



# 23rd SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

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

September 4, 2022

Weekly Bulletin

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

## LUKE 14:25-33



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# Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

*Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:25)*



Throughout the Gospels, we encounter stories of thousands of people who came out to hear Jesus preach, see a miracle, and catch what all the buzz was about. But when he talked about what it meant to follow him, many left. The miracles might have been amazing, the preaching awe-inspiring, but following him - well, Jesus seemed to be asking too much. Today's gospel would definitely be one of those times.

Jesus is using hyperbole to grab our attention because he's about to tell us something central to discipleship: To follow Jesus means he has to be the most important thing in our lives. Nothing can distract us from our role as followers of Jesus. The rest of our lives flow from that primary relationship we have with him. This isn't easy! We are human beings - we make mistakes, we sin, we make choices that affect our moral freedom.

But the Lord provides for us in our lives, through the Church and the sacraments. Here we are blessed with his word; here we are blessed with his real presence among us; here we receive the grace we need to seek him, to find him, and to follow him. Let us make that choice to follow him and we pray for those whom the Lord continues to call to himself whether in a public way or in the quiet of their hearts.

*Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. (Wisdom 9:13)*

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*Grandes multitudes viajaban con Jesús, y él se volvió y se dirigió a ellos: "Si alguien viene a mí sin odiar a su padre, madre, esposa e hijos, hermanos y hermanas, e incluso su propia vida, no puede ser mi discípulo. (Lc 14,25)*

A lo largo de los Evangelios, encontramos historias de miles de personas que salieron a escuchar a Jesús predicar, ver un milagro y captar de qué se trataba todo el zumbido. Pero cuando habló de lo que significaba seguirlo, muchos se fueron. Los milagros podrían haber sido asombrosos, la predicación impresionante, pero siguiéndolo, bueno, Jesús parecía estar pidiendo demasiado. El evangelio de hoy definitivamente sería uno de esos momentos.

Jesús está usando la hipérbole para captar nuestra atención porque está a punto de decirnos algo central para el discipulado: Seguir a Jesús significa que él tiene que ser lo más importante en nuestras vidas. Nada puede distraernos de nuestro papel como seguidores de Jesús. El resto de nuestras vidas fluyen de esa relación primaria que tenemos con él. ¡Esto no es fácil! Somos seres humanos: cometemos errores, pecamos, tomamos decisiones que afectan nuestra libertad moral.

Pero el Señor provee para nosotros en nuestras vidas, a través de la Iglesia y los sacramentos. Aquí somos bendecidos con su palabra; aquí somos bendecidos con su presencia real entre nosotros; aquí recibimos la gracia que necesitamos para buscarlo, encontrarlo y seguirlo. Tomemos la decisión de seguirlo y oremos por aquellos a quienes el Señor sigue llamando a sí mismo, ya sea de manera pública o en la tranquilidad de sus corazones.

*¿Quién puede conocer el consejo de Dios, o quién puede concebir lo que el Señor quiere? Porque las deliberaciones de los mortales son tímidas, e inseguras son nuestros planes. (Sabiduría 9:13)*

## *Financial Stewardship*

Weekly Collection Weekend of August 21, 2022

**Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,552.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$5,543.00**

**"Thank You" for your ongoing support / "Muchas Gracias" por su continuo apoyo**  
**Attendance for the weekend of August 21 Masses: 1,009**



It is with utmost respect that we share this friendly reminder with you. Our Church is a Holy place. While in the building, both before, during and after Mass, please be reverent and keep conversations soft and at a minimum, as others are in prayer. Thank you for your consideration to others and our Lord.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:00 pm + Felipe Flores  
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

## Sunday, September 4, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina  
9:30 am + Thomas Schratwieser  
Requested by: Maureen Potter  
11:00 am + Luis Ramos  
Requested by: Wife, Miriam Ramos  
5:00 pm + Chamy Raul Solano Torres  
Requested by: Leslie Torres Morales

## Monday, September 5, 2022

8:00 am + Marie & + George Bowns  
Requested by: Family

## Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:00 am + Guillermo Parades  
Requested by: Annie Ellezingue

## Wednesday, September 7, 2022

8:00 am + Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

## Thursday, September 8, 2022

8:00 am + Natividad Criso Tomo  
Requested by: Marie

## Friday, September 9, 2022

8:00 am + Jack Murphy  
Requested by: Toni & Reynold Franco

## Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00 am In Thanksgiving  
Requested by: Rosalina & Francisco Bulfango  
4:00 pm + Tony Borges  
Requested by: Josephine Borges

## Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina  
9:30 am + Elizabeth Venditti  
Requested by: David Venditti  
11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty  
Requested by: Thomas Doherty  
5:00 pm + Fernando Crisostomo  
Requested by: Family

# Prayer Requests

## Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In order to properly update our parish "Prayer Request" section of the bulletin, we are asking you to **resubmit names** that you would like on our list by emailing: [office@stfaustina.org](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).



Alba Marina Guerra, 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.



A Funeral Mass for long time parishioner, Carl Werner will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Resurrection Church in Winter Garden. Please keep Carl and his family in your prayers.



*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.



**THE MASS INTENTION BOOK** for the calendar year 2023 will open the week of September 12. 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.

**Faith Formation needs an eighth grade teacher.**  
**The class meets on Saturdays, 10:15-11:30 AM.**  
**Please call Marylu at 352-702-4735.**



**St. Faustina's Respect Life Ministry**—Plans are underway for activities to promote *Respect for Life* during the month of October. Informational materials on abortion, and promoting various voting choices that make a difference will be our focus. If you are interested in helping to organize and/or participating in these events, please contact Diana Sabon (407-760-8707) or Nancy Madden (352-394-8845) or go to ministry's web page at: [Respect Life - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Respect Life - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



**Did you know that HANDS OF HOPE AMERICA, Inc.,** is more than a food pantry serving our Four Corners Community? Besides giving food to those in need, *a good portion of it donated weekly by YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners,* Hands of Hope American, Inc. is a resource center that provides case management, assistance with employment, educational opportunities, technology training, medical referrals, youth mentorship and a variety of other social services that are needed.



As previously mentioned in our bulletin, *YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners have donated more than 20,000* non-perishable food items to our "Food for All Ministry" that go directly from our wagons in the usher's room to the pantry shelves at the 9230 US Highway 192 location (which is adjacent to where our parish was at the Zak's strip mall). Many of you have also provided financial support, and, a few of our parishioners donate their time.

To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at: [Home - Hands of Hope America](http://Home - Hands of Hope America)

**The Parking Ministry is looking for your help** —The Parking Ministry's goals are to assist St. Faustina parishioners, especially the disabled, in their efforts to park and navigate the parking lot as well as to greet parishioners on their way into the church facility. Typical duties would include placing handicap cones and assisting disabled parishioners with wheelchairs/walkers and assuring a smooth flow of traffic before/after each mass as well as assisting visitors. The amount of "Traffic control" is very little at our current location but figures to increase once Saint Faustina moves to its permanent location. If you enjoy the outdoors, helping others and meeting parishioners, the Parking Ministry may be for you! *Volunteers are especially needed for the 4 pm Saturday Mass as well as the 8 am Sunday Mass.* For more information, please go to our website at: [Parking Ministry - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Parking Ministry - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



**BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION MINISTRY—**  
The Bereavement/Consolation Ministry has been present at St. Faustina for the last four years. We are currently in need of English and Bilingual Ministers. The primary goal of this ministry is to comfort and support those left behind. No one should ever have to grieve alone.

We support and journey with all who need assistance with making funeral arrangements, planning the liturgy, as well as long term support.

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 Diane Maglione at: [njgirl47@gmail.com](mailto:njgirl47@gmail.com) for more information.

For more information, please go to our website at:

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

**Our Music Ministry is in need of cantors.** If you are an experienced singer and would love to share your talents with our St. Faustina Family, please contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Music and Liturgy, for an audition. And as always, the music ministry welcomes new singers to both our adult and contemporary choirs, please join us as we sing to the Lord!!



## **DONATION BOX SUPPORTS SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CENTER—**



Our parish has long supported the South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center. If you would like to donate items to this ministry, please see the list of suggested items on the donation box located in the usher's room. Lake County pregnancy center is only accepting *new and gently used clothing up to size 2T*. **Please DO NOT drop off other items at the church.**

The South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center is a resource center offering free materials and services designed to help individuals faced with the challenges of pregnancy. We provide information and practical support for men and women facing a pregnancy or dealing with pregnancy or family issues.

They are a non-profit organization operated by trained and caring volunteers and supported by local individuals, churches and businesses.

For more information, please go to their web site at: [www.slpfcc.org](http://www.slpfcc.org)

**AS YOU CAN SEE**, our parish is an active one with MANY opportunities for you to become involved with a ministry that fits your God-given talents. To learn more about all of our ministries and who to contact, please go to our website at:



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

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

## **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**

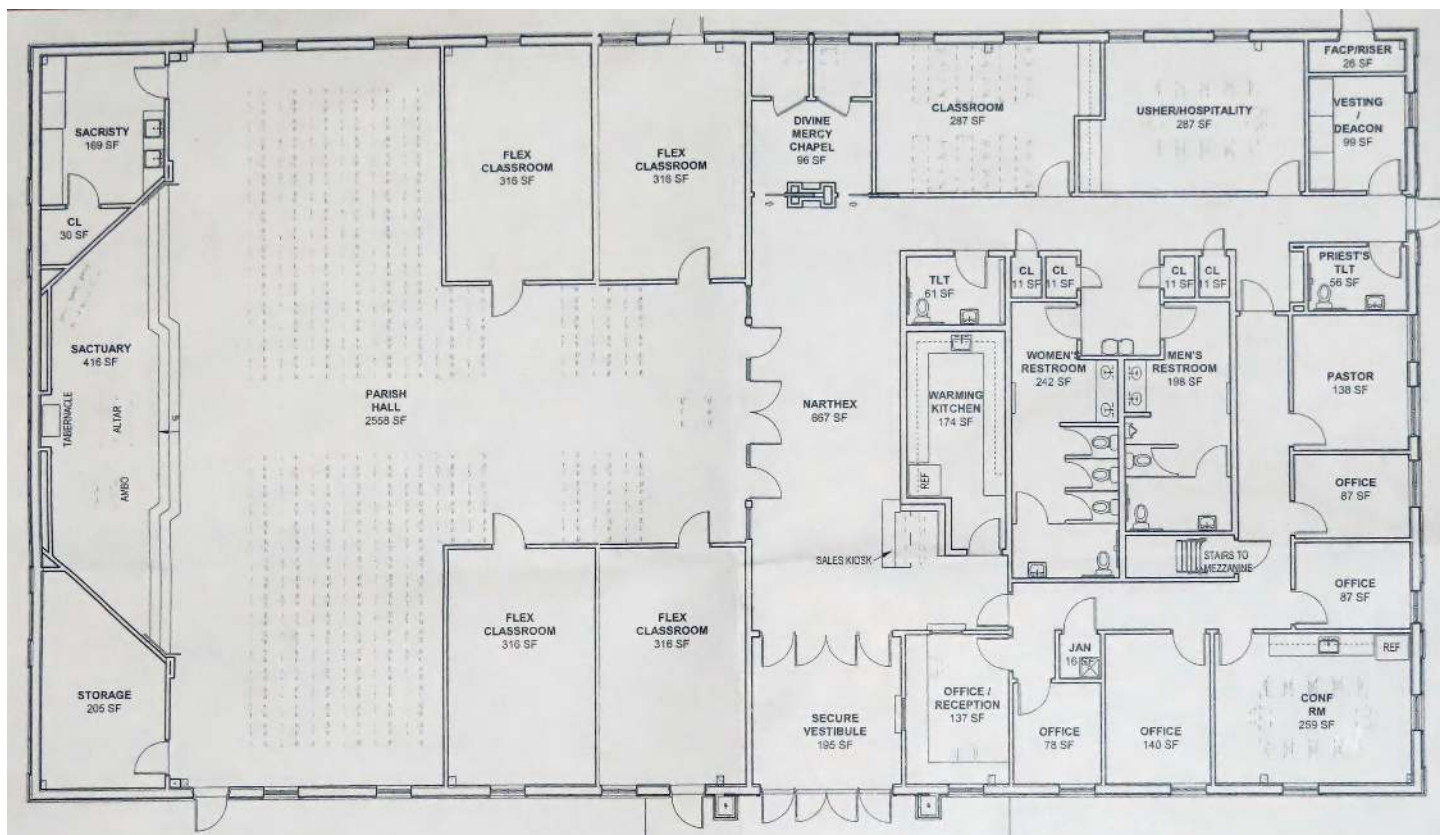
### **Santo Matrimonio**

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.



## *This Week's Feature Construction Photo*



In case you haven't seen this on our back bulletin board, the above photo is a layout of how the inside of our new church building will look when complete.

As you enter the front door, you will come upon the "secure vestibule" where the receptionist (located immediately on the right) will "buzz" you through (except during Mass times when the door will be open). If you want to enter the office area (located to the right), there is another secure door in which you will have to be buzzed in. Along with the five offices located in this area is a conference room.

If you go straight down the hallway (or Narthex) after being buzzed through the secure vestibule, the gift shop (Sales Kiosk) is on the right. Behind that, is the doorway to the warming kitchen. Further down the Narthex is our Divine Mercy Chapel. The hallway to the right of the chapel takes you to the restrooms (located on the right) as well as to a classroom, the usher's/hospitality room, and an office for the deacon (all located on the left back wall).

Once you are through the secure vestibule, and you wish to enter the worship space, simply go through the doors on your left. To the immediate right and left of that entrance are flex classrooms that can be retracted in order to give us more seating for the weekend Masses.

Under the beautiful three-panel window will be the Altar. To the left of the Altar, is a place for storage and to the right is the Sacristy.

To keep up to date, and to see our construction album from its January 9 beginning, please go to our new website at: [Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the construction fund, or to the parish in general, please go to our website at:

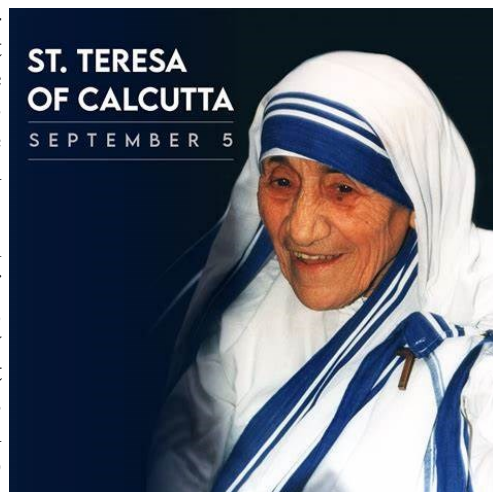
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# St. Teresa of Calcutta

By *Marylu Mariniello*

Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhi was born on August 26, 1910 in Skopje, Macedonia, the youngest child of Nikola and Drane Bojaxhiu. She received her First Communion at the age of five and was confirmed in November 1916, at the age of six. Her father died when she was eight years old leaving her family in financial trouble. Her religious education took place at the Jesuit parish of the Sacred Heart. As a young girl, she was very involved with her church and wanted to be a missionary.

At the age of eighteen, Agnes left her home in September 1928 to join the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland. She received the name Sister Mary Teresa after St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower. She left for India in December 1929, arriving in Calcutta. There she made her First Profession of Vows in May 1931, She was assigned to the Loreto Entally community in Calcutta and taught at St. Mary's School for girls. Sister Teresa made her Final Profession of Vows on May 24, 1937. From then on she was called Mother Teresa. She continued teaching at St. Mary's, becoming principal in 1944. Her twenty years in Loreto were filled with happiness. She was well known for her charity, unselfishness, courage, hard work and a natural talent for organization. She lived with fidelity and joy, but she wanted more.



On September 10, 1946, during a train ride from Calcutta to Darjeeling, Mother Teresa was on her annual retreat. That day she received her "inspiration, her call within a call." She felt Christ's desire for love and for souls taking hold of her heart. The need to satisfy Christ's need became the driving force of her life. Jesus appeared to her and told her of His desire of His heart for "victims of love" who would "radiate His love on souls." "Come be my light' He begged her. "I cannot go alone." Jesus revealed His pain at the neglect of the poor, His sorrow that they did not know Him and His longing for their love. He asked Mother Teresa to establish a religious community, the Missionaries of Charity, who would be dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor.

It took nearly two years before Mother Teresa received permission to begin. On August 17, 1948, she dressed for the first time in a white, blue-bordered sari and left her Loreto convent to enter the world of the poor. She took a short course with the Medical Mission Sisters in Patna, then Mother Teresa returned to Calcutta and found a temporary home with the Little Sisters of the Poor. Mother Teresa went to the slums for the first time on December 21, visiting families, washing children's sores, then cared for an old man lying on the road and nursed a woman dying of hunger and TB.

Each day started with Communion and then she went out, always with a rosary in her hand, to find "the unwanted, the unloved, the uncared for." After some months, many of her former students joined her. The new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was officially established in the Archdiocese of Calcutta on October 7, 1950. By the early 1960s, Mother Teresa started sending her Sisters to other parts of India.

Pope Paul VI granted The Decree of Praise to the Congregation in February 1965, encouraging Mother Teresa to open a house in Venezuela. This was soon followed by foundations in Rome, Tanzania and eventually on every continent. Starting in 1980 and continuing through the 1990s, Mother Teresa opened houses in many communist countries, including the former Soviet Union, Albania and Cuba. She founded the Missionaries of Charity Brothers in 1963, the Contemplative Sisters in 1976, the Contemplative Brothers in 1979 and the Missionaries of Charity Fathers in 1984. She formed the Co-workers of Mother Teresa and the Sick and Suffering Co-Workers with people of many faiths and nationalities with whom she shared her spirit of prayer, simplicity, sacrifice and her apostolate of humble works of love. This later inspired the Lay Missionaries of Charity. In 1981 Mother Teresa also began the Corpus Christi Movement for Priests as a "little way of holiness" for those who wanted to share in her charisma and spirit.

The world recognized her with numerous awards, beginning with the Indian Padmashri Award in 1962 and then the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She received both prizes and attention 'for the glory of God and in the name of the poor.' She was deeply religious, but was often affected by the poverty that surrounded her. Her health declined, but she kept working. By 1997, her Sisters numbered nearly 4,000 and were established in six hundred ten foundations in one hundred twenty three countries. In March 1997 she turned over her work to her newly-elected successor, made one more trip abroad, met with Pope John Paul II and then returned to Calcutta, spending her final weeks receiving visitors and instructing her Sisters. She died on September 5, 1997. The process for her sainthood began within two years of her death. Pope John Paul II issued a special dispensation to expedite the process of canonization, beatifying her on October 19, 2003. Pope Francis canonized her on September 4, 2016.

St. Teresa of Calcutta's feast day is September 5 and she is the patron saint of World Youth Day and the Diocese of Calcutta.