

SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

- Mt 13:44

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship. If you are visiting, we are happy you have joined us for Mass. If you have been attending Mass and have not registered, registration forms can be obtained from ushers, at the bulletin board in the gathering space or from the parish office. Please register so that we can keep you updated on all activities within the parish. If you are military personnel, we are glad you are here, even if just for a short time. If there is a need for the reception of sacraments or other needs, please let us know. We'd be happy to help you.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday By Appointment Only

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:00 pm | Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00

Mondays, Communion Service, 12:15 pm

Daily Mass Tue, Wed, Thur. & Fri : 12:15 pm

First Saturday and Holidays, 9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration: Wednesday following Mass until 1:30 pm

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SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4 PM or by Appt.

MARRIAGE AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND TO HOMEBOUND

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Do you know of a parishioner who is sick or homebound? Because of HIPAA laws, it is often difficult to know who is in need of a visit. Please contact the parish office to arrange for a visit.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR HEALING: Michael E. Patterson, Annette and Virgil Dotson, Jim Ceaser, Sandra Cummings Falls, Gerard Keogh, Averi Ogle, Jim Reid, Richard Wade, Michelle Capoccia, Samuel Murrell, Lisa Moore, Mary Godineaux, Virginia French, Mary Anne Peeples, Danielle Hokrein, Francisca Bradley, Charlotte Baggett, Bow Lee Collette, Eileen Hasler

REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF: Fr. David E. Noone, Roselina P. and Roul Garcia, Samuel Lewis, Jeff Varnadoe, Kathryn Campbell, Bettie Finch, Kathy Macias, Angelina de Guzman, Freddie Navarro, William Hodge McLaurin, Ginko Reeder, Polly Tonet, Jerome William Dyett, Carol Vallieres, Benjamin Saaverdra, Michael Surma, Maria Chavez, Jose A. Gonzalez

Please remember in prayer all those written in our Book of Intentions.



ST. ANN PRAYER LINE

Did you know you can request prayers for yourself or for relatives and friends? Simply send a request to the St. Ann Church Prayer line at prayerline@stanncatholicchurch.org

You can also list your prayer request in the book in the church gathering space or by calling the parish office. Your prayer request will be shared with members of the parish who will lift up your intentions to our Heavenly Father!

DIRECTION OF INTENTION

My God give me the grace to perform this action with you and through love for you. In advance I offer to you all the good that I will do and accept all the difficulty I may meet therein.

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US.

ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish is dedicated to living and handing on the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, and Service.

HOW WE SERVE

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC SELECTIONS



5:00 pm Saturday and 11 am Sunday

Gather: Praise to the Lord—J 585

Responsorial Psalm 119: Lord, I Love Your Commands—G 117 / RA 112

Presentation of Gifts: Seek Ye First—SS1 160

Communion: I Received—J 786 | Be Not Afraid—J 673
God's Holy Gifts—J 792

Sending Forth: Go Make a Difference—J 730 / SS1 113

8:30 am Sunday

Gather: We Gather Together—LG 669

Responsorial Psalm 119: Lord, I Love Your Commands—G117

Presentation of Gifts: The Summon—LG 622

Communion: Here I am—LG 643 | Lead Me—LG 538
A Follower of Christ—LG 628

Sending Forth: Rejoice the Lord is King—LG 349

J—JourneySongs LG—Lead Me, Guide Me SS—Spirit & Song

The readings for this week's Mass can be found on page **#976** in the JourneySongs book.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

WEEKLY OFFERTORY: JULY 6-12, 2026

Cash **\$1,190.00** and checks **\$8,635.00**

Online giving: **\$2,980.00**



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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

Saturday, July 25 5:00 pm Mass (Founders of St. Ann) Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46	Sunday, July 26 8:30 am Mass (St. Ann Parishioners) 11:00 am Mass (Wajih and Suraya Chbat) Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46	Monday, July 27 12:15 pm Communion Service Readings: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 28 12:15 pm Mass (Deceased members of Arnold Hall Family †) Readings: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43	Wednesday, July 29 12:15 pm Mass (Deceased members of Vinh Hall Family †) Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	Thursday, July 30 12:15 pm Mass (Thanksgiving and Honor to the Blessed Mother) Readings: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5 -6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday, July 31 12:15 pm Mass (Deceased members of Arnold and Vinh Hall Family) Readings: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/ Mt 13:54-58	Saturday, August 1 5:00 pm Mass (Parents of Arnold and Vinh Hall †) Readings: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21	Sunday, August 2 8:30 am Mass (Arnold Hall †) 11:00 am Mass (St. Ann Parishioners) Readings: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



Prayer to Saint Ann, Mother of The Blessed Virgin Mary

With a heart full of sincere and filial veneration, I come before You, O Blessed Saint Ann. You are that beloved and privileged creature who, because of your extraordinary virtue and sanctity did deserve of God that chief of graces, of giving life to the treasury of grace, the Blessed among women, the mother of the Incarnate Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In consideration of such exalted favors, please, O most tender Saint, receive me among the number of your truly devoted servants, for such I profess myself to be and wish to remain for the rest of my life. Surround me with your efficacious patronage and obtain for me a knowledge of my sins and sorrow for them, an ardent love of Jesus and Mary, and a faithful and constant observance of the duties of my state in life. With your prayers to the Lord, save me from all dangers in life and assist me at the hour of my death that I may safely reach Paradise, there to praise with you, most happy Mother, the Word of God made man in the womb of your most pure daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father...

Prayer to Saint Ann to Obtain a Special Favor

O Blessed Saint Ann, filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present affair which I recommend to you under your special protection [*here mention silently your intentions*] Please recommend it to your daughter the Blessed Virgin Mary and lay it before the Throne of Jesus so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Please continue to intercede for me, my family, and our parish St. Ann, until our request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face and with you and Mary and all the Saints praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

Blessed Saint Ann, Mother of Her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to Her for us and obtain our requests. (3x).

OUR PARISH

St. Ann Catholic Church

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Bring Your Best Potluck

Join Us for Food, Fellowship & Celebration!

We look forward to celebrating together as a parish family!

JULY 26

Following the 11 am Mass
Social Hall

Please bring a dish to share based on your last name

 A-F Salad or Vegetables	 M-R Pasta or Side Dish
 G-L Meat or Main Dish	 S-Z Dessert

✦ If you prefer to bring a different category, please feel free! ✦

Helpful Details

- ✓ Bring a dish that serves 8-10 people
- ✓ Label your dish if possible
- ✓ Bring serving utensils

Need a Pan?

Aluminum pans will be distributed after Mass two weekends prior to the event.

Save the Date

BUILDING ON THE ROCK

Men's Morning of Renewal

Saturday, September 12, 2026

St. Ann Catholic Church

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

"Who are Catechists? Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others"
- Pope Francis

We need your help!
We are looking for catechists and assistants to share the faith this upcoming year! We welcome anyone that is interested! No experience needed.

Please Contact Antony Bishop
For More Information

dre@stanncatholicchurch.org
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Sips with Saints

Join us for an **inspiring afternoon** celebrating the remarkable women saints of the Catholic Church.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ST. ANN PARISH SOCIAL HALL
357 N. Cool Spring Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Come for the fellowship, stay for the sisterhood, and leave filled with *the Holy Spirit!*

THIS EVENT IS **FREE OF CHARGE** AND OPEN TO ALL WOMEN AGES 18 AND OLDER.

Please **RSVP** to Jennifer Tapia at mrstapia678@gmail.com

Bring a friend and share this special afternoon of faith and fellowship together!

We look forward to seeing you there!

ST. ANN WOMEN'S GROUP
Growing in Faith. United in Sisterhood. Rooted in Christ.



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- is searching for meaning in life?
- would like a sense of community?
- needs forgiveness and mercy in your life?
- would like to know who Jesus really is?
- would like to serve those in need but would also like to understand what drives us to have that desire?
- was baptized in another faith but is still searching for answers?
- would like an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic church?
- has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- has a child age 7 or older who has not been baptized?
- was baptized Catholic as a child but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?



Inquiry Sessions

Join us for small group sessions in the school resource center. We provide a means of exploring your deepest questions about God and spirituality. Weekly inquiry sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and offer an opportunity to ask questions about faith and how it pertains to you as an individual and within the larger community.

We also offer separate sessions for children and young people. You are welcome to participate in the process along with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm and accepting setting.



Contact Jo Katherine Dessaw, 910-583-1005, for more information.



AFTER 8:30 AM
Sunday Mass

JTI Got mold?

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in our faith in solidarity
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