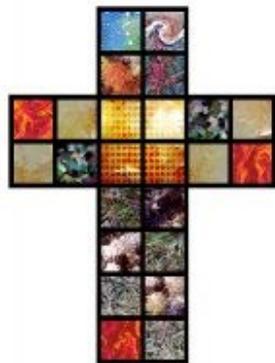


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Pastor: Father Chris Hess



"I am the
resurrection
and
the life."

As we enter into this final week before Holy Week, the narrative of Jesus' life on earth builds to a climax. In the Gospels of the last two weeks, Jesus gave water to those who thirsted and light to those who could not see. Water and light are essentials of life. This Sunday we hear Jesus giving life itself to someone who has died. The giver of water and light is also the giver of life itself. Let us thank God for the gift of our Savior as we prepare for the final two weeks of Lent.

Readings for this week: (March 30—April 4)

Monday: Daniel 13:41c-62; John 8:1-11
Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 1-92, 95; John 8:31-42
Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Scripture for next Sunday

(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.

Psalm 22

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.

Matthew 26:14—27:66

They came to a place called Golgotha and crucified Jesus there.

We've probably heard the narrative dozens of times: Jesus enters Jerusalem to cries of "*Hosanna*", but just a few days later the shouts He hears from the crowd are "*Let him be crucified!*" As we listen next Sunday to Isaiah's prophecy, Paul's testimony, and Matthew's account of the Passion, let our exclamations echo those who came to believe almost two thousand years ago: "*Truly, this was the Son of God!*"



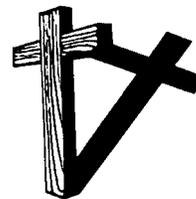
From the Pastor

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this difficult time. I am going to use this to repeat some information I have already posted on my YouTube channel. The reason is I want to get this out to as many people as possible. So I will begin with a request. Please share this. Let as many people as you can know about this. I want to give as many people in our parish the chance to take advantage of what we are doing.

Beginning this coming weekend (Palm Sunday), we will be live streaming the Mass. I am still working out the time for doing this, but I will announce it on Facebook and on the parish website. This will be different than what I have been doing in the past, because people will have the opportunity to watch the Mass as it is happening. This is a way we can all come together and pray at the same time. Once the Mass is live streamed, it will still be available for people to watch later, but this is a great chance to pray together even if we cannot be together.

I also want to remind everyone of our need for your continued support. We have been receiving offertory envelopes from people all week, and I cannot offer enough thanks to those who have done that. We still have E-giving which can be set up through the parish website and we have a new button on the website for anyone to make a donation.

We are going to have to make a lot of changes to the way we do things to get through this, but we will get through it. I personally think this experience is going to be an chance for people to grow stronger in their faith and when this is all over, we are going to come back stranger than we have ever been. I continue to keep all of you in prayer.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Charles William "Bill" Parsons*, the father of *Billie Schneider*, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Billie at 22175 Flame Leaf Dr., Bristol, VA 24202.

Your prayers are also asked for *Father Roland "Rollie" Hautz*, who died recently. Fr. Rollie, a Glenmary priest, had served for many years in Southwest Virginia.

THANKS

Many thanks to our BLOOD DONORS!

At our March 18th Blood Drive, we registered 35 donors — saving as many as 105 lives! May God bless you all!! (*Mark your calendars for the next Blood Drive here on May 20.*)

PLEASE TAKE NOTE... *As this bulletin is printed on March 27, we still do not know when there will be public Masses celebrated at Saint Anne's. Until further notice, Father Chris will celebrate a private Mass each day and will include the **scheduled Mass intention** in his prayers. (On Sunday, the Mass intention will be for Parishioners; one intention will be transferred to Monday and Fr. Tim Drake will cover the other Sunday intention if we don't have an open spot that week to move it to. If you have questions regarding your scheduled intention and if you would like to reschedule, please contact the parish office, otherwise please know that the intention will be covered at the private Masses.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28 (*Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent*)

†Lynn Marie Murphy

Sunday, March 29 (*Fifth Sunday of Lent*)

†Debbie White

Moved to Monday private Mass 03/30

Special Intention (D.R.)

Was moved to this past Thursday 03/26

Parishioners

Tuesday, March 31

†Jenifer Kelly

Wednesday, April 1

†Fran Killeen

Thursday, April 2

†Robert Halee

Friday, April 3

†Betty P. Miller and Ann P. Rogers

Saturday, April 4 (*Vigil: Palm Sunday*)

†Isabelle Murphy

Sunday, April 5 (*Palm Sunday*)

†Ethel Plishka (*moved to Monday 04/06*)

†Marion Kyle (*moved to Tuesday, 04/07*)

Parishioners



Special thanks to our PARISHIONERS who are continuing to support our parish by mailing in, dropping off, or E-giving* your contributions to Saint Anne's to help us continue to pay our bills and meet our payroll. God bless you!! Your ongoing donations are greatly appreciated!!

(you can sign-up for E-giving on our parish website at www.stannes-bristol.org main web page scroll to the bottom—click on Egiving)



E-Giving (March 15-23)

Regular Operating	\$2,480.00
Catholic Relief Svcs./2nd Coll.	\$ 48.00
St. Anne's School/2nd Coll.	\$ 110.00

Collection mailed/dropped off (March 17-23)

Regular Operating	\$2,903.00
Catholic Relief Svcs./2nd Coll.	\$ 348.00

Collection mailed/dropped off (March 24-27)

Regular Operating	\$3,647.00
Catholic Relief Svcs./2nd Coll.	\$ 330.00

Upcoming Collections:

- March 28/29— Regular Operating
- April 4/5— Regular Operating and 2nd collection: St. Anne's School
- April 9—Holy Thursday (for Local Poor)
- April 11/12 — Regular Operating, and Easter Holy Day
- April 18/19— Regular Operating
- April 25/26— Regular Operating and 2nd collection: Catholic Virginian

Note:

To help keep our normal operating costs low, we have made some adaptations which include cancelling our order for Easter lilies this year due to the current situation.

MASS FOR 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass for this Sunday, 5th Sunday of Lent, March 29 will be recorded and will be available to view on our parish website late Saturday evening/early Sunday. Go to www.stannes-bristol.org.

We plan to livestream our liturgies for:

- ♦ **Palm Sunday**
- ♦ **Holy Thursday**
- ♦ **Good Friday**
- ♦ **Easter Vigil**
- ♦ **Easter Sunday**

As this bulletin is typed on 3/27/2020, I do not yet know the time for the livestream service.

Father Chris will bless palms for Palm Sunday—watch the website and next week's bulletin for information on how you can get a blessed palm this year.

**Please continue to check the parish website for information regarding the livestream Masses, or call the office during office hours this week.
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We appreciate their understanding in these weeks when we are not have a bulletin printed in the normal way due to the uncertain situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

The STATIONS of the Cross

*My Lord, Jesus Christ,
You have made this journey to die for me
with unspeakable love; and I have so
many times ungratefully abandoned You.
But now I love You with all my heart;
and, because I love You, I am sincerely
sorry for ever having offended You.*



*Pardon me, my God,
and permit me to accompany You on this journey.
You go to die for love of me; I want, my beloved Redeemer,
to die for love of You. My Jesus, I will live and die
always united to You.*

The First Station

Pilate condemns Jesus to die

The Second Station

Jesus accepts His cross

The Third Station

Jesus Falls the first time

The Fourth Station

Jesus meets His afflicted Mother

The Fifth Station

Simon helps carry the cross

The Sixth Station

Veronica offers her veil to Jesus

The Seventh Station

Jesus falls the second time

The Eighth Station

Jesus speaks to the women

The Ninth Station

Jesus falls the third time

The Tenth Station

Jesus is stripped of His garments

The Eleventh Station

Jesus is nailed to the cross

The Twelfth Station

Jesus dies upon the cross

The Thirteenth Station

Jesus is taken down from the Cross

The Fourteenth Station

Jesus is placed in the sepulcher

*My good and dear Jesus,
I kneel before You, asking You most earnestly to engrave
upon my heart a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity,
with true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make
amends.*

*As I reflect upon Your five wounds, and dwell upon them
with deep compassion and grief, I recall, good Jesus, the
words the Prophet David spoke long ago concerning
Yourself:*

***“They pierced My hands and My feet;
they have numbered all My bones.”***

Fifth Sunday of Lent
