



SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 21-22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, I Trust in You

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses / Misas de fin de semana

Saturdays @ 4:00 p.m.

**Sundays @ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
5:00 p.m. en Español**

Wednesday Holy Hour / Miércoles Hora Santa

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*First Friday Adoration /
Adoración del Primer Viernes*

8:30 a.m to 10:30 a.m.

Confessions / Confesiones

**Saturday / Sábado 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
or appointment / o con cita previa**

*The Church is Open for Personal Prayer
Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m., and on Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

*La Iglesia está abierta para la oración personal
De lunes a jueves, de 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
y los viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.*



He Was handed over
Él Fue entregado

Parish Office Hours / Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Monday thru Thursday / Lunes a Jueves 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday / Viernes 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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A Message From Father Carlos / Un Mensaje de Padre Carlos

Querida familia de Santa Faustina,

En este Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la liturgia nos introduce en la Sabiduría de Dios. Esta Sabiduría Divina nos invita a dejar de lado nuestro egoísmo, a tener un corazón sencillo y a dar frutos en beneficio propio y de quienes nos rodean. La Sabiduría Divina nos llama a renovar nuestro deseo de servir a Dios y a nuestro prójimo, porque Dios quiere que lo descubramos como Padre de Misericordia y le imitemos.

En la primera lectura, el autor del Libro de la Sabiduría describe los sentimientos y actitudes de los impíos frente a los justos y su forma de actuar. Esta lectura nos prefigura la pasión de Cristo. En la segunda lectura, Santiago nos recuerda que en toda comunidad hay luchas y tensiones. Santiago nos dice que la envidia, el desorden y las peleas son frutos de la falsa sabiduría. El verdadero cristiano, con la gracia de Dios, practica las buenas obras, especialmente la paz, la justicia, la reconciliación y la misericordia.

Por otro lado, en el Evangelio de este fin de semana, Marcos nos ofrece el segundo anuncio de la pasión de Cristo, pero los discípulos no lo comprenden. Cristo puso como ejemplo a un niño, que en aquella época no tenía ninguna importancia, para ilustrar su enseñanza sobre la humildad y el servicio. Lo que dijo no debe ser olvidado: “Quien quiera ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos”. Lo que cuenta para Dios es que aquellos que, sin importar el nombre, prestigio o fama, se dedican sin ambiciones y con total libertad a servir, colaborar y contribuir al proyecto de Jesús. No lo olvidemos: lo importante no es quedar bien, sino hacer el bien. ¡Ánimo!

Quería aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerles por sus oraciones, mensajes y correos electrónicos. Gracias por su cercanía. Seguimos en oración y tengan la seguridad de que estoy orando por cada uno de ustedes.

Santa Faustina... Ruega por nosotros.

En Cristo,

Padre Carlos



Dear Family of St. Faustina,

On this Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgy introduces us to the Wisdom of God. This Divine Wisdom invites us to put aside our selfishness, have a simple heart, and bear fruit for the benefit of ourselves and those around us. Divine Wisdom calls us to renew our desire to serve God and our neighbor because God wants us to discover him as a Father of Mercy and to imitate him.

In the first reading, the author of the Book of Wisdom describes the feelings and attitudes of the wicked towards the righteous and their way of acting. This reading foreshadows the passion of Christ. In the second reading, James reminds us that every community has struggles and tensions. James tells us that envy, disorder, and strife are the fruits of false Wisdom. With God's grace, true Christians practice good works, especially peace, justice, reconciliation, and mercy.

On the other hand, in this weekend's Gospel, Mark gives us the second announcement of Christ's passion, but the disciples do not understand it. Christ used as an example a child, who at that time was unimportant, to illustrate his teaching on humility and service. What he said should not be forgotten: “Whoever wants to be first, let him be last of all and servant of all.” What counts for God is those who, regardless of name, prestige, or fame, dedicate themselves without ambition and with total freedom to serve, collaborate, and contribute to the project of Jesus. Let us not forget: the important thing is not to look good but to do good. Courage!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers, messages, and e-mails. Thank you for your closeness. We continue in prayer. Rest assured that I am praying for each one of you.

St. Faustina... Pray for us.

In Christ,

Father Carlos

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de
Santa Faustina

Welcome to
St. Faustina Catholic Church!

Mass Intentions

Prepare for Mass

Saturday, September 21, 2024

St. Matthew

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association

For The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. + John Friedrich

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. + Tomasa Saldana 9:30

a.m. + Thomas van Nossdall

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 p.m. + Majin Pagán

Monday, September 23, 2024

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 a.m. + Virgilio Cruz

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Joseph M. Begen

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. SI Mary Faith White

Thursday, September 26, 2024

SS. Cosmas and Damian

8:00 a.m. + Carol Schanen

Friday, September 27, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 a.m. + Jorge Gomez

Saturday, September 28, 2024

St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday;

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association

For the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. SI Fr. David Gillis

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. SI Birthday Blessing
Yolana Inumerable

9:30 a.m. + Diane Hynes

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 p.m. + Teresa Santiago

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la semana

Monday / Lunes: Prv 3:27-34; Ps (Sal) 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday / Martes: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps (Sal) 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday / Miércoles: Prv 30:5-9; Ps (Sal) 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday / Jueves: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps (Sal) 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9

Friday / Viernes: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps (Sal) 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday / Sabado: Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps (Sal) 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado and Sunday / Domingo: Nm 11:25-29; Ps (Sal) 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas (San) 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Sunday's Readings / Lecturas del próximo domingo

First Reading / Primera lectura:

Numbers / Números 11:25-29 — “Moses...sees the Lord’s dispersion of the prophetic spirit...as a glimmer of an unrealized ideal in which all the people might be the Lord’s prophets.” “Moisés... ve la dispersión del espíritu profético por parte del Señor... como un atisbo de un ideal no realizado en el que todo el pueblo podría ser profeta del Señor”.

Psalms / Salmo 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a) — “The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.” “Los preceptos del Señor alegran el corazón”.

Second Reading / Segunda lectura: James / Santiago 5:1-6 — “James’ reprimand and condemnation of the rich is best understood as a prophetic oracle aimed at figures who, if not enemies, were at least hostile toward the early Christian community.” “La reprimenda y condena de Santiago a los ricos se entiende mejor como un oráculo profético dirigido a figuras que, si no enemigas, eran al menos hostiles hacia la primitiva comunidad Cristiana”.

Gospel / Evaneglio:

Mark / Marco 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48 — “Jesus...drives home a message...do not hinder supporters...” “Jesús...lleva a casa un mensaje...no obstaculices a los partidarios...”

In Our Thoughts and Prayers / En Nuestros Pensamientos y Oraciones

"The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful."

James 5:16

"La oración ferviente de una persona justa es muy poderosa".

Santiago 5:16





David Bache
David Bartkus
Katie y Bebe sin nacer
Dolores Beltrani
Zachary Birkholz
Michael Daniel Boglino
Angela & Exevior Bojda
Anita Boyd
Brenda Brubaker
Larry Brunke Sr.
Kay Bucci
Jeannie Burns
Mary O. Callaghan
Helen Capozzi
Jean Conn
Carlos Corrales
Baby Jimmy Costello
Judith Crogman
Mary Ann Cunningham
Daniel Cuttita
Patrick J Cyr
Tina Cyr
Frances Cavone, Sr.
George Dana

Roger Darnell
Sandy Darnell
Ed David
Bill Dean
Patricia Dick
David Egan
Hadley Epps
Jim Flanagan
Joseph Foster
Christine Gallagher
Carmine Gallo
Mary Garl
Elsa Gomez
Dcn. Raphael Gonzalez
Julie Haley
Nancy Harrigan
Lilian Hawkinson
Ron Henefer
Jessica Hiles
Jeff Hollingsworth
Roberta Hyland
Robert Kasper
Phillip Kilinski
Robert Kolenc

Joseph Krajc
Gabriela Lantigua-Pazmino
Timothy Leonard
Joseph Loughrey
John Magnotti
Jack Marchewka
Paul Mayo
Susan Mayo
Mike McGee
Jeremiah Meadows
Frank T. Montiagnino
Megan Naughton
Barb Nelson
Kristey Nelson
Jan Nilsen
Marlene Nordby
Al Novak
Patty Odell
Becky Oosterveen
Felisa Parker-Gibson
Lee Patrick
Linda Patrick
Michael Patrick
Lorgia Pazmino

Pablo Pazmino
Sue Plante
Gene Plante
Denise Pruneski
John Pruneski
Michelle Rigney
Antonia Sanchez
Adeline Serignese
Lenise Shope
Adam Sparacio
Paulette Sparlik
Steven Syrkin
Marge Tagler
Mark Thomas
Catherine Tyner
Julie Sabon VanDyke
David Venditti
Donald Villeneuve
Trish Villeneuve
Theresa Wentling
Larry Wilson
Josephine Woulfe
Arabella Zeglovskis

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 <p>PRAY TO PROTECT THEM BOTH</p> <p>Vote No on Amendment 4</p> <p>FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS WWW.FLACCB.ORG</p> <p><small>State political advertisement paid for by Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, 201 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301 independently of any committee.</small></p>	<p>“Paid political advertisement paid for by Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, 201 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301 independently of any committee.”</p> <p>“Anuncio político pagado por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Florida, 201 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301 independientemente de cualquier comité”.</p>	 <p>OREN PARA PROTEGERLOS A AMBOS</p> <p>Voten No en la Enmienda 4</p> <p>CONFERENCIA DE OBISPOS CATÓLICOS DE FLORIDA WWW.FLACCB.ORG</p> <p><small>Anuncio político pagado por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de la Florida, 201 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301 independientemente de cualquier comité.</small></p>
<p>Amendment 4 Legalizes Abortion on Demand From Conception Up To Birth Does Anyone Want That? Vote No on 4!</p>		<p>La Enmienda 4 legaliza el aborto bajo demanda desde la concepcion hasta el nacimiento. Alguien quiere eso? Vota no en 4!</p>

This Week's Schedule / Programa de Esta Semana

*Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 a.m. followed the Holy Rosary
Misa diaria de lunes a sábado a las 8:00 a.m. seguida del Santo Rosario*

- Saturday, September 21** Mulch Madness, 8:00 a.m. to noon, Church Grounds
Divine Will Announcement Before Mass
- Sunday, September 22** Divine Will Announcement Before all Masses
- Monday, September 23** Rosary Makers, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Classroom 1
Estudio Bíblico en Español, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Iglesia
- Tuesday, September 24** Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Classroom 2
Prayer and Life, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Classroom 1
Choir Practices, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church
- Wednesday, September 25** Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Church
Handbell Choir, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church
Young Adults Group, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Classroom 2
- Thursday, September 26** Divine Will, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Classroom 1
- Friday, September 27** Rosario en Español, 7:00 p.m., la Iglesia
- Saturday, September 28** Grief Support Group, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Classroom 1
- Sunday, September 29** Parish Blood Drive, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Church Parking Lot

OUR MISSION

St. Faustina is a parish family inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy through responsible stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in ministry.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

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.



STEWARDSHIP / ADMINISTRACIÓN

Offertory / Ofertorio	\$9,517.23
Poor Box / Caja pobre	\$54.00
Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa	\$110.00
Religious Education / Educación religiosa	\$1,350.00
Votive Candles / Velas votivas	\$118.00
Gift Shop / Tienda de regalos	\$639.00
Flowers / Flores	\$75.00
Total	\$11,863.23
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Construction / Construcción	\$4,523.22
Fundraising (Bake Sale) / Venta de pasteles	\$729.00
Fund Raising Food Sales / Venta de alimentos	\$170.00
Fund Raising (Mulch Madness) / Recaudación de fondos (Mulch Madness)	\$135.00
Total	\$5,557.22

Financial Stewardship
Administración
Financiera
14 -15 de septiembre
September 14-15

Mass Attendance
Asistencia a misa

Thank you for your continued
generosity to St. Faustina Parish!
¡Gracias por su continua
generosidad con la parroquia de
Santa Faustina!

No olviden que la misa en español del
6 de octubre será a las 2:00 p.m.

St. Faustina Feast Day Celebration — We will celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day on Saturday and Sunday, October 5-6! We will open the festivities on Saturday with a procession at 3:45 p.m., followed by our 4:00 p.m. Mass. After Mass, we will have food for sale and games for the kids until 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, October 6, we will have our regular schedule of Masses, except the Spanish Mass, which will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m. We will have a closing procession after the Spanish Mass, followed by food sales and games, until 5:00 p.m. Our Caring Crafters Ministry will be selling their wares on Sunday, learn more at <https://bit.ly/4d2DI9c>, at the bottom of the page. All funds raised will go toward paying off the mortgage. Please come out and support our Parish while praising our Patron Saint.



Celebración de la Fiesta de Santa Faustina — ¡Celebraremos la Fiesta de Santa Faustina el sábado y el domingo, 5 y 6 de octubre! Abriremos las festividades el sábado con una procesión a las 3:45 p.m., seguida de nuestra Misa a las 4:00 p.m.. Después de la Misa, tendremos comida a la venta y juegos para los niños hasta las 6:30 p.m. El domingo, 6 de octubre, tendremos nuestro horario regular de Misas, excepto la Misa en Español, que se celebrará a las 2:00 p.m. en lugar de a las 5:00 p.m. Tendremos una procesión de clausura después de la Misa en Español, seguida de venta de comida y juegos, hasta las 5:00 p.m. Nuestro Ministerio de Artesanos Solidarios venderá sus productos durante en Domingo. Más información en <https://bit.ly/4d2DI9c>, al final de la página. Todos los fondos recaudados se destinarán al pago de la hipoteca. Por favor venga y apoye a nuestra Parroquia mientras alaba a nuestro Santo Patrón.

Parish News / Noticias Parroquiales

Divine Will Group Will Start Meeting This Thursday —

The Divine Will

Group meets on the fourth Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in classroom #1. Its first meeting is this Thursday, September 26. All are welcome.

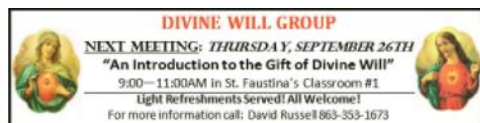
The Divine Will is primary to all that exists and will ever exist. It is God's very Intention for all Creation. By disobeying God's Will, Adam and Eve were banished from Paradise and forced into lives injured by sin. God has a loving plan to redeem Humanity through a New Adam and Eve, namely Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We are now living during the culmination of God's plan for Redemption: the time of Sanctification. For this, our loving Father is providing special gifts and graces through His Will and the message of Our Lady of Fatima. As Pope Benedict said, "We would be mistaken to think that Fatima's prophetic mission is complete."

By combining the message of Fatima and Mary's plan for our Salvation: the Rosary, Scapular, daily offerings, Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, and First Saturday Devotion, in the Divine Will, the Father cannot refuse our plea for Peace.

Is your soul thirsting for holiness and desire to pray for His Kingdom to come and His Will be done?

To learn more about the mystical gift of living In the Divine Will and Pilgrim Virgin Ministry, call David and Gloria Russell at 863-353-1673. Visit our parish ministry webpage at: <https://bit.ly/4fN0Yed>.



St. Faustina Grief Support Group

Forming — Our next grief support group will begin next Saturday, September 28, at 1:00 pm in one of the classrooms. The group will meet every Saturday for ten consecutive weeks (except Thanksgiving weekend). We will end on Saturday, December 7. We have space for only ten individuals. We encourage you to sign up early. The Diocese of Orlando trains our coordinators, and they are here to help you on your journey. All group meetings are confidential, which means "WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY IN THE GROUP STAYS IN THE GROUP." No one should ever grieve alone; let us help you on your journey. For more information and/or to join, please contact Kelly Mucci at kmucci@stfaustina.org or call the church office at 352-515-9297.



Salvar Vidas, Donar Sangre on the 29th
Save Lives, Donate Blood on the 29th

Parish Blood Drive Set for September 29

—Next Sunday,

September 29, we will host our bi-monthly blood drive from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Big Red Bus will be parked right outside our front entrance.

Our July drive saw this five-year ministry surpass the 600-donation plateau as 23 donors entered the bus, giving us 606 total pints donated, thus saving up to 1,818 lives as each donation can help save up to three patients. Besides the ability to help someone, you will receive a Wellness Check from the highly trained OneBlood staff members on board and a gift from OneBlood. While 90% of our donors are walk-ups, you can reserve your space by making an appointment at <https://bit.ly/3XBMSol>; as always, thank you for considering donating, and THANK YOU to all those who have participated in this important outreach ministry.



Colecta de Sangre Para el Domingo, 29 de Septiembre — El domingo, 29 de septiembre, tendremos nuestra colecta de sangre bimensual de 7:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. El Gran Autobús Rojo estará estacionado justo afuera de nuestra entrada principal.

En nuestra campaña de julio, este ministerio quinquenal superó la barrera de las 600 donaciones cuando 23 donantes entraron en el autobús, lo que nos dio un total de 606 pintas donadas, salvando así hasta 1.818 vidas, ya que cada donación puede ayudar a salvar hasta tres pacientes. Además de la posibilidad de ayudar a alguien, recibirás un chequeo de bienestar por parte del personal altamente cualificado de OneBlood que se encuentra a bordo y un regalo de OneBlood. Aunque el 90% de nuestros donantes son personas sin cita previa, puede reservar su plaza concertando una cita en <https://bit.ly/3XBMSol>; como siempre, gracias por considerar la posibilidad de donar, y GRACIAS a todos los que han participado en este importante ministerio de divulgación.

Eventos Parroquiales / Parish Events



Please Turn Right After Mass — When you leave our parking lot after Mass, please turn right onto Rte. 27 South. Attempting to cross Rte. 27 to turn left onto 27 North creates backups in the driveway and could be dangerous. Our Parking Ministry thanks you for your cooperation!

Por favor gire a la derecha después de la misa — Al salir de nuestro estacionamiento después de la misa, por favor gire a la derecha en Rte. 27 Sur. Intentar cruzar la Rte. 27 para doblar a la izquierda en la 27 Norte crea embotellamientos en el camino de entrada y podría ser peligroso. Nuestro Ministerio de Estacionamiento le agradece su cooperación.

Save these Dates For Fun Courtesy of our Fundraising Committee

Save these Dates For Fun Cortesía de nuestro Comité de Recaudación de Fondos

October 5-6 / 5-6 de octubre: St. Faustina Feast Day Celebration / Fiesta de Santa Faustina

November 15 / 15 de noviembre: Family Movie Night / Noche de cine en familia

December 7 / 7 de diciembre: Parish Christmas Party / Fiesta parroquial de Navidad

All proceeds benefit the mortgage reduction fund.

Need Help Stretching Your Budget? — If you are one of the many families needing help stretching your overall budget during these trying financial times, our own St. Faustina Food for All Ministry is available. Our weekly donations support the Hands of Hope food pantry, which helps anyone in the Four Corners area. To learn how Hands of Hope can help you, please call 352-604-0547 or 301-693-6094 to speak to a case manager.



Look for the Food Wagon — Thank You for your continued support of our Food for All Ministry. With our Snowbirds and tourists still not back, everyone's consideration of donating is crucial. To participate, simply bring non-perishable food items and place them in the wagon located at the church's entrance. 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.

To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to the website at: <https://www.handsofhopeamerica.org/>.

¿Necesita ayuda para estirar su presupuesto? — Si usted es una de las muchas familias que necesitan ayuda para estirar su presupuesto general durante estos tiempos financieros difíciles, nuestro propio Ministerio de Alimentos para Todos de Santa Faustina está disponible. Nuestras donaciones semanales apoyan la despensa de alimentos de Hands of Hope, que ayuda a cualquier persona en el área de Four Corners. Para saber como Hands of Hope puede ayudarle, por favor llame al 352-604-0547 o 301-693-6094 para hablar con un administrador de casos.

Busque el Vagón de Alimentos — Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestro Ministerio de Alimentos para Todos. Con nuestros Snowbirds y turistas todavía no de vuelta, la consideración de todos de donar es crucial. Para participar, simplemente traiga alimentos no perecederos y colóquelos en el vagón ubicado en la entrada de la iglesia. Sus donaciones irán directamente a Hands of Hope America, que apoya a nuestras familias locales de Four Corners en sus momentos de necesidad. También se necesitan bolsas de la compra que no sean de plástico. Para aprender más acerca de la misión de Hands of Hope American, Inc, por favor visite el sitio web en: <https://www.handsofhopeamerica.org/>.



Faith Formation / Formación de la Fe

Faith Formation 2024-2025 — Another school year began on September 16. This year, an additional day has been added to the schedule to accommodate the students. Also, there are now two First Communion classes and two Sacramental Prep classes. God bless all of the teachers, hall monitors, and students.

The schedule of classes for this year is:

Mondays, 5:45 -7:00 p.m.: Grades Kindergarten, six, eight, and RCIA Children

Wednesdays, 5:45 -7:00 p.m.: Grades one, three, and five

Saturdays: Grades two, four and Adult Confirmation, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.;

Confirmation – 1:00 to 2:15 p.m., twice a month Sacramental Prep, noon to 1:00 p.m., once a month

Sundays: RCIA Adults, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Grades two, seven, and Teen Candidates, 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

We have two new teachers joining the team – **Francisco Bulfango** will teach **grade 7**, and **Duane Hyland** will teach **Adult Confirmation**. The other teachers are **Kindergarten - Diana Gomez, Grade 1 - Toni and Reynold Franco, Grade 2 – Cristina Lopez and Eulalia Sentino, Grade 3 - Giovana Caracole Souza and Cibele De Jesus Sena Camaliente, Grade 4 - Claudia Caricote, Grade 5 - Tina Pingalore, Grade 6 - Angela Francisco and Annette Calcagno, Grade 8 - Maggie San Filippo, Confirmation - Connie Stoops, RCIA/Adults - Israel Santiago, RCIA/Children - Odila Cordeiro, Teen Candidates - Josephine Pantina, Sacramental Prep - Josephine Pantina and Eulalia Sentino, Circle of Grace - Susan Green, Substitute Teacher Kim Tettemer and Youth Group Leader and Eulalia Sentino, who is also a Youth Group leader. Our Hall Monitors are Patrick Crisostomo, Namdar Hosseinzadeh, Jennifer Ortiz, Raul Perez, and Cecelia Rivera.**

Formación en la Fe 2024-2025 — Otro año escolar comenzó el 16 de septiembre. Este año, un día adicional ha sido añadido al horario para acomodar a los estudiantes. Además, ahora hay dos clases de Primera Comunión y dos clases de Preparación Sacramental. Que Dios bendiga a todos los profesores, monitores y alumnos.

El horario de clases para este año es:

Lunes, 5:45 -7:00 p.m.: Grados Kindergarten, seis, ocho, y Niños RCIA

Miércoles, 5:45 -7:00 p.m.: Grados uno, tres y cinco

Sábados: Grados segundo, cuarto y Confirmación de Adultos, 10:15 a 11:30 a.m.;

Confirmación - 1:00 a 2:15 p.m., dos veces al mes Preparación Sacramental, mediodía a 1:00 p.m., una vez al mes.

Domingos: RICA Adultos, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Grados dos, siete, y Candidatos Adolescentes, 1:00 p.m. a 2:15 p.m.

Tenemos dos nuevos maestros que se unen al equipo - Francisco Bulfango enseñará el grado 7, y Duane Hyland enseñará Confirmación de Adultos. Los otros maestros son Kindergarten - Diana Gomez, Grado 1 - Toni y Reynold Franco, Grado 2 - Cristina Lopez y Eulalia Sentino, Grado 3 - Giovana Caracole Souza y Cibele De Jesus Sena Camaliente, Grado 4 - Claudia Caricote, Grado 5 - Tina Pingalore, Grado 6 - Angela Francisco y Annette Calcagno, Grado 8 - Maggie San Filippo, Confirmación - Connie Stoops, RCIA/Adultos - Israel Santiago, RCIA/Niños - Odila Cordeiro, Candidatos Adolescentes - Josephine Pantina, Preparación Sacramental - Josephine Pantina y Eulalia Sentino, Círculo de Gracia - Susan Green, Maestra Suplente Kim Tettemer y Líder del Grupo Juvenil y Eulalia Sentino, quien también es líder del Grupo Juvenil. Nuestros Monitores de Pasillo son Patrick Crisostomo, Namdar Hosseinzadeh, Jennifer Ortiz, Raul Perez, y Cecelia Rivera.



San Gennaro *By Marylu Mariniello*

Proculus Ianuarius, also known as Gennaro, was born around 272 AD, near Benevento, Italy. Ianuarius means “consecrated to the god Janus,” a name usually given to children born in January. There is not a lot of information about his youth.

In time, Gennaro became a Christian and then the Bishop of Benevento. While visiting the faithful in Pozzuoli, the deacon there was arrested by the order of Dragontius. Gennaro visited the prisoner, interceding for his release, which caused him to be arrested. He was sentenced to be thrown to the lions, but the next day his punishment was suspended. Tradition says that a miracle occurred because the lions knelt before Gennaro after he blessed them. Then Dragontius commanded that Gennaro and his companions were to be beheaded, which happened on September 19, 305.



Another story was that Gennaro was going to Nola to meet the evil judge Timoteus. While he was preaching, he was imprisoned and tortured but still survived, so Timoteus threw him into a hot furnace. When the furnace was opened, Gennaro came out unharmed, but the flames overwhelmed the pagans who had come to witness the execution. According to tradition, after Gennaro was beheaded, his blood was collected by a holy woman named Eusebi. She placed the blood inside two ampoules. These now would become the symbol of San Gennaro. Tradition also stated that the blood of San Gennaro liquified for the first time when Bishop Severus moved the saint’s remains from Agro Marciano to Naples. While the bishop was on the way to the city, he met Eusibi with the two ampoules of the saint’s blood. When placed at San Gennaro’s head, the blood would liquify. There was a huge procession witnessing the miracle. The liquid stored in the ampoules melted “as if the same day it flowed out of the saint’s body.”

Today these ampoules are kept in a safe behind the altar of the Royal Chapel of the Treasure of St. Januarius, also known as the Reale cappella del Tesoro di San Gennaro, in Naples. One vial is half-empty because part of it was taken by King Charles Bourbon III who took it to Spain. Three times a year, the blood liquifies, bringing large crowds of faithful people to witness this.

San Gennaro is the patron saint and protector of the city of Naples. Every year, his feast day is celebrated on September 19. During the day, the vials are exposed to the public. The blood contained in the vials becomes liquid among the prayers of the faithful. A quick liquefaction is considered a sign of good luck.

The delay or failure to liquify are taken as negative signs. The event is also replicated on December 16 and the first Sunday in May. All city officials attend the ceremony, including the Mayor, the President of the Naples Province and the President of the Campania region, where Naples is located.

The celebration has the same schedule each year. At 8:45 AM, the safe is opened with double keys to take out the coffin with the vials of the blood. At 9:00 AM, there is a procession with the Cardinal and the deputation of the Chapel of the Treasure of San Gennaro. At 9:15 AM, the prayers and the homily by the Cardinal begins. When the miracle takes place, twenty-one cannon shots are fired from Castel dell’Ovo.

The Church was skeptical, always refusing to allow taking samples of the liquid. Church officials argued that an invasive analysis could damage both the ampoules and the blood. During the Second Vatican Council, it was decided to remove several saints from the liturgical calendar, including San Gennaro, but the resistance was so strong that the Church decided to keep the cult of the relic and stress that the liquefaction of the blood of San Gennaro could not be considered a miracle. Still, the people see this as a miracle.

A physical explanation is called thixotropy, where some thixotropic materials become more fluid when subjected to mechanical stress, such as small shocks or vibrations and then return to the previous state if left undisturbed. Three Italian scientists, Garlaschelli, Ramaccini and Della Sala, produced a suspension having a thixotropic behavior very similar to the fluid of San Gennaro.

San Gennaro was canonized in the fourth century at the time of Christian persecutions under the Emperor Diocletian. In New York City, the Feast of San Gennaro is celebrated every mid-September in Little Italy in Manhattan on Mulberry Street. There are processions, games and lots of food.

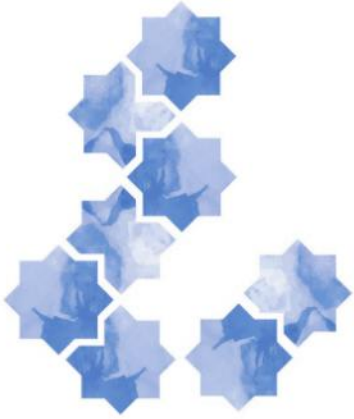


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