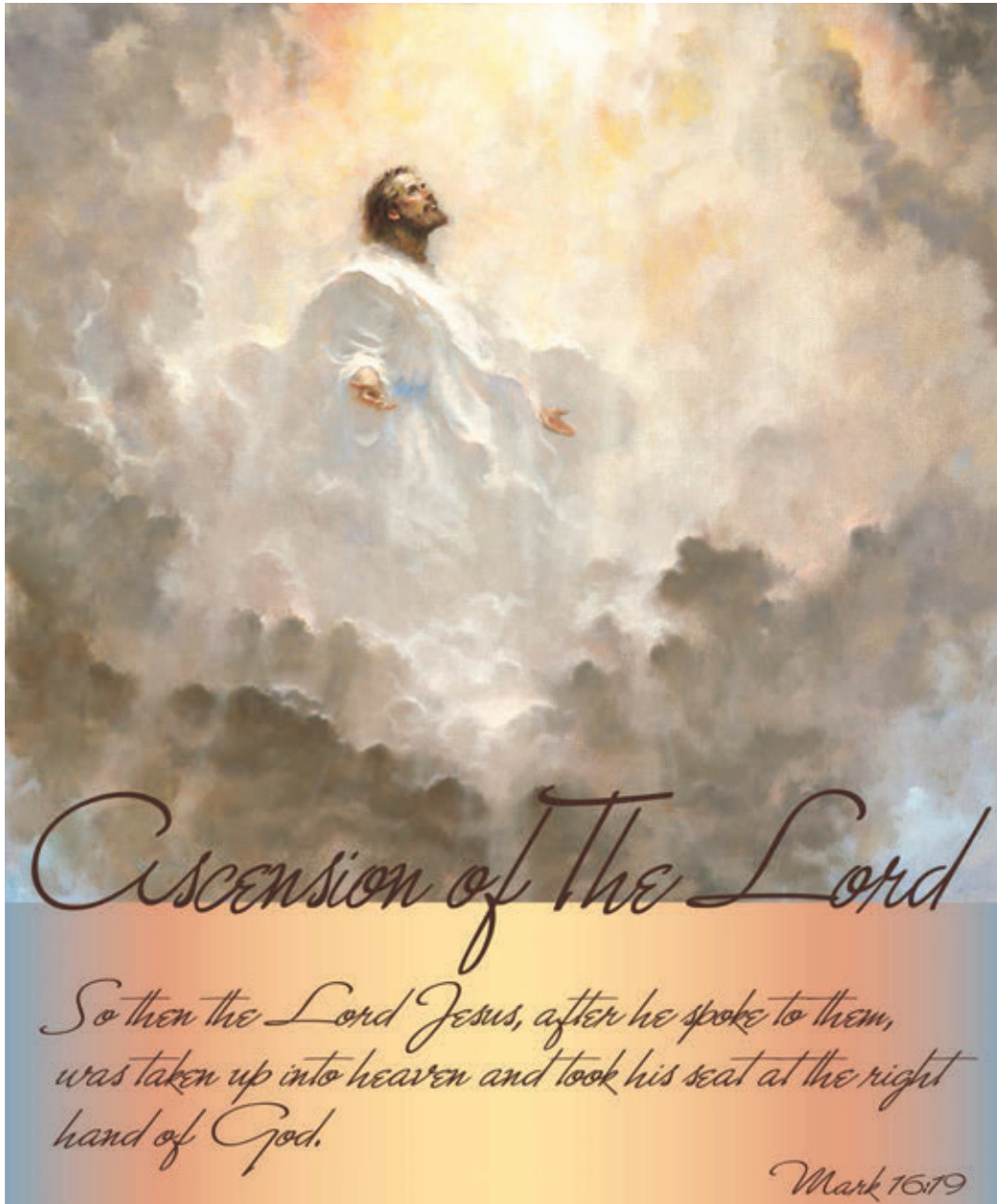


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**May 16, 2021**

**Rev. John J. Mink, Pastor**

**Rev. Richard Jasper, Associate Pastor**

**Mrs. Pat Grant – St. Ann's School Principal ([www.thesaintannschoool.org](http://www.thesaintannschoool.org))**

## **MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 8:45 AM

## **DAILY MASSES**

Monday through Friday 8:00AM

**RECTORY HOURS** 9AM-4PM Monday to Friday

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 16, 2021

**The St. Ann “APP”:** Associate Pastor’s Perspective - I was heading to Hockessin a few weeks back to conduct a wedding rehearsal at St. Mary of the Assumption when an extremely large tree limb came crashing down on Lancaster Pike (not far from the original St. Mary Church in Coffee Run). Thankfully, no one was hurt and no cars were damaged by the downed tree.

Now, however, a problem arose: northbound traffic was at a stand-still. DeIDOT wouldn’t be there to remove the limb for quite some time, and no one was directing traffic. Those of us heading to Hockessin couldn’t see very well beyond the fallen tree, and it certainly wasn’t safe to “risk it” and try to beat a motorist speeding down the hill in the opposite direction by swerving into their southbound lane.

In moments like these, my heart is always in my throat wondering what the first car is going to do (and simultaneously thanking God I *wasn’t* the first car in line that late afternoon) ...

But just like that, what can only be described as a moment of pure grace revealed itself on Lancaster Pike:

The first car heading southbound – whose lane was *not* blocked by the tree – slowed her car and put on her flashers. Stopping her car, she honked her horn, flashed her high-beams and waved on two of our stopped cars before she then moved past the limb herself. Amazingly, the next car behind the first did the same, and then the next. Not one car heading south (at least that I saw) selfishly blew through the congestion and confusion. It was, quite beautifully, strangers looking out for strangers and taking care of each other when, in truth, no one was required to do so.

In a world where bad news seems to have the upper-hand these days, here was a moment when the Good News prevailed ... when light shone out in the darkness, right on our very own Route 48 in Hockessin.

St. John writes in today’s second reading: “If God so loved us, we must love one another.”

More often than not, it only takes one person willing to risk a small act of love to create a chain-reaction of amazing grace. May we all become that person in the first car willing to slow down and wave others through!



**First Eucharist...** Congratulations to all of our 2nd graders who will join us for the first time in receiving Jesus in Holy Communion this month! May they always feel welcomed and fed at the table of the Lord and may their hearts always be open to receive the special graces of this beautiful gift!

**Confirmation Program:** We are pleased to be able to invite your teen to register for this year’s (2021-2022) parish Confirmation preparation program! Classes begin in early October and students will be participating in a number of activities to prepare them for this blessed sacrament.

**Here’s what you need:**

- Registration form completed online <https://forms.gle/LXPKoz6uu3MuNUbXA>
- Baptismal certificate copy (If we don’t already have it).
- Fee of \$100.00 per candidate by **submitting online.**

Upon receipt of the registration form and fee, you will receive further information about the program. We strive to provide quality religious education that aids in the passing on of the treasure of our faith. It is one of our greatest joys! Thank you for allowing us the privilege of partnering with you in this great responsibility. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the Confirmation team: Lynne Dickinson at [mdickinson@thesaintannschool.org](mailto:mdickinson@thesaintannschool.org) or Melody Haley at [mhaley@stannwilmington.com](mailto:mhaley@stannwilmington.com). Blessings to you and your family.

**St. Ann’s Church is open for Private Prayer Monday through Thursday after the 8am mass until 10am. On Friday’s the church is open after the 8am mass until 10am & again from 12-3pm.** 1



Wow! How are we already in May? Where did the school year go? Time sure does fly when you are having fun. And we certainly are having A LOT of fun in the Mustang Minis' Classroom. Mrs. Ryan and I have loved seeing your children thrive and grow as the school year has progressed. It is hard to believe that there are less than 28 days of school left. I think it is safe to say that EVERYONE is excited for summer. I even saw our mascot, the St. Ann's Mustang getting his beach bag ready! I had to gently remind him that the school year is not over yet and that we still have a lot of learning to do. The Minis are currently learning about all things Spring. We learned a new Spring flower song, made name flower pots and voted on what our favorite flower is. Surprisingly, the dandelion flower won by a landslide. I just love that a weed was their favorite flower. The Minis really do see the beauty in everything. We also learned a new prayer, The Memorare, that we say in the morning with each other. This prayer reminds us that the mother of our Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary will always protect us.

**Need to register for St. Ann's?** Visit our website [www.stannwilmington.com](http://www.stannwilmington.com) and select the parish registration button. You can either print the form and drop off to the rectory or fill out online and email it back to us.

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**Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open!** If you are looking for a top notch education for your child or children, look no more! St. Ann's has a long history of providing outstanding academics as well as a superior Catholic education for all who enter its doors. With grades offered from Prek3 through 8th, it's no wonder that one generation after another come back to follow in their family's footsteps as a "St. Ann's Mustang". For more info, contact St. Ann's School at (302)652-6567 or visit the website [www.thesaintannschool.org](http://www.thesaintannschool.org). Spots fill up quickly!

**St. Ann School Alumni Program** – St. Ann School has a rich heritage dating back to 1899. We are fortunate to have such a long history and an important component of that history in our school's alumni. The school has an alumni program and if you or someone in your family is an alumnus of St. Ann School please help us by spreading the word and collecting contact info so we can include you in our plans. You can email your info to [alumassoc@st-ann.net](mailto:alumassoc@st-ann.net). The info we would need is name, address, phone, email and graduation year. Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/StAnnsAlumni>.

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## Mass Intentions

**\*\*Priests will be saying Mass Intentions privately for each 6:30am daily mass & the 8am Saturday Mass**

**\*\*\*9am Masses – FOR STUDENTS ONLY**

**Saturday, May 15 St. Isidore**

\*\*8:00 A.M. Jim Cummings

4:00 P.M. Dorothy & John Doordon

**Sunday May 16**

7:30 A.M. Anne Cushing

10:30 A.M. Dorothy Karpinski

**Monday May 17**

\*\*6:30 A.M. Josephine Arancio Covais

8:00 A.M. Deceased members of the McBride & Mulrooney families

**Tuesday May 18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

\*\*6:30 A.M. Rick Frazer

8:00 A.M. Harris/Montague families

**Wednesday May 19**

\*\*6:30 A.M. John McVeigh

8:00 A.M. George Ingram

\*\*\*9:00 A.M. William Murray (School only))

**Thursday May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena**

\*\*6:30 A.M. James A. Hall, Jr.

8:00 A.M. Intention of Fr. Richard J. Jasper, K of C

**Friday May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes**

\*\*6:30 A.M. John & Catherine Smith

8:00 A.M. John Trzuskowski

**Saturday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia**

\*\*8:00 A.M. George Haney

4:00 P.M. James M. Hogan

Joseph & Evelin Dorris

**Sunday May 23**

7:30 A.M. Charles H. McKinney

10:30 A.M. Pat Joyce

*Pray for the sick, shut-ins and elderly of our Parish.*

**ST. ANN'S PRAYER LINE** – to place a name on the prayer line contact Joe/ Shirley Ackerman at 384-7513 or [joeshirl7@comcast.net](mailto:joeshirl7@comcast.net).

**Offertory for the weekend of May 2nd was \$11,705. As always – thank you for your kind and generous support to St. Ann's.**

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**HOLY MOMENTS**

**WE CONGRATULATE**

**CHARLES MICHAEL MARSHALL**

**Son of**

**David & Teresa Marshall**

**who was welcomed into the Christian community through Baptism**

**Hospital Visitations** – In this covid time, our priests are not allowed to visit anyone in the hospital. But if you or your loved one are in the hospital, please still call/email the rectory and let us know. The priests pray for any of our sick or infirmed. There are priests at the hospitals if you are in need of someone to visit in person. To contact them, call Pastoral Services at 302-733-1280. Thank you.

**INTERESTED IN BAPTIZING YOUR CHILD AT ST. ANN'S?** There is an online Baptism PREP class required if you have not taken a class within the last two years. Visit the "Ascension Press" website and look for "Belonging". The cost for the class is \$9.95. Once you have taken the class, we can get you on our baptism calendar. We are scheduling baptisms one each Sunday after the 10:30am mass. For info, call 654-5519 or email [stannschurch@stannwilmington.com](mailto:stannschurch@stannwilmington.com).

**FEED THE HUNGRY.** We thank all those who generously donated food for the hungry during Lent. We ask you to continue your generosity each week, by placing can food and dry goods in the Knights of Columbus containers in our church vestibule, because the hungry need food every day. God bless you!

**Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640.** Happy Easter! Next Saturday, May 22nd, tune in to hear highlights including Bishop Malooly's homily from the priesthood ordination of Deacon Michel Preston. Listen anytime at the website [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum),



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