

Second Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2016
*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear? The Lord
 is my life's refuge; of whom shall I be afraid?"*
(Psalm 27)

February 27th & 28th, 2016 – Third Sunday of Lent

MASS TIMES	MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR # 1	LECTOR # 2
February 27, 2016 Sat. 5:30 p.m. Fr. Ramel O. Portula, C.I.C.M.	Gaffey, A.; Jaslow, D.; Jaslow, K.; McLaughlin, J.; Quirk, A.	Cross Bearer: Anderson Server 1: Larson Server 2: Emanuel	Corrado	Emanuel
February 28, 2016 Sun. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Pascal NG. Kumanda, C.I.C.M.	Joyce, S.; Ampil, C.; Kormos, J.; Saenz, J.; Trott, T.	Cross Bearer: Grieco, M. Server 1: Rogando Server 2: Grieco, K.	Kirincich	Tumala
February 28, 2016 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ramel O. Portula, C.I.C.M.	Derbyshire, B.; Fottrell, J.; Esber, B.; Lekang, D.; Lekang, J.; Mizzi, L.; Murray, M.	Cross Bearer: Stephenson, A. Server 1: Stephenson, M. Server 2: O'Boyle	Stephenson	Powell
February 28, 2016 Sun. 11:00 a.m. Fr. Pascal NG. Kumanda, C.I.C.M.	McGuirk, P.; Butler, A.; Cooper, R.; Dioso, L.; Horner, F.; Kfoury, D.; Rivera, S.	Cross Bearer: Cooper Server 1: O'Donnell Server 2: Ryan	Federighi	Hodson
February 28, 2016 Sun. 1:30 p.m. Fr. Ramel O. Portula, C.I.C.M.	Veliz, A.; Herrera, V.; Blanco, M.; Gonzalez, A.; Hernandez, G.	Check w/ Coordinator	Maria Esther Villafan	Mariel Syed

Weekday Mass Schedule:
 8:30 a.m. Monday – Friday &
 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. – Saturday

Next Week's Readings:
Exodus 31:1-8a,13-15(30C); 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12;
Luke 13:1-9

Monthly Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father
February 2016
Universal: Care for Creation
That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.
Evangelization: Asia
That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.


Opportunities for Confessions 7:00-8:00 PM
The Light Is ON For You
 Every Wednesday during Lent
 Saturdays: 3:45 – 5:00 PM (English)
 Sundays: 1:00 – 1:30 PM (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration

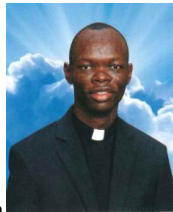
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
 Thursdays from February 11th to March 17th
 at 7:30PM - 8:30 PM – Chapel (English)
 All Fridays (Except Good Friday) following the 8:30 a.m.
 Mass on Friday, in the Sanctuary or Chapel, and concludes
 with Benediction at NOON (English)
 March 4th at 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish:

Edie Hendricks, Ed Masternak, Andy Weatherby,
 Regina Panca, Michael Elgart, Gwen Leonard,
 Patty Baker, Elizabeth Kirincich, Ann S. Burnett,
 Jane Hendrix, Stephen McAllister, Michelle Hunter,
 Mary Jo Miller, Gerard Brannon, Megan Brennan,
 Lorraine Blaise, Joan MacClain, Angela Bettenger,
 Carmen Regio, Angie Cullen, Kathryn Rodriguez,
 Elizabeth Platt, Gina Johnson, Julie Rossettie,
 Teresa Berna, Louise McLaughlin, Pam Curry, Annina Tucci,
 Jennifer Brusstar, Barbara Dennison, Norma Pena,
 The Lewis Family, Leland Tramm, Steve Upton,
 Karen Bilbo, Matthew Van Order, Janice Stallings,
 Darrick Strickland, Marie Aragon, Michael Ragsdale,
 Vivian Wason, Ann Cooper, Phil Deely, Julian Warren, Kim &
 Sara Lewis, Cecile Lucas, Julian Chin, Memencio Urbano,
 Jason Liljenquist, Gordon Pavy, April Garcia, Joan MacClain

 **CARA Survey Postponed:**
 The planned CARA survey has
 been postponed until April 16 & 17.

**The Living Church in Africa:
The Context of the Diocese of Lisala
in the Democratic Republic of
the Congo**



by Fr. Pascal NG. Kumanda, C.I.C.M.

Pope Francis has encouraged us to be more global in our knowledge and our outlook. In keeping with this, St. Ann Parish is pleased to sponsor a talk that will give us insights into the Catholic Church in Africa. You are invited to a talk by **Fr. Pascal Ngboloma Kumanda, C.I.C.M.**, Parochial Vicar of St. Ann Parish and a member of the CICM –Missionhurst congregation on **February 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Fr. Pascal will discuss *The Living Church in Africa: The Context of the Diocese of Lisala in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*. Within his talk, Fr. Pascal will share his personal experience about the Church and his journey to the priesthood, in a country devastated by wars and poverty.

**Christian Stewardship:
End of 2015 Tax-Deductible Donations**



If you:

- Used Parish envelopes, you should have received a letter from St. Ann's in late January showing your 2015 contributions.
- Used Faith Direct, you will receive a letter from them. Please email Charles McCoy at cmccoy@stann.org with any questions.

Saint Ann Parish Bulletin Periodic Donation Advisory				
Weekly Household Contribution Based on a Percentage of Family Income of				
Annual Household Income	4%	5%	6%	Tithing 10%
25,000	19	24	29	48
30,000	23	29	35	58
40,000	31	38	46	77
50,000	38	48	58	96
75,000	58	72	87	144
90,000	69	87	104	173
100,000	77	96	115	192
150,000	115	144	173	288
200,000	154	192	231	385

Stations of the Cross,

7:15 PM in the Church

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**2016 LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS for Charity
WEDNESDAYS 5:30 – 7:00 PM PARISH HALL**

- February 17 & 24, March 2, 9, & 16

All are welcome! Come and join us! Donations equal to the cost of a meal at a fast casual restaurant requested.

Sign up to help at <http://tinyurl.com/StAnnSoupSupper> or visit www.signupgenius.com and search mmrozek@frpark.com



Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday , February 20th

8:30 a.m. + Betty Hudson
5:30p.m. + Louis Martin

Sunday, February 21st

7:30 a.m. For the People
9:00 a.m. + Lillian Strasser
+ Mike Adams
+ Jim Hill
11:00 a.m. + Hazel Birrell
+ Silvia Serban
1:30 p.m. No Intention Offered

Monday, February 22nd

8:30 a.m. + Dan Smeraglivolo

Tuesday, February 23rd

8:30 a.m. + Hazel Peña

Wednesday, February 24th

8:30 a.m. + Joél Lozano

Thursday, February 25th

8:30 a.m. + For the Deceased Members of the Andrew Paskowski Family

Friday, February 26th

8:30 a.m. + Duane Wunn

Saturday , February 27th

8:30 a.m. + Jim Edward Balsitis
5:30p.m. + Cayetano S. Bonoan

Sunday, February 28th

7:30 a.m. + Paul Scofield
9:00 a.m. + Barbara Vitt
+ Hazel Birrell
11:00 a.m. + Barbara Pratt Vitt
+ Marciano Magat
1:30 p.m. For the People



**Full-time Maintenance Staff Needed
St. Ann Parish (Arlington)**

St. Ann Parish is seeking a full-time maintenance staff for the church and school. The overall responsibility is to provide adequate and preventive maintenance on church and school buildings and to ensure safety to all persons on campus. Applicants must possess: practical competency level in the areas of carpentry; general repairs and maintenance of furniture, fixtures, electric, lighting and plumbing systems; must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.; knowledge of procedures, practices, tools and equipment to maintain facilities and roof systems; physically fit and able to climb ladders, load/unload equipment, materials and supplies weighing 35 pounds or more. Salary is hourly rate with benefits in accordance with the Diocese of Arlington Guidelines. Applicants must submit a cover letter and a resume with two references of previous employment before March 18th. Please email applications to applicants@stann.org.



Faith Formation News



703-528-6199 stannred@gmail.com

What is Lent and How Do We Observe It?

Lent is the penitential season set aside by the Church for the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. During this season, catechumens prepare for baptism and the baptized prepare for Easter by recalling the gift of baptism and by works of penance: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



During this season, the liturgical color is violet, except for the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday), when the priest may wear rose vestments to remind us that Easter is near (since rose is the violet of Lent mixed with the white of Easter). You will also notice that we do not use the *Gloria* or *Alleluia* throughout Lent. The exceptions to this austerity are the Solemnities of St. Joseph and the Annunciation.

On Fridays in Lent, Catholics 14 and older abstain from eating meat, as we commemorate Christ's suffering and death. On Good Friday, Catholics ages 18-59 fast as well as abstain, unless medical conditions prohibit this (e.g., nursing or pregnant mothers).

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has asked that "the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17).

Liturgically, this may be accomplished through taking advantage of increased opportunities in the parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Also, one can walk with our merciful Lord on the way to Calvary via the Stations of the Cross, celebrated weekly during Lent. What better sign is there of God's love and mercy for us?

Reminded of God's mercy towards us, we are called to extend mercy to others. An excellent way is through the corporal works of mercy. We have the chance to put these into action during Lent through participation at the soup suppers (since the money gathered goes to charity) as well as the empty bowls fundraiser for So Others May Eat (SOME) on the evening of March 14.



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Adults: If you work with a hammer or syringe, we need you! Nurses and contractors are needed to participate with St. Ann's youth at work camp June 25-July 1. We also need at least 18 other adults to join us in Spotsylvania County as we help make homes more suitable for all weather conditions. This week will offer an intense conversion experience through service, community, and prayer. Please contact Diane Phelps if you can help. dphelps@stann.org

Youth events this week:

Sunday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m. Concert Band, 11a.m. B3, noon Invictus
 Tuesday, Feb. 23, 8:30 p.m. FREE tutoring for all students offered by some of St. Ann's best students
 Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, 8:30 p.m. D Group
 Thursday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m. Lenten Adoration
 Friday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Middle School, LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR WORK CAMP
 Feb 27, Service Saturday
 Sunday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m. Concert Band, 11 a.m. B3, noon Invictus



The Good News
Saint Ann Catholic School
 Believe • Achieve • Inspire



Saint Ann Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year.

Priority for enrollment is given to Saint Ann Parish families through the end of January. Open enrollment for those outside our parish will begin in February.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in Saint Ann's preschool through 8th grade program, please contact the school office [703.525.7599](tel:703.525.7599) or visit our school website www.stann.org/admissions/ to access application and registration information.

El Colegio Católico Santa Ana está aceptando aplicaciones para el año escolar 2016-2017.

Se está dando prioridad para la inscripción a las familias que pertenecen a la parroquia Santa Ana hasta el fin de Enero. Para aquellas familias que se encuentran fuera del área de nuestra parroquia la inscripción comenzará en el mes de Febrero.

Si usted está interesado en inscribir a su hijo/a en la Escuela Santa Ana desde el programa preescolar hasta el 8vo grado, por favor contáctese con la oficina de la escuela [703.525.7599](tel:703.525.7599) o visite nuestra página web www.stann.org/admissions para acceder a la aplicación e información para la inscripción.

Saint Ann Catholic School...
The Little School with Big Results
www.stann.org

RCIA

A journey in faith


Please Pray for Those in R.I.C.A.

St. Ann's is blessed with a wonderful group of people who are preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. On Saturday evening, Feb. 13, these people will join Bishop Loverde at the Cathedral for the Rite of Election and the Celebration of the Call to Continuing Conversion. This Rite brings together people from around the diocese who are also preparing for initiation into the Catholic Church. At St. Ann's Saturday evening Mass this group will be recognized during the Rite of Enrollment of Names and Sending Forth to the Cathedral. Please keep these men and women in your prayers as we journey through Lent.

Invitation to the Doctors of St. Ann's Parish.

During Lent the Catholic Medical Association of the Diocese of Arlington will host a spiritual evening of recollection for the doctors of the diocese. Fr. James Gould, chaplain for the local guild, will deliver the presentations. Spouses and family members of the doctors are more than welcome to participate. The upcoming gathering for the area of Northern Virginia Hospital Center will take place at St. Ann's Church on Thursday February 25, 2016, starting with confessions at 6:00 PM, followed by a conference and Mass, finishing by 8:30 PM. Let us pray for all our good doctors and others who serve in the health care industry. For more information: frgould@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED!



ST. ANN'S LENTEN STUDY/DISCUSSION GROUPS ON

**Pope Francis' Encyclical:
"On Care for Our Common Home"**



Choose from one of two groups:
Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Old Chapel
Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., Old Chapel

Sessions start the week of February 15 at St. Ann Church

**For more information, see the
brochure in the narthex**



HELP ORGANIZE NEW HAITI MINISTRY: As part of our celebration of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, St. Ann is launching a new international outreach ministry through which the parish will partner with a Missionhurst parish in Port au Prince, Haiti. All those interested in being part of our Haiti Mission Outreach of Mercy are invited to attend an organizational meeting with Father Mel on March 3 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. If you want to be involved, but can't come, please send your contact information to Sandy Cleva at scleva@verizon.net and we will keep you in the loop.

YEAR OF MERCY/FEED THE HUNGRY: Our monthly collection of nonperishable food for the Arlington Food Assistance Center is next weekend. Leave your donations of food or checks made out to AFAC in the grocery cart outside the Parish Hall. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Find out your role in fueling climate change by calculating your carbon footprint. As Pope Francis reminds us, we are all part of the problem and can be part of the solution. The EPA has a free [carbon footprint calculator](#) you can use.

COME JOIN US FOR LECTIO DIVINA: During Lent and Easter, we will be reflecting on the Sunday gospel for each week using this ancient method of connecting with the word of God through scripture. No prior experience necessary.

Where? Saint Ann Chapel on Wednesdays

Saint Ann Room on Thursdays

When? Wednesday's at 3:30pm

Thursday's at 7:30pm

Questions? Contact Lynn Heaton

lynnheaton617@gmail.com or 703-533-0545

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Credit Union News

ST. ANN'S CREDIT UNION All members: Please attend the 67th annual meeting of the St. Ann's Arlington Federal Credit Union (SAAFCU) at 1 PM on February 21, 2016 in Room 105/106 in the basement of the church. The agenda includes reports by the Treasurer and the Supervisory and Credit Committees. There will be refreshments and an opportunity for Q's and A's.

Credit Counseling and Credit Score Comprehension: Want to understand your credit score and work on improving it in 2016? Interested in lowering your credit card debt? Contact Mary Green, manager of the credit union, at saveatstann@gmail.com and set up a free appointment and see what your parish credit union can do to help you in 2016.

We are a great place to save (current dividend rate of 1% on every dollar of deposits) and we put your money back to work in our parish community. AND we are a great place to borrow – we have personal unsecured loans (perfect alternatives to higher interest rate great card debt), Home Equity loans on local real estate, and new and used auto loans. Visit the CU Downstairs from Where you Pray for more information.

**John XXIII: The Pope of
Peace Movie Showings
Come see John XXIII:**

The Pope of Peace--a movie about the life of Pope John XXIII, now a Saint, from his youth to the papacy during which he called for the Second Vatican Council.

Upcoming showings: Saturday
March 12 at NOON and Tuesday
April 5 at 10:00 am in Room 106
at St. Ann. Running time: 200

min. English with Spanish subtitles. Suggested donation: \$5 per person/\$10 per family. Proceeds will go to Junior Catholic Daughters to help the girls put their spirituality and service projects into action. Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Peace #1872. RSVP for seat count to CDA1872@gmail.com or Teresa at 703-573-1582.

