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Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To register with Parish, please, come to Office.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 30, 2025

Today's Gospel recounts the parable of the Prodigal Son, one of Jesus' most beautiful parables. It teaches us once more that God is a kind and understanding Father. The son who asks for his part of the inheritance is a symbol of the person who cuts himself off from God through sin. "Although the word 'mercy' does not appear, [this parable] nevertheless expresses the essence of the divine mercy in a particularly clear way". Mercy — as Christ has presented it in the parable of the prodigal son — has *the interior form of the love* that in the New Testament is called *agape*. This love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin.

When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and 'restored to value'. The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy, that he has been 'found again' and that he has 'returned to life'.

This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself".

LENT ... is a special time to look at your heart and get closer to our Loving GOD.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. March 29 - 4:00 pm

- Lilia Trinidad and Jorge Jesus Quintero - INT

Sun. March 30 - 8:00 am

- Pete Rodriguez III, IV, V and Mino Diaz (ROS)

- Ray & Bobbie Limon - INT
- 9:30 am

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Wed. April 02 - 8:00 am

Thurs. April 03 - 8:00 am

Fri. April 04 - 8:00 am FIRST FRIDAY

- 6:00 pm - **Stations of The Cross** (during Lent).

Celebration of the Sacraments:

SACRAMENT OF INITIATION.....

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) - April 19 @ 7:30 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.....

Sunday - May 11 @ 11 am

CONFIRMATION.....

Wednesday - May 21 @ 6 pm

Main Celebrant - **Rev. Bp. Alberto Rojas**

Let us pray for **those who will be receiving SACRAMENTS.**

May all of us grow in Faith and the Holy Spirit guide us in our daily life.

St. Ann Church... is one of the churches in our Diocese of San Bernardino as a designated site for **JUBILEE YEAR.**

You can - **SIGN IN @ St. Ann Church...** by scanning the **QR code** for the **2025 Jubilee Digital Passport Stamp.**



Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: **Wednesday & Thursday** morning @ 8 am - 8:30 am. At **Hanley Hall.**



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