

ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

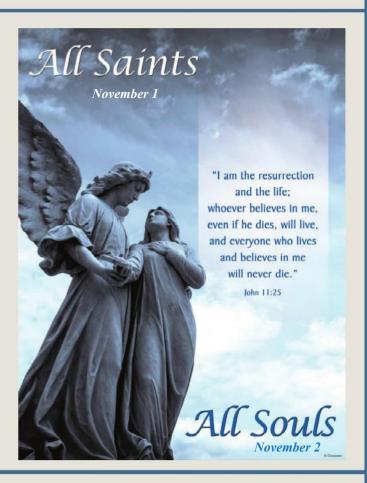
8:30 AM—9:30 AM

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

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." (Matt 22:36-40)

God calls us to profound generosity in our readings today. Loving our neighbor as ourselves takes on specific forms in God's commandments from the Book of Exodus. Note that this is the second commandment Jesus gives. This command follows after the first: Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. This is where Jesus tells us to begin.



If we are to love our neighbor properly, we must begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others. Our participation at Mass gives us what we need to answer God's call to love others. In the Eucharist, we receive Christ: body, blood, soul, and divinity. We are given Goodness himself; we are recipients of eternal and perfect generosity; we are fed with the love God calls us to extend to others.

Through Christs's Real Presence here with us today, may we be equipped to go forth and love as he loves us!

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. (John 14:23)

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Él le dijo: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Este es el mayor y el primer mandamiento. La segunda es semejante: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Toda la ley y los profetas dependen de estos dos mandamientos". (Mateo 22:36-40)

Dios nos llama a una profunda generosidad en nuestras lecturas de hoy. Amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos toma formas específicas en los mandamientos de Dios del Libro del Exodo. Nótese que este es el segundo mandamiento que Jesús da. Este mandamiento sigue al primero: *Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente*. Este es el mayor y el primer mandamiento. Aquí es donde Jesús nos dice que comencemos.

Si vamos a amar a nuestro prójimo apropiadamente, primero debemos comenzar por buscar a Dios y la ayuda de Dios. Debemos comenzar en la fuente de todo amor generoso. Debemos ser llenos de la fuente eterna si hemos de derramar a los demás. Nuestra participación en la Misa nos da lo que necesitamos para responder al llamado de Dios a amar a los demás. En la Eucaristía recibimos a Cristo: cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad. Se nos da la Bondad misma; somos receptores de una generosidad eterna y perfecta; somos alimentados con el amor que Dios nos llama a extender a los demás.

A través de la Presencia Real de Cristo aquí con nosotros hoy, ¡que estemos equipados para salir y amar como Él nos ama!

El que me ama, guardará mi palabra, dice el Señor, y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él. (Juan 14:23.)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of October 15, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$11,207.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$4,659.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of October 15, 2023: 1,568

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. For more information, please e-mail us at: kmucci@stfaustina.org

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 5.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.

The clock may change, but the Mass times do not.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28, 2023

4:00 pm + John Mucci

Requested by: Family

Sunday, October 29, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Manuela Martinez

Requested by: Faith Formation

11:30 am + Luis Ramos

Requested by: Miriam Ramos

5:00 pm + Jaime Giraldo

Requested by: Esposa e Hijos

Monday, October 30, 2023

8:00 am + Diniz & + Clotilde Chaves

Requested by: Olga & Carlos Poco

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

8:00 am + Regina Flores

Requested by: Gloria Monton

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

All Saints Day

8:00 am + Jeanne Loughrey

Requested by: Husband Joseph

7:00 pm Birthday Blessings Jean Damon

Requested by: Diane & Frank Maglione

Thursday, November 2, 2023

All Souls Day

8:00 am + Gladys Alonso

Requested by: Ana & Caridad Ponce

7:00 pm ALL SOULS MASS (Bilingual)

Friday, November 3, 2023

8:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: Carmelita Flores

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:00 am + John Heffner

Requested by: Heffner Family

4:00 pm + Tony Borges & + Jo Borges

Requested by: Donna & George Cuttita

Sunday, November 5, 2023

7:30 am + Clayton Edmonds

Requested by: Julie Edmonds

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:30 am + Michael & + Eleanor Giamo

Requested by: John & Carmela Giamo

5:00 pm + Hector Velez

Requested by: Maria Velez

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*.



Julie Sabon vanDyke, Paul Overeem, David Venditti, Ed David, Jack Marchewks, Michael Daniel Boglino, Christine Gallagher, Timothy Leonard, Deborah Hollis, Christina Gallagher, Mike McGee, Alan Matthews, Michelle McCreary, Jorge L. Martinez, Judith Bottari, Frank Sebastian, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, 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, 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, October 28 Christmas Party Sign-up after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 29 Christmas Party Sign-up after all Masses

Monday, October 30 Rosary Makers Ministry, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in classroom

Tuesday, October 31 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 Legion of Mary, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in classroom

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day, Mass at 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom Maria Rosa Mystica, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in church

Friday, November 3 First Friday Adoration – see schedule on page 5

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

Saturday, November 4 Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary, 8:30 am to 9:00 am in church

Hospitality Weekend following the 4:00 pm Mass

Christmas Party ticket pick-up following the 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 5 Hospitality Weekend following the morning Masses

Christmas Party ticket pick-up following the morning Masses

To see all of October'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.



Veterans Day is November 11 — The bulletin for the weekend November 11-12 will honor our St. Faustina Heroes, those individuals who serve...or served...in the military and/or those who are...or were...First Responders. If you, or a family member, would like to be recognized in our bulletin and on our parish website, please email names to: office@stfaustina.org in the following format: Name, rank,

branch of service ... if the individual was killed in action or died as a result of combat, please indicated with a *. If the individual is deceased, please indicate with a +. Please submit your names by noon on Thursday, November 2.

Unfortunately, in order to make sure that the information printed / posted is 100 % correct, we are unable to accept any phone calls. The information contained in your email will be copied and pasted in both our bulletin and our website. To see the current list of the women and men who are currently being honored, please go to our parish web page at:

https://stfaustina.org/ministries/honoring-our-st-faustina-heroes/

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

The Wounds of Christ in both English and Spanish

12:00 pm 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 pm Benediction

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



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1, *and is a Holy Day of Obligation*.

Masses are scheduled for 8:00 am and at 7:00 pm

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is Thursday, November 2.

The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry cordially invites you to join us for our All Souls Bilingual Mass 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.



Just as a reminder... **Envelopes for ALL SOULS Day** were provided in your envelope packet which you would have received at home. Additional ones can also be found on the literature racks at the back of the church. If you have not already returned your envelope, these **need to be returned no later than Monday, October 30th** to be placed on the Altar for the All Souls Mass on Thursday, November 2nd.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH — The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. For more information, please go to:



https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month



Catholic Grandparents Association -- Our next meeting is Wednesday, November, 15 at 1:30 p.m. The discussion topic is "Baptism", with Deacon Cris as our guest speaker. New members are always welcome. If you would like to learn more about the Grandparents Association, please go to: https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/

On Friday, December 15, our ministry will tour the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe and attend the Basilica Choir and Orchestra Christmas concert, which will feature seasonal favorites and a sing-along! For more information on this exciting ministry and/or on the Basilica tour and concert, please contact Jerilyn Polson at: nonnagerarda86@gmail.com

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKET SIGN-UPS

THIS is the FINAL WEEK, October 28-29, after ALL Masses

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

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 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



JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Our next Hospitality Weekend is set for NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday, November 4 following the 4:00 pm Mass, and Sunday, November 5, after the morning Masses of 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 Masses. Coffee, juice, water, cookies, cupcakes, and, of course, doughnuts will be served.

The annual Hands of Hope Thanksgiving Food Distribution Event is scheduled for November 18. The mission is to ensure that at least 400 families *in our Four Corners area*, who may be facing financial challenges, will have the opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. With that in mind, Hands of Hope will be handing out 10 to 25-pound turkeys cornbread, cake or pie mixes, cranberry sauce, mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans or mixed vegetables, yams or candied yams, stuffing, gift cards for special diets, and two-pound to five-pound bags of rice.



Our St. Faustina weekly "Food for All" Ministry, which supports the Hands of Hope food pantry, has contributed over 7,000 pounds of much-needed food for distribution in our own community since starting in June of 2019. Please consider adding the above-mentioned items to your weekly donations. If you would like to make a financial contribution for the purchase of gift cards and turkeys, please stop by the office during regular-business hours.

To participate in our parish "Food For All Ministry", simply drop your donations in the wagons located in the entrance of the church. As always, "thank you" for your continued and generous support of this important ministry. For more on Hands of Hope America, Inc., please go to their website at:

Home - Hands of Hope America



DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

EACH THURSDAY, FOLLOWING 9AM MASS/ROSARY IN CLASSROOM #1

NEW TOPICS EACH WEEK ABOUT LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL



FOR MORE INFORMATION 863-353-1673

For more information on the Divine Will, please go to the ministry's web page at: https://stfaustina.org/ministries/divine-will/



YOUTH GROUP MEETING — The next Youth Group meeting will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2:15-4:15 PM. We will be making ornaments to sell. There will be lots of food and fun. Come and join us! For more information on this exciting ministry, please go to our web page at: https://stfaustina.org/faith-formation/youth-group/

The Path to Sainthood

By Marylu Mariniello

This week we celebrate All Saints Day, where we remember all of the good people who died and are in Heaven, but we don't know them by name. We are all called to be saints, whether officially formally canonized or not. There are also

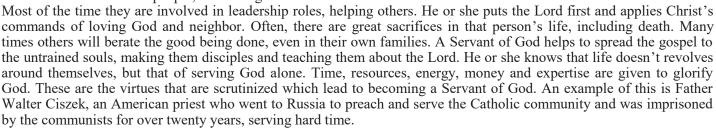
named saints from olden days and recent. Every day more souls are added to the list of future saints, who offered their lives to serving others or were martyred for the faith.

The first step to sainthood is to be declared "A Servant of God." This is for people who are being investigated on how they led their lives and the works that they did.

They are posthumously declared heroic in virtues as they are being examined.

This process opens the door to canonization. A Servant of God is someone who is called or chosen to serve and who is loyal and obedient to God, even when it is not convenient. Christ was our example regarding servanthood, through his humility.

A Servant of God is a term for someone who sets himself or herself apart to minister the word of the Lord to people, dedicating their lives to be faithful to God alone.



The next steps are being declared Venerable, Beatification and then Canonization to sainthood. *Servant of God* is not a canonical title in the Catholic Church, but a technical term used in the process of canonization. Venerable and Blessed are canonical titles.

Venerable, upon a decree of heroism or martyrdom, is next honored. It is considered likely that the person is in heaven, but could also be in purgatory. The Pope has to declare that the person lived a life which was "heroic in virtue." This means that he or she followed the virtues of faith, hope and charity as well as the cardinal virtues of justice, prudence and fortitude.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen has the title of Venerable. He was a parish priest who rose to fame by first preaching on the radio and then moved over to television, between 1930 and 1968. He made a great deal of money from this and was also the leader of Society for the Propagation of the Faith, where he donated ten million dollars of his earnings. He was a leader in the NY churches and a very devout person. This is one of his many quotes: "God writes his name on the soul of every man"

The next step is beatification, which requires a miracle by the intercession of the candidate. Then the person is referred to as "Blessed." The blessed declaration suggests that the person is in Heaven, experiencing the beatific vision, but is not a requirement. Blessed Carlo Acutis was an Italian teenager who could be the first millennial saint. He died at the age of fifteen in 2006. In 2013, a mother from Brazil prayed to Venerable Carlo for the cure for her son, who had a severe pancreatic disease where he could not eat solid food. Her prayers were answered when her son was able to eat regular food. This miracle led to the beatification of Carlo to Blessed.

Canonization is accomplished when the person intercedes in a second miracle or is martyred and is declared a saint. This was the path for Maxamillian Kolbe, a German-Polish priest who defied the Nazis in Poland and published documents condemning Nazism and openly helped Jewish people. He was arrested and sent to a concentration camp, where he ministered to all of the people. A man was scheduled to die, but cried for his family, so Maximillian offered to take his place. Food and water were withheld for two weeks, but when Maximillian didn't die, he was given a lethal injection. Pope Paul VI venerated Maximilian on January 3, 1969 and beatified him on October 17, 1971. St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe was then canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982.

Exceptional canonizations also exist. The declaration of sainthood can take place when the Church claims the person died in the state of grace and already enjoys a beatific vision. Popes John XXIII became a Servant of God on November 18, 1965. He and John Paul II were both declared venerable by Pope Benedict XVI in December 2009. Pope John XXIII was beatified on September 3, 2000 and Pope John Paul was beatified on May 1, 2011. Both were declared saints on April 27, 2014 by Pope Francis.

We have the capability of taking these paths. It is a beautiful journey.

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