

ST. FAUSTINA **Catholic** Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

October 1, 2023 **Respect Life Sunday** Jesus, I Trust in You

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

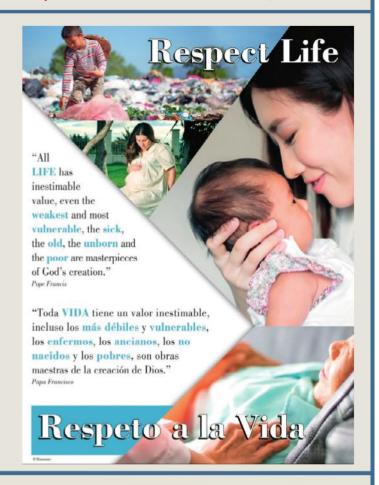
Daily Mass Monday to Saturday at 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 4:00 PM Sunday @ 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM 5:00 PM en Espanol Wednesday Holy Hour 3:00-4:00 PM First Friday Adoration 8:30 AM—9:30 AM **Confessions**

> Saturday 3:00—3:45 PM or by appointment

The Church is Open for Personal Prayer Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM Parish Phone Number: 352-515-9297

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When

John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him. "(Matt 21:30-32)

Jesus demonstrates this contrast in his parable of the two sons. The son who speaks words of obedience is like the religious leaders. He says words of devotion but fails to change his behavior. The other son, who refused to obey, later decides to honor his father even though he did not initially want to. This son represents the sinners and disciples who were not following the Lord in their words or actions, but later repented to honor God.

It is not merely our words of intentions that Jesus desires, but disciples who are willing to change their lives to love and serve God and their neighbors. By our baptism we have signaled

our willingness to change our lives - to convert, to turn around, turn away from sin. It's not a one-time deal, but a daily affirmation of our belief and our baptismal call to holiness. As Catholics, we believe we are saved by faith, but only by faith that is demonstrated by works.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. (Phil 2:3-4)

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Jesús les dijo: "Amén, os digo que los publicanos y las prostitutas están entrando en el reino de Dios delante de vosotros. Cuando Juan vino a ti en el camino de la justicia, no le creíste; Pero los recaudadores de impuestos y las prostitutas lo hicieron. Sin embargo, incluso cuando viste eso, no cambiaste de opinión y le creíste". (Mateo 21:30-32)

Jesús demuestra este contraste en su parábola de los dos hijos. El hijo que habla palabras de obediencia es como los líderes religiosos. Dice palabras de devoción pero no logra cambiar su comportamiento. El otro hijo, que se negó a obedecer, más tarde decide honrar a su padre a pesar de que inicialmente no quería. Este hijo representa a los pecadores y discípulos que no estaban siguiendo al Señor en sus palabras o acciones, sino que más tarde se arrepintieron para honrar a Dios.

No son simplemente nuestras palabras de intenciones lo que Jesús desea, sino discípulos que están dispuestos a cambiar sus vidas para amar y servir a Dios y a su prójimo. Por nuestro bautismo hemos señalado nuestra voluntad de cambiar nuestras vidas: convertirnos, dar la vuelta, alejarnos del pecado. No es un trato de una sola vez, sino una afirmación diaria de nuestra creencia y nuestro llamado bautismal a la santidad. Como católicos, creemos que somos salvos por la fe, pero sólo por la fe que se demuestra por las obras.

No hagas nada por egoísmo o por vanagloria; Más bien, consideren humildemente a los demás como más importantes que ustedes mismos, cada uno velando no por sus propios intereses, sino también por los de los demás.

(Filipenses 2:3-4)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of September 17, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$10,670.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$3,574.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of September 17, 2023: 1,464

GRIEF IS LOVE

GRIEF SUPPORT -- Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, a job, or if you are a caregiver.

St Faustina's Grief Support group is here for you. Please reach out to us.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00 pm + Jack Murphy

Requested by: Loretta Murphy

Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:30 am + Terry Gagnon

Requested by: Peter Sampiere

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:30 am + Kevin Madsen

Requested by: Lois & Jim McGuire

5:00 pm + Fernando Mora

Requested by: Mora Family

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:00 am 25th Ann. Dolly & Allan Matthews

Requested by: Diane & Frank Maglione

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

8:00 am + Joe & + Lucy De Andrade

Requested by: Oti Sousa

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:00 am + Jeff Bowns

Requested by: Family

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00 am + Jeanne Loughrey

Requested by: Husband Joseph

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00 am + Frank Reveco

Requested by: Susan Green/Reveco

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:00 am + Loudes & + Junito Cruz

Requested by: Mora Family

4:00 pm + Robin Schaeffer

Requested by: Ushers & Greeters

Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:30 am + John Mann, Jr.

Requested by: Mann Family

9:30 am Blessings Kennedy Poco

Requested by: Rui & Carla Goncalves

11:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm + Jose Chung

Requested by: Daughter Fanny

Prayer Requests

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

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



David Venditti, Ed David, Jack Marchewks, Deborah Hollis, Christina Gallagher, Mike McGee, Alan Matthews, Michelle McCreary, Jorge L. Martinez, Judith Bottari, Frank Sebastian, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, Mariette Mondelus, Michael Kelly, Jim Exnicios, Elisa Walush, Elsa Gomez, Nancy Harrigan, Judith Crogman, Jean Conn, Carlos Corrales, Theresa Wentling, Kara, Jennifer Brinson, Deidre Cantwell, Paulette Sparlik, Frank Montagnino, Lilian Hawkinson, Tina Cyr, Patrick J. Cyr, Barb Nelson, Mark Thomas, David Bache, Zachary Birkholz, Jim Exnicios, Angela & Exevior Bojda, David Bartkus, Mary Ann Cunningham, Jeannie Burns, Linda Patrick, Michael Patrick, Anita Boyd, Julie Haley, Larry Brunke, Sr., Ron Henefer, Hadley Epps, Tina Audino, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Lenise Shope, Marge Tagler, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve



If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Church, 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...WELCOME!

OUR MISSION — St. Faustina is a parish family inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy through a responsible stewardship of time, talent and treasure in the context of ministry.

NUESTRA MISION — Santa Faustina es una familia parroquial inspirada por el Espíritu Santo y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios a través de una administración responsable del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro en el contexto de ministerio.

This Week's Schedule of Events



Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 am followed by the Holy Rosary

Saturday, September 30 Grandparents Meeting, 1:30 pm in classroom

Sunday, October 1 Blessing of the Animals, 1:00 pm in parking lot

Monday, October 2 Rosary Ministry, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in classroom

Legion of Mary, 9:30 am to 11:00 am in classroom

Tuesday, October 3 Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom

Children's Choir Practice, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm in church Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in church Festival Choir Practice, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church

Wednesday, October 4 Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church

Thursday, October 5 Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom

Rosa Mystica, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in church

Spanish Couples Meeting, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in church

Friday, October 6 First Friday Adoration, 8:30 am to 9:30 am in church

Year of the Eucharist Revival, 8:30 am to 8:00 pm in church

(please see page 6 for complete schedule)

El Santo Rosario, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in church Taller Oracion Y Vida, following El Santorio Roario

Saturday, October 7 Ministry Fair following the 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 8 Ministry Fair following all Masses

Spanish Mass has been moved to 2:00 pm today

To see all of September's events in place, please go to: https://stfaustina.org/calendar/events-at-st-faustina/

THINK AHEAD, SPACE IS LIMITED – Do you have a parish meeting or event coming up and need to reserve one of our rooms or the church? Simply click on the following link, fill out the form (in either English or Spanish) and hit the submit button. You will receive a confirmation email and then, after your request has been reviewed, an email from our own Kelly Mucci to either confirm or explain why she had to deny your request. *EVERYONE* who would like to reserve space at our church, *MUST* complete the form at the following link:



https://stfaustina.org/ministries/ministry-room-request-form/

Thank you all, very much, for your consideration and attention to this matter.



We are currently accepting enrollment into the "MEMORIAL MASS ASSOCIATON". Starting on January 6th, 2024, your Loved One's name will be listed in the book that will be placed on the Altar every Saturday morning for the 8:00 am Mass, as well as the TV monitors in which all names will be added as they are received. There will be **NO** individual intentions for any Saturday 8:00 am Mass.

The cost per name for the year 2024 is \$25.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 17, was Catechetical Sunday. Our Director of Faith Formation, Marylu Mariniello, and her team of teachers were introduced and prayed over, by Father John, at the 11:30 am Mass. Classes started on Wednesday, September 20 and will continue through the middle of May. Please keep our students, our teachers, and all those help bring the Catholic Faith to our young people, in your daily prayers.



Front row: Deacon Cris, Eulalie Sentino (Circle of Grace and substitute teacher), Maggie San Filippo (Eighth Grade and Youth Group Leader), Toni Franco (First Grade), Angela Francisco (Sixth Grade and Youth Group Leader), Marylu Mariniello (Director of Religious Education), Josephine Pantina (Candidate Children & Sacramental Prep), Cristina Lopez (Communion Class), Mary Lou Cavallini (RCIA Children), Father John

Back row: George Cuttita, (Fifth Grade), Susan Green (Circle of Grace), Diana Gomez (Kindergarten), Reynold Franco (First Grade), Connie Stoops (Confirmation), Tina Pingalore (Seventh Grade), Ella Pingalore (Fourth Grade)

Not able to attend: Giovana Souza, Samuel Souza, (both Third Grade), Israel Santiago (RCIA and Adult Candidates), Kim Tettemer (Substitute Teacher and Youth Group Leader)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS THIS SUNDAY—We remind you that we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (which is October 4) with the blessing of our animals *THIS Sunday, October First at 1 pm* in the parking lot.



All of your beloved pets (babies) are welcome. Deacon Cris will preside.



MINISTRY FAIR — OCTOBER 7 & 8

The wait is over!! The time has come!!! Next weekend we celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day (which is October 5), with our first Ministry Fair in our new building. Since moving in last February 4, we have gone from a handful of ministries to 34 active ministries and two appointed ministries.

Come and meet the leaders of these ministries. Find out what they can offer you.

Don't forget to visit the International Bake Sale as well as the Caring Crafters table. Stop and see the brand new Pilgrim Virgin Mary traveling statue and found out how you can host her in your home.

While you are in the narthex, take a minute (or two) to look at the TV monitors. One of them has our St. Faustina journey from Westgate to Glenbrook and the other has what we've done since moving into our new home on Feb. 4.

See you next weekend after all the Masses...and don't forget, the Spanish Mass has been moved to 2 pm on Sunday.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

During this year of Eucharistic Revival, as declared by Pope Francis, our parish will be honoring our Lord, Jesus Christ, *every First Friday* with 12 hours of Eucharistic Adoration through June, 2024.

The schedule is as follows:

8:30 am Exposition with the Rosary in English

9:00 to 11:30 Silent Adoration

11:30 The Wounds of Christ in both English and Spanish

12:00 Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

12:00 to 3:00 Silent Adoration

3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy in both English and Spanish

3:30 to 4:30 Silent Adoration

4:30 The Wounds of Christ in both English and Spanish

5:00 to 7:00 Silent Adoration

7:00 Encounter Jesus through a celebration of Eucharistic Adoration

that includes praise and worship music with a message

8:00 Benediction

All are welcome to spend some time with Our Lord and Savior.



ALL SOULS MASS—The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry cordially invite you to join us for our All Souls Bilingual Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm.

During the Mass we will honor your loved one as well as other members of our parish community who have entered into Eternal Life during the past year.

Kindly send the name of your loved one to Diane Maglione at: njgirl47@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS PARTY NEWS

We are pleased to announce that our St. Faustina Christmas Party plans have been updated as follows:

DATE: Saturday, December 9th, 2023 **TIME:** 5:30pm-9:30pm **PLACE:** Vista del Lago on Highway 192

ENTERTAINMENT: Provided by DJ Chris Bouille

MENU: Chicken Marsala, 7oz. Sirloin Steak OR Grilled Salmon

Broccoli, Penne Pomodoro and Caesar Salad....Dessert: two mini cannolis

CATERED BY: Carrabba's on Highway 50 in Clermont **COST:** \$30.00 per person

TICKET SIGN-UPS are after each mass on the following dates:

October 21st, & 22nd,---OCTOBER 28th, & 29th.

TICKET PICK-UP, PAY & MEAL SELECTION:

will be available after each mass on the following dates: November 4th. & 5th.---November 11th. & 12th.

WAITLIST TICKET SALES: after each mass if available on November 18th. 19th.

Did we mention there will be some surprises! See you there!

Blessed Marie Durocher

By Marylu Mariniello

Eulalie Mélanie Durocher was born in the village of Saint-Antoine-sur-Richelieu, Quebec on October 6, 1811, the tenth of eleven children born to Olivier and Geneviève Durocher, who owned a prosperous farming family. Three of her siblings died as infants, but her other brothers and sister followed the religious path. Her brothers Flavien, Théophile and Eusèbe became priests and her sister Séraphine joined the Congregation of Notre Dame.

Eulalie was home-schooled by her grandfather Olivier Durocher until the age of ten. When he died, she became a boarding pupil at a convent run by the Congregation of Notre Dame in Saint-Denis-sur-Richelieu, where she made her First Communion at the age of twelve. She left the convent, returning home to be privately tutored. When she was sixteen, Eulalie entered the boarding school of the Congregation of Notre Dame in Montreal, where she intended to enter the novitiate as her sister Séraphine had done previously, but her health was bad and she couldn't complete her education there. She returned home after two years. Then her mother Geneviève died and Eulalie assumed the role of homemaker. At that time, her brother Theophile was the curate of Saint-Mathieu Parish in Belœil. He persuaded his father and Eulalie to move from the farm to the presbytery of his parish. There Eulalie worked as housekeeper and secretary to Theophile between 1831 and 1843.



In the midst of her work, she realized that there were severe shortages of schools and teachers in the surrounding countryside. In 1835 Quebec only had fifteen schools. She discussed this with her family and friends, telling them of the need for a religious community specifically dedicated to the education of children, both rich and poor. In 1841, Father Louis-Moïse Brassard, the parish priest of Longueuil started discussions with Bishop Charles-Joseph-Eugène de Mazenod, of Marseilles, France to establish a mission to Quebec to run by the French religious congregation, Sœurs des Saints-Noms de Jésus et de Marie. Eulalie learned of the proposed mission through Father Brassard. She and her friend Mélodie Dufresne applied to join the novitiate of the new congregation upon its arrival in Canada, but the mission never happened. Then Bishop Mazenod advised Bishop Ignace Bourget of Montreal to establish a similar congregation in Canada, based upon the two women who wanted to be a part of the French group.

On December 2, 1841, a mission of the Oblate Fathers arrived in Montreal. In August of 1842, they opened a church at Longueuil. Among them was Father Pierre-Adrien Telmon. There he met Eulalie and became her spiritual director.

On October 6, 1843, she traveled to Longueuil to see her brother Eusèbe profess his religious vows and met Bishop Bourget.

The Bishop and Father Telmon asked Eulalie to start the foundation of a new religious congregation dedicated to the Christian education of children, which she agreed to do. Eulalie began her postulancy at Saint-Antoine Church in Longueuil on October 28, 1843, under the direction of Father Jean-Marie François Allard. Her two friends also entered the training, Mélodie Dufresne and Henriette Céré, a teacher of Longueuil, where Eulalie and Jean-Marie stayed during their postulancy. On February 28, 1844, the three postulants began their novitiate, taking the religious habit and received their religious names. Eulalie was now Sister Marie-Rose, Jean-Marie became Sister Marie-Agnes and Henriette became Sister Marie-Madeleine.

Bishop Bourget approved the newly founded community and named it the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. The sisters adopted the rule and constitutions of their French namesakes and a modified version of their habit. On December 8, 1844, they professed religious vows in the church at Longueuil.

Bishop Bourget named Sister Marie-Rose Durocher as the Mother Superior, mistress of novices and depositary of the new congregation. They began teaching out of Henriette's schoolhouse, but the demand for schooling was unexpected. They were forced to move to a larger area on August 4. The number of new students continued to grow over the following years, causing the sisters to establish four convents in Longueuil, Belœil, Saint-Lin and Saint Timothée, employing thirty teachers and enrolling four hundred forty eight students. They developed a course of study which provided for English and French pupils, teaching girls and boys in some provinces. On March 17, 1845, an act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada incorporated the sisters. During 1846, Sister Marie-Rose clashed with Charles Chiniquy, who wanted to take control of teaching in the schools. When he was blocked by Sister, he publicly disparaged all of the sisters. He was an opinionated priest who left the Catholic Church and become a Protestant.

Plagued by ill health for most of her life, Sister Marie-Rose died on October 5, 1849 at the age of thirty eight. Her funeral was held the same day in the church of Longueuil, with Bishop Bourget presiding. Her remains have been interred in the Chapelle Marie-Rose since I May 1, 2004. In 1880, Bishop Bourget called for her canonization, saying: "I invoke her aid as a saint for myself, and I hope that the Lord will glorify her before men by having the church award her the honours of the altar."

On October 2, 1972 Pope Paul VI declared Sister Marie as a Servant of God and then Venerable on July 13, 1979. She was beautified on May 23, 1982 by Pope John Paul II. Her feast day is October 6.

Blessed Marie Durocher is commemorated in a stained glass window in Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral in Montreal, where she is portrayed next to Saints Frances Xavier Cabrini and Andre Bessette. The College Durocher St. Lambert in Quebec is named after her, as well as the Eulalie Durocher High School in Montreal, Durocher Hall at Holy Names University in Oakland CA and the Durocher Pavilion on the grounds of St. Cecilia Parish in San Francisco CA.

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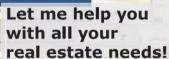
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