



Saint Anne Catholic Church

Parochial Administrator

Rev. Tom Lawrence
tlawrence@richmonddiocese.org

Interim Principal, St. Anne Catholic School

Mrs. Anne Johnson
ajohnson@stanneschoolbristol.org

Interim Director of Music

Stephanie Yoder
syoder@stannes-bristol.org

Director of Faith Formation

Sarah French
sfrench@stannes-bristol.org

Youth Leader

Laura Cochrane
lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

Business Manager

Steve Perkins
sperkins@stannes-bristol.org

Maintenance Manager

Rick Langlois
rlanglois@stannes-bristol.org

Office Manager

Rosie Mansfield
stannes@stannes-bristol.org

Bookkeeper

Sheila Wilson
swilson@stannes-bristol.org

Bingo Manager - Jim Kosinski

stannes-bingo@outlook.com

St. Anne's Cemetery

Director: Greg Chudzik (h) 423-652-7607
(c) 423-335-0822

Memorial Bricks: - contact parish office

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anne's Catholic Community

Aware of our rich Roman Catholic tradition and our own particular parish needs, we commit ourselves to the building of a Christian community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be exemplified and fulfilled.

To accomplish this mission and vision, we covenant ourselves to action in the following areas:

Prayer:

That individually and as a parish, we must create an atmosphere in which we recognize prayer as essential to our lives and liturgical celebrations as public expression of the source and summit of our lives in Christ.

Education:

That individually and as a community, we support Catholic education and a learning environment that addresses the uniqueness of each person by providing opportunity for maximum spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development.

Fellowship:

That individuals, small groups and the parish community recognize our responsibility to welcome all, accept our rich diversity, reverence our uniqueness and reconcile our differences.

Outreach:

That individually and as a community we pledge ourselves to be aware of the needs of others. We must not hesitate to respond to suffering, deprivation, separation or the loss of human dignity.

Parish Address: 316 Euclid Ave.,
Bristol, VA 24201

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Anticipation of Sunday) ..5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am;
Spanish at 230p
Monday: (NO Mass March 25)
Tuesday: (NO Mass March 26)
Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m.
Holy Thursday:7:00 p.m.
Good Friday: (no Mass) Good Friday Svc. 7p
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM
Easter Sunday: 8:30a/11:30a, Spanish 230p

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Office (276) 669-8200
Office hours: Monday thru Friday 9a-4p
Parish email: stannes@stannes-bristol.org
Website:www.stannes-bristol.org
St. Anne's School 276-669-0048
email: schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org
Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

Confessions:

Sat., March 23 8:30a-9:30a
Wednesday, March 27 5-6p

Adoration: No Adoration this Week

Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

Weddings: 8 months notice required to complete Marriage Preparation.

Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?

Join our INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays

PALM SUNDAY



We begin the celebration of Holy Week by calling down God's blessing upon the symbol that today's feast is named for: the palm branches that were used to welcome our Lord to Jerusalem. "*Hosanna!*" the crowds accompanying him cried out, praising the Son of Man as he rode into the holy City.



Scripture for the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper:

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
John 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Genesis 1:1—2:2 (or) Gn. 1:1, 26-31a;
Genesis 22:1-18 (or) Gn. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14;
Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4;
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11;
Mark 16:1-7

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
Colossians 3:1-4 (or) 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8;
John 20:1-9 (or) Mark 16:1-7

A Message from Father Tom...

***"The poor you will always have with you,
and whenever you wish you can do good
to them, but you will not always have me."***

In the proclamation of the Passion from Mark's gospel, we hear this important "ordering" statement from Jesus. Far from saying the poor were unimportant, Jesus reminds us that due to the fallen state of the world, there will always be poor to serve. But, there would be a defined time the Lord was available to us in the flesh.

Nowadays is slightly different, but the ordering principle Jesus gives us carries on: it is still always imperative to make time with the Lord, especially in regards to what he has asked us to do: "Do this in remembrance of me" (Mass) ... "Could you not watch with me for an hour" (Adoration/Prayer) ... "Go make disciples of all nations" (Evangelization) ... these are all more impactful and efficacious than anything else we could choose to do.

When we order our lives toward the Lord in these simple ways, we become evermore the Lord's friends, for we are following his commands.





**Our 40 Days for Life Vigil ends
TODAY, Palm Sunday, March 24
4:30 p.m.**

Join us at 4:30 today (Palm Sunday) for an **Interdenominational Prayer Gathering** at the public areas around the Bristol Women's Health site (abortion facility), 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA. Gather with us to pray for the end of abortion in Bristol.

40daysforlife.com/bristol

**Senior High Youth Ministry
&
Junior High Youth Ministry**

- **March 24 — Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)**
 - ◊ Spring Break!
- **March 31—NO Youth Ministry**
 - ◊ Happy Easter!
- **April 7— Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00p-8:00p)**
 - ◊ Divine Mercy
- **April 14 — Fun Night!**
 - ◊ Quantum Leap

Please take note!

- ◆ No Mass this Monday or Tuesday & no holy hour
(Fr. Tom will be at the Chrism Mass in Richmond)
- ◆ There will be confessions:
Tuesday and Wednesday, 5pm to 6p
- ◆ NO Confessions Holy Thursday, Good Friday
or on Holy Saturday.

ROSARY:

We will pray the Pro-Life Rosary at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center on Wednesday, March 27. All are welcome.

Wednesday Scripture Study:

We are studying the Gospel of Mark at 1 p.m. in the St. Augustine Center on Wednesday, March 27. All are welcome.

EASTER CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Children/teens in Grades 2-8 who are singing in the choir at the 11:30a Mass on Easter Sunday are reminded of the final rehearsal, this Wed., March 27, at 3:15 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday, March 28th

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

*The Mass of the Lord's Supper begins the **Sacred Paschal Triduum**. Church bells ring during the singing of the Gloria and then remain silent until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil. On this night we remember the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. The Sacred Oils are presented and the priest washes the feet of twelve parishioners recalling Jesus' washing the feet of His disciples.*

Altar of Repose

At the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Holy Eucharist that is reserved for distribution at the Good Friday Service is taken in procession the Altar of Repose in the Chapel. The Altar of Repose will remain open until 10pm. You are invited to stay in private prayer with our Lord at the Altar of Repose.



**Good
Friday
Services**

Good Friday, March 29th

(Day of Fast and Abstinence from Meat for Catholics)

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12 Noon.

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion at 7 p.m.

This service is a somber remembrance of Jesus' crucifixion and death. Reading of the Passion, Solemn Intercessions, Adoration of the Holy Cross, and Holy Communion are part of this special service.



EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday, March 30th

The Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night—8:30 p.m.

*The Easter Vigil begins in darkness. The new fire is lit and the new Paschal Candle, representing the light of Christ, comes into the Church. The Holy Water font and water will be blessed. Our Elect receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). All the faithful renew their baptismal promises. Once again the church bells will ring out and alleluias will be sung — **Alleluia! He is Risen!** A reception will follow in the Great Room.*



EASTER SUNDAY



Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses: 8:30a, 11:30a, and Spanish Mass at 2:30p

*The faithful renew their baptismal promises
at the Easter Masses.*



Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 23 (*Vigil—Palm/Passion Sunday*)
5:30 p.m. †Linda Weber

Sunday, March 17 (*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*)
8:30 a.m. †Tom Cassin
11:30 a.m. †Eleanor Heinis
2:30 p.m. †Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

Monday, March 25 — NO weekday Mass

Tuesday, March 26 — NO weekday Mass

Wednesday, March 27
8:30 a.m. †Lorraine Smith

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28
7:00 p.m. †Suzie (Self) Owens

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 — NO Mass on Good Friday

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30 (*EASTER VIGIL*)
8:30 p.m. †Tony Venardi and Millie Venardi

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31
8:30 a.m. †Eric Miller
11:30 a.m. †Juan Carbajal
2:30 p.m. †Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



PARISH SUPPORT

E-Giving: March 8-14

Regular/Operating	\$2,799
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 60
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 125
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 78

Collection: March 16/17

Regular/Operating	\$7,198.58
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 10
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 10
Parish Charities/social ministry	\$ 100
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 103

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION:

Our collection taken up at the offertory on Holy Thursday, March 28th, will be for the local poor.

EASTER COLLECTIONS:

At the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, there will be two collections: our regular operating collection and the Easter Holy Day collection.

*Thank you for your generosity
and your support of
Saint Anne's!!*

SACRISTANS NEEDED....

Do you like to help out “*behind the scenes*”? We are in need of more folks who would be willing to serve our parish as Sacristans. The role of the Sacristan is to set up the vessels needed for weekend Mass, make sure the other liturgical ministers have arrived and signed in, count heads during the readings and put the necessary number of hosts out to be brought up with the gifts, and clean up the vessels after Mass. If this might be something you would want to do, please notify Rosie M. in the parish office at 276-669-8200 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like Spring-time! It is a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you would like to make your marriage even more special than it already is — sign up now for an experience near you! For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click “Apply” and search for “Virginia” or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark & Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. An upcoming date is: **May 3-5** in Hickory, NC.

TWO UPCOMING RETREATS:

Catholic Conference Center

(operated by the Catholic diocese of Charlotte)
Hickory, North Carolina

- ◆ **Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Love**
ART RETREAT ON THE HOLY SPIRIT
April 19-20 (one night)
- ◆ **How to Live a Devout Life (in a Crazy World)**
Learn the timely lessons of St. Francis de Sales
April 26-28
Find out more at www.catholicconference.org
Email info@catholicconference.org or 828-327-7441

Ken-Ya Run It?

(5K Run—1 Mile Walk)

Saturday, April 13

Fundraiser to support Bristol Hub mission team's travel to Kenya where they will continue to fund education supplies and food for 31 orphans in Embu, Kenya.

Location start: Anderson Park
341 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Bristol, TN

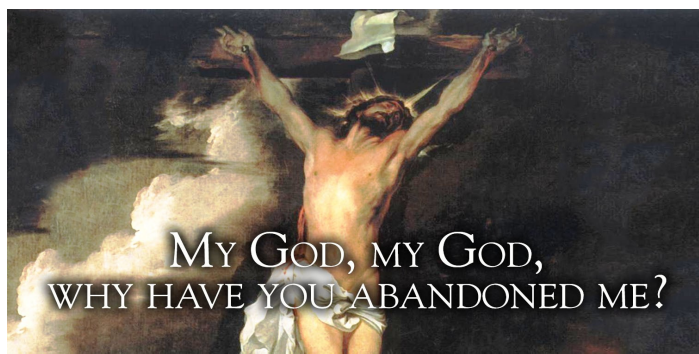
Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

Sponsored by: Hunt Memorial, John Wesley,
Reynolds Memorial and
Trinity United Methodist churches

Cost: Early Bird thru 4/1: \$20/5K; 1mile walk: \$10
Regular Fee thru 4/12: 5K 25; 1mile walk: \$15
Day of 4/13/24: 5K: \$30; 1 mile walk: \$20

Register: <https://www.rmumcbristol.org/kenyarunit.html>

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



PRAY for VOCATIONS

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or via email at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Looking Ahead: The office will be closed April 1 thru 5, however bulletin items for April 7 need to be in via email or voicemail NLT noon on Monday, April 1. There will be an emergency number listed on Rosie's voicemail that week and she'll be in periodically throughout the week, but there are no set office hours. Thanks for your understanding.

No Mass on April 1. April 2-5 Masses at 6pm.

Give Us Highest Comfort in Your Grace (A Prayer for Holy Week)

Lord God, heavenly Father, in Your Fatherly grace
You did not spare Your only Son
but gave Him up to death on the cross.
Pour Your Holy Spirit into our hearts
that we may find our highest comfort in Your grace.
Protect us from temptations to sin,
and help us patiently bear
whatever hardships may come,
so that through Him we may have eternal life.
Amen.

To Saint Anne Parishioners:

During these final days in this holiest of weeks, as we approach the joyous celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, please know that you are in our prayer and in our hearts. May God bless you for all you do for Saint Anne Catholic Church and School!!

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. (1 Thessalonians 2:8)