST HARPETH FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

CELEBRATE LIFE. REMEMBER FOREVER.

615-352-9400 • WestHarpethFH.com

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.



**BANK OF ENGLAND MORTGAGE**

Mobile: (757) 282-1414

### Christopher Miller

Mortgage Loan Officer, NMLS#2047206

chrismiller@boemortgage.com



## MYERS PLUMBING HEATING COOLING

Don't Pick-Up The Pliers... Just Call Myers!

615-356-8811



## WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT careers@4LPi.com www.4LPi.com/careers



## RICHLAND ACE HARDWARE

**\$5 OFF** your next purchase of \$25

6401 Charlotte Pike • Nashville  
615-356-0560



COMMERCIAL ROOFING SERVICES SINCE 1956  
"Known for Quality, Remembered for Service"  
Commercial / Industrial Roofing  
Specialty Sheet Metal • Design & Fabrication  
JOHN MAXWELL  
615-227-5154

Please support our advertisers and mention you saw their ad here.



### St. Ann Church

https://saintannparish.weshareonline.org



## NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



## SPREAD THE WORD

A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

## insure<sup>tn</sup>

Home • Auto • Life

CALL NOW FOR A FREE QUOTE  
HOME | LIFE | AUTO | BUSINESS | RENTERS | CYBER

Mac Watson, SVP of Sales

615.964.5250

## Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!  
[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



### PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

**\$29.95/MO** BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact Melissa Jones to place an ad today!  
mjones@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6570



2-D-4-2

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-1529