

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we, the Catholic Church of St. Ann, embrace all as family and continue Christ's mission by exemplifying the love of God and neighbor as stewards of God's gifts to us.

Church

The Catholic Church of St. Ann is open daily from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. for prayer and meditation.

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (only when school is in session) & 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (weekdays)

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

St. Ann School

Pre-K - 8th Grade

Our dedicated and experienced faculty are committed to providing a quality education focused on Faith, Family and Community.

Call Sr. Margaret Mary Hanlon in the School Office or email her at mhanlon@stannparish.com to register your child(ren). Contact our school at 908-725-7787 to make an appointment to tour the school.

Church Calendar

Can be found on our website under *NEW! Parish Calendar of Events*

St. Ann PREP

1 - 8th Grade

Monday: 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Thursday: 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Call Sr. Phyllis Vella in the Parish Office or email her at pvella@stannparish.com to register your child(ren).

Special Needs PREP

1 - 8th Grade

Thursday: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Call Sr. Phyllis Vella in the Parish Office or email her at pvella@stannparish.com to register your child(ren).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who was baptized but never received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation? If so, please contact Deacon John Pacifico in the Parish Office or Deacon Rick Stevens at 908-910-0309 or email him at rstevens@stannparish.com.

Donations by Electronic Giving

The Catholic Church of St. Ann offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online church and school contributions! Log onto www.stannparish.com, scroll down, click on *give Online with WeShare*. You will be connected to a secure site to enter your information. Thank you for your continued support!

Registration

Any new family or adult 18 and over, who has moved into the parish, are invited to stop by the Parish Office to complete a new parishioner form. Please notify us of any change of address.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



ST. ANN SCHOOL
PREK - 8TH
29 Second Ave, Raritan, NJ 08869
www.stannparish.com/schoolsite
Phone: 908.725.7787
Email: kalbright@stannparish.com

ST. ANN... STOP...
LOOK... LEARN

Third Sunday of Lent - March 24, 2019

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The Catholic Church of St. Ann

Under the Pastoral Care of the Priests and Brothers
of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

V. Rev. Peter R. Cebulka, C.O., Provost

Rev. Thomas Odorizzi, C.O., Pastor

todorizzi@stannparish.com



Permanent Deacons

Deacon John Pacifico
Deacon Roy Rabinowitz
Deacon Rob Sause
Deacon Rick Stevens
Transitional Deacon Br. John Fredy Triana Beltran, CO

Office Staff

Mr. Miguel De Jesus, *Director of Sacred Music*
Mrs. Christine Esposito, *Social Ministry*
Mr. Lou Falconeri, *Plant Manager*
Ms. Barbara Russell, *Administrative Assistant*

Community of Religious Teachers of St. Lucy Filippini

Sister Margaret Mary Hanlon, MPF, *School Principal/Superior*
Sister Dolores Toscano, MPF, *Pastoral Associate*
Sister Phyllis Vella, MPF, *Director of Religious Education*

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Sundays at 1:30 p.m. (must be scheduled with the Parish Office) Instructions for new parents take place on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Please call Mrs. Christine Esposito at the Parish Office or email her at cesposito@stannparish.com to make arrangements.

Baptism Godparents

Must be 16 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a Godparent for Baptism. It takes six months of attending Mass to be eligible for this privilege.

Penance/Reconciliation

We invite you to participate in the Penance & Reconciliation at the times specified in the front of this bulletin.

Holy Eucharist

We invite you to participate in the Holy Eucharist daily at the times specified on the front of this bulletin. If you have not had the opportunity to make your Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation Sponsors

Must be 16 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a Sponsor for Confirmation. It takes six months of attending Mass to be eligible for this privilege.

Marriage

The common policy of marriage requires that arrangements with the church be made at least one year before the date of marriage and before any social plans are made. Either the Bride or Groom must be a registered parishioner. If you would like to get more information about getting married, please contact the Parish Office.

Ministry Information

Ministry to the Poor

We help those who are experiencing financial difficulties with food, clothing, shelter, rent, PSE&G, and water bills. Please call Mrs. Christine Esposito at the Parish Office or email her at cesposito@stannparish.com.

Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

Parishioners who are homebound are visited by our Deacons, Religious & Extraordinary Ministers. If you know of someone that is seriously ill or hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office.

Ministry to those that are pregnant and/or thinking of an abortion

We are building a culture of Life through prayer and action serving our community, state and country. We pray and serve along with the Pregnancy Aid and Information Center, Please call at 908-256-8121 (24-hour hotline).

Parish Ministries

Take part in the Mass as Readers, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers

The Catholic Church of St. Ann is looking for readers, ushers and Extraordinary (Eucharistic) Ministers to serve at week-end and holy day masses. Please prayerfully consider joining the ranks of those who serve God by serving the Church. If you are interested, please call Deacon Rick Stevens at: (908)910-0309.

Knights of Columbus News and Events

Men, members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Ann's will be at the front of the Church after each Mass seeking new members. Consider joining us in our works helping our community. You will be glad you did.

The Catholic Church of St. Ann, Raritan, New Jersey



Pope Francis
General Audience
March 6, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

To continue...“Thy kingdom come”, Christians persistently repeat when they pray the “Our Father”. Jesus has come; but the world is still marked by sin, inhabited by many people who suffer, by people who do not want to reconcile and do not forgive, by war and many forms of exploitation. Let us think about child trafficking, for example. All these facts are proof that Christ’s victory has not yet been completely attained. Many men and women still live with closed hearts. It is above all in these situations that the second request of the “Our Father” emerges on the lips of Christians: “Thy kingdom come!”, which is like saying: “We need you, Father! We need you, Jesus. We need you, Lord, to be everywhere and for ever, in our midst!”. “Thy kingdom come, may you be in our midst”.

We sometimes ask ourselves: why is this Kingdom so slow to come about? Jesus likes to speak of his victory in terms of parables. For example, he says that the Kingdom of God is similar to a field where weeds and good wheat grow together: the biggest mistake would be to immediately intervene, by uprooting from the world what appear to us to be invasive weeds. God is not like us. God is patient. It is not through violence that the Kingdom is established in the world: meekness is its means of propagation (cf. Mt 13:24-30).

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for *March 2019* *Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities*



That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

This Week’s Daily Bible Readings

Sunday

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

From the desk of...

Bishop James F. Checchio
March 7, 2019



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Indeed, our Lord patiently awaits us, always. We know that the Eucharist is the premier place He awaits us, and we pray that blessings and graces will flow upon us as individuals and as a diocese from our encountering Him as we adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament. During an address at the Eucharistic Congress in Genoa, Italy, Pope Francis, referred to the Eucharist as “a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity,” and he called on us to be nourished by it “in order to be fraternally united among ourselves, and cooperate in the building of the Church and good of the world.” He encouraged everyone “to visit, if possible, every day especially amid life’s difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust our self to Him.” I pray that we here in the Metuchen Diocese will heed our Holy Father’s plea, and make our daily time of adoration a part of our response.

As I stated in my first pastoral letter, “Before all other pastoral initiatives, prayer must be our main priority in this diocese, so that fruitful evangelization can be recognized as a uniquely central pastoral priority in our diocese. In our renewed prayer efforts, intercession for a New Evangelization must accompany every pastoral initiative. There will be no renewal in our diocese without begging the Holy Spirit to pour out once again those graces that were poured out on that first Pentecost. We must personally and communally expect, yearn and pray for a New Pentecost in our midst.” As we are in the midst of our Year of Spiritual Awakening and Renewal in preparation for the consecration of our diocese to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe, may the return of our hearts to the Lord this Lent be a true conversion. May this Lenten season renew our complete dependence on God so that we might strive more perfectly and faithfully to “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” Know of my love and prayers for you during this Lenten season of grace. God bless you all!

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal *Help Build a Civilization of Love*

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give on line at: www.diometuchen.org/BAA

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Help Build a Civilization of Love
Bishop's Appeal—Parish Progress

St. Ann Parish goal is \$65,500.

As of March 18th, 129 donors have pledged a total of \$42,645. Total amount of payments is \$38,984. This represents 65% of our goal.

Thank you to those who have participated so far. If every household contributes whatever they can, we can be confident that we will achieve our goal.

To view Bishop James Checchio's video message for the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal, simply follow this link: <https://vimeo.com/diocesefmetuchen/2019appeal>.

OASIS 2019 Day of Prayer for Women
Women of Faith

April 6, 2019
9:30am - 3:00pm

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women from all across New Jersey and New York. The day includes the program: "Weaving a Tapestry of Holiness" with Avis Clendenen, author and speaker, two multimedia conferences, Mass, Reconciliation and Rosary. Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be available. Registration fee: \$15.00.

Hosted by: The Religious Teachers Filippini, Villa Walsh, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960. The entire day will be spent in the Auditorium which is handicapped accessible. For more information or to register contact: Sr. Elaine Bebyn, MPF, srelaine@villawalsh.org, (973) 538-2886, xt. 143.

SAVE THE DATE! Monday, April 29

The original date for our regional **Awakening Night** got postponed due to unfavorable weather in February. It is now rescheduled on Monday, April 29. We hope that you will plan to attend this enriching evening of prayer, preaching, music and reflection on the message and apparition of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**.

This is a REGIONAL EVENT planned and organized by St. Ann and Holy Trinity parishes for the people in the Raritan Area. This event will take place at:

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

60 Maple Street, Bridgewater; off Old York Road, 2 minutes away from St. Ann's.

MONDAY, APRIL 29 at 7:00-9:00 PM

There is ample parking at Holy Trinity Church. All are welcome. Invite other family members and friends.

**Stations of the Cross for Those Touched
by the Pain of Addiction or Loss**

March 29, 2019

Many of us struggle to comfort and support our brothers and sisters who have suffered as a result of addiction and/or loss of a family member to an overdose.

In an effort to offer spiritual support, a **special Stations of the Cross Service** will be held on Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, 18 South Street, Spotswood, NJ.

Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Pastoral ministries will be present at the service to listen to and speak with participants and to offer healing resources. All are welcome. Call (732) 243-4574.

**Year A Readings will be used on the 3rd, 4th
and 5th Sundays of Lent**

On these last three Sundays before Palm Sunday we will hear and reflect on the ancient scripture lessons of the early church, used for the final preparation of those who were to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. These Year A gospel lessons are from John's gospel and are rich in symbolism and layers of meaning regarding the sacrament of baptism: Jesus meeting the Samaritan Woman at the Well, Healing the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus from the Dead. Pay close attention. The gospel passages are longer than usual and are important for all the baptized. Please keep in your prayers our Catechumens: Eddie, Schelle, Mark, Andrea, Santiago and Maribel. They will celebrate during these weeks what the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults refers to as the scrutinies and other rites belonging to the period of Purification and Enlightenment.

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.

Note: To determine your Senators' votes on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm>

The Catholic Church of St. Ann, Raritan, New Jersey

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25

7:00 a.m. Gregorio Natale by sister-in-law Emilia Natale

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 p.m. Joan McCann by Mary Felice
John (Jack) Rice by the DeStefano and Yanetta Families
Angela and Pietro Ruggeri by Teresa Russo
Antonia Natale by Domenico Natale and children

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 a.m. Mrs. Carmella Russo by Sr. Dolores Toscano

Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. George O'Kane by the Dryl Family
Elizabeth Gecik by Dwight and Jeanne Newell
Adam M. Nawarynski

Friday, March 29

7:00 a.m. Greg Campion by Donna Critchlow

Saturday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Eda Sturino and Alfredo Micili by sister Amelia Natale
4:00 p.m. Joseph Amoroso by Kathryn and Patrick Mastice

Sunday, March 31

7:30 a.m. Antonio and Maria Rosa Greco by Esabella Ruffa
10:00 a.m. Pasqualino DeLuca by wife Maria Gracie DeLuca
12:00 p.m. Incontrera Family by Maria and Frank Incontrera
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

*Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps
are burning this week for:*

St. Joseph Lamp for Giuseppe Greco
by Mark and Antonia Marshall

Blessed Mother Lamp for Evelyn and Dominic Stinziano
by Ron and Cathy

Pray for those who are Sick in our Community

We ask God's blessing for the strengthening and healing of our sick and homebound:

Wayne Basilone, Anna Carra, Bruno Cirianni,
Frank Cirianni, Mary Contino, Maria Anastasia D'Amore,
Michael D'Angelo, JoAnn Dellaperute, Dominic DeLuca,
Mary Felice, Frank Forte, Cindy Galvacky,
Anthony Gambino, Arlene Gambino, Paul Gambino,
Sara Gendlek, Victor Laggini, Gloria A. Lamaestra,
Brianna Rose Larson, MaryAnn Mangiaracina,
Mark Marshall, Austin McNamara, Lori Monaghan,
Lidia Natale, Ann Navatto, Deacon John Pacifico,
Don Palumbo, Joe Pastore, Marie Richardson,
Cathy Stinziano, Danny Tibaldi, Joseph Tomaio,
Ron Wyka, Alex Zachok, Betty Zimmitti

*All names will remain on the list for 4 weeks,
unless otherwise requested.*

St. Ann Parish Music Corner

Jesu, Dulcis Memoria is a hymn of over 40 stanzas attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux. The tune was sung last weekend with the English text "Today is the Accepted Time."

Jesu dulcis memoria
Dans vera cordis gaudia:
Sed super mel et omnia
Ejus dulcis praesentia.

Nil canitur cuavius
Nil auditur jucusdus
Nil cogitator dulcis,
Quam Jesus Dei Filius.

Jesu, spes paenitentibus,
Quam pius es petentibus!
Quam bonus te quaerentibus!
Sed quid invenientibus?

The sweet memory of Jesus
Giving true joy to the heart:
But more than honey and all
things
His sweet presence.

Nothing more delightful is sung,
Nothing more pleasing heard,
Nothing sweeter thought,
Than Jesus, the Son of God.

O Jesus, hope of the penitent
Ho gracious you are to those who
ask
How good to those who seek you;
But what are you to those who
find?

Villa Walsh Academy Presents Cinderella

Performances are Saturday, March 30th at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 31 at 3:00pm at Villa Walsh Academy, 455 Western Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960. For tickets call: 973-538-3680. For info: www.villawalsh.org

In Memory of Dottie Pacifico



A commemorative service honoring Dottie Pacifico will be held on Sunday, April 7, beginning with a Memorial Mass at 12:00 noon. The service will include the dedication of a statue of St. Dorothy, Patroness Saint of Gardeners.

Remember In Your Prayers Rev. John L. Brundage

Fr. Brundage, a retired priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, passed away on March 16, 2019. He served as pastor of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Bridgewater and Corpus Christi Parish, South River. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 27 at St. Bernard of Clairvaux from 5:00pm-7:15pm followed by the Mass of Commemoration. Bishop James Checchio will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, March 28 at 10:30am at St. Bernard of Clairvaux. Interment will be at St. Bernard Cemetery in Bridgewater.

Pray for those in the Military

**May God protect the men & women serving
in our Nation's Armed Forces.**

LtCol Michael A. De Cicco; U.S. Army
Victor Dulay, Jr; U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Gavin John; U.S. Marine Corps
LCpl Matthew John; U.S. Marine Corps
CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.
PFC Vincenzo Mattei; U.S. Army
Maj Michael Morella; U.S. Army
Sgt Dan Neville; U.S. Marine Corps
Zack Drecchio; U.S. Navy

Pvt Tayla Rasmusson; U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Daniel J. Salvo; U.S. Marine Corps
Cpl Jonathan Schultes; U.S. Marine Corps
LtCol Louis P. Simon; U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Jerome C. Sunga; U.S. Army
Jack Vara; U.S. Marine Corps
PFC Daniel Viscariello; U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt Janet Wyka; U.S. Army
Capt Kaitlyn Zimmitti; U.S. Air Force

**Pray for the souls of those who have given their
lives in service to our country.**

Third Sunday of Lent - March 24, 2019

Parish Events

Sunday, March 24

Knight of Columbus Recruiting after Mass (C)
11:00 am Holy Name Society Meeting (CMR)

Monday, March 25

6:15 pm PREP (S)
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (CMR)

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 pm Bingo (SC)

Wednesday, March 27

2:30 pm School Choir (C)
5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper (SC)
7:30 pm Lenten Formation Series (CMR)

Thursday, March 28

6:15pm PREP (S)
6:45 pm Choir Practice (C)

Friday, March 29

1:00 pm St. Ann School Stations of the Cross (C)
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross (C)

Saturday, March 30

Sunday, March 31

[C = Church, CMR = Church Meeting Room, CL = Church Loft, PMR = Parish Meeting Room, S = School, SC = School Cafeteria, SL = School Library]

Lenten Soup Supper

You're invited to join us for fellowship and breaking bread at our Lenten Suppers. All parishioners, family and friends are welcome. Our next supper is Wednesday, March 27 at 5:00pm in the St. Ann School Cafeteria.

Menu: Vegetarian chili, corn chips, salad, pound cake with fruit. Consider joining us afterwards for the Lenten Series: Mercy: Gift and Vocation at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who cook and serve our Lenten Soup Supper.

Chrism Mass April 15, 2019

Bishop James Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass on April 15 at 4:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. The Oil of Catechumens is used before Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the newly baptized, confirmandi, priests at their ordination and altar and walls of new churches. At this Mass, all priests will make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to the Bishop, their ministry to God and His People.

High School Open Houses

Union Catholic High School (1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains): Wed. April 10 at 7:00pm;
Contact: (908) 889-1600, xt. 302

Bishop George Ahr High School (One Tingley Lane, Edison):
Tues. April 9 at 7:00pm
Contact: (732) 549-1108, xt. 620 or on the web at bgahs.org

St. Andrew's Healing Heart Support Group

For those in need of healing from a loss of someone you love. St. Andrew's Healing Hears Bereavement Group will start an 8 week group session on Thursday, March 21 and will run through May 9th. From 7:30pm-9:30pm in the Chapel (the side door of the rectory) at 244 Avenel St., Avenel, NJ. To register contact the rectory office (732) 634-4355.

St. Ann School Tricky Tray - Saturday April 6

St. Ann School is hosting its 19th Annual Tricky Tray Saturday, April 6, 2019, doors open at 5:00 pm Tickets are now on sale!!

\$25 Admission Ticket includes: Coffee, tea & dessert, and 1 sheet of regular tier basket tickets. Outside food and drink are welcome. Water and soda will be available for purchase.

Must be 21 years old or over. Non-refundable.

If you are interested in making a donation to or attending our event please call the school office at: (908) 725-7787 or e-mail stanntrickytray@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support!

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

2019-2020 early re-registration for current PREP families: Parents/Guardians can complete and return their family packet that has been distributed during PREP sessions. After June 1st Re-Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish website. Any new families wishing to register their child (Grade 1-8) may also take advantage of this early registration. Contact Sr. Phyllis at pvella@stannparish.com or call: 908-725-1008, press 1 then 5, for more information. Check out the parish website: www.stannparish.com under Faith Formation tab.

Men's Lenten Afternoon of Prayer with Pat Shurmur of the NY Giants

On Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 2pm at St. James Parish in Basking Ridge with guest speaker, Coach Pat Shurmur, head coach of the NY Giants. Closing Mass with Bishop James Checchio will be at 4pm. This event is free, however, registration is required. To register go to: <http://diometuchen.org/mens-groups/> or call 732-562-1543.

St. Joseph Church Selling Piroghy and Kolach

At St. Joseph's Church, Raritan, after all Masses in the Lower Church Hall or during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm) Piroghy, \$8.00/dozen. Kolach, \$16.00/roll (must be ordered by March 25), Palm Crosses, \$10.00 (preorders must be made by March 31)

Weekly Offering...March 17, 2019

	Total:	11,201.50
First Collection:		\$ 7,201.00
Second Collection (Easter Decorations for the Church):		\$ 1,892.00
Online Offering:		\$ 2,028.50
Other:		\$ 80.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.