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February 4, 2024

Celebrating Our Church Building's First Year

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 Exposition

8:30 am –8:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

or by appointment

The Church is Open for Personal Prayer

Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Parish Office Hours / Horario de Oficina Parroquial

9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday / Lunes a Jueves — 9:00 am to 1 pm Friday / Viernes

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A Message from Father Carlos - Un Mensaje de Padre Carlos

My Dear Family of St. Faustina,

It is with great joy and gratitude that this weekend we celebrate one year since we celebrated the first Eucharist here in our new Church. Thank you to everyone who has been there from the beginning. Thanks to those who, like me, arrived when the journey had already begun. The faith and valuable collaboration of all made possible the construction of what we now call the parish of St. Faustina. ALL, those who were there, those who are, with their collaborations have made God's divine mercy present for the community of Clermont (Four Corners). I know that the road that has brought us here has been long, the fatigues great and the effort great. But even greater is the joy that we feel and celebrate today to have our parish already in a fixed and stable place. God has blessed this place with this parish and His infinite mercy will continue to be poured out from this His home.



Brothers and sisters, we know all too well that we have not reached the final goal—building our parish in honor of St. Faustina. With God's help and the continued collaboration of ALL of us, we will continue to work as a community of Faith to reach that great goal. I ask you, in prayer, this week of celebration, to consider making a special donation to pay off the loan acquired for the construction of the building in which we are currently standing. If your financial situation does not allow you to donate right now, please join us with your prayers.

It is with great joy that today we thank God for our history and with great faith and hope we present our future to Him. We ask St. Faustina to continue to give us confidence in Jesus and in his divine mercy. And as she said, **"Against all hope I trust in the sea of Your mercy."** (No. 309) Animo!

St. Faustina... Pray for us.
In Christ,
Father Carlos

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Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

Con gran alegría y gratitud, este fin de semana celebramos un año de haber celebrado la primera Eucaristía aquí en nuestra nueva Iglesia. Gracias a todos los que desde el principio han estado. Gracias a los que, como yo, llegamos cuando ya el caminar había comenzado. La fe y valiosa colaboración de todos hicieron posible la construcción de los que hoy llamamos la parroquia de Santa Faustina. TODOS, los que estuvieron, los que están, con sus colaboraciones han hecho presente la divina misericordia de Dios para la comunidad de Clermont (Four Corners). Sé que ha sido largo el camino que hasta aquí nos trajo, grandes las fatigas y grande el esfuerzo. Pero aún más grande es el gozo que hoy sentimos y celebramos de tener nuestra parroquia ya en un lugar fijo y estable. Dios ha bendecido este lugar con esta parroquia y su infinita misericordia continuará derramándose desde esta Su casa.

Hermanos y hermanas, sabemos por demás que no hemos llegado a meta final—construir nuestra parroquia en honor a Santa Faustina. Con la ayuda de Dios y la continua colaboración de TODOS nosotros seguiremos trabajando como comunidad de Fe para llegar a esa gran meta. Les pido que, en oración, esta semana de celebración, consideren hacer una donación especial destinada a saldar el préstamo adquirido para la construcción del edificio en el que actualmente estamos. Si tu situación financiera no te permite donar en estos momentos, acompáñenos con tus oraciones.

Con gran alegría hoy damos gracias a Dios por nuestra historia y con mucha fe y esperanza le presentamos nuestro futuro. Pedimos a Santa Faustina nos siga dando la confianza en Jesús y en su divina Misericordia. Y como ella decía: **"Contra toda la esperanza confió en el mar de Tu misericordia."** (núm. 309) ¡Animo!

Santa Faustina... Ruega por nosotros.
En Cristo,
Padre Carlos

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of January 21, 2024

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$12,667.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$3,899.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of January 21, 2024: 2,046

To donate through our parish website, please go to: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z517/home>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3, 2024

4:00 pm Birthday Wishes for Frank Maglione
Requested by: Diane Maglione

Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:30 am + Tommy Fouke (Fowk)
Requested by: Lil Nicoletti
9:30 am + Hugh F. McManus
Requested by: Maiellano Family
11:30 am + Dennis Gillan
Requested by: Nanette Gillan
5:00 pm + Alfreda Rivera
Requested by: Evelyn Garcia

Monday, February 5, 2024

8:00 am + Joseph M. Begen
Requested by: Barbara Begen (Wife)

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

8:00 am + Lisa Wilson
Requested by: Lina & Wil Green

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:00 am + Pedro Aparicio
Requested by: Hilda Ramirez

Thursday, February 8, 2024

8:00 am + Candida Alicia Ramirez
Requested by: Hilda Ramirez

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:00 am + Moraima Sanchez
Requested by: Hilda Ramirez

Saturday, February 10, 2024

8:00 am Memorial Mass Association
4:00 pm + Teresa Stanley
Requested by: Janice Nilsen

Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am Healing for Dennis Spence
Requested by: Grace Vain
11:30 pm + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty
5:00 pm + Carlover Capia
Requested by: Paulina Carmona

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.



Jan Nilsen, Brenda Brubaker, Roger Darnell, Sandy Darnell, Tina Cyr, Patrick J Cyr, Barb Nelson, Ed David, Jack Marchewka, David Venditti, Elizabeth Cocco, Cecilia Fanelli, Arabella Zeglowski, Felisa Parker-Gibson, Helen Capozzi, John Magnotti, Kay Bucci, Becky Oosterveen, Jose De Pool, Magdalena Lezcano, Joseph Loughrey, Robert Kasper, Paul Overeem, Julie Sabon vanDyke, Michael Daniel Boglino, Christine Gallagher, Timothy Leonard, Deborah Hollis, Christina Gallagher, Mike McGee, Frank Sebastian, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, Michael Kelly, Elsa Gomez, Nancy Harrigan, Judith Crogman, Jean Conn, Carlos Corrales, Theresa Wentling, Paulette Sparlik, Lilian Hawkinson, 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

Stream our St. Faustina Masses Live by going to our secure parish web page at:

<https://stfaustina.org/livestream-of-mass/>



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, February 3	Feast of St. Blaise, Throat Blessing after 4:00 pm Mass Hospitality Weekend following the 4:00 pm Mass Celebration of the first Anniversary in our Church
Sunday, February 4	Feast of St. Blaise, Throat Blessing after all Masses Hospitality Weekend following all Masses Celebration of the first Anniversary in our Church Wall of Priests Dedication following the 11:30 am Mass
Monday, February 5	Rosary Makers, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in classroom Spanish Bible Study, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in classroom
Tuesday, February 6	Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom Adult Choir, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in church Cantor, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church
Wednesday, February 7	Caring Crafters Leadership Meeting, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in classroom Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church Hand Bells, 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm in church
Thursday, February 8	Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom Taller De Oracion Y Vida, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in classroom Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in classroom Spanish Couples Group, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in church
Friday, February 9	Elsanto Rosario, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church Tallar Oracion following the Rosario
Saturday, February 10	Bake Sale Weekend following the 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday, February 11	Bake Sale Weekend following all Masses

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday is February 14.

The Masses and Service schedule for that day is as follows:
English Mass at 8:00 am
Service with Ashes at 12:00 pm Bilingual Mass at 7:00 pm

**ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONLY
AT THE MASSES AND AT THE SERVICE.**

The following are the Feast Days that will be celebrated at this week's Masses: **Saturday, February 3**, Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, **Monday, February 5**, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, **Tuesday, February 6**, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, **Thursday, February 8**, St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin



WEEKEND MASS PRAISE & TRIBUTE

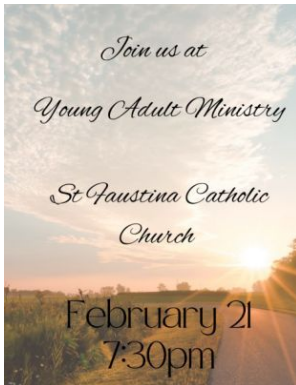
**This week's Altar Flowers are graciously donated by
Nanette Gillian, celebrating her 44th wedding anniversary
with Deacon Dennis+ on February 4th.**

BAKE SALE IS NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday, February 11, after the 4:00 pm Mass and Sunday, February 12, following the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 morning Masses. If you are a baker and would like to participate, simply bring your tasty treat to Mass with you. And, of course, we need buyers as all proceeds benefit the parish. For more information on this ministry, please go to their secure web page on our parish website at:

<https://stfaustina.org/ministries/bake-sale/>



Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



You're Invited to Our Inaugural Young Adult Ministry Gathering!

Join us on Wednesday, February 21st, at St. Faustina Catholic Church for the very first meeting of our Young Adult Ministry. This vibrant new community is open to all young adults aged 18-34. We'll be gathering at 7:30 pm in the church, ready to embark on a journey of faith, fellowship, and growth together. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to connect with peers and deepen your spiritual journey!

¡Estás Invitado a Nuestra Primera Reunión del Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos!

Únete a nosotros el miércoles, 21 de febrero, en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Faustina para la primera reunión de nuestro Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos. Esta nueva comunidad vibrante está abierta a todos los jóvenes adultos de 18 a 34 años. Nos reuniremos a las 7:30 pm en la iglesia, listos para embarcarnos en un viaje

de fe, compañerismo y crecimiento juntos. ¡No pierdas esta emocionante oportunidad de conectarte con tus pares y profundizar tu camino espiritual!



February 14-March 24
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- Over **256 abortion** workers converted
- Over **148 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 610 Oak Commons Blvd

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Mary Anne O'Shea, (407-492-1592, osheamaryanne@gmail.com) or Gerry Yeung, (914-837-7008, broger8@gmail.com).

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ST. FAUSTINA GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP — Our next grief support group will begin on *Saturday, February 24th, at 1:00 pm in the church.* The group will meet every other Saturday (with the exception of one back-to-back) and will end on Saturday, June 22nd.

Our coordinators are trained by the Diocese of Orlando and are here to help you on your journey.

All group meetings are confidential which means...

“WHAT IS SAID IN THE GROUP STAYS IN THE GROUP.”

No one should ever grieve alone, let us help you on your journey.

For more information and/or to join, please contact Kelly Mucci at: kmucci@stfaustina.org.



Carmelita Flores is the Knights of Columbus January “Family of the Month” Recipient

Carmelita C. Flores has been a registered St Faustina Church parishioner since 2015. She has served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) since 2016 and is a Sacristan and Mass Captain as well as a member of the St. Faustina Parish Council.



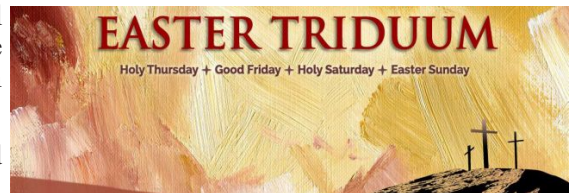
She is the head of the following Ministries: Art and Environment Ministry which is responsible for the church decorations for Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas and takes care of the plants and flowers in the sanctuary, Altar Society, which is responsible for the preparation of the altar for liturgy with the proper vestment color (white, green, purple or rose) and also washing and/or laundry of the altar and priest vestments, corporals, purificator and towels. Carmelita also makes sure that the albs of the Altar Servers are sent to the cleaners on a regular basis and she is a member of the Holy Dusters, the ministry that cleans the church every Friday.

Carmelita is an active member of the Hospitality Ministry, which serves donuts and cookies every first weekend of the month and was chairman of the St. Faustina Christmas parties for the previous three years. She helps in organizing the Simbang Gabi novena Masses and was the former Secretary of the St. Faustina Legion of Mary.

For more information on the Knights’ “Family of the Month” award, past winners, and how you can nominate, please go to: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/knights-of-columbus/family-of-the-month/>

(In the photo left to right — Grand Knight Ed Rabelas, Fr. John McNalis, Carmelita Flores, Deputy Grand Knight Robert Crais, son Rene Crais and William Donnelly)

“Celebrating the Triduum and the gift of the Paschal Mystery” will be held on Sunday, February 18 through Tuesday, February 20th for the parish’s three-day Lenten Mission. All three nights begin at 7:00 pm in the church.



On Sunday evening there will be a 75-minute concert of song, prayer and stories focusing on the Gospels from Cycle A of the last Sunday of Lent.

Monday features “A Glimpse of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The topics that will be discussed are prayer, signs, symbols, and purpose of Holy Thursday, and the fulfillment of Jesus’ obedience to the Father and its effects for us as a result of Good Friday.

Tuesday night’s mission conclusion features prayer and the “Unpacking of the Easter Vigil” as we look at each section and how it reveals our Salvation through God’s love and mercy.

We invite everyone to join us for this very special Easter Mission.



Faith Formation, 2023-24

By Marylu Mariniello



We are celebrating our one year anniversary in our new church this week.

Last year, there were one hundred fifty six students, children and adults, in our program. They had an extra two weeks off between Glenbrook and the new church. There were dozens of boxes to pack and unpack. When we started to set up classrooms, parents and teachers organized the cabinets and drawers. Many thanks to them for this endeavor. Classes resumed and we finished the semester with sacraments and end of year parties.

Registration in August brought an enrollment of two hundred thirty seven students.

Classrooms are packed, but even with the limited space, teachers have been creative with projects in addition to their books. We started a Youth Group with great attendance. The young people had a table at the Ministry Fair, made ornaments, which they sold before Christmas and donated the funds to the church debt fund and helped with all kinds of volunteer situations. Maggie San Filippo, Angela Francisco and Kim Tettemer are the Youth Group leaders, with assistance from Toni Jean and Reynold Franco, Cristina Lopez and Dr. Eulalia Sentino. We have more projects and outings planned for them.

The Kindergarten children and grades one and two participated in the Christmas Pageant in December. This year we upgraded the costumes, donated by sixth grade teacher Angela Francisco.

All children have to attend Circle of Grace classes once a year, which teaches safety and addresses the world we live in. Also this year we have added additional classes for Catechumen children and RCIA Candidate teens. Twelve students, adults and teen Catechumen, will be receiving their sacraments at the Easter Vigil on March 30. We have a special Sacramental prep class for older students making their First Communion. Thirty students made their First Confession on January 20, with ten more to complete before First Communion day.

On May 12, forty children and adults will receive their First Communion. Thirty five teens and adults will be confirmed on June 15.

Thanks to all of our teachers for their dedication - Diana Gomez and Annette Calcagno (Kindergarten), Toni and Reynold Franco (1), Cristina Lopez (2) and Dr. Eulalia Sentino (2 and Circle of Grace), Giovana Caracole Souza and Cibele De Jesus Sena Camaliente (3), Ella Pingalore (4 and Circle of Grace), George Cuttita (5), Angela Francisco (6, Circle of Grace and Youth Group Leader), Tina Pingalore (7 and Circle of Grace), Maggie San Filippo (8, Circle of Grace and Youth Group Leader), Connie Stoops (Confirmation), Israel Santiago (RCIA Adults), Mary Lou Cavallini/Odila Cordeiro (RCIA/Children Catechumen), Josephine Pantina (RCIA/Teen Candidates, Sacramental Prep and Circle of Grace), Kim Tettemer (Substitute teacher and Youth Group Leader), Stefani Francisco (Substitute teacher) and Susan Green (Circle of Grace).

We also thank the hall monitors, along with teachers, who ensure safety. Cecilia Rivera, Patrick Crisostomo and Namdar Hosseinzadeh assist in this area.

Everyone is looking forward to years to come. We are very blessed to work with all of the teachers, children and parents. It is very gratifying to see the children come back each year with many young people all grown up and volunteering in different ministries, especially since we are in our new home.

God bless all of them.

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