



ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

February 12, 2023

Sixth 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 @ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM, 5:00 PM *en Espanol*

Wednesday Holy Hour

3:00—4:00 PM

First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM —9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00—3:45 PM

or by appointment



Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. (Matthew 5:17)

My dear parishioners, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to you all who have contributed through prayer, hard work and financial support, to the building up of our own worship space. The success of this project is a tribute to your being church, already in place since the foundation of this parish, and as the Body of Christ manifested through the blessings of ministry in community.

We have fond memories of the past locations of this church, of the spiritual legacy and continuity of a vision inspired by St. Faustina's diary on the Divine Mercy. We now live and share the blessings of living like Jesus Christ our Savior, and of being God's mercy and compassion to the whole world.

During this move to our new beloved church home, there have been a countless number of people who have given a devout amount of time and treasure to this undertaking: indeed, too many to give a record of! My heartfelt thanks to the wrapping and packing team; those who coordinated the handing out of flyers, communications, and publications; the many who physically and tirelessly moved furniture, boxes, and equipment; those who so skillfully and expertly built Sanctuary furniture and placed Sanctuary and church furnishings on the walls; the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee for their unswerving guidance and evaluations at every step; our church office staff who helped administrate each stage of the move and new building; the cleaning and recleaning, again and again, of the new church and old; the vast number who selflessly gave and continue to financially give to our Capital Campaign, Building Fund, and Offertory; ... The list of volunteers to give volumes of thanks can just go on and on and on...!

And of course, let's not forget the multitudes of prayer coverage and prayer support from our parishioners and friends at every measure of the way! These are the things, and so much more that I am ever so thankful for! I earnestly thank each and everyone who has shared in this journey and in every capacity!

After Bishop John Noonan's blessing and well wishes, we are finally on our own holy ground, the base and foundation of what the parish of St. Faustina is and is yet to become! We are full of hope and with ready, engaged hearts, we live and profess our faith in Christ Jesus. Jesus, we trust in You! St. Faustina, pray for us!

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart. (Ps. 119:1-2)

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No penséis que he venido a abolir la ley o los profetas. No he venido para abolir, sino para cumplir. (Mateo 5:17)

Mis queridos feligreses, me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para expresar mi más profunda gratitud a todos ustedes que han contribuido a través de la oración, el trabajo duro y el apoyo financiero, a la construcción de nuestro propio espacio de adoración. El éxito de este proyecto es un tributo a su ser iglesia, ya en vigor desde la fundación de esta parroquia, y como el Cuerpo de Cristo manifestado a través de las bendiciones del ministerio en comunidad.

Tenemos buenos recuerdos de las ubicaciones pasadas de esta iglesia, del legado espiritual y la continuidad de una visión inspirada en el diario de Santa Faustina sobre la Divina Misericordia. Ahora vivimos y compartimos las bendiciones de vivir como Jesucristo nuestro Salvador, y de ser la misericordia y compasión de Dios para con todo el mundo.

Durante este traslado a nuestro nuevo y amado hogar de la iglesia, ha habido un sinnúmero de personas que han dado una cantidad devota de tiempo y tesoro a esta empresa: de hecho, ¡demasiados para dar un registro! Mi más sincero agradecimiento al equipo de envoltura y embalaje; los que coordinaron la entrega de volantes, comunicaciones y publicaciones; los muchos que física e incansablemente movieron muebles, cajas y equipos; aquellos que tan hábil y expertamente construyeron muebles del Santuario y colocaron muebles del Santuario y de la iglesia en las paredes; el Consejo Pastoral y el Comité de Finanzas por su orientación y evaluaciones inquebrantables en cada paso; el personal de la oficina de nuestra iglesia que ayudó a administrar cada etapa de la mudanza y el nuevo edificio; la limpieza y relimpieza, una y otra vez de la iglesia nueva y vieja; el gran número que desinteresadamente dio y continúa dando financieramente a nuestra Campaña de Capital, Fondo de construcción y ofertorio; ... ¡La lista de voluntarios para dar volúmenes de agradecimiento puede seguir y seguir y seguir...!

Y, por supuesto, ¡no olvidemos las multitudes de cobertura de oración y apoyo de oración de nuestros feligreses y amigos en cada medida del camino! ¡Estas son las cosas, y mucho más por las que estoy muy agradecido! ¡Agradezco sinceramente a todos y cada uno de los que han compartido en este viaje y en todas las capacidades!

Después de la bendición y los buenos deseos del obispo John Noonan, finalmente estamos en nuestro propio terreno santo, la base y el fundamento de lo que la parroquia de Santa Faustina es y aún está por convertirse. Estamos llenos de esperanza y con corazones listos y comprometidos, vivimos y profesamos nuestra fe en Cristo Jesús. ¡Jesús, confiamos en Ti! Santa Faustina, ruega por nosotros!

Bienaventurados aquellos cuyo camino es irreprochable, que andan en la ley del Señor. Bienaventurados los que observan sus decretos, los que lo buscan con todo su corazón. (Sal. 119:1-2)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of January 29, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,683.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$6,793.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of January 29, 2023: 1,660



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11, 2023

4:00 pm + Tony Borges

Requested by: Jo Borges

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Elisabeth O'Brien (1st Anniv)

Requested by: Family

11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Mariela Rodriguez (Anniv)

Requested by: Valentina & Lida

Monday, February 13, 2023

8:00 am + Sabina Loaiza

Requested by: Daughter, Esperanza

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

8:00 am + Emilia Innumerable

Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

8:00 am + Francisco & + Jaime Rosa

Requested by: Debbie Santos

Thursday, February 16, 2023

8:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

Friday, February 17, 2023

8:00 am SI Michael A. Pichay

Requested by: Grandma

Saturday, February 18, 2023

8:00 am Healing for Jack Daley

Requested by: Mary Ellen Burke

4:00 pm + Jean Vodvarka

Requested by: David Gutowski, Sr.

Sunday, February 19, 2023

8:00 am + Christine Buguszewski

Requested by: Pat & Marge

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:00 am + Luis Ramos

Requested by: Miriam Ramos

5:00 pm + Ana Victoria Reynoso

Requested by: Carmen Pagan

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.



Larry Brunke, Dave and Judy Gutowski, Sr., Darlene Masturzo, Ron Henefer, Joe Arnello, Hadley Epps, Ken Hellman, Ray Conn, Frank Nardone, Dolores Bojda, Mary Lou Maiellano, Lee Patrick, Carol Walker, Allen Bishop, Matthew Thompson, Lilah Smith, Dakota Smith, Becky Oosterveen, Deacon Dennis Gillan, Steve Albrecht, Brown Stegall, Tommy White, Angel Pagan, Yolanda Innumerable, Robert Kasper, Arturo Alejandro, Marie Flom, Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Jo Ellen Foti,

Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Judith Croghan, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Cynthia Santulli, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, the people of the Ukraine and their people, and all those in need.



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

Bishop Noonan Blesses Our New Home



Father Ramon Celebrates Our First Mass



On September 30, 2006, Father Stephen Phillips celebrated the Sacrifice of the Mass in a conference room at, what was, Westgate Hotel in front of 64 parishioners. On Saturday, February 4, 2023, Bishop John Noonan Blessed a new church building in honor of patron saint, St. Faustina. More than 550 parishioners, family, friends, visitors, and surrounding community residents...many standing outside the church, some peaking in the windows...joined the Blessing Mass. Following the Blessing Mass, Father Ramon presided over the 4 pm Mass, our first regularly-scheduled Mass, in our new church building. Over 2,000 attended the five regular Masses. For more photographs, please go to our website, www.stfaustina.org and scroll down the home page to the "Photo Album" section. (*on the cover*—Father Ramon receives the keys from Michael Williamson of RD Michaels, the construction company that built *our* beautiful new home).

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



GREAT NEWS, as you may have observed on your way up the drive the monument and some of the bricks are in place. If you don't see your brick, it will be coming. Once an order is placed it takes 5-7 weeks for production and then shipment. If you ordered a replica, contact Bill Mattingly 352-988-7000, to make plans to receive yours. As always, the Knights and Parish thank you for your support in our joint venture.

WELCOME TO OUR ST. FAUSTINA PARISH FAMILY — Whether you are a new parishioner, a constant visitor, or a snowbird, we invite you to register with our parish. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at: [New Parishioner Registration - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://New Parishioner Registration - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)) or stop by the office during regular business hours.



We'd love to meet you!

Little Book for Lent

THE LENT "LITTLE BOOKS" for daily devotions, will be available after **NEXT WEEKEND'S** Masses, February 18-19. To make sure we have enough for everyone, we respectfully ask that you please take just one per registered family.

"THANK YOU!" to everyone who donated to our January blood drive two week ago. Our parishioners have now saved over 1,125 lives with their 357 pints of blood donated since the ministry began on June 19, 2019. Our next scheduled drive will be on the last Sunday of March, March 26...**AND, it will be the first one at our new location!**



News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Season 2 of "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul," just premiered on EWTN. If you weren't able to watch live, you can catch up with the first five episodes online! Visit <https://ssvpusa.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/> to watch Vincentians as they help neighbors in need and share stories of Christ's love.

ST. FAUSTINA PARISH "FOOD FOR ALL" MINISTRY has donated almost 50,000 non-perishable food items to Hands of Hope America, Inc. since its inception in June of 2019. Our donations go directly to those families in need in the immediate Four Corners area, our local community. If you would like to participate, simply bring non-perishable items to the church and we will make sure that everything that is donated will be delivered to the pantry's location about five miles from here on Route 192. Monetary donations can be left at the parish office. The pantry is also looking for volunteers to help with distribution Monday through Wednesday from 11 am to 3 pm...**YOU MAKE YOUR OWN HOURS** (please contact Pamela, a parishioner here at St. Faustina, at: 407-965-6666 if you are interested). To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at: Home - Hands of Hope America



How much do you really know about your parish and about or patron saint? By clicking on the following link: [St. Faustina History - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://St. Faustina History - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)) you will find the history of, not only our patron saint, St. Faustina, but also the history of your parish.

Meet our staff, who are here to assist you in any way possible, by clicking on: [About Us - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://About Us - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

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THEN, click on the "bulletin" button and go down to the "Sign Up Today" button. Fill in your email address, hit submit and your bulletin will be delivered to your email. The cool thing about getting the bulletin digitally is that you can simply "click" on the various links that are in the publication and be taken to the corresponding site.



St. Catherine de' Ricci

By Marylu Mariniello

St. Catherine de' Ricci was an Italian Dominican Tertiary sister. She had miraculous visions and corporeal encounters with Jesus, both when He was an infant and then when He was an adult.

Alessandra Lucrezia Romola de' Ricci was born in Florence, Italy on April 23, 1522 to a noble family. Her mother died soon afterward. From childhood she displayed a great love of prayer. At the age of six, her father sent her to the convent of Monticelli in Florence, where her Aunt Louisa de' Ricci was the Abbess.

After a brief return home at the age of fourteen, Alessandra entered the convent of the Dominican nuns at Prato in Tuscany, a cloistered community of religious sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic. There she took the name Catherine for her favorite saint, St. Catherine of Siena. As a novitiate, she would experience ecstasies during her daily routines, causing her to appear asleep during community prayer services or dropping plates and food. This occurred so much that the other nuns began to question her competence and sanity. Eventually they came to understand the spiritual basis for her behavior as a mystic.

Her visions show her holding baby Jesus dressed in swaddling clothes and also how she was mystically united with the adult Jesus. It is claimed that Catherine's meditation on the Passion of Christ was so deep that she spontaneously bled, as if she were scourged. She also bore the Stigmata and during times of deep prayer, a coral ring appeared on her finger, representing her marriage to Christ.

During her early years at the convent, Catherine suffered from a mysterious illness which lasted for two years. Then she was chosen as Mistress of Novices at a young age, soon becoming the Subprioress. When she was thirty years of age, she became the Perpetual Prioress.

Her reputation of sanctity led her to meet many illustrious people, including those who later became popes, Marcello Cerveni – Pope Marcellus II, Ippolito Aldobrandini – Pope Clement VIII and Alessandro Ottaviano de' Medici – Pope Leo XI. As an expert on religion, management and administration, many sought her advice. She gave counsel both in person and through letters.

It was noted that Catherine wore an iron chain around her neck and engaged in extreme fasting of bread and water, two or three days a week. Sometimes she didn't eat at all. She also did other forms of penance and sacrifice, offering everything for the souls in Purgatory.

Catherine is famous for the "Ecstasy of the Passion" which she experienced every Thursday at noon and lasted until on Fridays at 4:00 PM. This occurred for twelve years. After a long illness Catherine passed away on February 2, 1590. She is buried under the altar of the Minor Basilica of Santi Vincenzo e Caterina de' Ricci in Prato, Italy which is next to her convent.

One of the miracles which was documented for her canonization was her appearance to Philip Neri, who was located hundreds of miles away in Rome, while she was at the convent before she died. Philip Neri confirmed the event. He too became a saint.

Catherine was beautified on November 3, 1732 by Pope Clement XII and canonized by Pope Benedict XIV on June 29, 1746.

Her feast day is February 13.



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