



SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 12-13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth 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

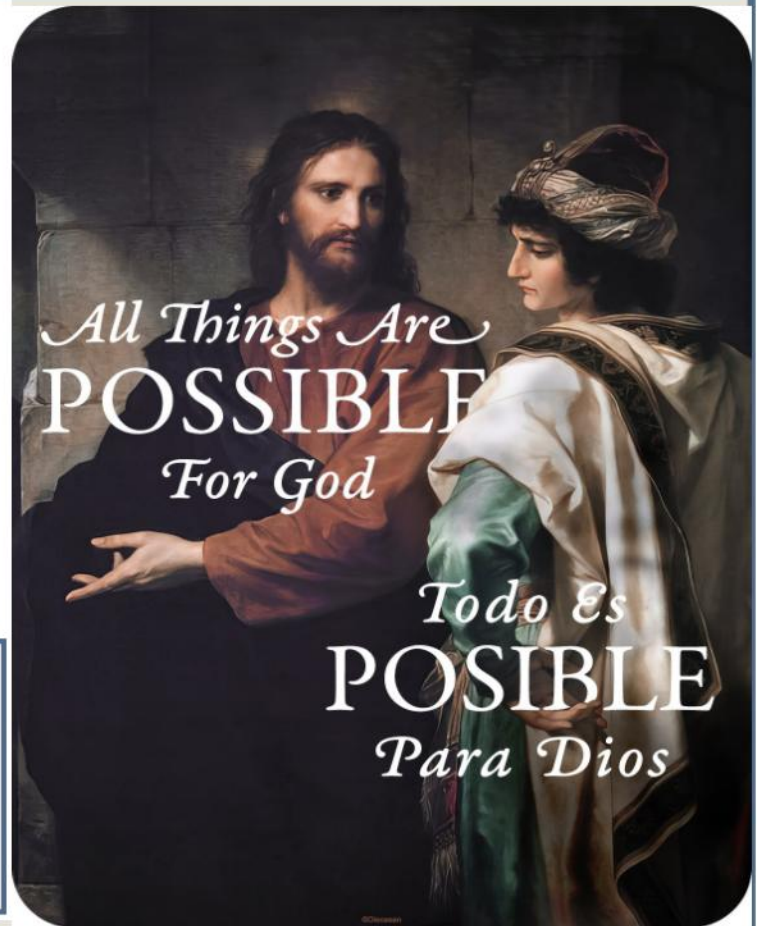
Saturday / Sábado 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
or appointment / o con cita previa

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.*



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

My dear family of St. Faustina,

In the first reading this weekend, the wise man of Israel puts into Solomon's mouth a plea for wisdom and concludes that God is the source of true wisdom. In the second reading, the author of the letter to the Hebrews tells us that the Word of God is a living force, a light that penetrates like a two-edged sword to the depths of the heart: "The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword." Therefore, there are times when listening to the Word of God hurts us, confronts us, and does not always tell us what we want to hear.

In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly tells us that we must decide to stop being selfish and see others only in terms of our own interests. Today, Jesus invites us to dare to begin a fraternal life oriented towards others, not towards our own selfishness.

For Jesus, life is not given to us to make money, to be successful, or to achieve personal well-being but to make us brothers and sisters. This is how Jesus sees God's plan and how he announces it: "Go and sell what you have, give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come and follow me." This is the path that leads us decisively towards definitive salvation.

The danger for us is to accommodate the Gospel to our needs and not to allow our lives to conform to the Gospel. If we accommodate the Gospel to our measure and interests, it will not produce joy and enthusiasm but sadness, as happened to the man in today's Gospel.

Only those who adjust their lives to the Gospel can share and create fraternity; they are the ones who learn to live the commandment of Love. They have understood Jesus' message. If you are one of them, you are on the right path. Let us always remember: "What is impossible with men is not impossible with God. For with God, all things are possible. Courage!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the community of St. Faustina's for making last week's feast a living experience of faith. In a particular way, I thank all the volunteers and members of the ministries for their effort and dedication. I pray to God always for all of us, and above all, I ask Him to make us a community ever more alive in faith, to become the Church that He desires us to be. Courage! Courage! Courage! Courage!

Saint Faustina... Pray for us.

In Christ,
Father Carlos



Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

En la primera lectura de este fin de semana, el sabio de Israel pone en boca de Salomón una súplica pidiendo sabiduría y llega a la conclusión de que Dios es la fuente de la verdadera sabiduría. En la segunda lectura, el autor de la carta a los Hebreos nos dice que la Palabra de Dios es una fuerza viva, una luz que penetra como espada de dos filos hasta lo más profundo del corazón: "la Palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz, más tajante que espada de doble filo". Por eso, hay ocasiones en que, al escuchar la Palabra de Dios, nos duele, nos confronta y no siempre nos dice lo que queremos escuchar.

Jesús, en el Evangelio de hoy, nos trae un mensaje claro: es necesario decidirse y dejar de ser egoístas, viendo a los demás solo en función de nuestros propios intereses. Hoy, Jesús nos invita a atrevernos a comenzar una vida fraterna, orientada hacia los otros, no hacia nuestro egoísmo.

Para Jesús, es evidente que la vida no se nos ha dado para hacer dinero, tener éxito o lograr un bienestar personal, sino para hacernos hermanos y hermanas. Así ve Jesús el proyecto de Dios y así lo anuncia: "Ve y vende lo que tienes, da el dinero a los pobres y así tendrás un tesoro en los cielos. Después, ven y sígueme". Este es el camino que nos conduce decisivamente hacia la salvación definitiva.

El peligro para nosotros es acomodar el Evangelio a nuestras necesidades y no permitir que nuestras vidas se ajusten al Evangelio. Si acomodamos el Evangelio a nuestra medida e intereses, este no producirá alegría ni entusiasmo, sino tristeza, como le ocurrió al hombre del Evangelio de hoy.

Solo aquellos que ajustan sus vidas al Evangelio son capaces de compartir y crear fraternidad; son quienes aprenden a vivir el mandamiento del Amor. Ellos han entendido el mensaje de Jesús. Si eres uno de ellos, vas por buen camino. Recordemos siempre: "Lo que es imposible para los hombres, no lo es para Dios. Pues para Dios todo es posible".
¡Ánimo!

Quiero aprovechar este medio para agradecer y felicitar a la comunidad de Santa Faustina por hacer de la fiesta de la semana pasada una experiencia viva de fe. De manera particular, agradezco a todos los voluntarios y miembros de los ministerios por su esfuerzo y dedicación. Pido a Dios siempre por todos nosotros, y sobre todo, le pido que nos haga una comunidad cada vez más viva en la fe, para convertirnos en la Iglesia que Él desea que seamos.
¡Ánimo! ¡Ánimo! ¡Ánimo!

Santa Faustina... Ruega por nosotros.

En Cristo,
Padre Carlos

Welcome to
St. Faustina
Catholic
Church!

Bienvenidos a la
Iglesia Católica
de
Santa Faustina

Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association
For the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. + Vita Destfano

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 a.m. SI Mary and Dennis Griffin,
50th Anniversary Blessings
11:30 a.m. + Mary Ellen Doherty
5:00 p.m. + Emilio and + Amelia Mendoza

Monday, October 14, 2024

St. Callistus I

8:00 a.m. + Maria Cordero

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. + Linda I. May

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 a.m. + Celerina Innumerable

Thursday, October 17, 2024

St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. +Imael Antonio Guerrero

Friday, October 18, 2024

St. Luke

8:00 a.m. +Herbert Deere

Saturday, October 19, 2024

St. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association

For the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. + Jesus and + Mercedes Corrales

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. + Mary Garl
9:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Faustina
11:30 a.m. + Irene Fisher
5:00 p.m. + Felicia Hernández

Readings for the Week Lecturas de la semana

Monday / Lunes: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1;
Ps (Sal) 113-17; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday / Martes: Gal 5:1-6;
Ps (Sal) 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday / Miércoles: Gal 5:18-25;
Ps (Sal) 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday / Jueves: Eph 1:1-10; Ps (Sal) 98:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday / Viernes: 2 Tm 4:10-17b;
Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday / Sabado: Eph 1:15-23; Ps (Sal) 8:2-7;
Lk 12:8-12

**Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses / Vigilia
del sábado y Misas dominicales:** Is 53:10-1;
Ps (Sal) 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45

Next Sunday's Readings / Lecturas del próximo domingo

First Reading / Primera Lectura:

Isaiah 53:10-11 / Isaías 53:10-11— Isaiah reminds us that, "...suffering is not beyond the purview of God's providence, and in fact may be a constructive part of it at times." Isaías nos recuerda que "...el sufrimiento no está fuera del alcance de la providencia de Dios, y de hecho puede ser a veces una parte constructiva de ella".

Psalm / Salmo 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22) — "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." / "Señor, que tu misericordia sea con nosotros, que confiamos en ti".

Second Reading / Segunda Lectura:

Hebrews / Hebreos 4:14-16 — "Jesus provides us with access to heaven. Through his experience of human facility, he serves as our conduit to heavenly glory." / "Jesús nos proporciona el acceso al cielo. A través de su experiencia de la facilidad humana, nos sirve de conducto hacia la gloria celestial." /

Gospel / Evangelio: Matthew / Mateo 10:35-45 — "...a share in the cup and baptism of Jesus amounts to suffering for the sake of the kingdom." / «...compartir la copa y el bautismo de Jesús equivale a sufrir por el reino».

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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





Jason Armstrong
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

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Roger Darnell
Sandy Darnell
Ed David
Bill Dean
Patricia Dick
David Egan
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Jim Flanagan
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Carmine Gallo
Mary Garl
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Marlene Nordby
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Patty Odell
Becky Oosterveen
Felisa Parker-Gibson
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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

 <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>Paid 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</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 OF EVENTS ***PROGRAMA DE ACTOS DE ESTA SEMANA E***

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
For the Religious Education Class Schedule, see page Nine.
Para consultar el horario de las clases de Educación Religiosa, véase la página Nueve.

Saturday, October 12	Bake Sale Weekend 2,000 Hail Mary Retreat, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Church Fully Engaged, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 13	Bake Sale Weekend
Monday, October 14	Our Lady of Fatima, noon to 1:00 p.m., Church
Tuesday, October 15	Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Classroom 2 Prayer and Life, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Classroom 1 Emmaus, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Aula 1
Wednesday, October 16	Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Church Hand Bell Choir, 7:10 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Church Fully Engaged, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Classroom 1 Young Adults, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Classroom 2
Thursday, October 17	Baptism Class, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Classroom 1 Baptism Class, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Classroom 2
Friday, October 18	Rosario en Español, 7:00 p.m., la Iglesia
Saturday, October 19	Fully Engaged, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Classroom 1
Sunday, October 20	No scheduled events

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 MISION

Santa Faustina es una familia parroquial inspirada por el Espiritu Santo y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios a traves de una administracion responsable del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro en el contexto de ministerio.



STEWARDSHIP / ADMINISTRACIÓN

We want to thank our volunteers for your incredible efforts in making the St. Faustina Feast weekend at our parish another beautiful celebration. Your hard work and dedication brought vibrancy to the weekend, fostering unity and creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere for everyone who attended. The solemnity for St. Faustina was truly the focus.

Thank you to our St. Faustina florists for the beautiful arrangements, to our Music Director for a great job with the Polish song for St. Faustina, to Knights of Columbus for your support, engagement, and charitable work, and to all who donated and volunteered to set up, cook, clean and ensure the weekend ran smoothly.

Your commitment and enthusiasm did not go unnoticed, and we are deeply grateful for the time and energy you invested in this special occasion. Thank you for making such a meaningful impact in our community!

Due to Hurricane Milton and the early closing of our office and that of the Diocese of Orlando, we will have numbers for you on our next bulletin.

Financial Stewardship Administración Financiera
October 5-6 5-6 de Octubre

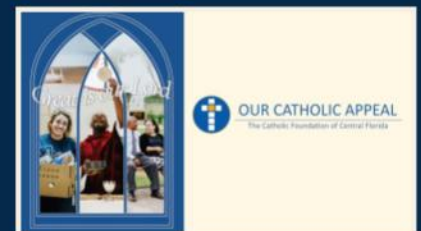
Mass Attendance Asistencia a misa
1,276

Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Faustina Parish!

¡Gracias por su continua generosidad con la parroquia de Santa Faustina!

Our Catholic Appeal Update Nuestro llamamiento católico

St. Faustina Catholic Church Goal Iglesia católica de Santa Faustina Meta	\$106,239.78
Raised to Date / Recaudado hasta la fecha	\$62,659.00
Over/Under Goal / Gol superior/inferior	(\$43,580.78)
Total Donors at Parish / Total de donantes en la parroquia	763
Donors Making Gifts This Campaign / Donantes de esta campaña	190
Percentage of Donor Participation (out of all) / Porcentaje de participación de los donantes (sobre el total)	24.9%



2024-2025

Thank You for your Generous Support of the Diocese of Orlando's Mission
 Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la misión de la Diócesis de Orlando



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT AMENDMENT 4 FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT

What is Amendment 4?

Amendment 4 is a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution that would essentially establish an unlimited right to abortion throughout pregnancy even when the heartbeat of the preborn child is detected, when the preborn child can experience pain, and when the child is capable of living outside the womb. Amendment 4 will appear on the November 5, 2024 ballot and require approval from 60% of the electorate to pass.

What would Amendment 4 do?

PUT WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOW SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATE A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.

WEAKEN MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATE PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental notification in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental consent for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.0114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.

Would abortion be illegal in Florida if Amendment 4 does not pass?

If Amendment 4 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Florida until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. Current laws that protect the safety of women would remain in effect.

Doesn't Amendment 4 simply restore Florida back to when *Roe v. Wade* was in effect?

Amendment 4 goes dangerously beyond what was permitted in the *Roe v. Wade* ruling. It would eliminate important health and safety measures that protect women, remove parental consent for any minor seeking an abortion, and allow for abortion through the third trimester of pregnancy.

Aren't late term abortions very rare?

Because they are currently not permitted by Florida law, they are extremely rare. There are exceptions in the law that allow late-term abortions to preserve the life of the mother or to avert serious risk of substantial, irreversible impairment of a major bodily function. If Amendment 4 passes, its broad loopholes would allow non-physicians to cite minor, treatable conditions to justify abortions, and there would be many more late-term abortions in Florida.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Amendment 4 fails?

There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Amendment 4 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives in an emergency. Women can always receive necessary and timely lifesaving medical treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Florida.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

The Catholic Church is committed to helping women in need during and after pregnancies. For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born.

What is the Church doing to defeat Amendment 4?

Each diocese in Florida is working together, through the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Amendment 4 to women, their children and their families. The Church supports the Florida Voters Against Extremism coalition to educate voters on how Amendment 4 is harmful for Floridians.

What can I do to help defeat Amendment 4?

1. **VOTE NO** on Amendment 4
2. **EDUCATE YOURSELF** and **TELL OTHERS** about the dangers of Amendment 4
3. **PRAY** & **Fast**

Where can I learn more?

For more information and to read the text of the proposed amendment, visit flaccb.org/abortion-amendment or scan:



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May 24, 2024

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



Catholic Grandparents Association of St. Faustina Will Mark Its First Anniversary This Wednesday — The Catholic Grandparents Association of St. Faustina marks its First Anniversary this month when they gather for their monthly meeting this Wednesday, October 16, at 11:00 am. No need to walk your faith journey alone; come and meet some friends! Each meeting focuses on prayer and a discussion topic helpful for this season of life. All grandparents and elders are welcome to join. You can find more information the parish website at <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/grandparents-ministry-2/> as well as on the international website for the organization at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Devotional to Commemorate Our Lady of Fatima This Monday — Please join us this Monday, October 14, at noon in the Church for a prayer service commemorating the appearance of our Blessed Virgin Mary to the three shepherds at Fatima, Portugal. After the service, join us for a fellowship lunch in Classrooms 1 and 2.



Devocional en Conmemoración de Nuestra Señora de Fátima — Por favor, únase a nosotros este lunes, 14 de octubre, al mediodía en la Iglesia para un servicio de oración en conmemoración de la aparición de nuestra Santísima Virgen María a los tres pastores en Fátima, Portugal. Después del servicio, únase a nosotros para un almuerzo de confraternidad en las Aulas 1 y 2.

Readers Workshop This Tuesday — This Tuesday, October 15, we will host a Diocesan workshop for readers. From 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Louis Canter from the Diocese of Orlando will be here to share his wisdom about reading the scriptures at Mass and will provide us with all of the current requirements for being a reader at our Masses. If you are interested in joining the Readers' Ministry at St. Faustina, please contact Dolly Matthews at dollym2255@gmail.com. Please make plans to join us on Tuesday evening. The ministry will schedule a make-up session for those who cannot attend this session. Dolly will distribute the 2024-2025 Readers' Manuals at the sessions.

Taller para lectores este martes — Este martes, 15 de octubre, tendremos un taller diocesano para lectores. De 6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m., Louis Canter de la Diócesis de Orlando estará aquí para compartir su sabiduría sobre la lectura de las escrituras en la Misa y nos proporcionará todos los requisitos actuales para ser un lector en nuestras Misas. Si usted está interesado en unirse al Ministerio de Lectores en Santa Faustina, por favor póngase en contacto con Dolly Matthews en dollym2255@gmail.com. Por favor, haga planes para unirse a nosotros el martes por la noche. El ministerio programará una sesión de recuperación para aquellos que no pueden asistir a esta sesión. Dolly distribuirá los Manuales de Lectores 2024-2025 en las sesiones.

Save Lives on November 24—Give Blood!
Salve Salve Vidas el 24 de Noviembre:
¡Done Sangre!
7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Our Usher Ministry Seeks New Members — The Ushers' Ministry is seeking new members, particularly members who can serve as Ushers at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturdays. Ushers welcome people within the Church, assist in seating parishioners, take and secure the offertory at each Mass, and assist parishioners in lining up to receive the Holy Eucharist. They also have the critical duty of guarding the Body of Christ to ensure that it is consumed each who receives it. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, don't hesitate to contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Liturgy and Music, at kmucci@stfaustina.org.



PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Faustina Divine Will Group to Meet on October 24 — The Divine Will Group will meet on Thursday, October 24 in Classroom 1.

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.”

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 All Souls Day Mass —The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry cordially invites you to join us for our All Souls Day Bilingual Mass on

Monday, November 4, at 7:00 pm. During the Mass, we will honor your loved one and other members of our parish community who have entered Eternal Life during the past year. Kindly send the name of your loved one to Wanda Pelletier at wpelletier5@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, October 29. Thank you.

Santa Faustina Misa del Día de los Difuntos — El Ministerio de Duelo y Consolación de Santa Faustina le invita cordialmente a unirse a nosotros para nuestra Misa Bilingüe del Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos el lunes 4 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm. Durante la Misa, honraremos a su ser querido y a otros miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que han entrado a la Vida Eterna durante el año pasado. Por favor, envíe el nombre de su ser querido a Wanda Pelletier en wpelletier5@gmail.com a más tardar el martes, 29 de octubre. Muchas gracias.



All Hallows’ Eve Trunk or Treat —

Please bring some treats to share with the children at the Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27, at 1:00 PM. Parents are

encouraged to attend with their children.

Father Carlos asked if the children would wear a costume regarding their patron saint.

We teach them that All Hallow’s Eve the origin of Halloween, when people remembered and prayed to the Saints and for the Souls on All Saints Day, November 1, and All Souls Day, November 2.

While we enjoy our Halloween candy, it is most important that the children remember the holy days of All Saints and All Souls.


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St. Marguerite d'Youville

By Marylu Mariniello

Marie-Marguerite Dufrost de Lajemmerais was born in 1701 at Varennes, Quebec. She was the oldest daughter of Christophe du Frost, Sieur de la Gesmerays, and Marie-Renée Gaultier de Varennes. Everyone knew her as Marguerite.

Her father died when she was a young girl. Despite the family suffering poverty, Marguerite was able to attend the Ursuline convent in Quebec City for two years starting at age eleven. Then she returned home to teach her younger brothers and sisters. Her mother now married an Irish doctor, Timothy Sullivan, who was ostracized by the French Canadians as a "disreputable foreigner." This caused Marguerite's impending marriage to a member of Varennes society to be canceled.

On August 12, 1722, Marguerite married François d'Youville in the Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal. He was a bootlegger who sold liquor illegally to the native indigenous people in exchange for furs. François left home for long periods to sell his items in different areas. The couple had six children together before François died in 1730. By the age of thirty, Marguerite lost her husband and four of her children, all who died in infancy, but throughout her sufferings, she underwent a religious renewal

In 1737, Marguerite and three other women founded a religious association to provide a home for the poor in Montreal. It started with a few members, but grew as the women raised funds. Their actions opposed the social conventions of the day, so they were mocked by their friends and relatives. Some people called them "les grises", which means "the grey women" but can also mean "the drunken women." This came from Marguerite's late husband's career selling liquor.

By 1744, the association became a religious community with a rule and a formal convent. The women were granted a charter to operate the General Hospital of Montreal. The hospital had been mismanaged causing it to be deeply in debt. The Sisters reestablished the financial security of the hospital, but it was destroyed by fire in 1765. They rebuilt the hospital soon after. As the congregation expanded to other cities, they became known simply as the "Grey Nuns."

Sister Marguerite and the Grey Nuns used enslaved laborers in their hospital, purchasing and selling both Indian slaves and British war prisoners. Most of the slaves were English soldiers who were prisoners of war. Written in *The Captors' Narrative: Catholic Women and Their Puritan Men on the Early American Frontier* - "These 21 men were not captive freeholders, resentful of their captors' religion and longing to reestablish themselves at home. They were for the most part young soldiers, many of them conscripts, simply wishing to survive their captivity.

However strange they may have found the community that held them and the woman who supervised them, they were probably relieved to find themselves in a situation that offered a strong possibility of survival. They knew their fellow soldiers to be dying in nearby prisons - places notorious for their exposure to the heat and cold and unchecked pestilence. As hard as they must have worked at Pointe-Saint-Charles, the men could easily have regarded their captivity at least as a partial blessing."

Sister Marguerite died on December 23, 1771, at the General Hospital. Years later, her religious status continued to increase. Many people prayed to her for their intentions. Her spiritual writings were approved by theologians on February 2, 1888, causing her beatification process to be formally opened on April 3, 1890. She was granted the title of Servant of God.

Pope Pius XI declared her Venerable on June 16, 1931. In 1959, Pope John XXIII beatified Marguerite, calling her "Mother of universal charity." The miracle that led to her canonization included a review of a medically inexplicable cure for acute myeloid leukemia in a patient after a relapse. The sick woman prayed to Sister Marguerite. This led to her being the only known long-term survivor of this disease in the world. She lived more than forty years from a condition which usually kills people in eighteen months.

Pope John Paul II canonized Blessed Marguerite in 1990. Her feast day is October 16 and she is the patron saint of widows, difficult marriages and the death of young children.

St. Marguerite d'Youville is the first native-born Canadian to be declared a saint. In 1961, a shrine was built at her birthplace of Varennes. Now it is the site of a permanent exhibit about the life and works of Sister Marguerite. In 2010, her remains were removed from the Gray Nuns Motherhouse and placed at her birthplace in Varennes.

Many Catholic churches, schools, women's shelters, charity shops, and other institutions in Canada and worldwide are named after St. Marguerite. The D'Youville Academy at Plattsburgh, New York, founded in 1860, was listed on the US National Register of Historic Places in 1978.

Lady Jetté was the wife of Sir Louis-Amable Jetté, the former Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, who wrote a biography of Marie-Marguerite d'Youville. On September 21, 1978, Canada Post issued Marguerite d'Youville-stamps based on a design by Antoine Dumas.

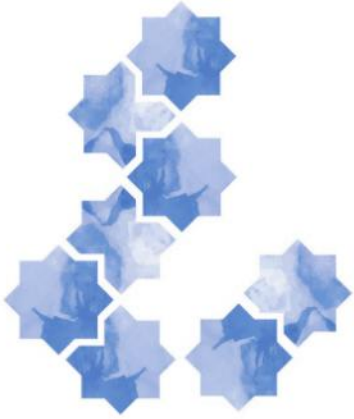


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