



ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

April 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

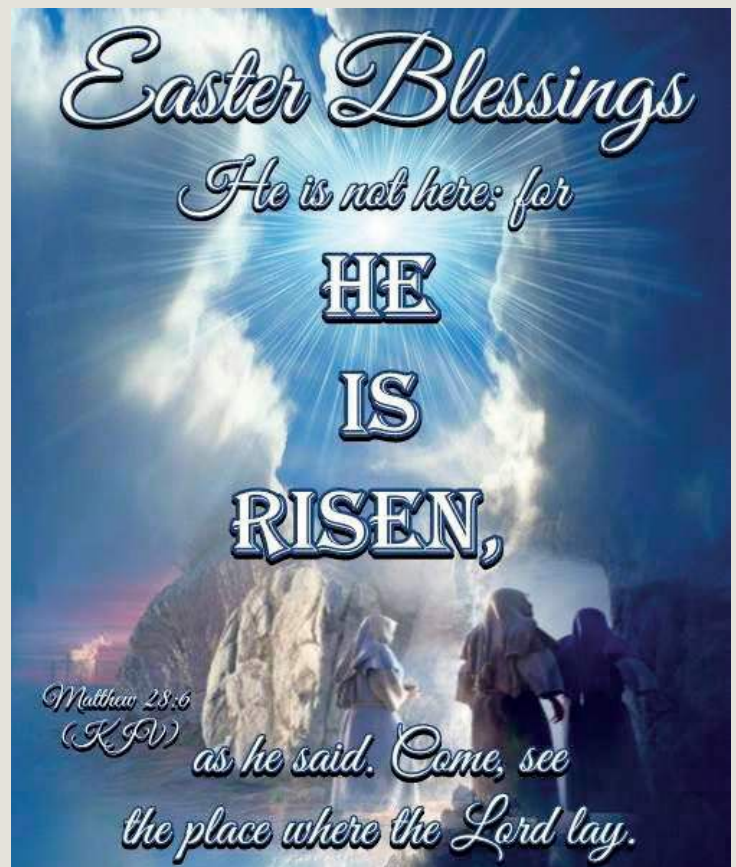
First Friday Adoration

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

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:8-9)

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed! A Happy, happy Easter to one and all! My profoundest congratulations to all of you who journeyed with us through the Lenten season up to today, Easter Sunday! My heartfelt welcome as well to all the baptized catechumens, and those we welcomed as full-fledged members of the parish family. May the joy of Easter be ever in your hearts!



Some people look at a cross and see an interesting geometric shape, a piece of art, or a Roman symbol of torture. For the believer, when we look upon a cross we see love and victory. Worldly people look at an empty tomb and they feel just like it - empty. Witnesses to the Resurrection look at the empty tomb with hearts full of faith, and we believe precisely because of what we can't see inside of it - the body of Jesus.

As we begin our 50-day celebration of Jesus' resurrection, may we be blessed for all that we do not see and still believe. Amen! Hallelujah!

Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. (1Cor 5:8)

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Entonces también entró el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero a la tumba, y vio y creyó. Porque aún no entendían la Escritura de que tenía que resucitar de entre los muertos. (Jn 20,8-9)

¡Bienaventurados los que no han visto y han creído! ¡Feliz, feliz Pascua a todos! ¡Mis más profundas felicitaciones a todos los que camináis con nosotros durante el tiempo de Cuaresma hasta hoy, Domingo de Pascua! Mi más cordial bienvenida también a todos los catecúmenos bautizados, y a aquellos que acogimos como miembros de pleno derecho de la familia parroquial. ¡Que la alegría de la Pascua esté siempre en vuestros corazones!

Algunas personas miran una cruz y ven una forma geométrica interesante, una obra de arte o un símbolo romano de tortura. Para el creyente, cuando miramos una cruz vemos amor y victoria. Las personas mundanas miran una tumba vacía y se sienten como si estuvieran vacías. Los testigos de la resurrección miran la tumba vacía con corazones llenos de fe, y creemos precisamente por lo que no podemos ver dentro de ella: el cuerpo de Jesús.

Al comenzar nuestra celebración de 50 días de la resurrección de Jesús, que seamos bendecidos por todo lo que no vemos y todavía creemos. ¡Amén! ¡Aleluya!

Por lo tanto, celebremos la fiesta, no con la levadura antigua, la levadura de malicia y maldad, sino con el pan sin levadura de sinceridad y verdad. (1 Corintios 5:8)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of March 26, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$13,958.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$5,948.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of March 26, 2023: 2,293

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8, 2023

HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL

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

Sunday, April 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

Monday, April 10, 2023

8:00 am + Lewis Vogler

Requested by: Mattingly Family

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

8:00 am + Bayani Pilariza

Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

8:00 am + Jeannie Gutowski

Requested by: David Gutowski

Thursday, April 13, 2023

8:00 am + Carolyn Schanen

Requested by: Daughter, Lynda

Friday, April 14, 2023

8:00 am + Marty Dineen

Requested by: Sobol Family

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:00 am + Michael A. Balog, Jr.

Requested by: Michael C. Herr

4:00 pm Special Birthday--Dolores Beltrani

Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione

5:45 pm Healing for Dr. Douglas Hock

Requested by: Harold & Donna Goodhue

Sunday, April 16, 2023

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:30 am + Anne Suppa

Requested by: Lina & Wil Green

9:30 am + Jesus Aguayo & + Amanda Negrete

Requested by: Roberto Aguayo

11:30 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm 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 **resubmit names** that you would like on our list by emailing: office@stfaustina.org.



Ed David, 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 Feazell, 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.



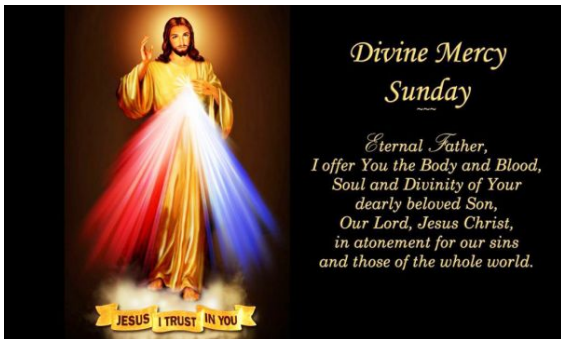
If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are --- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city...WELCOME!

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.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

*On behalf of Father Ramon
and the entire St. Faustina parish staff,
we wish you and your family and friends
a Blessed, Safe, Holy, and
Happy Easter.*



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16

Regular Mass Schedule

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 1 pm

Followed by the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

at Benediction at 3 pm

Since moving into our new home on February 4, our St. Faustina parish as 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.



OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY TOGETHER—There are several opportunities for us to pray together as a parish family during the course of the day, the week, and the month. To see what is available to meet your schedule, please go to our website home page at: [Are you looking for a Catholic Church near Disney World? \(stfaustina.org\)](http://www.stfaustina.org) and scroll down the right side of the page.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS is who we are as followers of Christ. Sometimes when something is repeated over and over and over again, it loses its meaning. Such could be the case with the Sign of the Cross. For us as Catholic Christians, it should be a reverent prayer, one to be reflected upon as we make the sign and say the most holy words: “In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen”... (which means, “I Believe.”)



To see a couple of articles on what Pope Francis says about the “Sign of the Cross”, please go to: [Pope on Sign of the Cross - Aleteia](#) and/or [The sign of the cross is our badge, Pope Francis says | Catholic News Agency](#)

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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 on 192, and it was a great success for both the parish and parishioners.

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. A total of 23 items have already been posted for April...and you can see them all at one time on one page by going to:

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



MINISTRY LEADERS — if you would like to have the events of your ministry posted on the calendar, please send them to: office@stfaustina.org.



DO YOU LIKE TO SEW, KNIT, CROCHET...or do NEEDLE POINT? If so, please join Diane Maglione on Thursday, April 27, at 10 am in the church classroom to discuss the possibility of a new ministry which will serve the needs of our parish family and community.



LOOK FOR THE FOOD WAGONS!! “Thank You” for your continued support of our **Food for All Ministry**. To participate, simply bring non-perishable food items and place them in one of the two wagons that will be located in the narthex near the warming kitchen. Your donations will go directly to Hands of Hope America, *which supports our local Four Corners families* in their time of need.

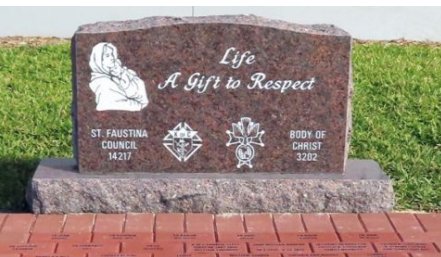
Shopping bags, other than plastic, are also needed.

If you would like to provide financial support, you can do so by visiting our parish office during regular business hours.

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



JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS by purchasing a commemorative brick to honor your family and friends. A total of 179 bricks and 30 replica tiles have already been sold and, while there is no time limit or deadline to purchase bricks (as the site will accommodate 700 bricks), you can be among the first in our parish to have your brick installed. This joint Saint Faustina Knights of Columbus and the St. Faustina Parish fundraiser is highlighted by a Memorial Monument commemorating the unborn.



You can participate in this fundraiser by purchasing a brick commemorating your loved ones and or yourself. The cost of each of the 4×8 bricks is \$100.00 and the cost each of the 4×4 tile is \$25.00. Your tile would have the same lettering as your brick.

The pamphlets to place your order can be found on the bookcases in the rear of the church. For additional information, please go to the Knights’ web page on our secure St. Faustina website at: [Memorial to the Unborn Fundraiser - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Memorial to the Unborn Fundraiser - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)) or contact Bill Mattingly at 352-988-7000 or wmattingly@cfl.rr.com.

View our weekly bulletin on-line by going to our secure parish website at:

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

The bulletin is usually posted on Friday morning.



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THANK YOU St. Faustina parishioners and visitors!! You donated 21 pints of blood at our March 26 blood drive to once again surpass our One-Blood-given goal. Since the drive began in June of 2019, you have contributed 396 pints of blood while saving over 1,188 lives as each donation has the ability to help up to three patients in need. Our drive has met its OneBlood-assigned goal in all but one drive and has surpassed 25 donors three times with our record being 33 pints contributed.

*Our next drive is scheduled for the last Sunday in May, which is also Pentecost Sunday, May 28. **WEAR RED!!! ... GIVE RED!!!***



St. Faustina's Heart Links in Faith Group offers a safe and confidential place for those who have lost a loved one, to share their experiences with others, learn about the process of grief and receive emotional and spiritual support. The group is open to all parish members as well as the general public. The group will meet on Saturday between 1:00 and 2:30PM starting on May 20th. For **more information, call Kelly Mucci at: 352-515-9297, ext. 102** if you plan to attend and/or have any questions.

On Tuesday, March 21, our crucifix arrived from Italy. On Monday, March 26, it was unpacked, Blessed by Father John, and placed in our worship area. The project took roughly eight hours to complete.

To see a photo essay as well as the Blessing and prayer that Father John recited, please go to our secure parish home page, scroll down the left side, and then click on the "Construction Photo" link. While you are there, check out the updated announcements, including the one regarding the new "Sew, Knit, Crochet" ministry and the new Heart Links in Faith group that will be forming.

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



OUR HOSPITALITY MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!! People are needed to help set up tables and chairs before the 7:30 am Mass and to break down and put away those items following the 11:30 am Mass. Volunteers are also needed after every Mass to help in the warming kitchen to make coffee, put doughnuts on platters, transfer items to the outside tables, and help to clean up after each Mass.

If you are interested, please email: office@stfaustina.org and include what your availability is and what you would like to do to help.

BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION MINISTRY—The Bereavement/Consolation Ministry is in need of English and Bilingual ministers. The primary goal of this ministry is to comfort and support those left behind. If you feel that you are being called to serve those in need and have compassion, patience, empathy, understanding and are a good listener, please reach out to kmucci@stfaustina.org or call her at 352-525-9297 (ext. 102) for more information and/or visit our website at:



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

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St. Hunna

By Marylu Mariniello

Hunna was born in Alsace in eastern France. There is little information about her youth. She was the daughter of a duke, born into "a privileged life", but was a holy woman. Hunna married a nobleman and aristocrat, Huno of Hunnaweyer, who was a virtuous man. They moved to Strasbourg, where they met a monk named Deodatus. He came to live with the couple for a while and later became the Bishop of Nevers. They both benefitted from his religious instruction, growing closer in sanctity.

She and her husband did not indulge in unnecessary luxuries that could have been part of their high state in life, but instead detached themselves from their wealth by opening their home to the poor and assisting them in their needs. They had a son, named after Deodatus, who baptized by him. Hunna was devoted to God, raising her son with constant faith and teaching prayers. He became a monk at the monastery he founded in Ebersheim, Bas-Rhin in north-eastern France and is also a saint.

Her husband traveled a great deal for political and diplomatic issues. Besides caring for her family, home and estate while her husband was away, Hunna spent her time in prayer and visiting her neighbors. In her prayers, she felt called to do more and to serve others. Her eyes were opened to the poverty and general squalor that the peasants and servants lived in and she felt moved to assist. Hunna began making daily trips from the estate into the local villages and fields, visiting her poor neighbors, offering them religious instruction and working for them. At first, she simply offered to do their laundry earning her the title "holy washerwoman."



As time went on, her washing service expanded to anything that her neighbors needed help with such as caring for the sick. She cooked, cleaned and bathed the children, also offering childcare. Hunna bathed those who were unable to clean themselves too. She would travel from home to home, collecting dirty clothing, then washed and replaced their clothes when the garments were very soiled or too threadbare to mend.

Hunna is also known as Huna and Huva.

After her husband's death Hunna continued to spend her life serving the poor, especially women. She gave away her wealth and property to build churches and monasteries

She died in 679. There were so many miracles attributed to her that Pope Leo X canonized her in 1520. The Duke Ulric of Wurtemberg championed her cause for sainthood. Her feast day is April 15 and she is the patron saint of laundresses, laundry workers and washerwomen.

Scholar Jane Tibbetts Schulenburg called St. Hunna the "domestic saint" or "holy housekeeper." Many pious and noble women in the Middle Ages who became founders and abbesses of convents received these nicknames because they also washed the clothing of the poor.

From an account of St. Hunna of Alsace:

"Devoted to the poor, Hunna would help the less advantaged with any task, and was given to helping her neighbors, regardless of class or station, with their laundry."

A Blessed Easter to everyone.

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