



ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

March 26, 2023

Fifth 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

Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (Jn. 11:24-25)

Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days when Jesus arrives in Bethany. Martha and Mary take turns confronting Jesus: *Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died*, they cry out. Martha is not just speaking from her grief. She also makes a profession of faith: *Even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.*



As upset as Martha may have been both about her brother's death and Jesus' absence, she believes there is still reason to hope. Somehow, Martha knows that Jesus can shine a light into her darkness. I see Martha's face in the parishioners we minister to who are dealing with grief and pain over the loss of a loved one. Behind the grief is the light of hope that someday we shall all be reunited with our deceased loved ones who believed in the resurrection.

Jesus wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We see his humanity and pain over the loss of a loved one, and for any of us, members of his Body, who may undergo physical death. Jesus weeps with the grieving in our parish family. May our prayers and masses offered for our departed loved ones become an authentic sign of our being a faith family at St. Faustina's.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

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Marta le dijo: "Sé que resucitará en la resurrección del último día". Jesús le dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida; Quien cree en mí, incluso si muere, vivirá, y todos los que viven y creen en mí nunca morirán. ¿Crees esto?" Ella le dijo: "Sí, Señor. He llegado a creer que tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, el que viene al mundo". (Jn. 11:24-25)

Lázaro había estado en la tumba durante cuatro días cuando Jesús llega a Betania. Marta y María se turnan para confrontar a Jesús: *Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, mi hermano no habría muerto*, claman. Marta no solo habla desde su dolor. Ella también hace una profesión de fe: *Incluso ahora sé que todo lo que pidas a Dios, Dios te lo dará.*

Tan molesta como Marta pudo haber estado tanto por la muerte de su hermano como por la ausencia de Jesús, ella cree que todavía hay razones para tener esperanza. De alguna manera, Marta sabe que Jesús puede hacer brillar una luz en su oscuridad. Veo la cara de Martha en los feligreses a los que ministramos y que están lidiando con la pena y el dolor por la pérdida de un ser querido. Detrás del dolor está la luz de la esperanza de que algún día todos nos reuniremos con nuestros seres queridos fallecidos que creyeron en la resurrección.

Jesús lloró por la muerte de su amigo Lázaro. Vemos su humanidad y dolor por la pérdida de un ser querido, y para cualquiera de nosotros, miembros de su Cuerpo, que pueden sufrir la muerte física. Jesús llora con el duelo en nuestra familia parroquial. Que nuestras oraciones y misas ofrecidas por nuestros seres queridos difuntos se conviertan en un signo auténtico de que somos una familia de fe en Santa Faustina.

Si el Espíritu del que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos mora en vosotros, el que resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos dará vida a vuestros cuerpos mortales también, a través de su Espíritu morando en vosotros. (Romanos 8:11)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of March 12, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$13,401.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$3,593.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of March 12, 2023: 2,059

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25, 2023

- 4:00 pm + Helen Marie Butterworth
Requested by: Al Butterworth
- 5:45 pm + Debi Burgeron
Requested by: Andy & Kitty Holtz, Estok

Sunday, March 26, 2023

- 7:30 am + Kenneth Schanen
Requested by: Daughter, Lynda
- 9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
- 11:30 am + Vincent and + Rose Giamo
Requested by: John & Carmela Giamo
- 5:00 pm + Elva Chanava
Requested by: Francia Birot

Monday, March 27, 2023

- 8:00 am + Fernando Bulfango
Requested by: Francisco & Rosalina Bulfango

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

- 8:00 am + Mark Prawer
Requested by: Friends & Family

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

- 8:00 am + Fr. Michael McGivney
Requested by: KOC

Thursday, March 30, 2023

- 8:00 am SI Elizabeth & Pat Gorman
Requested by: Linzy Family

Friday, March 31, 2023

- 8:00 am + Terri Schiavo
Requested by: Julie Edmonds

Saturday, April 1, 2023

- 8:00 am + Tony Huber
Requested by: Traudy Kleich
- 4:00 pm + Tony Borges
Requested by: Jo, Borges
- 5:45 pm + Kenny Holtz
Requested by: Andy & Kitty Holtz, Estok

Sunday, April 2, 2023

- 7:30 am + Leoncio and + Doris Guillen
Requested by: Henry & Aydith
- 9:30 am + Ralph Vieto
Requested by: Ida Vieto
- 11:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
- 5:00 pm + Marie Torres Mora
Requested by: Mora Family

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.



Mary Ann Cunningham,
Jeannie Burns, Linda
Patrick, Michael Patrick,
Sue Puffs, David Valerian,
Josefina Bacosa, Daniel
Tomberg, Gloria Nestel, Russell Perine, Anita
Boyd, 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, Brown
Stegall, Tommy White, Robert Kasper, Arturo
Alejandro, Marie Flom, Marilyn Moseley, The
Langan Family, Dick Schondel, Colby Fezell,
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, 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.



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.

The Feast of the Annunciation

The Feast of the Annunciation, which is celebrated on March 25 every year, goes by many names. It is known as the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the Feast of the Incarnation, Conceptio Christi, or Lady Day. It is a Christian holiday commemorating the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, where he announced that she would give birth to Jesus Christ.

The Feast of the Annunciation cuts across many factions of Christianity, but it is specially celebrated in Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and Lutheran churches. The holiday is counted as one of the eight great feasts of God in Orthodox Christianity, and it is a major Marian feast.



The Annunciation — painted by Leonardo Da Vinci in 1472

HISTORY OF FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

The Feast of the Annunciation was celebrated as far back as the 4th or 5th century, but the first certain mention of the feast was in the “Canons of the Councils of Toledo” and Constantinople. In 656 A.C., the Feast of the Annunciation was said to have been celebrated throughout the church in Toledo.

The Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on March 25 every year in the Roman Catholic Church, except when the day falls during the Easter Triduum – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday – in which case the feast is transferred to the most suitable day during Eastertide. However, the date never changes in Eastern Orthodoxy and Eastern Catholicism, even if it falls during Easter. When Easter and the Feast of the Annunciation fall on the same day, it is called Kyriopascha.

The Annunciation is narrated in the Bible in the Book of Luke Chapter 1, from verses 26 to 38. According to the Bible, the angel Gabriel was sent to meet Mary, a virgin in Nazareth, Galilee. Mary was betrothed at the time to a man named Joseph.

Angel Gabriel hailed Mary and told her not to fear because she had found grace with God. He told her she would give birth to the Son of God. When she replied that she was a virgin, he reassured her that the Holy Ghost would come upon her. He also informed her that her barren cousin, Elizabeth, would conceive a son as well, even in her old age. Mary responded, “be it done to me according to thy word.” Joseph also received an annunciation later, as detailed in Matthew 1:18.

The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates God’s entrance into the human world through Jesus and Mary’s willingness to accept God’s command. *(article by National Today)*

(on the cover -- Annunciation is a painting by Philippe de Champaigne (1644))

South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center — Our Parish support for the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center continues. Your gifts of diapers (especially Sizes 4 & 5), wipes and sanitary supplies are greatly appreciated. Lightly used baby clothing, strollers and other small items can also be accepted.



To participate, please drop your donation into the red wagon located by our gift shop.

For more information, please contact Tom and Nancy Madden at tomnancy94@msn.com.

To learn more about the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center, please go to their website at:

[South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center \(slpfcc.com\)](http://slpfcc.com)

To learn more about our Catholic Faith, please go to the EWTN website at:
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Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



ST. FAUSTINA READER WORKSHOP SCHEDULED — St. Faustina will be hosting our first Reader workshop in our new worship space. This workshop will be offered on two different dates in hopes to accommodate everyone's schedule. **Please plan on attending on either Sunday, March 26th at 1:00 pm or Monday, March 27th at 7:00 pm.** This workshop is open to all our current Readers and we welcome all of those interested in joining this ministry as well. Please contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Music and Liturgy (at 352-515-9297, ext. 102 or at kmucci@stfaustina.org) with any questions.

ST. FAUSTINA ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY will be having a mandatory training on **Thursday, March 30th at 7:00 pm.** This training will be a refresher course for all of our current altar servers and a new member training for any individuals interested in becoming a part of this most important ministry. All are welcome!!! Hope to see you there! Please contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Music and Liturgy (at 352-515-9297, ext. 102 or at kmucci@stfaustina.org) with any questions.



ST. FAUSTINA MUSIC MINISTRY is looking for cantors to lead the congregation in song during our weekend liturgies, especially our Saturday evening masses. If you are an experienced singer and would like to share your gift of song with our St. Faustina Community, please contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Music and Liturgy (at 352-515-9297, ext. 102 or at kmucci@stfaustina.org) for more details.

NEW EVENTS CALENDAR —Our St. Faustina website has a new page, an Events Calendar that features all the parish's monthly activities on one page. Besides what is left of March, items have already been posted for April, which has shaped up to be a busy month. To see the calendar, go to:

[Events at St. Faustina - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](https://www.stfaustina.org/Events-at-St-Faustina-St-Faustina-Catholic-Church-Clermont)



Since moving into our new home on February 4, our St. Faustina parish has been working on streaming live Masses, both the 8 am Daily Mass as well as the various weekend Masses. While there may still be a few "kinks" to work out as we go forward, we are ready to present this new ministry to our parishioners and our entire Catholic Community.

The big question to be considered by everyone is:
"Does viewing Mass on the Internet satisfy our Sunday obligation?"

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*, "viewing a Mass, whether via television or on the Internet, is certainly a worthwhile activity, but it doesn't fulfill one's Sunday obligation regarding the Lord's Day and the Third Commandment. However, if one is sick or physically unable to attend, one would be dispensed from the obligation." *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Attending mass should not be looked at as an obligation. Jesus wants us to want to be with Him and His community each and every Sunday in order to celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass together as a Catholic Family.

In order to live stream our St. Faustina Masses, please go to our secure website at: www.stfaustina.org and click on the icon to the right of the page.

THE BELK FUNDRAISER IS BACK at St. Faustina -- After being absent for several years, the Belk Fundraiser has returned to our parish. **Starting the weekend of April 15,** members of our Fundraising Committee will be at all Masses to sell Belk coupons for \$5.00. **On the weekend of May 5-6,** take your coupon to Belk and redeem it on any purchase. **Oh, by the way, the parish keeps the entire \$5.00 from EVERY ticket sold!** St. Faustina participated in this fundraiser back when we were located in Zak's Plaza on 192 and it was a great success for both the parish and parishioners.



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



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)

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION on Good Friday

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



Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 8

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

Blessing of the Easter Food will be held at 10:00 am on Holy Saturday.



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



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)

**There will be no Faith Formation classes
on April 2, 5, 8 and 9 for Holy Week and Easter.
Have a Blessed Easter.**



Blessed Jane of Toulouse

By Marylu Mariniello

On March 31, we commemorate the feast day of Blessed Jane of Toulouse, the first lay associate and founder of the Carmelite Tertiary Order, which is also known as the Third Order.



Jane was born to a noble family in the kingdom of Navarre sometime in the thirteenth century. A Carmelite monastery had been established in Toulouse, France in 1240. Jane was extremely interested in the monastery and the Carmelite lifestyle. She was very spiritual, with a devotion to the Blessed Mother. This affected her to live her life as an anchorite near the Carmelite monastery, which is a person who withdraws from the secular world to lead a prayer focused life.

Simon Stock was an English monk, an early prior and a reformer of the Carmelites. He arrived in Toulouse in 1265. Jane met him and asked to be associated with the Carmelite order. Simon approved this and Jane became a Third Order Carmelite, receiving the habit from him and making a vow of perpetual chastity. She then applied herself completely to the Carmelite Rule.

Simon Stock became a saint, most affiliated with the brown scapular. The Blessed Mother appeared to Simon on July 16, 1251 when the Carmelite Order was being oppressed. She gave a scapular to him, saying "Receive, my beloved son, this scapular of thy Order; it is the special sign of my favor, which I have obtained for thee and for thy children of Mount Carmel. He who dies clothed with this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in time of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection." This led to the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and

her feast day on July 16.

Jane was a gentle woman who was very pious. She spent her days praying and caring for the sick and elderly. She attended daily mass and encouraged the young boys of the town to help assist the poor. Jane also worked with the boys to see who wanted to become a Carmelite. She carried a picture of Christ when he was crucified, studying the image as though it were a book. Each time she looked at this picture, she gained a new and wonderful insight into Christ's love.

Jane was not only the first Carmelite tertiary but also the foundress of the Carmelite Third Order, following the rule of St. Albert of Jerusalem.

The Carmelites are one of four mendicant orders, which are those who beg for alms. The beginning of this order can be traced back to Mount Carmel in Israel where pilgrims and crusaders established the community. Their rule was written sometime between 1206 and 1214 by St. Albert, the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem and was approved by Pope Honorius III in 1226.

Jane died in 1286.

Jane of Toulouse was the first female Carmelite to be called Blessed. Pope Leo XIII beatified her on February 11, 1895.

This is her prayer:

Hear us, God our Savior, that, as we rejoice in commemorating the Virgin blessed Jane, we may be instructed by her loving devotion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

And this is the Carmelite Rule, number 20:

"Faith must be your shield on all occasions, and with it you will be able to quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked one: there can be no pleasing God without faith; and the victory lies in this – your faith."

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