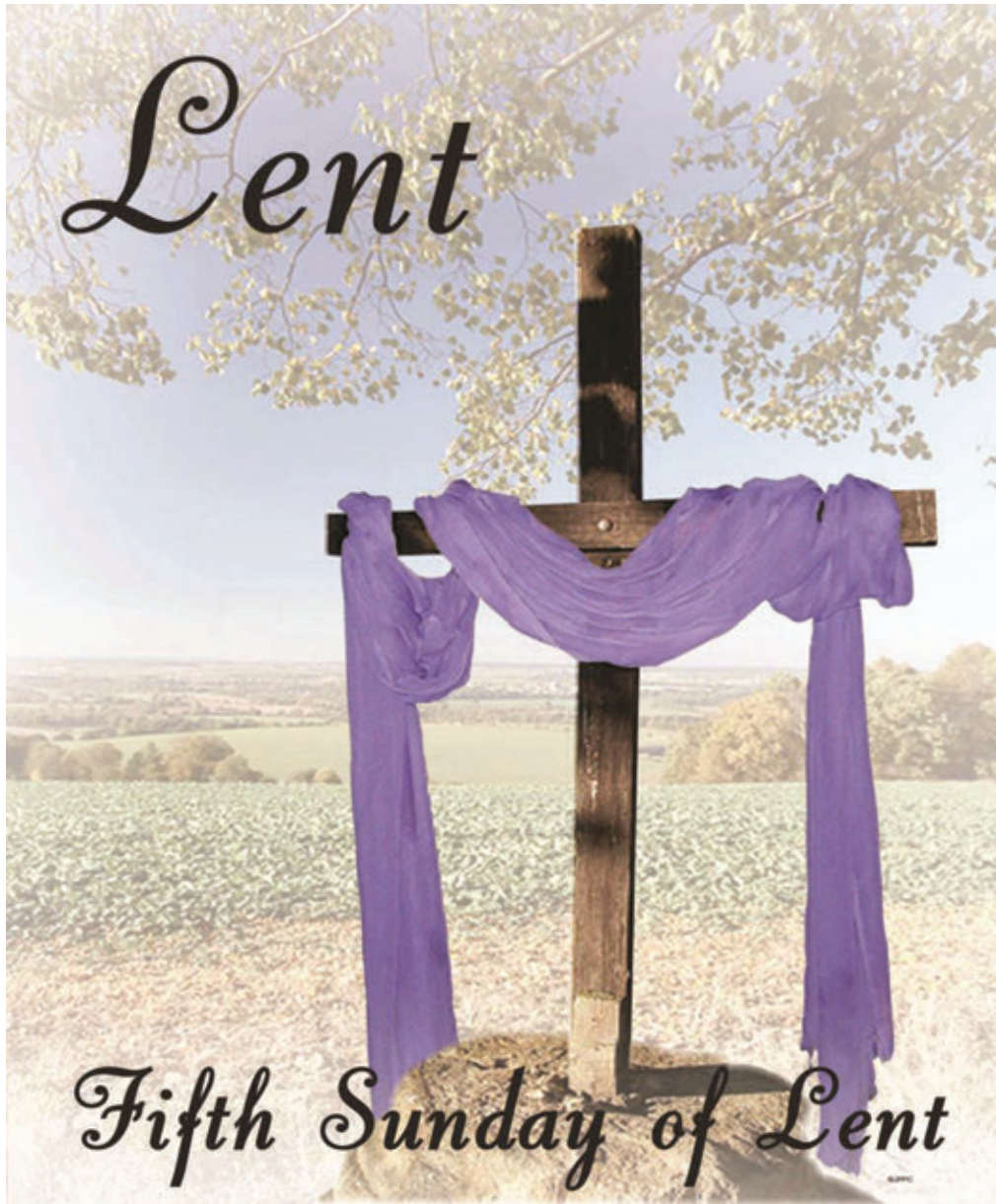


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March 21, 2021

Rev. John J. Mink, Pastor

Rev. Richard Jasper, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Pat Grant – St. Ann's School Principal (www.thesaintannschoool.org)

MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

8:45 AM

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday

8:00AM

RECTORY HOURS 9AM-4PM Monday to Friday

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 21, 2021

From the Pastor...

I am happy to announce that Sister Kathy McGuire, D.C., LCSW, a Daughter of Charity missioned to St. Peter's Cathedral on West St. will begin pastoral ministry at St. Ann's on Monday March 15th. Sister will serve both our parish and school: serving the elderly and homebound members, by phone, in person, and Zoom. She will offer support and counseling. In addition she will offer follow-up support to bereaved parishioners after a funeral at St. Ann's. She will serve the school as adjunct counselor to students and family counseling to students and parents. As Sr. Kathy has other community duties, she will be with us part-time on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30-4:00. Sister will offer limited counseling in person or through Zoom. Her schedule will be adjusted after pandemic restrictions are lifted. We welcome Sister Kathy and thank her for accepting the invitation to serve at St. Ann's.

... **Father Mink**

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 26th at 6pm

Friday, April 2nd at 7pm (**PLEASE NOTE TIME!!**)

Lenten Confessions

Thursday, March 25th from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 31st (after the 8am mass)
from 8:45am-9:30am

Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday, March 27th, Mass at 4pm

Sunday, March 28th. Masses are 7:30am and 10:30am Palms distributed at all masses.

Holy Thursday (NO MORNING MASS)

Thursday, April 1st. 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm.

Good Friday (NO MORNING MASS)

Friday, April 2nd. 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Friday, April 2nd 7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (NO MORNING MASS)

Saturday, April 3rd. 7:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter

Sunday, April 4th. Masses are 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

Daily Mass

Monday April 5th through Friday April 9th is at 9am ONLY

The Rectory closes are 2pm on Holy Thursday and remains closed on Good Friday.

LAST LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – Monday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Deacon-candidate Matthew Boyer will break-open the Word of God and offer some reflection on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel for Palm Sunday. Due to Covid restrictions, we will be meeting in Church (not the social hall) and will sit in the same safe, socially-distanced way that we do when we attend Mass. At this time, we will NOT break into groups to discuss reflection questions as we have done in the past, but questions will be provided for you to pray with during the week ahead. Handouts of the upcoming Sunday Gospel will be made available, but you are welcome to bring your own Bible. Please join us as we journey together to Easter.

Communion Update – All who would like to receive communion on the tongue, are asked to wait until the end of the communion line to receive in order to abide by state/diocesan Covid regulations. Thank you.

The Ann “APP” - Lent is more than halfway over, and we are now a week away from Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. I don't know about you, but I feel as though I was just getting Q-tips ready to ash foreheads (which worked remarkably well, by the way!). Have we gotten so used to living in the “Covid-desert” that these past four weeks didn't even phase us as Lent usually does?

I had so many plans for these 40 days: I was going to listen to a faith-based podcast instead of watching a favorite TV show; wake-up a little earlier to make the Stations of the Cross each day; and not snack between meals. Let's just say I didn't do so hot with these chances to sacrifice and offer things up.

I'd be lying if I said I wasn't disappointed in myself. I had high hopes for Lent 2021, to be honest. Instead, it didn't feel much different than other times in my life -- except I'm wearing a lot of purple.

But maybe there's a lesson in this, too. Lent was never meant to be a time to *prove* to God how much I love Him by fasting and extra prayer and acts of charity. I don't have to prove anything. I simply have to be open to the love and mercy He longs to pour into my life, and that's what the discipline of this season helps us do. So even if I only gave up an occasional cookie or stayed a few extra minutes in Church after Mass to thank Him, God accepted the feeble offerings and attempts I made and returned to me His blessings a hundred times over. That's just who God is. He can't help Himself.

The good news is this, by the way: we can still offer little sacrifices and prayers and acts of charity for others in the days leading up to the Sacred Triduum. It's never too late to invite grace and healing into our lives, and to pray for it to be granted to others.

I don't know about you, but that's the hopeful message I needed to hear this very unique Lenten season of 2021.

EASTER SUNDAY RESERVATIONS

MASSES WILL BE *7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am*

Beginning THIS Tuesday, March 23rd at 10am until Friday March 26th at noon, St Ann Church will begin taking reservations for the upcoming Easter Sunday Masses. The schedule is listed above and on the website. You may request a spot for you and/or your family via email at stannschurch@stannwilmington.com or by calling the rectory: 654-5519. We respectfully ask that in keeping with the latest state guidelines, you limit attendance to those within your immediate household.

We will do our best to accommodate the Easter Mass you request, but when emailing or calling, it would be helpful for you to offer a second Mass-time option. (We assume that certain Masses will fill more quickly.) As a reminder, our center pews can fit up to seven people from one family, and our side pews can fit 3 or 4 (depending on children). We can also place two couples on either end of the center pews or three single persons in the center pews.

Once we map-out seating arrangements for the various Masses, you will be informed of your Mass time and directed to a certain pew at the Mass to which you have been assigned. Although we are permitted to hold 50 percent of our church's capacity, due to social distancing restrictions we will hold to 125 persons at each Mass as we did for Christmas. Please remember that this number could change at the last minute depending on what the state and diocese permit as per Covid. Also – remember that **we will not be able to welcome any parishioners or guests who come to St. Ann's for Easter Sunday without having made reservations.**

The remaining schedule for Holy Week is as follows: Palm Sunday masses (4pm Saturday, 7:30am and 10:30am Sunday), Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm, Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3pm and Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 7:30pm. None of these will require reservations but will be on a first come first serve basis until our capacity guidelines have been met.

Thank you for understanding, and we are grateful for your continued prayers, support and love.

---Fr. Mink and Fr. Jasper

Mass Intentions

****Priests will be saying Mass Intentions privately for each 6:30am daily mass & the 8am Saturday Mass starting on Monday June 1st with the beginning of public Masses.**

Saturday March 20

**8:00 A.M. Ellen Cheever-Giorgi

4:00 P.M. Theresa Ann & Thomas W. Faulkner, Sr.

DC & Crystal Faulkner

Sunday March 21

7:30 A.M. Francis P. Jones

10:30 A.M. Kenny Ackerman

Monday March 22

**6:30A.M. Christine Roberts

8:00 A.M. Intention of Fr. John Mink

Tuesday March 23

**6:30 A.M. Regina Gertrude Sweeney

8:00 A.M. John Holmes Doherty

Wednesday March 24

**6:30 A.M. James H. Jr. & Joanne I. Dryden

8:00 A.M. Dr. Sancho Manubay

Thursday March 25

**6:30 A.M. Ben Martin

8:00 A.M. Intention of Leontina Juliani

Friday March 26

**6:30 A.M. William Cantanese.

8:00 A.M. William J. Doherty

Saturday March 27

**8:00 A.M. Charles H. McKinney

4:00 P.M. Theresa Van Scoy

Raymond Trabbold

Sunday March 28 Palm Sunday

7:30 A.M. Robert Nicholas Melchiorre

10:30 A.M. John Volk

Pray for the sick, shut-ins and elderly of our Parish.

ST. ANN'S PRAYER LINE – to place a name on the prayer line contact Joe/ Shirley Ackerman at 384-7513 or joeshirl7@comcast.net.

Offertory for the weekend of March 7th was \$14,141. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann's.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET US!!! Parish Giving is available for Online Offertory Giving – To set up your account, visit our website and click the Parish Giving Button. Feel free to call the rectory or email stannschurch@stannwilmington.com.



HOLY MOMENTS



Pray for the repose of the soul for our recently departed:

PETER MOROLE

INTERESTED IN BAPTIZING YOUR CHILD AT ST. ANN'S? There is an online Baptism PREP class required if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Visit the "Ascension Press" website and look for "Belonging". The cost for the class is \$9.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar. We are scheduling baptisms one each Sunday after the 10:30am mass. For info, call 654-5519 or email stannschurch@stannwilmington.com.

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Hospital Visitations – In this covid time, our priests are not allowed to visit anyone in the hospital. But if you or your loved one are in the hospital, please still call/email the rectory and let us know. The priests pray for any of our sick or infirmed. There are priests at the hospitals if you are in need of someone to visit in person. To contact them, call Pastoral Services at 302-733-1280. Thank you.

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, March 27thⁿ, tune in to hear the annual presentation of the Passion of Christ by the drama students from St. Elizabeth High School in Wilmington. Listen to Catholic Forum online at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts.

FEED THE HUNGRY Program. The Feed the Hungry Program continues throughout Lent. We ask parishioner to donate canned food and dry stores food for those less fortunate. Food may be deposited in the Knights of Columbus containers in the vestibule of our church. Our Knights of Columbus will transport the donated food once a week to the Food Closet at Asbury United Methodist Church in New Castle for distribution to the hungry.

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