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St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 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

Monday – Saturday, 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 abren 30 min antes de la Misa
4:00 PM – Misa del Sabado en Ingles
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM – Misa del Domingo en Ingles
5:00 PM – Misa Dominical en Espanol

8:00 AM – Misa de lunes a sábado en inglés
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
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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.

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn. 20:8)

Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday, everyone! Today, as we continue to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ, we remember in a special way his unimaginable gift of mercy. In today's gospel he appears to his disciples, offering them peace and showing them his wounds. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are united to Christ; the Holy Spirit dwells among and within us, stirring us to faith and allowing the divine life to take root in us.

What mercy this is - that despite our sinfulness, we are drawn to our Triune God by an overflowing, never-ending love. We celebrate this mercy in particular on this special feast day, deriving from Jesus' revelations to the Polish nun Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska as outlined in her *Diary*. In one revelation, our Lord says, "On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (*Diary*, 699)

Whatever sin is locked in our hearts today - whatever sin is holding us down, binding us, and preventing us from loving God as we should - we need to invite Jesus into that space. Let us allow him to come and say, "Peace be with you." And let us meet him in the confessional, where he waits, longing to immerse each of us in his divine mercy.

"...I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards." (Rev. 1:19)

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Jesús les dijo de nuevo: "La paz sea con vosotros. Así como el Padre me ha enviado, así yo te envío a ti". Y cuando dijo esto, respiró sobre ellos y les dijo: "Recibid el Espíritu Santo. Aquellos a quien tu perdonas sus pecados, son perdonados, y cuyos pecados retienes son retenidos". (Jn. 20:8)

¡Bendito Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, todos! Hoy, mientras continuamos celebrando la gloriosa resurrección de Cristo, recordamos de manera especial su inimaginable don de misericordia. En el evangelio de hoy aparece a sus discípulos, ofreciéndoles paz y mostrándoles sus heridas. Por el don del Espíritu Santo estamos unidos a Cristo; el Espíritu Santo mora entre nosotros y dentro de nosotros, incitándonos a la fe y permitiendo que la vida divina eche raíces en nosotros.

Qué misericordia es esta, que, a pesar de nuestra pecaminosidad, somos atraídos a nuestro Dios Trino por un amor desbordante e interminable. Celebramos esta misericordia en particular en este día de fiesta especial, que se deriva de las revelaciones de Jesús a la monja polaca Santa María Faustina Kowalska como se describe en su Diario. En una revelación, nuestro Señor dice: "En ese día se abren las profundidades mismas de mi tierna misericordia. Derramo todo un océano de gracias sobre aquellas almas que se acercan a la fuente de mi misericordia. El alma que irá a la Confesión y recibirá la Sagrada Comunión obtendrá el perdón completo de los pecados y el castigo" (*Diario*, 699)

Cualquier pecado que esté encerrado en nuestros corazones hoy, cualquier pecado que nos sostenga, nos ate y nos impida amar a Dios como deberíamos, necesitamos invitar a Jesús a ese espacio. Permitámosle que venga y diga: "La paz sea con ustedes". Y encontrémonos con él en el confesionario, donde espera, anhelando sumergirnos a cada uno en su divina misericordia". ...

Tengo las llaves de la muerte y del inframundo. Escribe, por lo tanto, lo que has visto, y lo que está sucediendo, y lo que sucederá después". (Apocalipsis 1:19)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of April 10, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$11,358.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$17,812.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT / "MUCHAS GRACIAS" POR SU CONTINUO APOYO

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Attendance for the April 9-10 Masses: 1,680

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23, 2022

4:00 pm + Gladys (Vicky) Strudwick
Requested by: Sonia Nadal

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:00 am + Patrick Luchini
Requested by: Sobol Family

9:30 am + Henry & + Albina Gagne
Requested by: Family

11:00 am + Lucia Castillo
Requested by: Crisostomo Family

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Monday, April 25, 2022

8:00 am + Angelita Nieves
Requested by: Nilda Davila

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

8:00 am + Margaret Hahn
Requested by: Al Hahn

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

8:00 am Healing for Rose Williamson
Requested by: Nonie Riley

Thursday, April 28, 2022

8:00 am + Michael Venditti
Requested by: David Venditti

Friday, April 29, 2022

8:00 am + Denise Campeau
Requested by: Family

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Melvin Gomez
Requested by: Family

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Lavinia Innumerable
Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

9:30 am + MaryAnn Hagerty
Requested by: Barbara Lou & Todd

11:00 am + Yancey Plato
Requested by: Gloria Brito

5:00 pm + Juan Villafane
Requested by: Evelyn Garcia

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.

Frances Pastore, Bob Schultes, Tom Jaglowski, 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 People of Ukraine and their country,

and all those in need.



A Memorial Mass will be held for Robert Hueston, Jr. on Saturday, April 30, at 11 am here at St. Faustina. Robert Jr., is the son of Pat and Robert Hueston, Sr.



Faith Formation

On April 16, ten parishioners received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



Three are Catechumen, meaning that they were baptized, confirmed and received First Communion:

McKenzie Davis
Noel Garfield
Jeweliah Lopez



Six are Candidates, who were confirmed and received First Communion:

Maria Camila Chirivi
James Garfield
Amparo Narvaez
Iraliese Valdez
Kera Williams
Kyle Williams
Jeremias Narvaez (was confirmed)



Noel is the daughter of James Garfield, McKenzie and Jeweliah are cousins, Amparo and Jeremias are siblings as well as Kera and Kyle.

Their teachers are Khadijah Bradley, George Cuttita and Israel Santiago.

Congratulations to this group and thanks to their teachers!

Thanks, also, to our Director of Religious Education, Marylu Mariniello.

Photos From The Sacred Triduum



PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

*Silent Adoration
Special Service*

*1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Chaplet & Music at 3:00 pm*

MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING on May 8!! — If you would like to remember your mother, grandmother, or any other special mother-figure in your life, please take an envelope from the back of the church (or you can use a plain envelope marked "Mother's Day"), fill it out and drop it in the collection basket **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 1.** On Mother's Day, all the envelopes will be placed on the altar and we will pray for all the special mothers in our lives.



BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!

**BLOOD
DRIVE**



Our parish's bi-monthly blood drive is **THIS WEEKEND**, Divine Mercy Sunday, from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. *Celebrate 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.

Walk-ups are more than welcome.

Did you know that **HANDS OF HOPE AMERICA, Inc.**, is more than a food pantry serving our Four Corners Community? Besides giving food to those in need, **a good portion of it donated weekly by YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners**, Hands of Hope American, Inc. is a resource center that provides case management, assistance with employment, educational opportunities, technology training, medical referrals, youth mentorship and a variety of other social services that are needed.

As previously mentioned in our bulletin, **YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners have donated more than 20,000** non-perishable food items that go directly from our wagons in the usher's room to the pantry shelves at the 9230 US Highway 192 location (which is adjacent to where our parish was at the Zak's strip mall). Many of you have also provided financial support, and, a few of our parishioners donate their time.

Hands of Hope America, Inc. **is currently in need of volunteers** who have the ability **to teach English as a second language** as well as volunteers looking **to work with youth (ages 6 to 16)** after school. If you are able to help, please contact Evelisse at 607-376-1124 or email her at evelisse@handsofhopeamerica.org.



To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at:

[Home - Hands of Hope America](#)

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you for your OCA Contributions on behalf of St. Faustina!

We're getting there... but have some ways to go...

Each year parishes of the Diocese of Orlando are assessed with a contribution commitment toward the Diocese's **Our Capital Campaign** (OCA). Among many things, the Diocese OCA supports:

Diocesan ministries and families in the Mission of San Juan de la Maguana	Adults with disabilities at Bishop Grady Villas Veterans and homeless at Pathways to Care
Every ministry and school in the Diocese of Orlando	People and families locally and globally in need of food, shelter, and education
State and National outreaches	Missions work locally and around the world

In February we announced that St. Faustina's assessment for 2022 is \$76,804, and that Bishop Noonan had granted a very generous decrease (over \$25,000!) from the previous year because of our building a new church and our Building Fund campaign. Thank you, Bishop Noonan!



Each week Father Ramon and I (Joe) receive an OCA statement from our Diocese listing St. Faustina contributors and their contribution amounts. It is so humbling to see the generous donations from our parish to our offertory, our building fund and Capital Campaign, and of course the OCA!

Our latest St. Faustina statement reports that \$56,139.10 has been pledged, and \$41,873.99 has already been paid to OCA! Again and again, **can we repeat our thankfulness to you?!** We are now at 55% of reaching St. Faustina's OCA goal!

If you have not yet contributed to the Diocese of Orlando's OCA on behalf of St. Faustina, would you prayerfully consider doing so? Envelopes (returned directly to the Diocese) were mailed to parishioners' homes in February, but the address and more envelopes are available if needed. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at Office@StFaustina.org or (352) 515-9297.

Father Ramon and Joe



Our Parish Gift Shop Has Reopened! — Our Gift Shop is now open after each weekend Mass and offers a wide array of Christian gifts and products. Stop by the gift shop to find that special Christian keepsake!



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.



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ST. GIANNA MOLLA

Gianna Beretta Molla was an Italian, Catholic pediatrician, with degrees in medicine and surgery. She refused to have a hysterectomy or an abortion during her pregnancy with her fourth child which was perilous, causing her death.

She was born in Magenta in the Kingdom of Italy on October 4, 1922, the tenth of thirteen children in her family.



When Gianna was three years old, the family moved to Bergamo in the Lombardy region of Italy where she grew up. Her family was very religious and Gianna embraced this, especially with praying. Her parents were both members of the Third Order of St. Francis, her brother Enrico Beretta was a Franciscan friar, another brother Giuseppe was a priest and her uncle Giuseppe Beretta was a Monsignor. She wanted to serve the poor women of Brazil, where her brother was a missionary, but health issues kept her in Italy.

Gianna began studying medicine in Milan in 1942, a gifted and studious student. In 1949, Gianna received two degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia. Then in 1950, she opened her office in Mesero, near Magenta. She went on to specialize in pediatrics at the University of Milan in 1952. Helping mothers, babies, the elderly and the poor appealed to her. She considered medicine to be her mission and volunteered at the Catholic Action, a movement of lay Catholics who were dedicated to living and teaching the tenets of the Catholic Church in the broader culture, which is still at work today throughout the world.

She also was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, where she served the aging population and the needy.

Gianna married Pietro Molla in 1955. They had four children and two miscarriages. Three of their children, Pierluigi, Laura, and Gianna, are still alive today, while her second child, Mariolina, died at age seven. She had a difficult fourth pregnancy, with the doctors telling her to have an abortion or a hysterectomy because she had a fibroma in her uterus, which was a tumor.

Gianna opted to have the tumor removed, so the baby would have a safe delivery, but one week later on April 28, she died from septic peritonitis. Gianna was thirty nine years old and sacrificed herself for her child, Gianna Emanuela Molla, who was born on April 21, 1962. Today, her daughter is also a doctor, practicing geriatric medicine.

Gianna was beatified on April 24, 1994 by Pope John Paul II.

One of her miracles was about a mother in Brazil who was sixteen weeks pregnant and prayed to Blessed Gianna to save her baby. There was a tear in her uterus and no amniotic fluid, yet the baby was born normal and healthy.

St. Gianna Molla was canonized on May 16, 2004 by Pope John Paul II. Her husband and their children attended her canonization ceremony, which was the first time a husband witnessed his wife becoming a saint, as well as her children being present for their mother's sainthood.

The National Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility, located in New York City, was named for her, with two other offices on Long Island NY, one in Nassau County and the other in Suffolk County. These are pro-life Catholic healthcare centers. Also, there is St. Gianna's Maternity Home in Warsaw, ND.

St. Gianna Molla is the patron saint of mothers, doctors and unborn children. Her feast day is April 28.

This is her quote:

"Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the souls of men and women."

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