

# Saint Ann Catholic Church



**Mass is currently Livestreamed on Facebook**  
Weekdays (Monday-Friday) 8:00 am  
Sunday 9:00 am

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March 29, 2020  
*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

## *Monsignor Jarboe's Message of the Week*

### **OUR NEW NORMAL**

Dear Friends,  
As we find ourselves working our way through another week of "life with COVID-19", all of us are doing our best to adjust and adapt to what still feels very unusual, disruptive and uncomfortable (because it is!!) as a "new normal", at least for the foreseeable future.

Part of that future includes, of course, the coming of the most powerful and potent times of prayer that we share together each year — the great days of Holy Week! This will certainly be a Holy Week unlike any other we have ever experienced — and, we pray, will ever experience again!

Nonetheless, it is the conviction of our team that, despite the unique challenges presented to us this year, there is no reason that we will allow for this year's Holy Week to be any "less holy" than ever and, very likely, may be even more so as we feel so acutely how much our life together as a spiritual community really means to us as it is being tested in this most challenging way!

A long-held theological insight has recognized that "grace builds on nature" - and we believe that, while the forces of nature are incredibly difficult right now, the power of God's grace is even *more* powerful! And, to the extent that we remain confident (in the midst of our legitimate fears and concerns), strong (even as we feel so very vulnerable) and steadfast (even as we may feel a bit overwhelmed), God will transform this moment into a new moment of grace that we simply do not yet see or recognize!

If we are wise and discerning, right now presents a great chance to be creative and identify new opportunities that can lead, with God's help, to a "new normal" when we eventually emerge from this crisis moment that could look very exciting, encouraging and inspiring: like more people praying more, more people "connecting" with communities of faith (especially in small groups), more people experiencing our faith community with the help of modern technology, more people serving others who are vulnerable because we have been feeling our own vulnerability!

Who knows what a great "new normal" God just might have in store for us — if we just walk with and work with him through the cross of this time!  
Have a great week!

**Msgr. Jarboe**

## **Lent at Saint Ann**

**Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat.**

**Littlest Angels**, provides meals for students every school day. We invite you to join this partnership between St. Ann and St. Claire, Haiti, this Lent by supporting one or more of these "Littlest Angels". The cost is **\$75 per child** which feeds that child all year. Won't you help today?!

Make Lent more meaningful this year by signing up for the free program, **Best Lent Ever**, from Dynamic Catholic. Sign up at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>.

## **How to View Online Masses at Saint Ann:**

**Livestream Daily Masses-Monday to Friday at 8:00 am and Sunday Mass at 9:00 am.** It's as easy as logging on to Saint Ann website ([www.stannchurch.com](http://www.stannchurch.com)) and clicking the Facebook icon in the upper right corner next to the word "Directions", scroll down to videos and choose the video with the Red LIVE box in the top left hand corner of the pic.

**Watch Mass at another time:** Log on to Saint Ann website ([www.stannchurch.com](http://www.stannchurch.com)). See white box on the right for "Mass schedule" and "View Archive". Click on the video of the Mass you are interested in watching. Masses will be available after noon on the day they are celebrated.

## **Offertory at St Ann:**

While we are closed and Masses are now livestreamed, offertory is still being collected to maintain the financial resources necessary to keep up with our fixed costs and to ensure that St Ann's can be up and running as soon as it is deemed safe to allow our parishioners to return. If you would like to use Online Giving, please go to our website and click the green "Donate" button. If you would like some assistance, please call Kathy (301/733-0410 ext 16) and she can help you through the process. You could put your donation in the mail. Thank you and our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

*Our Mission: To be a welcoming Catholic Community  
that loves God, forms disciples, serves others, and changes lives.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>	8:00 am	Anthony DeFillipo
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	8:00 am	Joe Burkhart
<b>Weds</b>	<b>Apr 1</b>	8:00 am	Peter Wilberding
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	8:00 am	Pope Francis
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 3</b>	8:00 am	Bev Fricke
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Apr 4</b>	5:00 pm	Saint Ann Parishioners*
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apr 5</b>	9:00 am	Barbara Kaper

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## LEADERSHIP

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Ian Hamilton 301-745-5232  
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## STAFF 301-733-0410

**Director of Faith Formation:** Amy Rohan X15  
**Sacramental Preparation:** Letty Mason X21  
**Coordinator of Youth Ministry:** Lisa Noel X22

**Need more information about an event or activity?  
Please see our website or call the Parish Office.**

## Upcoming Events

### Stay Connected to St Ann:

While Saint Ann is physically closed for the foreseeable future due to COVID-19, please know that our staff is still available via phone or email should you need anything. We are all checking our phone messages and emails several times a day, so please contact us. The Parish Office phone number is 301-733-0410 and extensions are as follows:

**Pastor:** Rev Msgr. J. Bruce Jarboe  
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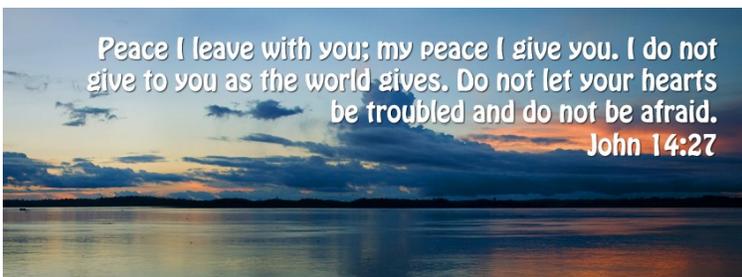
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**2019 Contribution Statements:** If you are still in need of a **2019 contribution statement**, please email or call Kathy. We can email a statement to you or send one in the US Mail.

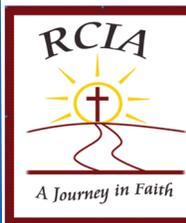


**June 11. Tri-State Catholic Golden Age Bus Trip** to see *Queen Esther* at the Sight & Sound Theatre on Thursday, June 11. **Cost is \$125.00** which includes the show, lunch at Hershey Farms, bus and driver gratuity. We will be leaving at 9:30 AM, from the South Parking lot at St. Ann. For reservations please call, Dolores Vidoni at 301-797-6222 or Gloria Bastian at 301-790-1878.



**June 28-July 3. High School: Baltimore Work Camp.** High schoolers (incoming freshman & graduating seniors), the registration for Baltimore Workcamp is open. Cost is \$375/person. The first 4 registrants get \$100 off! Go to [stannchurch.com](http://stannchurch.com)>Faith Formation>High School for registration info & more details. Please do not let cost be the reason your youth cannot attend. Financial help is available. Contact Lisa Noel, Coordinator of Youth Ministry with any questions.

**Practice Faithful Citizenship: Join the Catholic Advocacy Network.** Maryland Catholic Conference, is an email network that keeps you informed on public policy issues and puts you in direct contact with lawmakers to share your views. Visit [www.mdccathcon.org/joincan](http://www.mdccathcon.org/joincan) and join today.



### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Is interested in exploring the Catholic Faith?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Has teens who are missing sacraments or are missing years of formation?

It is not too late to join our new RCIA session. Please call Amy Rohan, 301-733-0410 x15 or email at [arohan@stannchurch.com](mailto:arohan@stannchurch.com) and we would be happy to work with you!

The **March Poor Box** proceeds go to **Salvation Army** in Washington County. For info. call 301-733-2440.

**Child & Youth Protection Policy:** The Archdiocese of Baltimore and Saint Ann Catholic Church are committed to providing our children and youth with a safe and healthy environment. Every volunteer at Saint Ann (beginning at age 14) will need training. Please call the Parish Office (301-733-0410 x4) for more details. To report child abuse or neglect call the 24 hr. Child Protective Services Hotline at 240-420-2222.