



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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(Rosminians)**

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Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

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Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Rosary 35 minutes before
each weekend Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

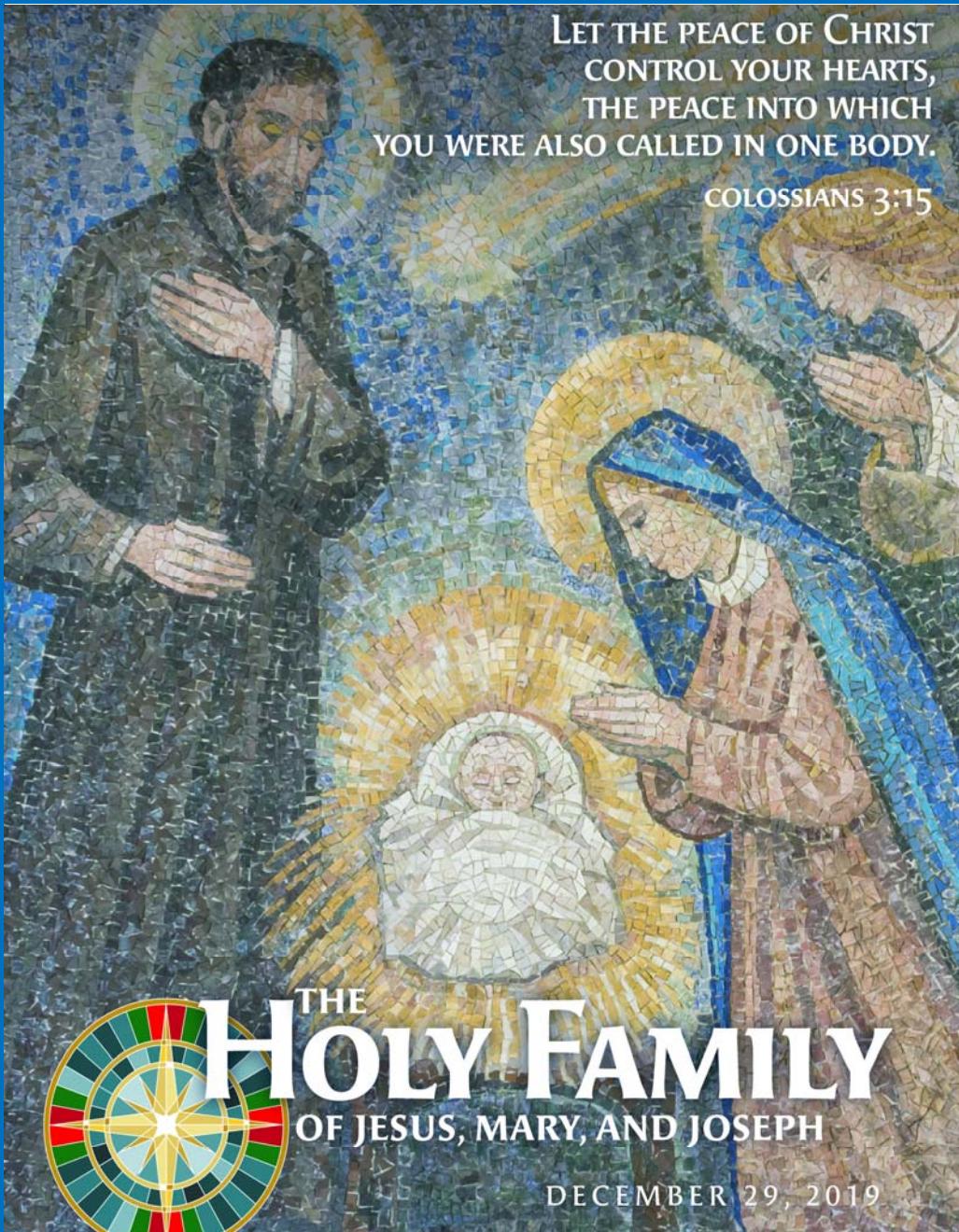
After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday**
4:30 p.m.
December 28
†Frank Subko
by Eileen Subko
Spanish mass-
- Sunday**
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.
Monday
8:00 a.m.
Tuesday
8:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy mother of God
8:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
Thursday
8:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
Friday
January 2
†Michael Casa Grande
by Nick Muley
Spanish Mass-
- January 3**
First Friday of the Month
†Fr. Christopher Fitzgerald, I.C.
†Richard M. Hatfield
- January 4**
†Margaret Kennedy
by Yvonne Gallagher
†Kevin Alencewiczy
by Teresa King
Spanish mass- †Jane Mason
by: Family
- Sunday**
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m.
by Theresa Myers



IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, home-bound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, especially for the following:

Pat Allen, Katheryn Auton, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Bonnie Beaudry, Kayleigh Belinski, Carmen Blanco, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Marie Colvin, Todd Davis, James Dailey, Jose Daniels, Jim Decker, Pam Ellis, Lilah Gill, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Andy Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, Diania Niles, Dympna O'Reily, Antonio Pascual, Theresa Polak, Ruth Pope, Mike & Eva Presley, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Mercelia Stroz, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, John Vicario, Tom Watson, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wener, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, Theresa Wynn, John Yeninas, the Doug Shoup Family, the Homebound and their Caregivers and in repose of the soul of John Cantwell, Richard Tompkins and Trudy Nelson. Please remember to call the parish office if you need to have a name added to our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for four weeks, unless otherwise specified or they are considered a long-term illness. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

LORD,

Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

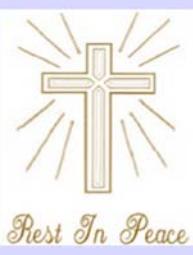


Follow the Holy Father on Twitter!

Pope Francis is on Twitter! The Vatican uses Twitter as a way for the faithful to interact more closely with the Holy Father and is available in several different languages. Follow him at www.twitter.com/pontifex as he shares his wisdom, thoughts, and blessings!

Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

- Anthony Jordan Casale
Casey James Casale
Alejandro Cuesta
Tony Cuesta
Matt Daniels
Spencer Dewey
Jesse Doyle
Remy Herrero
Jeanine Hatfield
Dan Holder
Christopher Jeffers
- Patrick Junker
Wesley Kosierowski
Nicholas Kosierowski
Leobardo Martinez
Michael Mulhern
Collin Newman
Keenan Newman
Donovan O'Connor
Magaly Oliu
Paul Michael Presley
Derrick M. Shea
& Logan



Eternal rest, grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy
of God rest in peace. Amen.

(To have a name added to this list, please call the parish office.)

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Just a few days ago, we celebrated Christmas and delighted in recounting the Nativity story with baby Jesus in the manger, surrounded by the shepherds and animals. Today, we fast forward and find ourselves talking about the twelve year old Jesus in our celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family.

The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, were a normal family and lived their lives dealing with the same kinds of ups and downs as the rest of us do. Today's gospel depicts Jesus at the age when every Jewish boy was expected to make his Bar Mitzvah, the ceremony marking his "coming of age", his becoming a man and entering legal adulthood. From that point on, he was required to keep the law and make the annual pilgrimages to Jerusalem like every other Jewish man.

One way teenagers celebrate their coming of age is to go out and do those things that the law had hitherto forbidden them to do. You know your boy is growing up when he stops asking where he came from and begins to *not* tell you where he is going! As we can see, Jesus was no exception.

To celebrate His coming of age, He attended a Temple Bible class without informing his parents. When His parents caught up with Him, after two days of frantic searching, all He said was, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house?" (Luke 2:49). Even holy families have their occasional tensions and misunderstandings.

The most puzzling part of the story, however, is the way it ends: "Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (v.51). The twelve-year old adult Jesus already knew that His mission was to be in His Father's house and be about His Father's business. From the test-run He did in Jerusalem earlier that day, it was clear that He was already capable of doing it very well, because "all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers" (v. 47).

The puzzle then is this: If Jesus, already at the age of twelve, was ready to begin His public mission, and was evidently well prepared for it, why would He go down with His parents and spend the next eighteen years in the obscurity of a carpenter's shed only to begin His public ministry at the age of thirty? Were those eighteen years wasted years?

Certainly not! In a way that is hard for us to understand, Jesus' hidden life in Nazareth was as much a part of His earthly mission as His public life. We are reminded that it was at this time that "Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor" (v.52).

This feast reminds us how important a family is for each and every one of us. We are born into a family and it is the care and concern of our family that makes us who we are and what we become. Let us be thankful for our families especially our parents.

May the Holy Family help us to support each other in our family life... with all its struggles.

I wish you all a happy and blessed week ahead.

~Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

**Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!**

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration is very easy, and the cream "Parish Registration" cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place it in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

**Today's Readings**

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

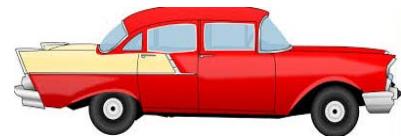
Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

We need your help spreading the word!**St. Francis Car & Craft Show!**

Your assistance is needed to distribute our 2020 Sweetheart Celebration of Life Car & Craft Show flyers to various other car shows in our area.

This is the principal method of spreading the word to car show enthusiasts about our show.

Through your involvement, we will make our **February 8, 2020**, Car & Craft Show even more fun than last year!! Please text/call Captain Carl at 813-546-9440 to select a car show location, date and time that is amenable to your Schedule OR just take a couple of flyer from the lobby and help spread them out!



Here are some upcoming shows in our area:

Saturday, January 25th— 23rd Annual Kumquat Festival.

14112 8th St. Dade City, Fl. 33525 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 25th— Roots Urban Market
11780 N. Dale Mabry, Tampa, Fl. 33618. From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Not only will you enjoy your time visiting and meeting new people at these Craft shows but you will also bring more people back to our show in February. So please, help us spread the word and thank you!

Ministries Schedule - January 4 & Jan. 5**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Deirdre Bristol**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** John Wilbur**E.M.H.C.:** Benn, Bristol, Claypoole, Hall, Lyons, Mum-
mert.**Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Henri Plourde**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** Sam Puleo**E.M.H.C.:** McElhatten, Plourde, Shoemaker, Tran, H.,
Do, NT., Belinski.**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Marilyn Oliu**Altar Servers:** M. Perez, I. Perez, J. Moylan.**Lector:** Stu Martin**E.M.H.C.:** Pasden, Quintas, Tran, N.T., Vass, Vasquez,
Zawlocki.**Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Theresa Redgrave**Altar Servers:** K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Cortes, S. Cortes.**Lector:** Grace Alfonso**E.M.H.C.:** Balzano-Gray, Harper, Redgrave, Smith.**Homebound E.M.H.C.****First Friday of the Month
Priests Visit the Homebound****Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday - Friday..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

First Friday:..... 7:30 a.m.
or anytime by appointment with priest.**Anointing of the Sick**For all those threatened by serious illness: available
anytime.**Baptisms**

Contact parish office to receive required instruction.

MarriageContact office at least six months before desired date
and before setting date.**Business Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis**December 30—January 4, 2019**

Monday December 30	Cub Scouts meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday December 31	New Years Eve Parish Office Closed	All Day
Wednesday January 1	Mary mother of God New Years Parish Office Closed	All Day
Thursday January 2	Bible Study K of C meeting	8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Friday January 3	First Friday Mass Youth Group meeting	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday January 4	Coffee & Donuts	After all masses

Please Join Our Ministries!!

Please heed God's call to serve and join one of our parish ministry groups. We are in desperate need of additional **Lectors, Homebound Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Rosary Leaders.** The phone numbers for all ministry leaders can be located in the yellow box on page 6 of the bulletin.

We are Courageously Living the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal!

Our parish is filled with caring, generous people who understand and embrace the

Annual Pastoral Appeal and the good that it brings to our parish and to our diocese. **Thank you** to all who have given a sacrificial gift to this year's APA. Your generosity to APA supports the mission of Jesus Christ, allowing us to bring God's love and mercy past our parish boundaries. If you have not yet made a gift, it's never too late.

BE COURAGEOUS, let faith be your guide, hope be your inspiration, and love inspire your action. Every gift of every size spreads the loving message of Jesus Christ.

BE COURAGEOUS!**Offertory Envelopes****Why is it so important to use my offertory envelopes?**

The regular use of envelopes will assist us when the time comes for sacramental preparation, such as **couples wishing to be married, parents wishing to have a child baptized, sponsor certificates for sacraments, and special permission letters for baptisms and marriages.** Also, contribution statements for monetary donations can only be issued to those parishioners that use envelopes. Please use your envelope — EMPTY or NOT — whenever you attend Mass. Place them in the offertory collection so that your attendance may be recorded.

Did you know that only approximately 35% of registered parishioners use their envelopes each week? Don't forget to use your envelope to make sure that you are counted!! Not sure if you are registered...please call the office.



Please Join our FORMED Online Community

As a member of the FORMED community, you will have access to movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. St. Francis of Assisi parish is providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. So please join us. **To sign up for FREE, visit us here:** <https://stfranciscc.formed.org> and use Parish Code: Y499KR.



Car & Craft Show Meetings

The Car & Craft Show Steering Committee will be hosting meetings at 7 p.m. in the Legion of Mary room on the following Wednesdays: January 8 & 22 and February 5. All parishioners interested in learning about and/or helping with the Car & Craft show are welcome to attend.

Angel Tree

The St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry will have an Angel Tree placed in the Narthex. We will also be having a second Angel Tree which will be dedicated to the donation of Christmas gifts for children between the ages of 1 and 15 years of age. Please take home an "Angel" or "ornament" and bring back your donated non-perishable food items and / Christmas gift and place them under the Angel trees with the ornament attached to the item.



What a wonderful way to give back and help our food pantry and those in need, especially this time of year! *Thank you for your generosity and support!*

Save the date!

Saturday—February 8 at 8:45 a.m.



We would like to remind you all that 50 members of the East Hillsborough Community Band, our headliner entertainment, will be performing at our Show!! They will open the Show at about 8:45a.m. with their rendition of our National Anthem, followed by two 30 minute sets. We encouraged you and your family to bring your lawn chairs and to get to the Show early. The Band's first set is scheduled for 9:15a.m.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: Christmas is coming. A time to recall God's great gift of Love to us on Christmas morn. What better gift can you give your spouse than the gift of yourself in Love. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and rekindle and renew the deep love that God wants for you. For information call the Application Couple at (813) 270-7832 or go on-line at <http://www.wwme-tampabay.org>. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2020 at the Hampton Inn in Oldsmar, FL. Space IS limited, so please apply early!

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

~G. K. Chesterton

Jams and Jellies Please!

Our jam and jelly shelves are running low for our peanut butter and jelly ministry. Please place your donations of jam or jelly into the food barrel located in the narthex or drop it off at the parish office during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Thank you! Your generous donations help us provide peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to the poor and needy of our area each week.

St. Francis Magnet Sale

We now have our own Bumper-Stickers! The magnet can not only be placed in the back of our cars but can also be used to decorate our refrigerators, offices, and even lockers. The magnets are \$5 and will be available for purchase in the front office during regular office ours Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Parish Assistance Program

Your Life, your Faith, your Well-Being

Confidential counseling and support, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You can call when you are struggling with:

- ◆ Anxiety and depression
- ◆ Stress
- ◆ Relationship issues
- ◆ Family Issues
- ◆ Grief & Loss
- ◆ Addictive behaviors



Confidential help is just a phone call away: **(800) 878-5470** or email at: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musician	Ramon Martos	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	Contact the Parish Office	681-9115
Faith Formation	Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Food Pantry	Marie Colvin.....	357-4999
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Caskey	651-1165
Helping Hands	Dottie Mabe	681-2421
Hispanic Religious Education	Carolina Gonzales.....	451-0637
	Flor Vazques.....	763-7219
Hispanic Baptism Classes	Maria Elena Parilla	716-7385
Hispanic Homebound/Visitation a Hogares de Ancianos		
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	Juanita Vega	731-0893
Homebound/Nursing Home Visitation	Janet Ganske	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	Dave Jersey	986-7686
Lectors	Bob Winiarski.....	333-1976
Legion of Mary	Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Respect Life	Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
Rosary Leader	Deirdre Bristol	689-3121
RCIA / Hispanic RCIA	Fr. Edison Bernavas.....	681-9115
	Maria y Jose Lopez.....	453-7215
Sacristans	Maria Ocampo	653-3011
Scouts	Kathy & Ted Domey	685-8242
Tender Care	Marie Colvin.....	357-4999
Ushers	Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women of Faith	Dottie Mabe	681-2421
Youth Ministry	Debbie Voor	245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.
— Colossians 3:14



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$8,327.88
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$93.00
On Line Giving/Offertory	\$1,815.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$10,235.88

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 165	6:30 p.m. 245
8:30 a.m. 179	10:30 a.m. 231
4:30 p.m. 173	

Total Attendance: 993

~ For the Week of December 15, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$129.50

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$206.52

Thanks to all who so generously support our Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections. Because of your support, we are able to help those in need. Thank you and God bless!!

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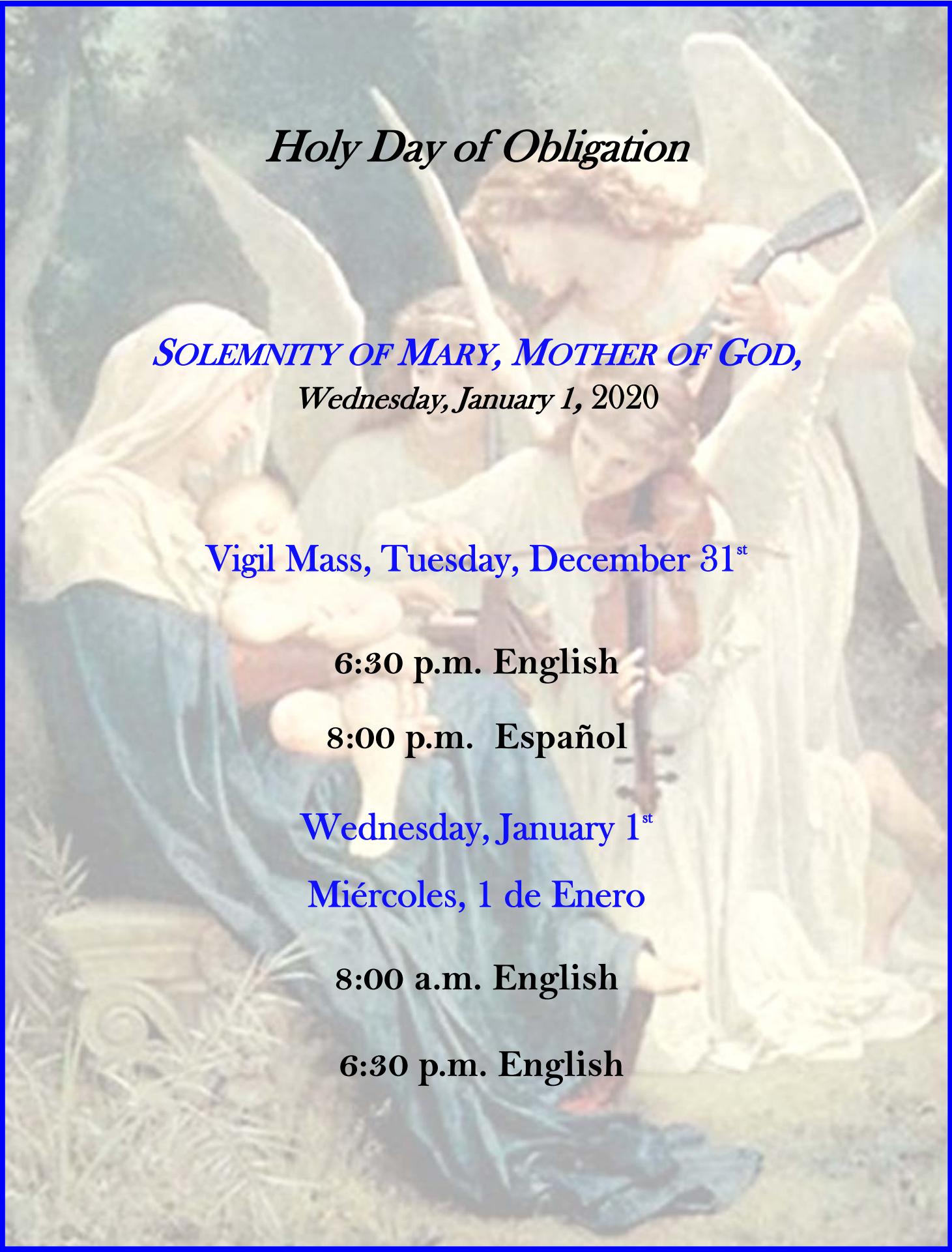
807 M.L.K. Blvd., Seffner

Parishioner

Thank You!

Vocation View

Families are the cradles of kindness, humility, patience and thanksgiving. People cannot truly teach these qualities unless they have experienced them.



Holy Day of Obligation

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,
Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 31st

6:30 p.m. English

8:00 p.m. Español

Wednesday, January 1st

Miércoles, 1 de Enero

8:00 a.m. English

6:30 p.m. English



Día de Santa Obligación

***SOLEMNIDAD DE LA VIRGIN MARIA,
MADRE DE DIOS***

Miércoles, 1 de Enero 2020

Misa de Vigilia, Martes, 31 de Diciembre

6:30 p.m. Inglés

8:00 p.m. Español

Miércoles, 1 de Enero

8:00 a.m. Inglés

6:30 p.m. Inglés

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!



Hace solo unos días, celebramos la Navidad y nos deleitamos en contar la historia de la Natividad con el niño Jesús en el pesebre, rodeado de pastores y animales. Hoy, avanzamos rápidamente y nos encontramos hablando de Jesús, un niño de doce años, en nuestra celebración de la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia.

La Sagrada Familia, Jesús, María y José, eran una familia normal y vivieron su vida lidiando con los mismos altibajos que el resto de nosotros. El evangelio de hoy representa a Jesús a la edad en que se esperaba que cada niño judío hiciera Bar Mitzvah tradición Judía, la ceremonia que marca su "mayoría de edad", su convertirse en un hombre y entrar en la edad adulta legal. A partir de ese momento, se le exigió que cumpliera la ley y realizará peregrinaciones anuales a Jerusalén como cualquier otro hombre judío.

Una forma en que los adolescentes celebran su mayoría de edad es salir y hacer las cosas que la ley les había prohibido hasta esa edad. ¡Sabes que tu hijo está creciendo cuando deja de preguntar de dónde vino y comienza a no decirte a dónde va! Como podemos ver, Jesús no fue la excepción.

Para celebrar su mayoría de edad, asistió a una clase bíblica del templo sin informar a sus padres. Cuando sus padres lo alcanzaron, después de dos días de búsqueda frenética, todo lo que dijo fue: "¿Por qué me buscaban? ¿No sabían que debo estar en la casa de mi Padre?" (Lucas 2:49). Incluso las familias santas tienen sus tensiones y malentendidos de vez en cuando.

La parte más desconcertante de la historia, sin embargo, es la forma en que termina: "Entonces se fue con ellos a Nazaret, y los obedeció" (v.51). Jesús, el adulto de doce años, ya sabía que su misión era estar en la casa de su padre y ocuparse de los asuntos de El. Con lo que hizo en Jerusalén ese día, estaba claro que ya era capaz de hacerlo y muy bien, porque "todos los que lo escucharon estaban asombrados de su comprensión y su respuesta" (v. 47).

El enigma es: si Jesús, ya a la edad de doce años, estaba listo para comenzar su misión pública, y evidentemente estaba bien preparado para ello, ¿por qué iría con sus padres y pasaría los siguientes dieciocho años en la oscuridad del cobertizo de una carpintería solo para comenzar su ministerio público a la edad de treinta años? ¿Fueron esos dieciocho años años desperdiciados?

¡Ciertamente no! De una manera que nos resulta difícil de entender, la vida oculta de Jesús en Nazaret fue tan parte de su misión terrenal como su vida pública. Se nos recuerda que fue en este momento que "Jesús aumentó en sabiduría y en años, y en favor divino y humano" (v.52).

Esta fiesta nos recuerda lo importante que es una familia para todos y cada uno de nosotros. Nacemos en una familia y es el cuidado y la preocupación de nuestra familia lo que nos hace quienes somos y en lo que nos convertimos. Agradecemos a nuestras familias y especialmente a nuestros padres.

Que la Sagrada Familia nos ayude a apoyarnos mutuamente en nuestra vida familiar ... con todas sus luchas.

Les deseo a usted y a sus seres queridos una semana bendecida.

El P. Edison Bernavas I.C.

Bienvenidos a San Francisco de Asís!

Damos una especial bienvenida a todos los visitantes y nuevos feligreses que han venido hoy a celebrar la Misa con nosotros. Si usted es nuevo en nuestra comunidad, Bienvenido! Si vive en esta área y participa de la Misa regularmente, le invitamos a unirse a nuestra parroquia. Registrarse es importante para asuntos de bautizo, primera comunión, confirmación, unción de los enfermos y funerales.

La inscripción es muy fácil. Los formularios se encuentran a la entrada de la parroquia. Son unas tarjetas de color crema con el título "**Registro Parroquial**". Después de completarla, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua.

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Los que honran a sus padres recibirán bendiciones y pagarán sus pecados (Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan una vida de amor sincero, sean agraciados, hagan todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús; viven en armonía (Colosenses 3:12-21).

Evangelio — José tomó a María y al niño de noche y se fueron a Egipto para escapar la persecución de Herodes (Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23).

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea**"FORMED"**

Como miembro, tendrá acceso a entretenidas películas, inspiradoras charlas en audio, estudios bíblicos informativos y mucho más.

Proporcionamos este recurso de forma gratuita para ayudar a nuestros miembros a aprender y crecer en su fe. Así que únase a nosotros. **Para inscribirse GRATIS, simplemente visítenos aquí: <https://stfranciscc.formed.org>** y use el código parroquial: Y499KR.

Ven, Señor!

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos, ven a dar libertad.

Abre, Señor, nuestros ojos, trae luz a la oscuridad.

Eres la luz del mundo que ilumina el caminar.

Muéstranos el camino por el desierto hacia la paz.

~Pedro Rubalcava

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Martes 24		Oficina Cerrada
	7:30 p.m.	Vigilia de Navidad
Miércoles 25		Oficina Cerrada
Viernes 27	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Jóvenes
Sábado 28	4:30 p.m.	Catequesis
	6:30 p.m.	Venta de Empanadas

Bodas Colectivas

Si usted y su pareja han deseado unirse en el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio y no ha tenido la oportunidad, este es un buen momento para retomar este deseo, nuestra parroquia, San Francisco de Asís, esta invitando a todas las parejas de nuestra área a realizar este sueño que también es un Sacramento. Tome esta decisión y afiance más su familia por medio de unas Bodas Colectivas. No esperen más a recibir esta gran Bendición, únase a nuestra parroquia para poder realizarlo. Si usted está interesado o desea obtener más información favor de contactar a Juanita encontrara el teléfono en la pagina 6 del boletín o puede preguntar por ella después de la misa.

Caja de "Objetos Perdidos"

Tenemos una caja de objetos perdidos y encontrados! Si piensa que se le olvido o perdió algo, por favor venga y eche un vistazo. Tenemos varias cosas aquí sin dueño. Puede venir y preguntar en la oficina de Lunes a Viernes entre las horas de 8:30 a.m. y 4:00 p.m.



Formas para ordenar ladrillos

Ahora ofrecemos formularios para ordenar sus ladrillos en nuestro sitio web <http://stfranciscc.com/> que se pueden encontrar en la página de inicio en la esquina inferior derecha O en el lobby.

Recordatorio, a **cada ladrillo** de \$ 50 se le permiten **tres líneas de caracteres** (20 por línea), incluidos espacios y guiones, etc.

Separen la Fecha!

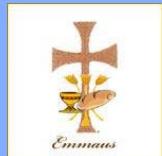
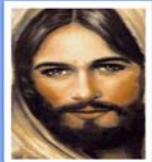
El Sabado, 8 de Febrero a las 8:45 a.m. Estarán presentes 50 miembros de la banda de East Hillsborough Community Band, comenzaran con el Himno Nacional y después nos deleitaran con dos sets de música de 30 minutos cada uno. Los invitamos a que traigan sus sillas y a toda su familia para disfrutar de este show al igual que el resto de el evento. Esperamos verlos ahí!

Retiros de Experiencia de Emaús

Invitamos a las reuniones de formación para retiros de Emaús, cada Lunes de 7:00pm-9:00pm

¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino?

¡Jesucristo ha Resucitado!



Para más información:
Millie (813) 401-2776 o Nuria (813) 735-7627
Emaus para hombres:
Juan (813)337-8811 o Oscar (727)687-6237

Ministerio para llevar la Comunión a los Enfermos

Este ministerio se dedica a visitar a los enfermos en su casa o en los asilos de ancianos para llevarles la palabra de Dios y la Sagrada Comunión. Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo en su casa o en el asilo de ancianos que quiera recibir la Sagrada Comunión, todas las semanas, favor de comunicarse con Juanita o a la oficina de la parroquia.



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- ◆ Estrés
- ◆ Problemas de pareja
- ◆ Problemas familiares
- ◆ Perdidas y duelo
- ◆ Comportamientos adictivos



La ayuda confidencial esta a solo una llamada de distancia:

(800) 878-5470

o mande un email a: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org

Show de Automóviles y Artesanías de San Francisco

Se necesita su ayuda para distribuir nuestros volantes **"2020 Sweetheart Celebration of Life Car & Craft Show"** a varias otras exhibiciones de automóviles en nuestra área. Este es el método principal para hacer correr la voz entre los entusiastas de los espectáculos de automóviles sobre nuestro programa.



A través de su participación, haremos que nuestro show de autos y artesanías del **8 de Febrero de 2020** sea aún más divertido que el año pasado. Envíe un mensaje de texto / llame al Capitán Carl al 813-546-9440 para seleccionar la ubicación, la fecha y la hora de la exhibición de autos que sea conveniente para usted ¡¡Gracias!!

EN LA CARIDAD DE SUS ORACIONES, por favor oren por aquellos que están enfermos en su casa o confinados en hospitales y hogares para ancianos, *especialmente por las siguientes personas:*

Pat Allen, Katheryn Auton, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Jay Cantwell, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Todd Davis, James Dailey, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Dale Mattice, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Andy Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Diania Niles, Dympna O'Reily, Antonio Pascual Theresa Polak, Ruth Pope, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Bruce Scheuerman, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Richard Tompkins, Heather Trotto, John Vicario, David, Janice, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, La familia Doug Shoup.

Por favor recuerde llamar a la oficina si necesita añadir el nombre de un familiar a la lista de oraciones. Los nombres se mantendrán en esta lista por cuatro semanas, a menos que usted nos indique que es una enfermedad a largo tiempo. Gracias por su soporte y colaboración.

Oramos por las personas que están luchando con alguna enfermedad. Señor, pasa tu mano sanadora sobre ellas, y libralas del sufrimiento, concédeles una pronta recuperación, fortaleza y cuidado mientras se sanan. Gracias en el nombre de Jesús, Amén

Por favor recuerden orar por nuestras tropas, especialmente:

Casey James Casale
Alejandro Cuesta
Tony Cuesta
Matt Daniels
Spencer Dewey
Jesse Doyle
Remy Herrero
Dan Holder
Christopher Jeffers
Patrick Junker

Wesley Kosierowski
Nicholas Kosierowski
Leobardo Martinez
Michael Mulhern
Collin Newman
Keenan Newman
Donovan O'Connor
Magaly Oliu
Paul Michael Presley
Derrick M. Shea
& Logan

(Recuerde que para añadir el nombre de una persona a esta lista deberá llamar a la oficina.)

Calendario de Ministerios—Diciembre 26y 27

Jueves, 26 de Diciembre, Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Isabel Núñez

Lectura: Haydee Hernandez

Sabado, 27 de Diciembre, Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Gustavo Cervantes

Monitor: Sandra Vásquez

Primera Lectura: Roxana Cárdenas

Segunda Lectura: Anayda Perez

Servidores del Altar: Favor de registrarse en la sacristía

Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: Millie Ocasio, Millie Agostini, Carlos Cervantes, Gloria Trejo, Eliodoro Cervantes, Isidro Álvarez.

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Y sobre todas estas virtudes, tengan

amor,

que es el vínculo de la perfecta unión.

~Colosenses 3:14



Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 15 de Diciembre, 2019

Colecta total de las Misas.....	\$8,327.88
Colecta de niños.....	\$93.00
Ofrendas en línea	\$1,815.00
Ofrenda total en esta semana.....	\$10,235.88

~ *Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~*

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 165	6:30 p.m. 245
8:30 a.m. 179	10:30 a.m. 231
4:30 p.m. 173	

Asistencia Total : 993

~ Para la Semana del 15 de Diciembre 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES

PARA LOS NECESITADOS

\$129.50

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL

MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS

\$206.52

Gracias a todos aquellos que generosamente apoyan nuestras cajas de donaciones para los necesitados y para los ministerios de comidas, con su apoyo nosotros podemos ayudar a los más necesitados. ¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!