



ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First 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 @ 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

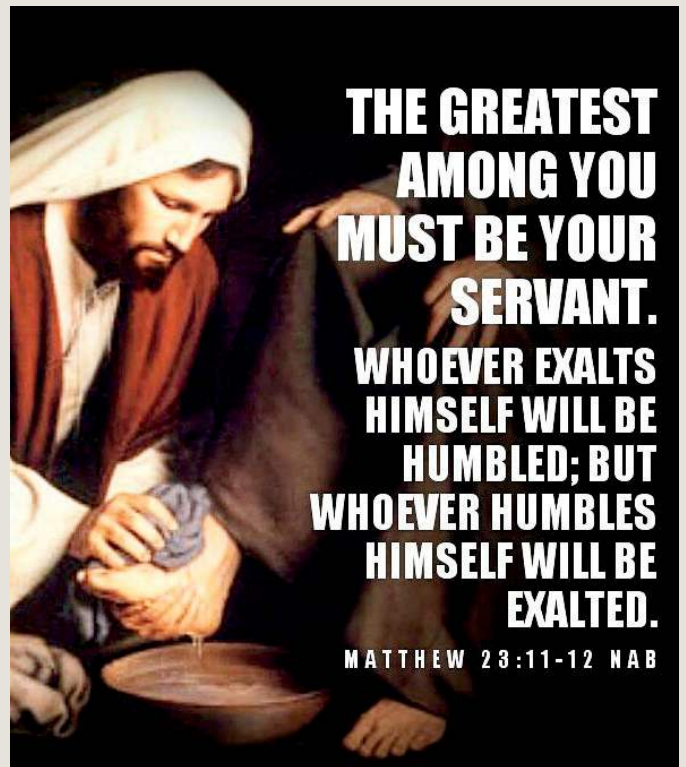
8:30 AM—8:00 PM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00—3:45 PM

or by appointment

The Church is Open for Personal Prayer
Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



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

"...The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (Matthew 23:12)

True leadership is exercised through sacrificial gift of self. *The greatest among you must be your servant.* This comes from the greatest servant leader, Jesus Christ, who showed us that true leadership is demonstrated through service, through the laying down of one's life on behalf of another. His gift of self, epitomized on the cross, raises each of us to new life.

The scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' day failed to understand this kind of leadership. They were more concerned with the outward appearance of power - being called "rabbi," for instance - than serving their people in love. In elevating themselves over others, they struggled to recognize the shared humanity of those they led.

Christ's message is clear to all of us: *The greatest among you must be your servant.* To love as he did in his time on earth, to love as God does always and in all ways, we must preach a life of service, and then practice what we preach. May the word of God, now at work in (us) who believe, give us the humility and strength to accomplish this task.

You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. (1Thess 2:9)

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"... El más grande de vosotros debe ser vuestro siervo. El que se enaltece será humillado; pero el que se humille será enaltecido". (Mateo 23:12.)

El verdadero liderazgo se ejerce a través del don sacrificial de sí mismo. *El más grande de vosotros debe ser vuestro siervo.* Esto viene del más grande líder siervo, Jesucristo, quien nos mostró que el verdadero liderazgo se demuestra a través del servicio, a través de la entrega de la vida de uno en nombre de otro. Su don de sí mismo, personificado en la cruz, nos eleva a cada uno de nosotros a una nueva vida.

Los escribas y fariseos de los días de Jesús no entendieron este tipo de liderazgo. Estaban más preocupados por la apariencia externa de poder -ser llamados "rabino", por ejemplo- que por servir a su pueblo con amor. Al elevarse por encima de los demás, lucharon por reconocer la humanidad compartida de aquellos a quienes dirigían.

El mensaje de Cristo es claro para todos nosotros: *el más grande entre vosotros debe ser vuestro servidor.* Para amar como él lo hizo en su tiempo en la tierra, para amar como Dios lo hace siempre y en todas las formas, debemos predicar una vida de servicio, y luego practicar lo que predicamos. Que la Palabra de Dios, que ahora obra en (nosotros) los que creemos, nos dé la humildad y la fuerza para llevar a cabo esta tarea.

Recordáis, hermanos y hermanas, nuestro trabajo y monotonía. Trabajando día y noche para no ser una carga para ninguno de ustedes, les anunciamos el evangelio de Dios. (1 Tesalonicenses 2:9.)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of October 22, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$12,116.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$2,997.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of October 22, 2023: 1,569

Weekend Mass Praise & Tribute

This Week's Flowers Were Donated
by Patricia and Selene Squitieri

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PARISH TO HOST DIOCESAN TRAINING — The Diocese of Orlando will hold its training for the Ministry to the Sick at our parish on Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Since this important training will be held in our church, the worship area will be closed for personal prayer from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. The 8:00 am Mass will take place as usual, HOWEVER, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary will be held in the portico.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4, 2023

4:00 pm + Tony & + Josephine Borges
Requested by: Donna & George Cuttita

Sunday, November 5, 2023

7:30 am + Clayton Edmonds
Requested by: Julie Edmonds

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:30 am + Michael & + Eleanor Giamo
Requested by: John & Carmela Giamo

5:00 pm + Hector Velez
Requested by: Maria Velez

Monday, November 6, 2023

8:00 am + Isabel & + Silvestre SA-Sousa
Requested by: Oti Sousa

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

8:00 am + Maureen Mangan
Requested by: Joe Mangan

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:00 am + Emma & + Lorenzo Freitas-Sousa
Requested by: Oti Sousa

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:00 am + Angeline Gutowski
Requested by: Friends & Family

Friday, November 10, 2023

8:00 am + Lucille Marsh
Requested by: Mattingly Family

Saturday, November 11, 2023

8:00 am Blessings for Victoria Family
Requested by: Gie Victoria

4:00 pm + Lydia & + Jerry Sherwin
Requested by: Jan Nilsen

Sunday, November 12, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am Deceased Members of KOC
Requested by: Knights of Columbus

11:30 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Dulce Maria Brito
Requested by: Luisa & Francisca Brito

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.



Julie Sabon vanDyke, Paul Overeem, David Venditti, Ed David, Jack Marchewks, Michael Daniel Boggino, Christine Gallagher, Timothy Leonard, Deborah Hollis, Christina Gallagher, Mike McGee, Alan Matthews, Michelle McCreary, Jorge L. Martinez, Judith Bottari, Frank Sebastian, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, Michael Kelly, Jim Exnicios, Elisa Walush, Elsa Gomez, Nancy Harrigan, Judith Crogman, Jean Conn, Carlos Corrales, Theresa Wentling, Kara, Jennifer Brinson, Deidre Cantwell, Paulette Sparlik, Frank Montagnino, Lilian Hawkinson, Tina Cyr, Patrick J. Cyr, Barb Nelson, Mark Thomas, David Bache, Zachary Birkholz, Jim Exnicios, Angela & Exevior Bojda, David Bartkus, Mary Ann Cunningham, Jeannie Burns, Linda Patrick, Michael Patrick, Anita Boyd, Julie Haley, Larry Brunke, Sr., Ron Henefer, Hadley Epps, Tina Audino, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Lenise Shope, Marge Tagler, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve



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.

This Week's Schedule of Events

Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 am followed by the Holy Rosary

- Saturday, November 4** Diocese Training for Ministry to the Sick, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in church*
**Please note that the worship area will be closed for personal prayer.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary, 8:30 am to 9:00 am in Portico
Hospitality Weekend following the 4:00 pm Mass
Christmas Party ticket pick-up following the 4:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, November 5** Hospitality Weekend following the morning Masses
Christmas Party ticket pick-up following the morning Masses
- Monday, November 6** Rosary Makers Ministry, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in classroom
Spanish Bible Study, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in church
- Tuesday, November 7** Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom
Children's Choir Practice, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm in church
Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in church
Festival Choir Practice, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church
Legion of Mary, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in classroom
- Wednesday, November 8** Caring Crafters, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in classroom
Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church
Hand Held Bell Ringers Ministry, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- Thursday, November 9** Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in classroom
Reunion de Parejas, 7:00 pm in church
- Friday, November 10** El Santo Rosario, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in church
Taller Oracion Y Vida, following El Santorio Roario
- Saturday, November 11** Bake Sale following the 4:00 pm Mass
Christmas Party ticket pick-up following the 4:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, November 12** Bake Sale following the morning Masses

**Space is Limited,
Reserve your spot!**

PLAN AHEAD, SPACE IS LIMITED – Do you have a parish meeting or event coming up and need to reserve one of our rooms or the church? Simply click on the following link, fill out the form (in either English or Spanish) and hit the submit button. You will receive a confirmation email and then, after your request has been reviewed, an email from our own Kelly Mucci to either confirm or explain why she had to deny your request. *EVERYONE* who would like to reserve space at our church, *MUST* complete the form at the following link: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/ministry-room-request-form/>

Please keep in your prayers the Immortal Souls of deceased diocesan clergy on the anniversary of their dates. Those who joined the Kingdom of God during the month of November are: Dcn. Nemsy Gubatan, (1st, 2021), Dcn. Richard Shaw (2nd, 2004), Msgr. John Caulfield (3rd, 2013), Rev. Charles Anderson (9th, 1994), Rev. James Fahey (15th, 1995), Dcn. Kevin Mills (16th, 2007), Rev. Thomas Bergin (17th, 2004), Dcn. Norbert Kazyk (17th, 2006), Rev. George Morequ (20th, 2000), Dcn. Agapito Olive (21st, 2005), Dcn. Robert Kloznick (22nd, 2009), Rev. Hugo Londono (29th, 2021), Rev. William Killion (30th, 1994)



To learn more about our Catholic Faith,

please go to the EWTN website at:

[Catholicism - Faith, Resources & Practices for Catholic Followers | EWTN](https://www.ewtn.com/)

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

**OCA
Update**

WE HAVE MET OUR OCA ASSESSMENT!!—Congratulations, and **“THANK YOU”** to our St. Faustina parishioners, friends, and visitors, we have met our Our Catholic Appeal assessment!! Our latest parish statement dated October 20, 2023, reports that \$91,148.78 has been received at the Diocese for our OCA, surpassing our assessment of \$87,990.92. Again, **“THANK YOU”** for ALL the support, financial and otherwise, you give to our parish.

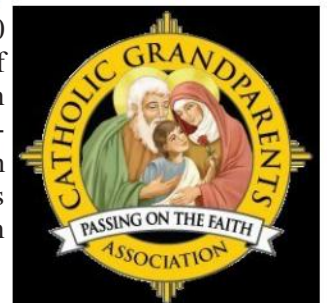


BAKE SALE IS NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday, November 11, after the 4:00 pm Mass and Sunday, November 12, following the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 morning Masses.

If you are a baker and would like to participate, simply bring your tasty treat to Mass with you. And, of course, we need buyers as all proceeds benefit the parish.

For more information on this ministry, please go to their secure web page on our parish website at: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/bake-sale/>

Catholic Grandparents Association: Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 15, at 1:30 pm. Deacon Cris Stout will be our guest speaker, and the discussion topic is the Sacrament of Baptism. Planning ahead, we will carpool to The Basilica of Mary, Queen of the Universe on Friday, December 15, for a special tour at 4:00 pm, dinner as a group, and the Christmas Concert at 7:30 pm. **Please contact Jerilyn Polson** at nonnagerarda86@gmail.com so she can plan for the number who plan to attend each meeting and event. New members are always welcome! Connect with Catholic Grandparents all over the world on the main website at: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org



DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

**EACH THURSDAY, FOLLOWING 9AM MASS/ROSARY
IN CLASSROOM #1**

**NEW TOPICS EACH WEEK ABOUT
LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION 863-353-1673



For more information on the Divine Will, please go to the ministry's web page at: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/divine-will/>



Brand New Hand Bell Ministry is Looking for “Ringers” — Hear Ye! Hear Ye! We are looking for a few hand bell ringers to help us start our new hand bell ministry!!

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact our Director of Liturgy and Music, Kelly Mucci, at: kmucci@stfaustina.org or by calling her at 352-515-9297.

The annual **Hands of Hope Thanksgiving Food Distribution Event** is scheduled for November 18. The mission is to ensure that at least 400 families in our *Four Corners area*, who may be facing financial challenges, will have the opportunity to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. With that in mind, Hands of Hope will be handing out 10 to 25-pound turkeys cornbread, cake or pie mixes, cranberry sauce, mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans or mixed vegetables, yams or candied yams, stuffing, gift cards for special diets, and two-pound to five-pound bags of rice.



To participate in our parish “Food For All Ministry”, simply drop your donations in the wagons located in the entrance of the church. As always, “thank you” for your continued and generous support of this important ministry.

For more information on Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at: Home - Hands of Hope America

Parish Hosts Northern Deanery Leadership Meeting

On Tuesday morning, October 24, St. Faustina parish had the honor and privilege of hosting the Northern Deanery Pastoral Care Leadership meeting. Representatives from the 22 parishes in the Northern Deanery of the Diocese of Orlando attended the two-hour session.



Mr. Luis J. Nieves, Director of Pastoral Ministry for the diocese, spoke on a variety of topics including: the diocese's new Ministry to the Sick and Homebound, the role of the Bereavement and Consolation Ministry within the parishes, which include grief support, the Celebration of Life, which included helping loved-ones arrange Catholic funerals, and mental health training.

Mr. Neives also reviewed the diocese's policies, training procedures, and mandates that are required for lay people to take part in this important ministry, including driver verification and liability insurance coverage.


The question and answer session also provided valuable information from Mr. Nieves.

If you would like to take part in the Bereavement and Consolation Ministry here at St. Faustina, please contact our Director of Music and Liturgy, Kelly Mucci, at 352-515-9297, or email her at kmucci@stfaustina.org.




National Vocations Awareness Week

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS




NVW

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"My advice to a discerner:
Ask God and don't be
afraid to listen!
Future priests will be called
to preach the Gospel,
to teach the Faith,
to Sanctify the people of God."

Bishop John Noonan



Scan to learn more!

HAPPY NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

(November 5—11)

NVAW is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

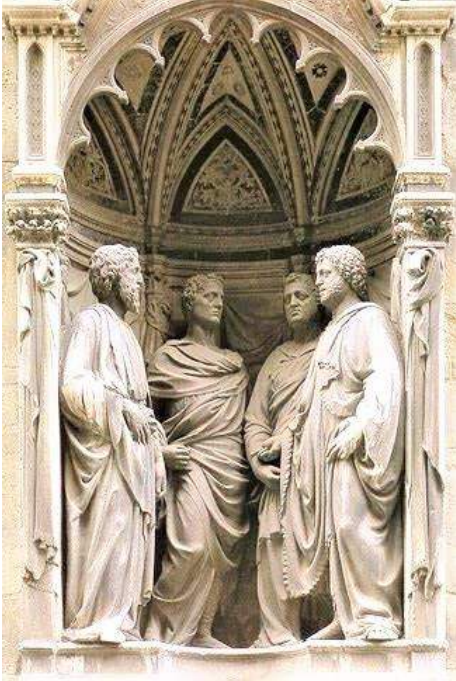
Please join us in praying for vocations!



Four Crowned Martyrs

By Marylu Mariniello

This week we remember two separate groups who were martyred for their faith, known as the “Four Holy Crowned Ones.” In Latin, they are called Sancti Quatuor Coronati. The Four Crowned Martyrs or Four Holy Crowned Ones were actually nine individuals who are venerated as martyrs and saints of Early Christianity. The saints are divided into two groups.



First Group:

Severus, Severian, Carpophorus and Victorinus were martyred at Rome or Castra Albana, according to Christian tradition. They were soldiers and *cornicularii*, also known as clerks in charge of all the regiment's records and paperwork. They refused to sacrifice to Aesculapius and were killed by the order of the Emperor Diocletian, two years after the death of the four sculptors and the other man. Their bodies were placed in the cemetery of Santi Marcellino e Pietro on the fourth milestone of the Via Labicana in a sandpit where other Christians were interred. Pope Miltiades and Sebastian buried them.

Sebastian would later become a saint also. These events were recorded in the “*Passion of Saint Sebastian*”

Second Group:

Castorius, Claudius, Nicostratus and Symphorian were carvers in Sirmium who were tortured and killed in Pannonia by Diocletian because they refused to carve a pagan statue. Another Christian named Simplicius also died with them.

A basilica was erected in honor of these martyrs in Rome.

According to the thirteenth-century “*Golden Legend*” by Jacopo da Voragine, the names of the of the first group were not known at the time of their death "but were learned through the Lord's revelation after many years had passed." The name given to them refers to the crown of martyrdom. When the names of the first group were learned, it was proclaimed that they should be commemorated with the second group. The bodies of the martyrs are kept in the crypt of Santi Marcellino e Pietro.

In the fourth and fifth centuries a basilica was erected and dedicated in honor of these martyrs on the Caelian Hill, in the general area where tradition recorded their execution. This became one of the titular churches of Rome and was restored several times. The basilica is called Santi Quattro Coronati.

The Four Crowned Martyrs were venerated early in England, along with St. Bede, noting that there was a church dedicated to them in Canterbury.

This veneration can perhaps be accounted by the fact that Augustine of Canterbury came from a monastery near the Basilica of Santi Quattro Coronati in Rome or because their relics were sent from Rome to England in 601.

The stonemasons of Germany adopted them as patron saints of "Operative Masonry." Augustine later became a saint, known as St. Augustine of Canterbury.

The translation of the Four Crowned Martyrs to the church on the Caelian Hill is recorded in the *Liber Pontificalis* of Pope Leo IV.

In the tenth century, the Archbishop of Naples published a *Passio* which was historically outstanding for a similar structure and textual style. The Abbey of St. Mary of Grottaferrata preserved a Greek manuscript of the *Passio* which had some contradictions with the Neapolitan document. Around 1385, the martyrs were depicted by Niccolò di Pietro Gerini. Then in 1415, Nanni di Banco fashioned a sculpture grouping the martyrs, who were the guild's patron saints. The work can be found in the Orsanmichele in Florence. They were also depicted by Filippo Abbiati.

In 1910, the philologist Hippolyte Delehaye published a commentary of the Four Crowned Martyrs' *Passio* in his work titled *Acta Sanctorum*. The *Passio* had been also studied by the mediaevalists Wilhelm Wattenbach and Giovanni Battista De Rossi.

Their feast day is November 8.

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