



ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

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, 5:45 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



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

Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world." (Jn. 4:42)

Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well to reveal to her that he is the only one who can satisfy the thirst that drives her. However she ended up in this place, she has clearly not found peace and fulfillment in her life. Jesus draws upon the image of thirsting to share with her that he is the Messiah; if she becomes his disciple, she will never thirst again.

All her life she had been longing for someone who would bring actual love and joy to her. Jesus reveals to her, and to us, that he is the only one who can quench that consuming thirst deep within our spirit. Our gospel today calls us to drink from the well of Jesus' love. It is only in his love that we can quench our thirst and find our lives fulfilled. Our greatest longing is for union with God.

We welcome our catechumens - adult men and women preparing to be baptized and received into our faith family! In the coming Sundays of Lent they will be undergoing a ritual within the mass to encourage and deepen their understanding and faith in God. Let us assist them with our prayers and caring assistance. On Easter vigil night, they will be baptized and together with them, we shall all renew our baptismal promises and give God, and our risen Savior, all the honor and the glory. Amen!

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

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Muchos más comenzaron a creer en él a causa de su palabra, y le dijeron a la mujer: "Ya no creemos por tu palabra; porque hemos oído por nosotros mismos, y sabemos que este es verdaderamente el Salvador del mundo". (Juan 4:42)

Jesús usa su encuentro con la mujer samaritana en el pozo para revelar que él es el único que puede satisfacer la sed que la impulsa. Sin embargo, terminó en este lugar, claramente no ha encontrado paz y satisfacción en su vida. Jesús recurre a la imagen de la sed para compartir con ella que él es el Mesías; Si ella se convierte en su discípula, nunca volverá a tener sed.

Toda su vida había estado anhelando a alguien que le trajera amor y alegría reales. Jesús le revela a ella, y a nosotros, que él es el único que puede saciar esa sed consumidora en lo profundo de nuestro espíritu. Nuestro evangelio de hoy nos llama a beber del pozo del amor de Jesús. Es sólo en su amor que podemos saciar nuestra sed y encontrar nuestras vidas satisfechas. Nuestro mayor anhelo es la unión con Dios.

¡Damos la bienvenida a nuestros catecúmenos - hombres y mujeres adultos que se preparan para ser bautizados y recibidos en nuestra familia de fe! En los próximos domingos de Cuaresma se someterán a un ritual dentro de la misa para alentar y profundizar su comprensión y fe en Dios. Ayudémoslos con nuestras oraciones y asistencia afectuosa. En la noche de la vigilia pascual, serán bautizados y junto con ellos, todos renovaremos nuestras promesas bautismales y daremos a Dios, y a nuestro Salvador resucitado, todo el honor y la gloria. ¡Amén!

Y la esperanza no defrauda, porque el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones a través del Espíritu Santo que nos ha sido dado. (Romanos 5:5)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of February 26, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$17,400.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$11,126.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of February 26, 2023: 2,326



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina
5:45 pm + Josephine & + Pasquale Mirra
Requested by: Granddaughter, Marylu Mariniello

Sunday, March 12, 2023

7:30 am + John Sobol
Requested by: Charlotte
9:30 am + Elisabeth O'Brien
Requested by: Dcn. John & Nora Broehl
11:30 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty
5:00 pm + Rafaela Maldonado
Requested by: Evelyn Garcia

Monday, March 13, 2023

8:00 am + Alecia Kaiser
Requested by: Dolly Kaiser

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:00 am + Margarida & + Leonel De Nobrega
Requested by: Oti Sousa

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:00 am + Mrgr. George Tomichuk
Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:00 am + Mr. Philip Corleto
Requested by: Patrick & Ellen Crisostomo

Friday, March 17, 2023

8:00 am + Josephine Gutowski
Requested by: David Gutowski, Sr.

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:00 am + Maria Torres/Mora
Requested by: Mora Family
4:00 pm + Desideria Gawala Bolatete
Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione
5:45 pm + Ezequiel Villegas/Rivas
Requested by: Mariela Villegas

Sunday, March 19, 2023

7:30 am + Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am + Joshua Lendof
Requested by: Mon & Dad
11:30 am + Anthony Dileo
Requested by: Lois & Jim McGuire
5:00 pm + Jose Antonio Beltran
Requested by: Myriam Beltran

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.



Lisa Hurley, Julie Haley, Larry Brunke, Sr., 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, Brown Stegall, Tommy White, Angel Pagan, Yolanda Inumerable, Robert Kasper, Arturo Alejandro, Marie Flom, Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Tina Audino, Jo Ellen Foti,

Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Judith Crogman, 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 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.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

Frank and Diane Maglione Named First “Family of the Month”

Parishioners Frank and Diane Maglione earned the St. Faustina Knights of Columbus first “Family of the Month” award and were recognized prior to the February 25, 2023 4 pm Mass. The award recognizes parish families whose daily lives exhibit the Spirit of Columbianism.

Frank and Diane attended St. Faustina’s first Christmas Mass in the Glenbrook property back in 2015. They registered and became permanent parishioners in July 2017.

Frank served on the following committees: Hospitality Sunday, Frank and Diane coordinated the wrap and pack team during the move here at our new church. Frank currently serves as the Chairman of the Parish Council. He is an altar server, reader, usher and continues to serve wherever he is needed.

Diane served on the following committees: Hospitality Sunday, money counter, sat on the liturgy committee. She currently serves as a reader, EMHC (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion), sits on the finance committee and started the Bereavement/Consolation ministry here at St. Faustina where she served as the coordinator up until this year but still remains as part of the team. She continues to serve wherever she is needed.



(Father Ramon presents Frank and Diane with the January 2023 “Family of the Month” award).

WELCOME TO OUR ST. FAUSTINA PARISH FAMILY Whether you are a new parishioner, a constant visitor, or a Snowbird, we say, “welcome to our family.”



As you may, or may not know, we were established on September 30, 2005, when our first Mass was said in a hotel room before 64 parishioners. Since then we have moved three times before settling at our permanent home here at 15551 Boggy Marsh Road with our first Mass last month (on February 4).

You can read all about our journey and discover what opportunities are available to you by taking a few minutes to look over our secure website at: www.stfaustina.org.

We encourage everyone who wishes to become part of our family to register with the parish...and there are two ways you can do that.

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at: [New Parishioner Registration - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://www.stfaustina.org) or you can take a registration form from the rack in the back foyer (as you enter the church) and drop it off at the parish office **during regular business hours...Monday thru Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm and on Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.**



We sincerely pray that you find us to be the warm and friendly parish that you have been searching for and that you will join us as we continue our legacy to “to foster spiritual growth, and to attend the temporal and social needs of all.”



Another way to keep up with what is going on in the parish is to **join our Facebook page**. Daily Devotions, Saint of the Day, other inspirational and spiritual information as well as up-to-the-minute parish news are posted every day. To join, please go to: www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch

Going out of town? Find a Catholic Church and Mass Schedule at: www.masstimes.org

Our Catholic Appeal Update

**Thank you for your OCA Contributions on behalf of St. Faustina!
Your Generous Contributions Support Missions Locally and Around the World!**

Each year parishes of the Diocese of Orlando are assessed with a contribution commitment toward the Diocese of Orlando's *Our Catholic Appeal* (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

The assessment for St. Faustina Catholic Church in 2023 is \$87,991. Because of the construction and move that our parish recently celebrated, we believe that this assessment is reasonable and fair for our church, and is attainable.



Throughout the year Father Ramon and I (Joe) receive an OCA statement from our Diocese listing St. Faustina contributors and their contribution amounts. It is always so humbling to see the generous donations from our parish to our offertory, our Mortgage Debt Reduction Fund (a.k.a. building

fund) and Capital Campaign, and of course the annual OCA!

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 beginning last month, but the address and more envelopes are available in our church office if needed. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at Office@StFaustina.org or (352) 515-9297. Prayers for rich blessings upon you,

-Father Ramon and Joe

WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP — In the month that we have been in our new church building, our weekend Mass attendance is averaging more than 200 attendees per Mass and our new registrations are way more than usual. As you know, we have added a second Mass to the Saturday schedule (5:45 pm) and changed the times for two of the Sunday morning Masses (from 8:00 to 7:30 and from 11:00 to 11:30) to help with the parking.



While this is all GREAT news as our parish continues to bring people to Our Lord, it presents challenges that *only you can help solve*. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord, and your parish, by joining one of our ministries

To learn more about all of our ministries and who to contact, please go to our website at:

[Ministries - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

and / or: [Liturgical Ministries - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

Or email our St. Faustina Operations manager, Joe Seddio, at jseddio@stfaustina.org and he will get back to you.



OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS SUNDAY, MARCH 26 from 7:00 am until 12:30 pm. — In the almost four years of our parish blood drive, our parishioners have saved over 1,125 lives with their 375 pints of blood donated (every donation saves up to three lives) 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!** We have met our donation goal in all but two of those drives. Please consider making our first drive at N. 15551 Boggy Marsh Road one to celebrate.

Parish Lent Schedule



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at:
11:30 am in Spanish
6:00 pm in English
7:00 pm in Spanish



Penance Service

Tuesday, March 21
At 7:00 pm



Parish Mission Conference

Sunday, March 19 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Monday, March 20 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Title: **Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist: *Becoming the Very Mystery We Receive***
By Dr. Mary Amore



Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1 Mass at 4:00 pm
Mass at 5:45 pm
Sunday, April 2 Mass at 7:30 am
Mass at 9:30 am
Mass at 11:30 am
Mass at 5:00 pm in Spanish



Holy Thursday

April 6
(NO daily 8:00 am Mass)
Mass at 7:00 pm, Bilingual



Good Friday

April 7 (NO daily 8:00 am Mass)
Service at 3:00 pm
Service at 5:00 pm in Spanish

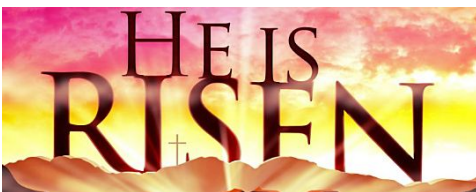
Stations of the Cross Services

11:30 am in Spanish
1:00 pm in English

Divine Mercy Novena Service at 2:30 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 8

Mass at 8:00 pm (NO daily 8:00 am Mass)



Easter Sunday, April 9

Regular Mass Schedule: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
5:00 pm in Spanish

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 15, Masses at 4:00 pm and 5:45 pm
Sunday, April 16, Masses at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
5:00 pm in Spanish

There will be a Special Service at 3:00 pm



JESUS' PROMISE TO ST. FAUSTINA — 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)



St. Louise de Marillac

By Marylu Mariniello

Louise de Marillac was born on August 12, 1591 near Le Meux in Picardy, France. She never knew her mother. Her father was Louis de Marillac, Lord of Ferrieres, who claimed her as his natural daughter but not his legal heir.

Louis was a member of the prominent de Marillac family and a widower at the time of his daughter's birth. His brother, Michel de Marillac, was a major figure in the court of Queen Marie de' Medici. Louise was not a member of the Queen's court, but she lived and worked among the French aristocracy. She grew up in the affluent world of high society in Paris, but never had a stable home life. When her father remarried, his new wife Antoinette Le Camus would not accept Louise as part of their family.

Louise was sent to Poissy to be educated by Dominican sisters where her aunt was a nun. She stayed there until she was twelve years when old her father died. Then she went to live with a devout older woman who taught her how to manage a household and the use of herbs as medicine. When she was fifteen, Louis applied to the convent of Capuchin nuns, but was turned down. She still wanted to become a nun but on the advice of her confessor, she married Antoine Le Gras, who was the secretary to Queen Marie. They had a happy marriage and one child, Michel, married from in 1613 until 1625 when Antoine died.



Antoine had become very sick in 1621. Louise nursed him, but started to become depressed after a few years, also feeling guilty that she never had become a nun. In 1623, she wrote about knowing that she would remain with her husband until his death, then she would become a nun, working in a community to help others. Antoine died three years later.

Louise filled her life with prayer, while maintaining her household and raising her thirteen year old son, who had special needs. Now as a widow, she didn't have the funds needed to continue living in the family home, so she moved to a more modest area. There she met Vincent de Paul. He was involved with his Confraternities of Charity, working with aristocratic ladies who helped to serve the poor and look after neglected children. There was a lot of work to do, but not enough women to assist, so Vincent needed a strong woman to run the program who could teach and organize the volunteers.

He started corresponding with Louise, guiding her to obtain a greater balance in her life, adding calmness and peace.

In 1629, Vincent invited Louise to become involved with the Confraternities of Charity. In 1632, Louise made a spiritual retreat. She was forty two years old and knew that she needed to work with the poor and needy now.

In France during the seventeenth century, the charitable care of the poor was sporadic. The Ladies of Charity provided some care and monetary resources, but it was not enough. They had the funds to aid poor people, but they did not have a life of service to live among the poor. Vincent and Louise soon realized that serving the needy was not easy task for the nobility because of their social class. The women brought meals, distributed clothing and gave care and comfort, but they visited the poor areas dressed in beautiful clothes causing tension with the people accepting their charity. Also the rich families didn't like the idea of their women going to these lower class areas which affected the work that was needed.

In 1633 Louise set up a training center in her own home to help people learn how to help those in need. This was the beginning of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Louise took her vows in 1634. Many women came forward to join her. She wrote a rule for the community. In 1642 Vincent had four members take their vows and was given formal approval to supervise the community, with Louise as the Mother Superior. The Sisters of Charity were formally approved in 1655. They wore a gray habit and gray wool tunic with a headdress, called a cornette, made of white linen.

Louise traveled all over France establishing her Sisters in hospitals, orphanages, nursing homes and institutions for the mentally ill, veterans of war and prisoners. Before she died, Louise wrote to all of the sisters and said "Take good care of the service of the poor. Above all, live together in great union and cordiality, loving one another in imitation of the union and life of our Lord. Pray earnestly to the Blessed Virgin, that she might be your only Mother."

There were more than forty houses in France at the time of Louise's death. She died on March 15, 1660 at the age of sixty eight. Since that time, their community has spread all over the world.

Louise was beatified by Pope Benedict XV in 1920 and canonized by Pope Pius XI on March 11, 1934. Her feast day is March 15 and she is the patron saint of Social Workers. St. Louise de Marillac is enshrined in the chapel of the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity in Paris.

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