PALM SUNDAY OF THE Passion Of The Lord

Domingo de ramos de la Pasión Del Señor



St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23) Clermont, FL 34714

Palm Sunday
Of the Passion of The Lord

April 10, 2022

Parish Office Hours

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday – Thursday Closed Friday through Sunday

Horario de Oficina Parroquial

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Lunes a Jueves Cerrado los Viernes

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Mass Schedule

Doors will open 30 minutes before Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 PM - Mass in English Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Mass in English Sunday: 5:00 PM – Mass in Spanish

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday, Mass in English Wednesday Holy Hour, 3:00 – 4:00 PM First Friday Exposition, 8:30 – 9:30 AM Confessions, Saturday, 3:00 – 3:45 PM or by Appointment

Horario de Misas

Las puertas se abriran 30 min antes de la Misa 4:00 PM – Misa del Sabado en Ingles 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM – Misa del Domigo en Ingles

5:00 PM – Misa Dominical en Espanol 8:00 AM – Martes a Viernes Misas en Ingles 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Miercoles Hora Santa 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Exposicion Primer Viernes 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM –Confesiones los Sabados o con Cita Ucion de los Enfermos con cita solamente.

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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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them and those in authority over them are addressed as 'Benefactors'; but among you it shall not be so. Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant. (Luke 22:25)

In his unwavering acceptance of God's plan for him, Christ calls us to imitate him. On this Palm Sunday, we turn our eyes and open our hearts to contemplate the heart of our faith: Christ died and rose again in glory so we could know the fullness of his love - now and forever. God's incomprehensible love for us entered the world as a tiny vulnerable infant and grew into a man who fearlessly, humbly, and selflessly accepted God's plan for him.

We respond to Jesus' suffering and death by imitating him. We are to remember who we are and what our mission is: We are children of God destined to live life to the fullest. We are his disciples called to spread the Good News of his love and mercy. In this Holy Week, we can reflect on what this means for our lives. It may mean putting the needs of others before our own, or being welcoming to those we don't know well. It may mean emptying ourselves of pride or resentment to heal broken relationships, including forgiving others, even if we have suffered because of their actions.

In the coming week, let us walk with Christ each day to grow in our ability to imitate him in love and humility. And as we prepare to come to the table where Jesus offers himself again, we pray for the grace that will strengthen and sustain us on that walk.

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Phil. 2:6-7)

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Les dijo: "Los reyes de los gentiles dominan sobre ellos y los que tienen autoridad sobre ellos se dirigen como 'Benefactores'; pero entre vosotros no será así. Más bien, que el más grande entre ustedes sea como el más joven, y el líder como el siervo. (Lucas 22:25)

En su aceptación inquebrantable del plan de Dios para él, Cristo nos llama a imitarlo. En este Domingo de Ramos, volvemos los ojos y abrimos nuestros corazones para contemplar el corazón de nuestra fe: Cristo murió y resucitó en gloria para que pudiéramos conocer la plenitud de su amor, ahora y para siempre. El amor incomprensible de Dios por nosotros entró en el mundo como un pequeño bebé vulnerable y se convirtió en un hombre que, sin miedo, humilde y desinteresadamente aceptó el plan de Dios para él.

Respondemos al sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús imitándolo. Debemos recordar quiénes somos y cuál es nuestra misión: Somos hijos de Dios destinados a vivir la vida al máximo. Somos sus discípulos llamados a difundir la Buena Nueva de su amor y misericordia. En esta Semana Santa, podemos reflexionar sobre lo que esto significa para nuestras vidas. Puede significar poner las necesidades de los demás antes que las nuestras, o ser acogedores con aquellos que no conocemos bien. Puede significar vaciarnos de orgullo o resentimiento para sanar las relaciones rotas, incluso perdonar a los demás, incluso si hemos sufrido debido a sus acciones.

En la próxima semana, caminemos con Cristo cada día para crecer en nuestra capacidad de imitarlo en amor y humildad. Y mientras nos preparamos para venir a la mesa donde Jesús se ofrece de nuevo, oramos por la gracia que nos fortalecerá y sostendrá en ese caminar.

Cristo Jesús, aunque estaba en la forma de Dios, no consideraba que la igualdad con Dios fuera algo a lo que agarrarse. Más bien, se vació a sí mismo, tomando la forma de un esclavo, viniendo a semejanza humana; y encontrado humano en apariencia, se humilló a sí mismo, haciéndose obediente hasta el punto de la muerte, incluso la muerte en una cruz. (Fil. 2:6-7)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of March 27, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,362.50 Construction / Contruccion: \$6,770.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9, 2022

4:00 pm + Tony Borges

Requested by: Jo Borges

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 10, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Julia & + Jeri Merritt

Requested by: Julie Haley

11:00 am + Michael & + Eleanor Giordano

Requested by: John & Carmela Giaimo

5:00 pm + Secundina Rosario & + Marta Pagan

Requested by: Angel Pagan

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

8:00 am + Linda May

Requested by: Joe May

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

8:00 am + Carol Schanen

Requested by: Daughter, Lynda

Thursday, April 14, 2022

No Morning Mass

HOLY THURSDAY - Bilingual

7:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

Friday, April 15, 2022

No Morning Mass

GOOD FRIDAY - NO MASSES

3:00 pm English Passion Service5:30 pm Spanish Passion Service

Saturday, April 16, 2022

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

8:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, April 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina
11:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina
5:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina



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.

Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena, Lezcano, Ray Conn, Jo Ellen Foti, Butchie, Wojciechowski, Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Bob Schultes, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Patti Donahue, Linda Dugan, Albie Hahn, Betty Keough, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Jackie Overseen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Rudy Sebastian, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Freddy Viau, Ida Vieto, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Wanda Young,

John Friedrich, Maricarmen Galavis, Mary Garl, Vinnie McCrave, Marilyn McCrave, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, Jack Murphy, Fr. Richard Tuttle, Dave Zimmerman, Robert Sicker, the Ukrainian people and their country,

and all those in need.

THIS WEEK'S LENTEN PRAYER

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

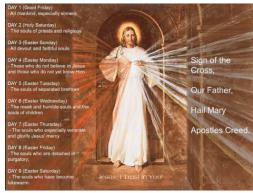
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in You.

Amen.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Come and pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us!

We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena, as a parish, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. Our novena will be prayed for 9 days starting on Good Friday, April 15th, at 3:00 PM each day until Saturday, April 23rd.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th, we will begin our celebration with exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 PM, followed by the Singing of the Chaplet and benediction at 3:00 PM.

Please come and pray with us!!

NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

¡Ven a rezar la Novena de la Divina Misericordia con nosotros!

Rezaremos la Novena de la Divina Misericordia, como parroquia, antes del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Nuestra novena será rezada durante 9 días a partir del Viernes Santo, 15 de abril, a las 3:00 PM cada día hasta el sábado 23 de abril.

El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 24 de abril, comenzaremos nuestra celebración con la exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento a la 1:00 PM, seguido del Canto de la Coronilla y la bendición a las 3:00 PM.

¡Por favor, ven y ora con nosotros!

The Promise of Divine Mercy

Reconciliation during Lent and Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday will give the soul complete forgiveness. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession (during Lent) and receive Holy Communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday), shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary of St. Faustina, page 699)



La Promesa de la Divina Misericordia

La reconciliación durante la Cuaresma y la Comunión en el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia le darán al alma el perdón completo. Jesús le dijo a Santa Faustina: "El alma que irá a la Confesión (durante la Cuaresma) y recibirá la Sagrada Comunión (el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia), obtendrá el perdón completo de los pecados y el castigo". (Diario de Santa Faustina, página 699)



WE'RE ADDING MASSES—Beginning Monday, April 18th, St. Faustina will add a daily Mass each week on Monday mornings at 8:00 AM. The Mass format is identical to our other daily Masses at 8:00 AM.

Beginning Saturday, April 23rd, St. Faustina will add a daily Mass each Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. The Mass format is identical to our other daily Masses at 8:00 AM. *The Saturday morning Mass does not qualify as a Weekend Mass*, but gives everyone the opportunity to participate in a daily Mass. The times of our regularly-scheduled Anticipated Weekend Masses does not change.

To schedule a Mass intention, please come by the office during regular office hours.

OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER REVISED

As every day sees us move a little closer to our new church building, Father Ramon has written a revised and enriched version of our Campaign Prayer that will be prayed at every weekend Mass. We present this prayer to you so that you may have the opportunity to pray for our parish whenever you have a conversation with Our Lord.

O good and gracious God, we come to you with grateful hearts for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us since the foundation of this great parish.

You have entrusted to us the riches of the Father's mercy to the world around us. May we remain steadfast in our response to your call for ministry. Make us faithful stewards of the many gifts you have entrusted to our care.

May the Capital Campaign we have begun enliven our hearts to be more generous, transparent and collaborative in all that we do as one parish family.

Grant wisdom to all who are engaged in the plans and designs of our place of worship; safety to all construction workers and volunteers in the field.

Through the intercession of St. Faustina, apostle of mercy and our patroness, may this Capital Campaign and all our parish endeavors be accomplished according to your holy will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Faustina, pray for us!

ORACÓN PARA LA CAMPAÑA DE CAPITAL REVISADA

A medida que cada día nos vemos acercarnos un poco más a nuestro nuevo edificio de la iglesia, el Padre Ramón ha escrito una versión revisada y enriquecida de nuestra Oración de Campaña que se rezará en cada Misa de fin de semana. Le presentamos esta oración para que pueda tener la oportunidad de orar por nuestra parroquia cada vez que tenga una conversación con Nuestro Señor.

Oh Dios bueno y misericordioso, venimos a ti con corazones agradecidos por todas las bendiciones que nos has otorgado desde la fundación de esta gran parroquia.

Nos has confiado las riquezas de la misericordia del Padre al mundo que nos rodea. Que permanezcamos firmes en nuestra respuesta a su llamado al ministerio. Haznos administradores fieles de los muchos dones que has confiado a nuestro cuidado.

Que la Campaña de Capital que hemos comenzado anime nuestros corazones a ser más generosos, transparentes y colaborativos en todo lo que hacemos como una familia parroquial.

Conceda sabiduría a todos los que están comprometidos en los planes y diseños de nuestro lugar de culto; seguridad para todos los trabajadores de la construcción y voluntarios en el campo.

Por intercesión de Santa Faustina, apóstol de la misericordia y patrona, que esta Campaña de Capital y todos nuestros esfuerzos parroquiales se lleven a cabo según tu santa voluntad.

Pedimos esto a través de Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén. ¡Santa Faustina, ruega por nosotros!

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Remaining Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 14 Mass at 7:00 pm, Bilingual

Good Friday, April 15 Service at 3:00 pm in English

Service at 5:30 pm in Spanish

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 16 Mass at 8:00 pm



Easter Sunday, April 17

Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am in English

Mass at 5:00 pm in Spanish

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 23 Mass at 4:00 pm Sunday, April 24

Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am in English

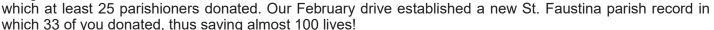
Mass at 5:00 pm in Spanish

Special Services Chaplet & Music at 3:00 pm

Our parish bi-monthly blood drive will be held on Sunday, April 24, from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Cele-

brate Divine Mercy Sunday by giving a half-hour of your time and a pint of blood by visiting the Big Red Bus, which will be parked in our lot outside the usher's room entrance.

Since the ministry began on June 30, 2019, St. Faustina's parishioners have donated 284 pints of blood, thus saving up to 852 lives, over the course of 15 drives. We have hit our goal in all but one drive and we boast two drives in



OneBlood is scheduled to send two buses to our parking lot so walk-ups are more than welcome. However, if you would like to make an appointment, please go to the following link: OneBlood



On behalf of Hands of Hope America, Inc. we would like to sincerely "thank" all of our parishioners who have supported the St. Faustina "Food for All" ministry over the past two and a half years. Your generosity has produced more than 20,000 non-perishable food items that have gone directly to the families in need in our Four Corners Community. As we are now in the 2022 calendar year, the volunteers (some of whom are St. Faustina parishioners) at Hands of Hope America, Inc. are committed, with your continued support, to make sure every family in our community has enough to eat. Once again, "thank you" for your continued support.

To learn more about Hands of Hope America, Inc., their mission, volunteer opportunities, and other ways you might be interested in helping them help the people of our Four Corners **Home - Hands of Hope America** Community, please go to their website at:

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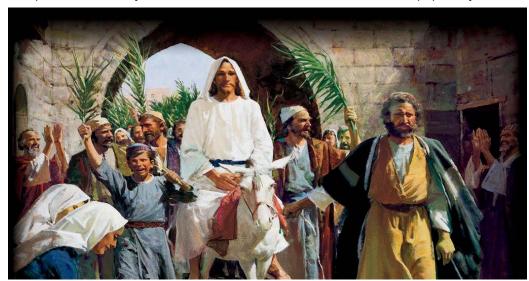
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PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week for Christians. It is the last Sunday in the Lenten season, one week before Easter. This year Palm Sunday falls on April 10. Palms, which are blessed, are given out to all attending Mass, commemorating the day. The formal name for this feastday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.

Jesus went to different towns, performed many miracles, curing many people with different afflictions and taught crowds with parables that they could understand. All of this contributed to his popularity.



When Christ came to Jerusalem riding on a donkey, people spread their garments on the ground and palm branches were placed in His path, which were a sign of devotion and admiration from the people. As He entered the city, the people of Jerusalem proclaimed Christ the King, as they chanted "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

The irony was that while He was popular with the ordinary people, the elites hated Jesus and plot-

ted to kill Him because of this admiration. Then later the same common crowds would agree with the plotters to end Christ's life.

This entry to Jerusalem is mentioned in all of the four Gospels.

Holy Week brings Holy Thursday, the Last Supper. After the meal, Judas betrayed Christ by telling the haters where He was. This led to Good Friday, when He was killed.

The Palm Sunday Mass is long, with the gospel about the Passion of the Lord. At this time, everyone joins in reading the Passion out loud. The Priest, narrator and congregation all speak their own roles. This year, the passion is according to St. Luke.

The words are intense because the congregation is saying the words of the common crowd at Jesus' time. This crowd welcomed Christ and then later condemned Him by saying "Crucify him." They asked for the release of Barabbas, "a notorious prisoner" and the death of Jesus. Both Barabbas and Jesus were charged with the crime of treason against Rome, with crucifixion as the means of death.

There was a Passover custom where the prevailing ruler could commute the sentence of one prisoner. At this time, the governor was Pontius Pilate.

When he offered the choice to the crowd, they chose Jesus to die. They also said "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross."

We learn that St. Peter betrayed his best friend three times, as predicted by Christ. Both Peter and Judas were disloyal to Christ, but unlike Judas, Peter repented, was forgiven by Jesus and became the first Pope. Judas never asked for forgiveness, feeling guilty and committing suicide. His thirty pieces of silver went to the building of a potter's field "as a burial place for foreigners." This is described in Matthew 27:3-10.

The Palm Sunday Gospel gives us a sad day, but then we know that Christ rose from the dead to save all of us. So, sadness on Palm Sunday and happiness on Easter Sunday.

Faith is a gift from God. Many in that crowd did believe, while others did not. This is the same for people today.

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