

Welcome Home!

St. Ann Parish Newsletter

Praying. Loving God. Serving Neighbors.

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MASS SCHEDULES

WEEKENDS

5:00 PM SATURDAY

8:30 AM SUNDAY

10:00 AM SUNDAY

12:00 PM SUNDAY

(FILIPINO/TAGALOG)

4TH SUNDAY / MONTH

WEEKDAYS

12:00 PM TUES.–FRI.

We Are Back! We Are Home!

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Dear St. Ann Parish Family,

We are seven months into this pandemic, and we are missing the personal connection we have to our St. Ann parish family. For those who are comfortable to attend weekly Mass, the Mass schedule is shown above. If you are fortunate to have a computer, tablet or smart phone, you can view our Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass on Facebook.

If you are not able to watch at 10:00 a.m., you can view the Mass later from our St. Ann website, <https://stanncatholicparish.com/>

Did you know? Our St. Ann website has the worship aid available so that you can join in singing the hymns and prayers for the Saturday/Sunday services.

Our parish website has an abundance of information to offer including information on St. Ann and Diocesan News and Events, educational opportunities through our parish (RCIA and CCD) and Diocesan educational opportunities.

We are mailing this Newsletter so that we can ensure we are reaching all of our parishioners. If we do not have a current email address for you, please call the parish office, 843.661.5012, and share your email address with us so you will always know what is happening in our parish and around the diocese.

If you do not have internet access, please let us know this, too, so that we can communicate with you via telephone or by mailing a letter.

Where to Find St. Ann Parish Online...

St. Ann Parish Website

www.stanncatholicparish.com/

St. Ann Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/StAnnFlorence

To Watch Sunday Mass Livestream

www.facebook.com/StAnnFlorence/live

To Watch Sunday Mass on YouTube

www.youtube.com/channel/UCyrMK-sE9ApU6kOGvHwgPOg

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

During the month of October, St. Ann's will pray the Holy Rosary daily at 11:30 AM Monday through Friday and before each weekend Mass. We will pray an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary following each Rosary.

We will livestream the Holy Rosary on our St. Ann Facebook page at 11:30 AM before the weekday daily Mass, Tuesday through Friday, and livestream the Holy Rosary at 9:30 AM before the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass.

We invite you to join us at the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Daily Mass 12:00 PM Tuesday through Friday. Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM and Sunday Masses at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Sunday Filipino Mass 12:00 PM (in Tagalog) every 4th Sunday of the month.

If you are not able to be with us to pray the Holy Rosary, please pray with us on our St. Ann Facebook page with us before Mass.

Join Our St. Ann Prayer Group on Wednesdays

The Prayer Group is once again meeting together in the Parish Life Center on Wednesday afternoons following the noon Mass. Bring a bag lunch and join us with Fran Barcomb in a discussion on topics regarding our Catholic faith. Currently they are discussing the Sacraments and Precepts of the Church. Then the Group continues with intercessory prayers for our Parish and many other needs. All are welcome to join us.

If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please feel free to email your prayer requests to Barbara Lewis at stannesec@sc.twcbc.com or place them in the box outside the church entrance. We will include them in our prayers for the week. Blessings to you all.

St. Ann Ladies Guild Meetings

The Ladies Guild is once again meeting in our new St. Ann Parish Life Center, wearing masks and social distancing.

Please join us for "Holy Ghost" stories around the fire on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

We are hosting "Coats and Cards" on November 11th at 7:00 PM.

We are asking for donations of gently used warm coats, wraps, and sweaters to distribute to those in need and are supplying cards for our ladies to write to the shut-ins of our parish.

The Legion of Mary Meets Every Week on Monday Morning

Members of the Legion of Mary have resumed their weekly meetings at the home of Deacon Bob and Sue Cox, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. on the back patio, 1323 Cabrillo Drive, Florence, SC 29505, 843-661-6057. We sit outside, social distance, and wear masks.

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. We are the "hands and feet" of our Blessed Mother. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and providing neighbors and parishioners rides to Mass, the doctor, and grocery store.

If you would like to join us, please let us know. You may also join the Auxiliary membership--the praying arm and backbone of the Legion of Mary. Your sisters in Christ, Diana Gibson 843.678.9893 and Pat Srutkowski 843.230.5738.

St. Ann Catholic Church Youth Faith Formation/CCD

Everything you need to know about St. Ann Catholic Church Youth Faith Formation/CCD can be found at the Facebook address for the St. Ann Catholic Church Youth Faith Formation/CCD Program: [Facebook.com/St-Ann-Catholic-Church-Youth-FormationCCD-Program-107930067703866](https://www.facebook.com/St-Ann-Catholic-Church-Youth-FormationCCD-Program-107930067703866).

Teaching tools and suggestions for catechists and Catholic parents are provided throughout the week on the St. Ann Catholic Church Youth/CCD Formation Program Facebook Page. Please like, share, and follow this Facebook Page.

What is the Cursillo Movement?

By Mary Barcomb

I was asked to announce the Spring Cursillo dates but before I get to them, I would like to tell you a little about the Cursillo movement. And that is where I have a problem. I can give you words- even an official definition but that will not tell you what it is about. Like trying to describe your feelings at the birth of your child to a woman who has not had a child yet. Or worse, try to describe it to a man. As they say, you must be there.

No one that I know who has gone to Cursillo, has ever said "I wish I hadn't gone" or "I didn't get anything out of it". Some people think it will require more work or time- it does not. I am no busier than I was before going. I have just decided when and where I want to spend my time.

Some people think the movement is only for holy people- it is not, or they would not have let me in. It is for everybody. In my class, we had every age of woman- from a 20 something girl to an eighty-year-old woman. This movement is about knowing how much Jesus loves us and how we can love him more.

The next men's Cursillo is March 4-7, 2021 and the next woman's Cursillo is April 8-11, 2021. Start praying now.

Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. Maybe I cannot describe it, but I can tell you that it will be the best three days you have spent in your spiritual life.

RCIA Classes Meet Every Thursday

By Deacon Bob Cox

The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is meeting on Thursday evenings in the new parish hall at 7:00 p. m., wearing masks and social distancing. All are Welcome!

RCIA is a journey and process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers or you may just want to refresh your Catholic faith. Seekers and inquirers are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church.

We have three knowledgeable instructors who are ready, willing, and able to guide you through the course. Whether studying the handbook, watching the DVD'S, discussing the Scripture Readings for the upcoming weekend Masses, and sharing a laugh or two or a story or two, you will not be disappointed!

We look forward to seeing you or more importantly, a friend of yours who may be discerning whether to become a Catholic or not. Always remember, there is not a commitment at the end of the course. You can reach Deacon Bob at 843-661-6057 for more information.

How Can I Watch a Livestream Event Without a Facebook Account?

Question: Can you view a Facebook live stream without a Facebook account?

Answer: Yes, provided you have a computer, a phone or a tablet with access to the internet.

Live streams are available to viewers with or without a Facebook account. Viewers without a Facebook account can access the stream directly using the livestream URL, or they can watch the live stream embed on your website or blog.

A URL is an address on the internet. The URL for St. Ann's Facebook page to view a live stream video is <https://www.facebook.com/StAnnFlorence/live>.

You need to have typed this into your search bar on whatever browser you are using, about 5-10 minutes before any live stream service begins, and you should be able to view that service in real time.

Good News!

Christopher Heyward, son of Yulaundra Heyward and the late Charles Heyward—he grew up in St. Ann Parish--now is an actor! He has worked in Croatia, London, & New York. Presently Christopher is in the Netflix original series "Outer Banks," Season One Episode 5. Tune in to see one of our own. Interested in what Christopher is doing in this series—well, you have to call Yulaundra to get the scoop!

Be an Angel This Year! Support the Annual Angel Tree Project

The Prayer Group, who sponsors the Angel Tree, has been meeting to discuss the different options for the Angel Tree this year due to the coronavirus. One key factor that determines how many children we can serve depends upon you, the parishioners. In past years, through your generosity, we have been able to give gifts to 95 or more children. We need to know (**by Wednesday, October 14th, please!**) if you are able to give a gift to a child this year. **If You Can Give a Gift**, email Karen Parker (kparker344@aol.com) or call 843-669-2959. Please leave a message telling your name, and phone number and that you plan to get a gift tag from the Angel Tree at church the weekend of November 21-22. **If You Want to Participate**, but aren't able to attend church (due to the coronavirus) please email Karen (kparker344@aol.com) or call 843-669-2959 and leave your name, and phone number and say that you aren't able to attend church.

We will be happy to call you (near Thanksgiving) with a child's name and the information on gifts. Thank you so much for your help! God bless you!

Where Can I Find It?

Did you know that the readings of the day, the Saint of the Day, daily Mass intentions, inspirational thoughts on marriage, inclement weather information or changes to Mass scheduling, and current news and parish events happening all throughout the week are available EVERY DAY on the St. Ann Parish Facebook page.

News from the Pastor, the Bishop, or the Diocese are published on our parish blogs, parish websites and on our parish Facebook pages as soon as we receive them.

You can find the order of worship for the weekend Masses, take a video tour of our St. Ann Parish campus--all on the Home Page of our parish website-- along with prayers such as **A Prayer to End Racism**, **An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a **Prayer to Your Guardian Angel** (when you cannot attend Holy Mass), etc.--all prayers can be viewed by clicking on the link AND can be downloaded and printed.

Weekly calendar events such as Mass Schedules, Legion of Mary, St. Ann Prayer Group, RCIA, the St. Martin dePorres Food Pantry Schedules of Open Dates, Knights of Columbus, CYO Group, St. Ann Ladies Guild, etc. are all self-advertised events with reminders populated on our parish Facebook Page.

The parish monthly calendar of events is also available on the parish website under the tab "About Us"--you can download and print this, too!



Check Out Our Parish Blogs...

St. Ann's does have two parish blogs--one for communication from the priest, Bishop or the Diocese and the other for communication from the parish office to our parishioners about news and events. **Where are they?**

To find these blogs on the internet, go to the Home Page of our parish website, <https://stanncatholicparish.com/> at the bottom of the page, or you can access them from your browser by entering <https://stanncatholicparish.com/blog/Parish-News--Events> (for parish news and events) or <https://stanncatholicparish.com/blog/From-the-Pastors-Desk> (for news from the Pastor, the Bishop, the Diocese, etc.).