



# 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

1714 U.S. Highway 27, Suite 23  
Clermont, FL 34714

October 2, 2022

October is "Respect Life" Month

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 @ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM, 5:00 PM *en Espanol*

### Wednesday Holy Hour

3:00—4:00 PM

### First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

### Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or by appointment



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# Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

*The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. (Lk. 17:5-6)*



Faith is a gift, and God is the source and giver of that gift. Although we use the word "faith" in a variety of ways, when Jesus speaks of faith and indeed when Paul speaks about the gift given through the laying on of hands, they are speaking about that inner grace-filled quality that binds us and empowers us to follow and live the Gospel. This is what the disciples sought: an increase in that most precious of all gifts - a strong and enduring relationship with Christ.

By asking for an increase in faith, the disciples are recognizing that Jesus is the source of this supernatural faith and that it is not the outcome of human strength or willpower, but a gift from God. Because it is a gift, it is not something we can boast of as an achievement. It can be difficult to be a faithful disciple today because our world is increasingly secular in outlook. Some attempt to silence the Gospel message and relegate faith to the realm of the private, where it can have no impact on the public square.

To be a faith-filled Christian is not simply about having an inner conviction, but also having the courage and strength to live our beliefs on a daily basis. Christ's word to us today is a word of encouragement that we need only a little trust - the size of the mustard seed - in his strength to carry us through in this life. It is the power of God living in and working through us that will ultimately allow us to be faith-filled as well as faithful.

*Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2Tim 1:6-7)*

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*Los apóstoles le dijeron al Señor: "Aumenta nuestra fe". El Señor respondió: "Si tienes fe del tamaño de una semilla de mostaza, le dirías a esta morera: 'Serás arrancado y plantado en el mar', y te obedecería. (Lc. 17:5-6)*

La fe es un don, y Dios es la fuente y dador de ese don. Aunque usamos la palabra "fe" de varias maneras, cuando Jesús habla de fe y, de hecho, cuando Pablo habla sobre el don dado a través de la imposición de manos, están hablando de esa cualidad interior llena de gracia que nos une y nos capacita para seguir y vivir el Evangelio. Esto es lo que los discípulos buscaban: un aumento en el más precioso de todos los dones: una relación fuerte y duradera con Cristo.

Al pedir un aumento en la fe, los discípulos están reconociendo que Jesús es la fuente de esta fe sobrenatural y que no es el resultado de la fuerza o fuerza de voluntad humana, sino un regalo de Dios. Debido a que es un regalo, no es algo de lo que podamos presumir como un logro. Puede ser difícil ser un discípulo fiel hoy en día porque nuestro mundo es cada vez más secular en su perspectiva. Algunos intentan silenciar el mensaje evangélico y relegar la fe al ámbito de lo privado, donde no puede tener ningún impacto en la plaza pública.

Ser un cristiano lleno de fe no se trata simplemente de tener una convicción interna, sino también de tener el coraje y la fuerza para vivir nuestras creencias a diario. La palabra de Cristo para nosotros hoy es una palabra de aliento de que solo necesitamos un poco de confianza, del tamaño de la semilla de mostaza, en su fuerza para llevarnos a cabo en esta vida. Es el poder de Dios que vive y obra a través de nosotros lo que en última instancia nos permitirá estar llenos de fe y ser fieles.

*Amados: Les recuerdo, para agitar en llamas el don de Dios que tienen a través de la imposición de mis manos. Porque Dios no nos dio un espíritu de cobardía, sino más bien de poder, amor y autocontrol. (2Tim 1:6-7)*

## *Financial Stewardship*

Weekly Collection Weekend of September 18, 2022

**Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,576.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,765.00**

**“Thank You” for your ongoing support / “Muchas Gracias” por su continuo apoyo**

**Mass Attendance for the Weekend of September 18: 930**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 1, 2022

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

## Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:00 am + Jim Kessler

Requested by: Lena & Will Green

9:30 am + Iris Brocato

Requested by: Marylu Mariniello

11:00 am + Luis Ramos

Requested by: Wife, Miriam Ramos

5:00 pm + Cecilia Lorenzo

Requested by: Adrey Goetz

## Monday, October 3, 2022

8:00 am + Tom Becker

Requested by: Mangan Family

## Tuesday, October 4, 2022

8:00 am Souls & Donors of Memorial Chairs Plaques

Requested by: Mary Casey

## Wednesday, October 5, 2022

8:00 am + William Michael Lowe

Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione

## Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:00 am + Luz Estella Posada

Requested by: Daughter

## Friday, October 7, 2022

8:00 am + Frank Rexeco

Requested by: Susan Green Rexeco

## Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:00 am + Steve Yodice

Requested by: Colleen Passanisi

4:00 pm + Tony Borges

Requested by: Josephine Borges

## Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00 am + John Mann, Jr.

Requested by: Family

9:30 am + Madeline Epstein

Requested by: Cecelia Novak

11:00 am + Luz Estella Posada

Requested by: Daughter

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](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).



Marie Flom, Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Yasmin Moen, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Marylou Maiellano, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Bob Schultes, Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena Lezcano, Ray Conn,

Jo Ellen Foti, Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, John Friedrich,

Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, the People of Ukraine and their country, and all those in need.



*If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Parish, 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.*

**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 formentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.



# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is usually scheduled for the third weekend of each month on Sunday at 12:30 PM. Baptismal Preparation Classes are typically scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM. The preparation class is required for first-time parents or if there is no record of a previous class. A Baptismal date cannot be scheduled before registration for the preparation class is scheduled. Class space is limited; please call Marylu in our office for registration and with questions.

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## The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

The sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a serious commitment not to be taken lightly or unadvisedly. It typically takes 6-12 months to complete the required and proper preparation for marriage. Therefore, if this sacrament is a consideration, please contact our office approximately one year in advance and before wedding plans and a date are set.

**Convalidations:** If you are Catholic and married civilly and would like your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, the process of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is approximately a 6-month process. Please plan ahead and contact our office for more information.



Our Parish will observe **Blessing of the Animals THIS SUNDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 PM** in our parking lot. **Bring your pet(s) and have them blessed!**

Celebrated annually on or around the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, (October 4), the Blessing of the Animals is a beloved tradition across many Christian denominations. In honor of St. Francis' love of all of God's creatures, people bring their pets, service animals, and even agricultural stock to church for a blessing.

Please join us every day this week as we pray the Novena to St Faustina during our 8:00 am liturgy. The Novena will end on October 5th with a special 8:00 am Mass in honor of our Patroness.



Lo invitamos cordialmente a unirse a nosotros en la Iglesia Católica Santa Faustina el primer jueves de cada mes, a nuestro ministerio Maria Rosa Mistica, de 1:00 PM a 2:00 PM. Rezaremos por el Papa, los sacerdotes, los diáconos, los religiosos y por el aumento de las vocaciones religiosas. ¡Esperamos verte y que te unas a nosotros!

**Nuestra próxima reunión es el jueves 6 de octubre.**

We cordially invite you to join us at St. Faustina Catholic Church on the first Thursday of each month, to our Maria Rosa Mystica ministry, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. We pray for the Pope, priests, deacons, the religious, and for the increase of religious vocations. We look forward to seeing you and having you join us! **Our next meeting is Thursday, October 6.**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**—As is the custom here at St. Faustina, the **First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, October 7th following the 8 a.m. Mass (from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.).** The Holy Rosary is prayed during the Exposition followed by quiet personal time with Our Lord. Please join us.



**BAKE SALE**

**ATTENTION ALL BAKERS, BUYERS AND EATERS!!!** The parish's monthly Bake Sale will be held after all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND, October 8 & 9.**

NEXT WEEKEND Oct. 8 & 9

*We are continually looking for volunteers to offer their baking talents, and/or to volunteer to help with sales.*

**Contact Becky Racine at (863) 424-8782** to see how you can help or go to our website at:

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



To join, go to: [www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch](http://www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch)

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The Fundraising Committee will raffle off a gift basket as well as a \$100 gift certificate to Mickey Finn's Irish Pub (winner gets **BOTH**) after all Masses this weekend (October 2-3) and next (October 8 & 9). Tickets are \$1 each with all the proceeds benefiting the parish. The drawing will be held after the 11 am Mass on October 9. You need not be present to win

and the winner will be notified by a member of the committee.



## Knights of Columbus

**Saint Faustina Knights of Columbus and the St. Faustina Parish have kicked off their joint ongoing fundraiser.** The Knights have purchased 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 the brick is

\$100.00. The pamphlets to place your order can be found on the bookcases in the rear of the Church. Your brick will add to the landscaping of the walkway at the new church. The proceeds will be shared by the Council and Parish. For additional information contact Bill Mattingly at 352-988-7000 or [wmattingly@cfl.rr.com](mailto:wmattingly@cfl.rr.com).

**The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry** cordially invite you to join us for our **All Souls Bilingual Mass on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.**

During this Mass, we will honor your loved one, as well as other members of our parish community who have entered into Eternal Life during this past year.



**Kindly send the name of your loved one to Diane Maglione at:**

**[njgirl47@gmail.com](mailto:njgirl47@gmail.com) no later than Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

For more information on the significance of the All Souls Mass and All Souls Day, please see our website at: [All-Souls Mass - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://All-Souls Mass - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



**The Bereavement and Consolation Ministry** of St. Faustina Catholic Church invite you to join us for a presentation on the *Difference between Dementia and Alzheimer's* and the resources available for caregivers on **Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am in the church.** This presentation is free and open to the public.

**THE MASS INTENTION BOOK for the calendar year 2023 is now open.** No more than three intentions in a month can be accepted and only one per weekend. As per Canon Law, only one intention per Mass can be accepted. Respectfully, requests for Mass Intentions are on a first-come, first-served basis.



## El Sacramento del

### Santo Bautismo

El sacramento del Santo Bautismo generalmente está programado para el tercer fin de semana de cada mes el domingo a las 12:30 PM. Las clases de preparación bautismal generalmente se programan para el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 5:30 PM. La clase de preparación es requerida para padres primerizos o si no hay registro de una clase anterior. No se puede programar una fecha bautismal antes de que se programe la inscripción para la clase de preparación. El espacio de clase es limitado; por favor llame a Marylu en nuestra oficina para registrarse y con preguntas.

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## La Santa Cena del

### Santo Matrimonio

El sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es un compromiso serio que no debe tomarse a la ligera o desaconsejadamente. Por lo general, toma de 6 a 12 meses completar la preparación requerida y adecuada para el matrimonio. Por lo tanto, si este sacramento es una consideración, comuníquese con nuestra oficina con aproximadamente un año de anticipación y antes de que se establezcan los planes de boda y una fecha.

**Convalidaciones:** Si usted es católico y está casado civilmente y desea que su matrimonio sea reconocido por la Iglesia Católica, el proceso de recibir el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es aproximadamente un proceso de 6 meses. Planifique con anticipación y comuníquese con nuestra oficina para obtener más información.

# All We Have To Do Is Allow Jesus to Transform Us Daily

*Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond when our efforts seem small in the face of the culture of death?*

**Our Christian Identity**--To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.

St. Teresa  
loved children...



"If only one little unhappy child is made happy with the love of Jesus,...will it not be worth...giving all for that?"

**Our Mission as Christians**--The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others. Being a disciple of Jesus naturally

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includes sharing the Gospel with others and inviting them into a deeper relationship with God. As Christians, our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin; like the apostles, we are called to be missionary disciples.

**Discipleship**--The first step towards living this life is allowing Jesus to meet and transform us daily. If we respond to his grace, our lives will show we have something beyond what the world offers. When we live in union with God, open to his prompting, we're more able to see the opportunities for witness and his guidance in responding to these opportunities. We may fear doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing, but we do not need to be afraid. Jesus promised his disciples, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20).

**Our Response**--When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.

**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 - Aletheia](#)

[The sign of the cross is our badge, Pope Francis says | Catholic News Agency](#)



**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. Please consider joining us for any, or all, of the following:



Daily Rosary after the 8 am Mass,

Wednesday Holy Hour from 3 pm until 4 pm,

First Friday Adoration, 8:30 am to 9:30 am after the morning Mass

**MARIA ROSA MYSTICA**--First Thursday of each month, Maria Rosa Mystica ministry, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the church. We pray for the Pope, priests, deacons, the religious, and for the increase of religious vocations.

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**--after the 8 am Mass, from 8:30 to 9:00, to pray for peace, understanding, comfort, and the healing of all peoples. For more information please see the Home Page of our website: [www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org)



# Our Lady of the Rosary

By *Marylu Mariniello*

In 1571, Pope Pius V organized a coalition of forces from Spain, Venice, the Papal States and smaller Christian kingdoms, to rescue Christian outposts in Cyprus, particularly the Venetian base at Famagusta.

On October 7, 1571, the Holy League, the alliance of southern European Catholic maritime states, sailed from Messina, Sicily to oppose the powerful Ottoman fleet in the Battle of Lepanto.

Pope Pius V asked all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory, leading a rosary procession in Rome.

After only hours of fighting on the Gulf of Corinth in western Greece, the Papal Coalition fought off the Ottoman navy, denying them access to the Atlantic Ocean, which slowed their advances to the west. The Ottoman goal was to invade Italy and have their Sultan become the Emperor of the Roman Empire.

Had the Ottomans won, history would have been different for many countries. They did build more ships, but the Ottomans never recovered from the defeat of their trained sailors, so they lost their regime as a power in the Mediterranean.

Pope Pius V instituted the feast of Our Lady of Victory to commemorate the victory at Lepanto, which he attributed to the Blessed Virgin Mary. However dedications to Our Lady of Victory had preceded this declaration, particularly from Simon de Montfort, Fifth Earl of Leicester, who built the first shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Victory in thanks for the Catholic victory over the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret on September 12, 1213.

According to Dominican tradition, Dominic de Guzmán was in Prouille, France in 1206 trying to convert the Albigensians back to the Catholic faith. They believed that the universe was a struggle between good and evil, where the physical world was corrupt, created by Satan, but the spiritual universe was the realm of God, where a soul could strive to escape the burdens of the material world. They also believed that God produced a second son.

The young priest had minor success in his conversion, but one day he received a vision of the Blessed Virgin, who gave him the rosary as a tool against heretics. Some say that Mary giving the rosary to Dominic is generally acknowledged as a legend, but the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic, including the fifteenth century priest and teacher, Alanus de Rupe.

In July of 1214, Philip Augustus founded the Abbey of Notre Dame de la Victoire in thanksgiving for victory at the Battle of Bouvines.

Pope Gregory XIII changed the name of the feast day to *Feast of the Holy Rosary* in 1573 to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October. In 1584, the Dominican friar Juan Lopez wrote about the rosary, stating that the feast of the rosary was offered "in memory and in perpetual gratitude of the miraculous victory that the Lord gave to his Christian people that day against the Turkish armada".

Pope Clement X extended this observance in 1671 to all of Spain. Later on, Pope Clement XI directed the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the Universal Church after the victory over the Turks won by Prince Eugene in the Battle of Petrovaradin on August 5, 1716, the feastday of Our Lady of the Snows.

Pope Leo XIII raised the feast day to the rank of a double of the second class and added to the Litany of Loreto as the "Queen of the Most Holy Rosary." On this feast day, in every church in which the rosary is prayed, a Plenary Indulgence is granted upon certain conditions to all who visit therein the rosary chapel or statue of Our Lady.

Pope Pius X changed the feast day date to October 7 in 1913, as part of his effort to restore the celebration of the liturgy of the Sundays.

In 1960, Pope John XXIII renamed the title as the *Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary*. The liturgical reforms of Pope Paul VI mentions *Our Lady of the Rosary* as a mandatory memorial in 1969.

In New York City, the church of Our Lady of the Rosary on Barclay Street began in 1883 as the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the protection of Irish immigrant girls. It now houses the shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Our Lady of the Rosary is the patron saint of Colombia, the Diocese of Malaga, Spain and the cities of Mililla and Trujillo. The Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary is at the shrine of Fatima in Portugal.



In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

## Bishop Chairman Responds to Executive Order on Abortion Access

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WASHINGTON - On Friday, July 8, the President of the United States signed an executive order on abortion access in response to the Supreme Court of the United States' *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued the following response:

"In response to the *Dobbs* decision, I [called](#) for the healing of wounds and repairing of social divisions, for reasoned reflection and civil dialogue, and for coming together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families, and where [every woman has the support](#) and resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love.

"And as religious leaders, we pledged ourselves to continue our service to God's great plan of love for the human person, and to work with our fellow citizens to fulfill America's promise to guarantee the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

"It is deeply disturbing and tragic that President Biden is choosing instead to use his power as President of the United States to promote and facilitate abortion in our country, seeking every possible avenue to deny unborn children their most basic human and civil right, the right to life. Rather than using the power of the executive branch to increase support and care to mothers and babies, the president's executive order seeks only to facilitate the destruction of defenseless, voiceless human beings.

"I implore the president to abandon this path that leads to death and destruction and to choose life. As always, the Catholic Church stands ready to work with this Administration and all elected officials to protect the right to life of every human being and to ensure that pregnant and parenting mothers are fully supported in the care of their children before and after birth."

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