



29th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

1714 U.S. Highway 27, Suite 23
Clermont, FL 34714

October 16, 2022

October is "Respect Life" Month

Jesus, I Trust in You

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass

Monday to Saturday at 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 4:00 PM

Sunday @ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM, 5:00 PM *en Espanol*

Wednesday Holy Hour

3:00—4:00 PM

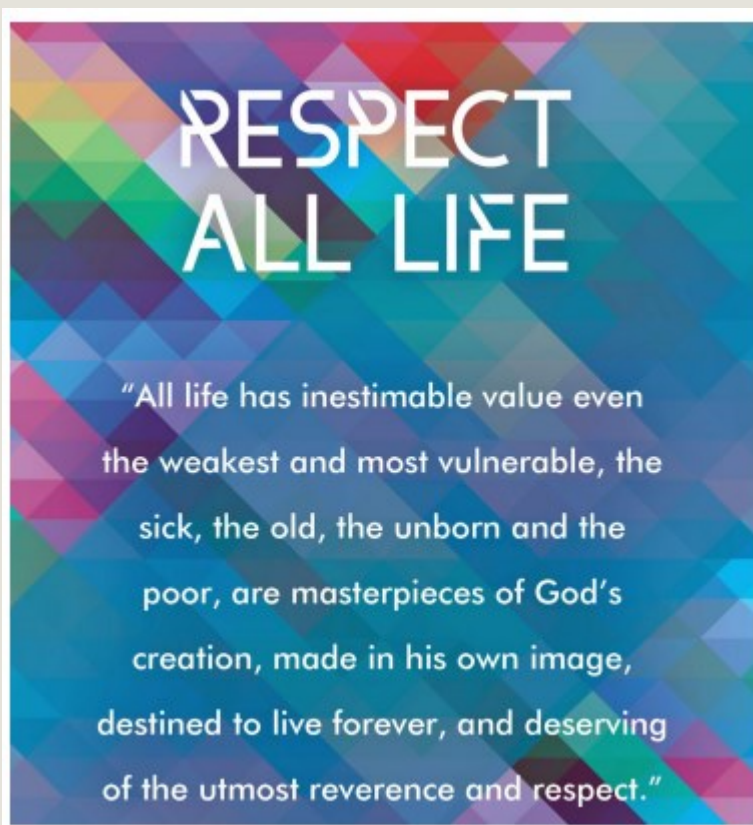
First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or by appointment



Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Lk. 18:7-8)



In the Gospel parable, Jesus rewards persistence, patience, and perseverance. The judge kept resisting. The widow kept insisting. Like her, we must call out to God day and night, demonstrating our great need but also our greater trust in him. "Shouldn't once be enough if God is all-powerful?" some may ask. God is all-powerful. We are not. We keep asking so that we can condition ourselves to see God as the source of all life and every blessing, and the only One who can answer our cries for help.

Jesus asks, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Our Lord was asking that question at a time in history when very few people believed in the one God. The world was pagan, and their deities were many, covering everything from agriculture to astronomy. History is repeating itself, as more and more people call themselves spiritual but not religious, and atheism is the fastest growing religious group in America.

Like Moses, it is time for us once more to raise up our hands and arms, our voices and hearts to God, trusting in him to see us through and to bring us home.

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. (Ex 17:11-13)

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El Señor dijo: "Presta atención a lo que dice el juez deshonesto. ¿No asegurará Dios entonces los derechos de sus escogidos que le claman día y noche? ¿Tardará en responderles? Les digo, él se encargará de que se haga justicia para ellos rápidamente. Pero cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre, ¿encontrará fe en la tierra?" (Lc. 18:7-8)

En la parábola del Evangelio, Jesús recompensa la persistencia, la paciencia y la perseverancia. El juez siguió resistiéndose. La viuda seguía insistiendo. Como ella, debemos llamar a Dios día y noche, demostrando nuestra gran necesidad, pero también nuestra mayor confianza en Él. "¿No debería ser suficiente una vez si Dios es todopoderoso?", se preguntarán algunos. Dios es todopoderoso. No lo somos. Seguimos pidiendo para que podamos condicionarse a ver a Dios como la fuente de toda vida y de toda bendición, y el único que puede responder a nuestros gritos de ayuda.

Jesús pregunta: "Cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre, ¿encontrará fe en la tierra?" Nuestro Señor estaba haciendo esa pregunta en un momento de la historia en que muy pocas personas creían en el único Dios. El mundo era pagano, y sus deidades eran muchas, cubriendo todo, desde la agricultura hasta la astronomía. La historia se repite, a medida que más y más personas se llaman a sí mismas espirituales pero no religiosas, y el ateísmo es el grupo religioso de más rápido crecimiento en Estados Unidos.

Al igual que Moisés, es hora de que una vez más levantamos nuestras manos y brazos, nuestras voces y corazones a Dios, confiando en Él para que nos vea a través y nos traiga a casa.

Mientras Moisés mantenía sus manos levantadas, Israel tenía lo mejor de la lucha, pero cuando dejó descansar sus manos, Amalec tuvo lo mejor de la lucha. Las manos de Moisés, sin embargo, se cansaron; así que pusieron una roca en su lugar para que se sentara. Mientras tanto, Aaron y Hur apoyaron sus manos, una a un lado y otra al otro, para que sus manos permanecieran firmes hasta el atardecer. Y Josué segó a Amalec y a su pueblo con el filo de la espada. (Ex 17:11-13)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of October 2, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$4,928.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$8,906.00

"Thank You" for your ongoing support / "Muchas Gracias" por su continuo apoyo

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of October 2, 2022: 1,022

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15, 2022

4:00 pm + Beatriz & + Ataides Fernandes
Requested by: Maria & Carlos

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 am + Celerina Innumerable
Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Maria Cuslodia & + Puentes Araque
Requested by: Ana Marquez Puentes

Monday, October 17, 2022

8:00 am + Alba Guerra
Requested by: Lina & Will Green

8:00 am + Linda May
Requested by: Joe May

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

8:00 am SI for Fr. Ramon's Anniversary
Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione

Thursday, October 20, 2022

8:00 am + Denise Campeau
Requested by: Family

Friday, October 21, 2022

8:00 am + Daryl Polley
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

Saturday, October 22, 2022

8:00 am + Barbara Grove
Requested by: Husband Robert & Children

4:00 pm + Emmanuel Crogman
Requested by: Judi Parker Crogman

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:00 am + Iris Brocato
Requested by: Tony Crisanti & Danny Muto

9:30 am + Jean Chisholm
Requested by: Sheila & Ed Lynch

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm + William Guidicelli
Requested by: Family

Prayer Requests

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In order to properly update our parish "Prayer Request" section of the bulletin, we are asking you to **resubmit names** that you would like on our list by emailing: office@stfaustina.org.



Tommy White, Angel Pagan, Yolanda Innumerable, Robert Kasper, Arturo Alejandro, Marie Flom, Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Yasmin Moen, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Ray Conn,

Jo Ellen Foti, Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, the People of Ukraine and their country, and all those in need.



If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are --- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city.

OUR MISSION — St. Faustina is a Community inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy, to foster spiritual growth, and to attend the temporal and social needs of all.

NUESTRA MISION — Santa Faustina es una comunidad inspirada por el Espiritu Santo, y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios, a formentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



The Bereavement and Consolation Ministry of St. Faustina Catholic Church invite you to join us for a presentation on the *Difference between Dementia and Alzheimer's* and the resources available for caregivers **THIS Saturday October 22nd at 10:00 am in the church.** This presentation is free and open to the public. *To reserve your space, please contact: Kelly Mucci at 352-515-9297 ext. 102.*

If you need help dealing with a loss or with planning a Celebration of Life, please go to our website at: [Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry cordially invite you to join us for our **All Souls Bilingual Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.** During this Mass, we will honor your loved one, as well as other members of our parish community who have entered into Eternal Life during this past year.

Kindly send the name of your loved one to Diane Maglione at: njgirl47@gmail.com no later than Monday, October 24th.

For more information on our parish's All Souls Mass and All Souls Day, please see our website at: [All-Souls Mass - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://All-Souls Mass - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



THE MASS INTENTION BOOK for the calendar year 2023 *is now open.* No more than three intentions in a month can be accepted and only one per weekend. As per Canon Law, only one intention per Mass can be accepted.



OUR BI-MONTHLY BLOOD DRIVE, will be held the last Sunday of this month, **October 30, from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm.** In the three-year history of this important outreach ministry, our parishioners have helped to save up to 1,008 lives by donating 336 pints of blood. Each donation has the ability to save up to three lives.

We had 18 pints donated during our August 28 drive. Our single-event donation record is 33, set last February. We have had 25 donations twice and have met our OneBlood goal in all but one of

our drives since the ministry started on June 19, 2019.

Walk-ups makeup the majority of our donors, but if you would like to make an appointment, please go to: OneBlood

The parish's annual "Trunk or Treat" will be held on Sunday, October 30 at 12:15 in the parking lot. For information on how you can participate, please contact Marylu at 352-515-9297 ext. 103.



All Souls' Day
OFFERING

Envelopes for All Souls are now available on the literature racks in the back of the church, in the office, and were also mailed to you in your envelope packet. **Envelopes should be put in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 30,** in order for them to be placed on the altar for the All Souls Mass on Wednesday, November 2.

For all our construction photos, please go to our website at:

[Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



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Saint Faustina Knights of Columbus and the St. Faustina Parish have kicked off their joint ongoing fundraiser. The Knights have purchased a Memorial Monument commemorating the Unborn. You can participate in this fundraiser by purchasing a brick commemorating your loved ones and or yourself. The cost of the brick is \$100.00. The pamphlets to place your order can be found on the bookcases in the rear of the Church. Your brick will add to the landscaping of the walkway at the new church. The proceeds will be shared by the Council and Parish. For additional information contact

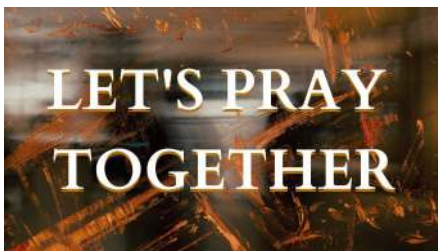
Bill Mattingly at 352-988-7000 or wmattngly@cfl.rr.com.



Do you have any questions regarding the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church? Are you looking to get married? Perhaps you are looking to schedule a Baptism for someone in your family. To answer any questions regarding the Sacraments, please go to our new website at: [Sacraments - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Sacraments - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

Tuesday November 1, is All-Saints Day and IS a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be held at 8 am and 7 pm.



OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY TOGETHER—There are several opportunities for us to pray together as a parish family during the course of the day, the week, and the month. Please consider joining us for any, or all, of the following:

Daily Rosary after the 8 am Mass,

Wednesday Holy Hour from 3 pm until 4 pm,

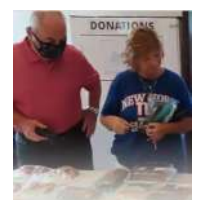
First Friday Adoration, 8:30 am to 9:30 am after the morning Mass

MARIA ROSA MYSTICA--First Thursday of each month, Maria Rosa Mystica ministry, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the church. We pray for the Pope, priests, deacons, the religious, and for the increase of religious vocations.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY--after the 8 am Mass, from 8:30 to 9:00, to pray for peace, understanding, comfort, and the healing of all peoples. For more information please see their web page at: [Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday Rosary - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday Rosary - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



Did you know that the Bake Sale Ministry has its own web page on our new St. Faustina website? Well it does and we are looking to add your special baking recipe to the page. If you would like to share with your St. Faustina parish family, please send your recipe to: office@stfaustina.org and we will add it to the page, [Bake Sale - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Bake Sale - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



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One of the special traditions that we have here at St. Faustina is the celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi with the blessing of our beloved pets. Once again, Deacon John presided over the ceremony, which was held on Sunday, October 2.



A Prayer for Our Grandparents During Respect Life Month

Look with love on grandparents the world over.
They are a source of enrichment for families and for all of society.

*Protect them!
Support them!*

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Keep them constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,

and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. *Amen*



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

By *Marylu Mariniello*

Jesus showed His Sacred Heart to Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century and said *"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify to Its love."*

Christ asked Margaret Mary to request the feastday of the Sacred Heart to compensate for the ungratefulness of man towards Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the Cross. Pope Pius IX presented the feast day to the universal Church in 1856. This year we celebrate this feast day on June 27.



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Margaret Alacoque was born on July 22, 1647 to Claude and Philiberte Lamyn. She was a serious child with a deep devotion the Blessed Sacrament who preferred silence over playing. She started practicing corporal mortification when she was nine, right after her First Communion. Then she became sick with rheumatic fever, which confined her to her bed for four years. She was cured after making a vow to the Blessed Mother to become a nun, causing her to add the name Mary to her baptismal name. After her father died, one of their relatives acquired the Lamyn family assets and would not give them back. When Margaret Mary was seventeen, her mother was able to secure the assets and decided that her daughter should be married. Then one night after attending a formal dance, Margaret Mary had a dream of Jesus, with his heart scourged and bloody, who told her that she forgot about her vow that she made as a child. Christ showed Margaret that His heart was still full of love for her because of her pledge.

After this vision, she decided to honor her promise and entered the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial in May 1672, taking her vows that November. She was described as humble, simple, kind and patient. At the convent, she received many revelations of the Sacred Heart showing her the "form of the devotion, the chief features being receiving Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month, attending Eucharistic adoration during a 'Holy hour' on Thursdays and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart." The Lord asked that His love be made evi-

dent through her, telling her to spend an hour every Thursday night meditating on the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, a practice now known as "The Holy Hour," which would become well known.

She persuaded her Mother Superior that her visions were real, but struggled with convincing others in her own community. A group of theologians said that her visions were delusions and suggested that she eat better. The parents of children whom she taught called her an imposter.

Eventually, Sister Margaret Mary gained the support from the community's confessor, Claude de la Colombiere, who declared her visions were genuine. Claude de la Colombiere also became a saint.

Finally all opposition ended in 1683, when she became the assistant to the Superior, later becoming the Novice Mistress. Sister Margaret Mary then led the monastery in observing the Feast of the Sacred Heart, inspiring the construction of a chapel. She died on October 17, 1690 at the age of 43, while being anointed, saying "I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus." The Jesuits adopted the devotion to the Sacred Heart after her death, but there was still controversy within the Church, eventually recognizing the Sacred Heart feast day.

Margaret Mary was beatified by Pope Pius IX on September 18, 1864. Years later her tomb was opened with her body incorrupt causing two immediate cures. She was canonized on May 13, 1920 by Pope Benedict XV. In 1928, Pope Pius XI upheld the Church's position regarding her visions as credible. He said that Jesus "manifested Himself" to Margaret Mary and the qualities of devotion to the Sacred Heart are "reception of Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month, Eucharistic adoration during a 'Holy hour' on Thursdays and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque is the patron saint of those who are devoted to the Sacred Heart, all who are suffering with polio and people mourning the loss of their parents. Her feast day is October 16.