

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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THRIFT SHOP * SOUP KITCHEN * ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

245-0650

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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2009

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*but if it die, it bringeth forth
much fruit. He that loveth his
life shall lose it; and he that
hateth his life in this world,
keepeth it unto life eternal.*

Jn 12: 24-25

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday:
8:30 a.m.

WEEKENDS

Saturday:
4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses:

8:30 a.m.

12:00 Noon (except if
a Saturday)

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms and Confirmation: Please contact the Parish Office at 245-2458 for more information.

Marriage: Call the office at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Anointing of the Sick: Available at end of all weekend Masses.

Vocations: Call the office for more information and guidance.

Confessions: 3:00-3:45 p.m. on Saturday or contact the office for appointment.

Hospital and Homebound Communion: Call Parish Office.

SICK CALL and FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

245-2458

**Tridentine (Latin) Mass: 6 PM every Sunday
Queen of Peace**



St. Theresa Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. David Vivero

Retired Assoc: Fr. George Koerber

Deacon: Normand LaFleur

(Contact Deacon LaFleur regarding Annulments)

New Parishioners: Please register at Parish Office

Parish Office: (352) 245-2458

(Answering service during non-office times)

FAX: (352) 245-1521

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Fr. David Vivero, Pastor (352) 245-2458 x102

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JoAnn Day

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Julie McAllister x106

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Tom Swarbrick

Social Services-Donna Krause (352) 245-1359

Soup Kitchen- Mary Ann Gricar (352) 245-1359

Thrift Shop- Mary Ann Jones (352) 245-0650

Website and Bulletin info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org

Penn Herbert

Parish Hall Coordinator (352) 245-7689

Karen French

St. Vincent DePaul Society (352) 245-2915

Tony Roberto and Tom Feenaghty

Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828

(Information and Referral Service)

LOVE AND DEATH

Unhappy is death

without the love of the Savior;

unhappy is love

without the death of the Savior.

--St. Francis de Sales

Parish Mission Statement



WE ARE COMMUNITY FOUNDED BY CHRIST HIMSELF, EMPOWERED BY HIS GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST. WE ARE COMMITTED TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND SERVICE TO ALL.

Parish Ministries

LITURGICAL FORMATION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Fred @ 861-4397

Holy Hour/Adoration Assistants: Fred @ 861-4397

Altar Servers: Julie @ 245-5300 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Lectors: Kay @ 245-9098

Ushers: Kay @ 245-9098 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Choir: Kay @ 245-9098

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Discussion Group: Joan @ 307-7905

Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300

R.C.I.A.: Julie @ 245-5300 or Gloria @ 347-6149

Youth Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

PASTORAL/ OUTREACH

Ministers to the Sick (MTS): Donna @ 687-1070

HIV/Aids: Jim @ 347-2172

Bereavement: Mary @ 259-0548

Respect Life: Barbara @ 245-5288

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

Knights of Columbus: Dick @ 347-7717

Columbiettes Auxiliary: Polly @ 347-9378

Ladies Guild: Loretta @ 245-5437

Legion of Mary: Peggy @ 347-6439

Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

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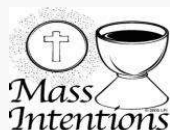
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MASS INTENTIONS NOTICE: Requests for Masses are made in the office for any date desired. However, to have the Mass intention to be reflected in the bulletin, the request needs to be made no later than two Thursdays prior to your desired Mass date.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**

4:00 pm **Francis & Lottie Baranek (+)** by Jane & Dave Reiter

David Reiter (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter

Margaret Scriber (+) by Ron & Mary Struwing

5:30 pm **Marion & Michael Dolan (+)** by Jane & Eileen Dolan

Marge Wood (+) by Gerry Schweitzer

Helen Stephens (+) by Gerry Schweitzer

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

7:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**

9:00 am **Charles Gruzca (+)** by E. & V. Gruzca

Michael Cronin (+) by Jody, Kathy, Kolleen Cronin

John S. Vacirca (+) by Diane Ragosta & Mary Ann Floriano

11:30 am **Lorraine Davilla (+)** by 11:30 Choir

Mercedes Marrero (+) by Kay Roberts

Ermalinda Daldine (+) by Bernard Daldine

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009

8:30 am **Josephine Spring (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009

8:30 am **Spec. Intention of Mary Comunele** by Jim & Mary Cassidy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009

8:30 am **Lucy Pizzingrillo (+)** by Anita Montalbo
Beverly Zielinski (+) by Social Services

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

8:30 am **Deceased & living members of Canavan Family** by Bridgett Canavan

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

8:30 am **Mary Francis Kane (+)** by Nancy Igoe
Larry Latimer (+) by Sophie Latimer
Joseph Ferrick (+) by Sophie Latimer
Monthly Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
4:00 pm **Mary, Mark, John & Leonard Kubaski (+)** by I. & R. Dlugoborski
Francis & Lottie Baranek (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
David Reiter (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
George Sterbinsky (+) by Marge Sterbinsky
5:30 pm **Kayann Vandal (+)** by M/M C. Donnelly
Spec. Intention of Kaye Stevens

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2009**



I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. -- Jeremiah 31:33

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.



Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.



Psalm -- Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading -- Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel -- If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

** A daily guide for our lives **

- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 -- 15:47 [15:1-39]

Passover Seder Meal In the Holy Land

The 60 minute DVD, "The Last Supper," takes Jesus' words in Luke 22:15 as its cue: "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." Set in the Holy Land and featuring narration with live action, the film makers tie together the symbolic imagery of the first Seder meal at the time of Exodus and the Last Supper celebrated more than a millennium later by Jesus and his closest companions. Through its focus on the Seder meal, Hebrew Scriptures and the four Gospels, this narrative compellingly portrays the foundational nature of the Exodus experience in Jewish religious identity and its evocation for Christians in Jesus' dying and rising. One important warning – do not watch this DVD if you're hungry! The intricately filmed preparations will entice you to run to the nearest Middle Eastern restaurant! **But first, contact Julie @ 245-5300 to be included in this special showing of "The Last Supper."**

The Most Basic Right

"The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights -- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." -- Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, n.38.



**LAST CHANCE FOR
PRAYER VIGIL**
as a parish community
in the

40 Days For Life Spring Campaign

Thurs. 4/2

(24 people needed each day)

Sign up online at:
www.40daysforlife.com/ocala

Weekly Collections

March 22, 2009 \$ 8,818.70
Project Growth \$ 3,106.06

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

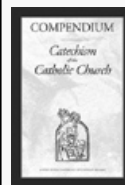
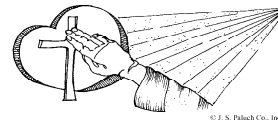
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;
Third Scrutiny
Thursday: St. Francis of Paola
Friday: First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Isidore; First Saturday



Mass Celebrants For APRIL

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Fr. David 5:30 p.m. - Fr. George
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Fr. George 9:00 a.m. - Fr. David
11:30 a.m. - Fr. David

Daily Masses: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. David
(All Schedules depend on Priest availability.)



Compendium Corner

301. What forms does penance take in the Christian life?

Penance can be expressed in many and various ways but above all in fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These and many other forms of penance can be practiced in the daily life of a Christian, particularly during the time of Lent and on the penitential day of Friday.

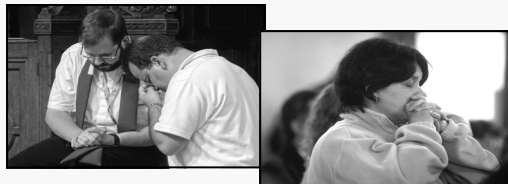
302. What are the essential elements of the sacrament of Reconciliation?

The essential elements are two: the acts of the penitent who comes to repentance through the action of the Holy Spirit, and the absolution of the priest who in the name of Christ grants forgiveness and determines the ways of making satisfaction.

From the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, p. 88.



Reconciliation Weekend JOURNEY BACK TO GOD DIOCESE OF ORLANDO



- Annunciation**, 1020 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs
- Basilica of St. Paul**, 317 Mullally Street, Daytona Beach
- Blessed Trinity**, 4545 Anderson Road, Orlando
- Church of Our Saviour**, 5301 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach
- Church of the Resurrection**, 3855 S. Florida Avenue, Lakeland
- Holy Cross**, 12600 Marsfield Avenue, Orlando
- Holy Name of Jesus**, 3050 N. Highway A1A, Indialantic
- Our Lady of Lourdes**, 1626 Oak Street, Melbourne
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church**, 998 Fr. Donlan Drive, New Smyrna Beach
- St. Anthony**, 820 Marcum Road, Lakeland
- St. Charles Borromeo**, 4001 Edgewater Drive, Orlando
- St. John the Baptist**, 7525 S. US 41, Dunnellon
- St. Joseph**, 1501 N. Alafaya Trail, Orlando
- St. Joseph**, 532 Avenue M. NW, Winter Haven
- St. Margaret Mary**, 526 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park
- St. Mark the Evangelist**, 7165 S.E. Highway 42, Summerfield
- St. Mary of the Lakes**, 218 Ocklawaha Avenue, Eustis
- St. Peter**, 359 W. New York Avenue, DeLand
- St. Rose of Lima**, 140 Pompei Drive, Poinciana
- St. Thomas Aquinas**, 700 Brown Chapel Road, St. Cloud

Friday, April 3th, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For more information, visit www.orlandodiocese.org.

Many, many thanks to all those who worked to make the Irish Dinner so successful! Thanks to those who decorated, served and cooked the delicious meal. We served 145 Corned Beef and Cabbage dinners. Also thank you to those who donated decorations and desserts. It made the day special for everyone.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

- SUN. 3/29** NO Religious Ed.
Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
- MON. 3/30** 7 pm Choir Practice
- TUES. 3/31** 9 am & 7 pm Bible Study
- WED. 4/01** 6 pm 1st Communion Class
- THURS. 4/02** 7 pm Choir Practice
- FRI. 4/03** 1:15 pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
3 pm Holy Hour/Stations of the Cross
4-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
4-7 pm Fish Fry
7 pm Stations of the Cross
- SAT. 4/04** 3-3:45 pm Confessions

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next week, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means "olive press," and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can't be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured: knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a "gethsemane," and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. There's an open-air altar on the grounds that is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called Dominus Flevit, or "The Cry of the Lord," built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.

--Rev. James Field



The annual **Legion of Mary Acies** will be held at Blessed Trinity, Sun, Mar. 29, at 2 pm, for all Active & Auxiliary

members to renew their fealty to Mary, Queen of the Legion, and from her to receive strength and blessing.

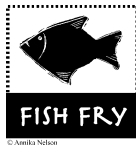


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study with Deacon Norm

Join your fellow parishioners to grow through Scripture in faith, hope, love and service by studying the Book of Acts. Tuesdays, 9-10:30 AM or 7-8:30 PM in the Quad. March 17,24, 31 & April 14, 21, 28, 2009. Call the Religious Ed office to sign up - 245-5300.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAYS, Feb.27-Apr.3,
4:00-7:00 pm



Meatless dish for Land-Lovers - \$7.00/ person

The next meeting of the Ladies Guild is Tuesday, April 7 at 1:00 PM. The speaker will be from Munroe Hospital's Women In Red.

I would like to thank all people from the Ladies Guild and the Thrift Shop for all their time and effort in making the "First Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon" such a great success. It could not have been done without all the help and donations. Also, thank you to all who purchased tickets. We had a full house. Next year get your tickets early. Loretta Ciampi, Ladies Guild president.



REMINDER: The monthly Knights of Columbus breakfast is next Sunday from 7-11 in the KofC Hall on Hwy. 301.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ANNUAL SEDER SUPPER
Tuesday, April 7th
6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Rabbi Ephraim Rubinger from Temple Beth Shalom will be joining us this evening. He will be explaining the Seder meal and its symbols. You are asked to bring either a rice dish, a green salad or a plain cake. You must make a reservation. Please call the office Mon. - Fri., 9 am to 4 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

THE 2008-2009 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM: Registration is an ongoing process. There are Religious Education registration forms in the vestibule of the church. REMINDER: FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD REGISTERED.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion fourth session will be on Wednesday April 8th at 6PM in the church with opening prayer. The young people, teens and adults will then move to age appropriate sessions and end at 7:30PM. Please call the Religious Education Office if you have any questions.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: There will be a Palm Sunday Procession processing into the 11:30 Mass on April 5th. If you would like to be part of this procession, please meet in the Quad at 10:30 AM. All are welcome.

JR. HIGH YOUTH meet every other Monday evening from 6-8 PM. Dinner provided. Youth in 6th, 7th and 8th grades are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend. Join us for prayer, games, bible study and other activities. The next meeting is April 6th in the youth house.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

St. Theresa's Ladies Guild is offering a scholarship for a high school Senior who is planning on attending college in the Fall of 2009. Please pick up an application in the Religious Education Office. The completed application must be returned by April 15th.

Sacred Heart Aux. 8012 Columbiettes, Belleview, will be awarding a scholarship to a qualified graduating Senior. Applications can be picked up at the church office. Must be returned by May 1, 2009.

Joanne Jensen Warren Filkins Estelle Zegaren
Claire Burns Hada Almeida Barbara Machovoe
Mary Mulert Kathryn Soth Norma Gorski
Fred McGee Bob & Marge Wilson Betty Flynn
Helen Whitcomb Roy Chase Jim Mahon
Teresa DesRosiers Shannon Henry Leo Dubuc
Gloria Landon Fr. George

Pray for . . . the Sick of Our Parish

Father, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. We ask this through the Lord Jesus Who healed those who believed. Amen.

World Wide Marriage Encounter:

It is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. If you'd like greater growth and intimacy in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next WWME weekend in our area is April 24-26, 2009. For information or to Register, call Dennis & Claire Marotte at (407) 929-5003 or go online at www.centralfloridawwme.org.