



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Priests of the  
Institute of Charity  
(Rosminians)**

**Pastor**

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

**Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Bibin Mathew, I.C.

Deacon Dick Beaudry

**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**

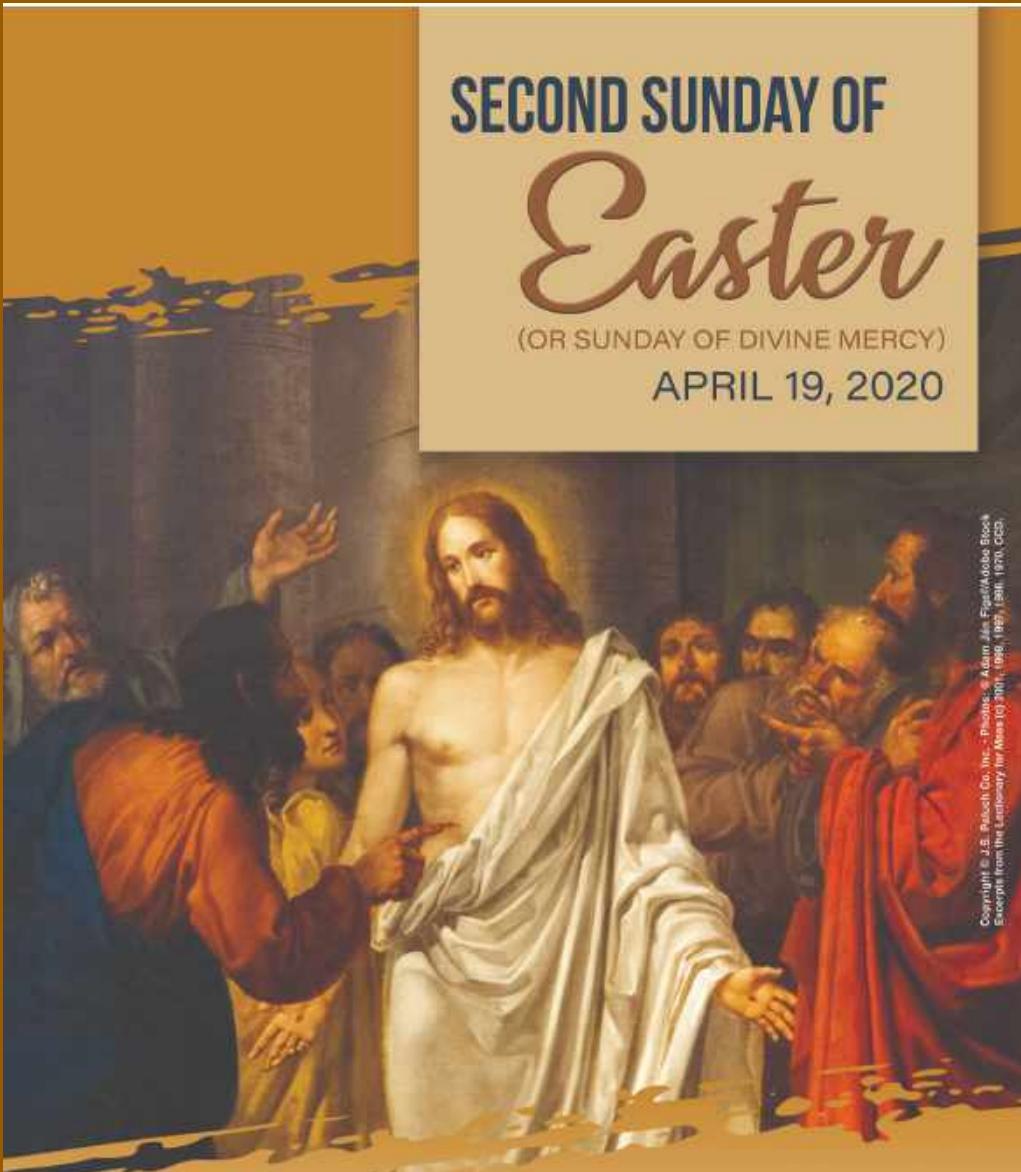
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with

Priest

**SECOND SUNDAY OF  
Easter**  
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)  
APRIL 19, 2020



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Jesus said to Thomas,  
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday**

- 4:30 p.m. **April 18**  
 Anniversary mass for  
 Linda & Darryl Mummert  
 Spanish mass-  
 †Fidel Gonzalez, Sr.  
 by Noelia Gonzalez

**Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 Parishioners of St. Francis  
 †Karen Irving  
 by John & Dottie Mabe  
 † Matthew Mukalel  
 by James Mukalel

**Monday**

- 8:00 a.m. **April 20**  
 †Lisa Renee Collins  
 by Marie & Desi Saludes

**Tuesday**

- 8:00 a.m. **April 21**  
 Intentions for Esperanza Saludes  
 by Marie & Desi Saludes

**Wednesday**

- 8:00 a.m. **April 22**  
 †Herb Fecker  
 by Carl Francis Kosierowski

**Thursday**

- 8:00 a.m. **April 23**  
 †Ed Murray  
 by John & Dottie Mabe

**Friday**

- 8:00 a.m. **April 24**  
 †Ferdinand Cordon  
 by Annie & Children

**Saturday**

- 4:30 p.m. **April 25**  
 †Robert Hutchens  
 by Soresina Hutchens  
 Spanish mass-

**Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. **April 26**  
 Intentions for Michael Puerto  
 by Dad & Stephanie  
 Parishioners of St. Francis  
 † Lois Bowersox  
 by Janet Buxton



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, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Joan Barrentine, Lois Bean, Bonnie Beaudry, Sharon Belinski, John Bernal, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Mariana Birchell, Dick Boelter, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Margaret Canely, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Conners, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Kayla Dennis, Josie Frisco, Lilah Gill, Howard Hunter, Rhett Keane, Linda Kick, Joan Kirkpatrick, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, John Nicklus, Diania Niles, Wyatt Nowicki, Rudy Reers, Diane Openlander, Dympna O'Reilly, Antonio Pascual, Mike & Eva Presley, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Adalina Scimeca, Ed Shea, Andy Silva, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, Amorette & Hadley Tweed, John Vicario, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Lorraine Welch, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, Addy Wright, John Yeninas, Richard Young, the Doug Shoup Family, Linda Dixon & Family, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

*In repose of the souls of* Aroqyam Anthony, Marie Colvin, Mercelita Stroz, Rev. Paul Mizener, Rachel Harlor, Nicholas Fabic & John Waylan.

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](http://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

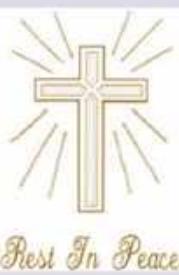
Magaly Oliu

Paul Michael Presley

Derrick M. Shea

& Logan

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



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.

**From the Pastor...**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is known as the Divine Mercy Sunday.

As we saw in last week's gospel, the Resurrection of the Lord was revealed, not by a grandiose gesture, but by an empty tomb. The witnesses peered into the empty tomb, leaving them in wonder and doubt. Only Mary Magdalene kept searching and encountered Jesus, while His disciples fled to their hiding place, in fear and confusion. Their love and trust were shaken. They were experiencing what we would call today, the 'dark night of the soul'. What could they do? Where could they go? Even as we see Jesus come to them and bestow His peace on them, they still remained in that closed up room, hiding and shut off from the world.

Surely, we can learn from this. Everyday life shows us that love and faith have ebbs and flows. If we never became skeptical, or quizzical we wouldn't be human. After all, faith is a leap into uncertainty...but faith in Christ is an act of love and hope, as well. For us, like Thomas, we think that only what we can see, touch and feel is real. Jesus said to Thomas, "Come and see..." Jesus offers us the same invitation. And in our Christianity, we do see... we see with the 'eyes' of faith. It is through that faith that the face of Jesus shines forth to others.

In faith there is always an element of uncertainty. Jesus did not rebuke Thomas for his, but rather encouraged him to come and see and believe. That challenge is also made to us. It calls for us to be honest with ourselves and our view of the reality around us. Faith is like a step into the dark. While we can feel that we are confident, we are still looking for a solid place to put our foot. God's Spirit comes to us in Baptism to help complete our faith and make it stronger, but at times God still seems absent, not there in ways we experienced Him before. "Why do bad things happen?", we ask, "What is God doing?" We forget that we are trying to scrutinize the inscrutable. Sometimes our present pain can overcome or interrupt our relationship with God.

In those moments, we must remember to get out of ourselves. It is time to reach out to our fellow believers... to those we love. It is time to return to the roots of our faith. This reminds us of who we are in our relationship with God. Remember, Jesus wants from us simply what He asked of Thomas in today's reading, "Come, see and believe!"

I wish you and your family a 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** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

**Ways to Worship God and Practice our Faith while Masses are suspended**

- ◆ Spend time with the Scriptures both as individuals and as a family. Catholics can find the Sunday and Daily Mass Readings online at USCCB.org in both written and audio form.
- ◆ Use your normal worship time to practice a more contemplative way of praying through Lectio Divina which is simply meditating on or contemplating the texts of Holy Scripture, allowing them to lead you to a deeper prayerful communion. Visit www.dosp.org for suggestions.
- ◆ Parish groups can make use of social media to gather virtually for prayer, the rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours.
- ◆ Individuals and groups can worship God by performing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and other acts of charity.
- ◆ Rather than hoarding essential items, families and neighborhoods can organize ways of looking out for others and sharing what is needed.

**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.

**No Masses Scheduled  
Until Further Notice**

**Facebook Live Mass stream**

Follow the Parish Facebook page "St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church" or <https://www.facebook.com/stfranciscsc/>. Masses are streamed:

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m. in English  
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. in English and 6:30 p.m. in Spanish  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. in English

**Eucharistic Adoration** will continue during regular Parish hours but you must enter the Sanctuary NOT the Chapel. We want to keep everything in open areas.

**Parish Office Hours**

The office will remain open during the regular hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will continue to serve lunch for those in need.

**Dinner for the Needy**

Dinner for the Needy will continue, unless told otherwise, every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Dinner Hall. The dinner will be served and distributed in to-go boxes.

**Confessions**

Call the Parish office at (813) 681-9115 to schedule a Confession with Fr. Edison or Fr. Bibin.

**Plastic Bags**

We are running low of plastic bags that are used to hand out lunches for the needy. If you have extras at home and would like to donate them, please bring them to the Parish office. Thank you!



**Eucharistic Adoration in Sanctuary**

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.

**Marriage**

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

**Business Office Hours**

Monday - Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**This Week at St. Francis**

**April 20—April 24, 2020**

**Wednesday  
April 22**

Dinner for the needy

4:30 p.m.

**Hurting from Abortion?**

**Project Rachel** offers Post Abortion Healing for women and men impacted by abortion by helping them to move toward reconciliation with their self, their unborn child, family, faith, and God in a confidential, nonjudgmental, caring, and hopeful setting.

Post Abortion Healing Schedules for 2020:

**August 15** Raphael's Way 10-hour Day Retreat

**For more information** call Project Rachel at (813) 924-4173 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**September 18 - 20** Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

**December 11-13** Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

**Lost & Found**

There are a couple of items that have been left here at the Parish. If any of these belong to you, please call the Parish office at (813) 681-9115 and we will write your name and hold for pickup.





## Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illnesses. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant them peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness.

We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy.

Amen.

## 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](mailto:BayCareCAP@BayCare.org)

## Helping the Faithful to support their Parishes

With the suspension of public Masses and social distancing in place to support community efforts to slow the spread of illness, a reality our parishes face is that basic operational expenses are addressed through active participation in offertory giving. The intent is for our parishes to continue ministering and serving our communities through this time, and therefore support is not just appreciated, it is vital to the health and stability of each parish, even when the doors are not open on the weekend for Mass.

While some are facing financial hardship themselves, others may be searching for a way to continue supporting their parish. For those not currently utilizing online giving, the Office of Stewardship and Development has created a resource to connect parishioners with their parish's giving site. Click visit <https://www.dosp.org/stewardship/supporting-your-parish/> and select "St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Seffner"

## Date Change!

### Walk/Run For Life 2020 - Tampa Bay

Saturday - MAY 30th, 2020 at 7740 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway. Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and Walk/Run Begins: 9:00 a.m. Benefitting Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center: Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco & Pinellas. Knights Women's Center, Project Rachel & Perinatal Comfort Care.

You can also register today by calling Ben T. Beach at (813) 631-4393, by email at [foundationsoflife@ccdosp.org](mailto:foundationsoflife@ccdosp.org) or register online at: [FoundationsofLife.org](http://FoundationsofLife.org)

## Courageously Live the Gospel by helping provide medical care for those in need

The Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinic's primary fundraiser - "Birdies for Charities"- run with the Valspar (Golf) Championship must change since the tournament's cancellation. BUT, our **brothers and sisters in Christ** who have **NO health insurance** and receive medical care through Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinics **STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

Make your gift part of your Lenten Almsgiving!  
You can donate by:

1. Text **BIRDIES** to **91999** (or go to the online form: [igfn.us/form/ofqcEA](http://igfn.us/form/ofqcEA))

*Ignore the Per Birdie Pledge or the Number of Birdies AND simply make a one-time or sustaining donation.*

2. Call Lou at 727-893-1314 ext 104

3. Email Lou at [lricardo@ccdosp.org](mailto:lricardo@ccdosp.org)

## Parish Ministries

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
<b>Church Musician</b>	Ramon Martos .....	334-3454
<b>Clothing Pantry</b>	Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
<b>Food Pantry</b>	Parish Office.....	681-9115
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pam Caskey .....	651-1165
<b>Helping Hands</b>	Dottie Mabe .....	681-2421
<b>Hispanic Religious Education</b>	Carolina Gonzales.....	451-0637
	Flor Vazques.....	763-7219
<b>Hispanic Baptism Classes</b>	Maria Elena Parilla .....	716-7325
<b>Hispanic Homebound/Visitation a Hogares de Ancianos</b>		
<b>Hispanic Ministry Coordinator</b>	Juanita Vega .....	731-0893
<b>Homebound/Nursing Home Visitation</b>	Janet Ganske .....	943-9928
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dave Jersey .....	986-7686
<b>Lectors</b>	Bob Winiarski.....	333-1976
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
<b>Respect Life</b>	Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Deirdre Bristol .....	689-3121
<b>RCIA / Hispanic RCIA</b>	Fr. Edison Bernavas.....	681-9115
	Maria y Jose Lopez.....	453-7215
<b>Sacristans</b>	Maria Ocampo .....	653-3011
<b>Scouts</b>	Kathy & Ted Domey .....	685-8242
<b>Tender Care</b>	Parish Office.....	681-9115
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Mullen .....	661-5983
<b>Women of Faith</b>	Dottie Mabe .....	681-2421
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Debbie Voor .....	245-3294

## Stewardship Reflections

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."  
~ John 20:29b



## Online Job Search Workshop

We are charging ahead with our first virtual workshop on **Saturday, April 18 at 9 a.m.** Please email me ([louricca@verizon.net](mailto:louricca@verizon.net)) if you are interested in attending and I will send you the relevant details.

Our speaker is Senior Executive Headhunter **Trish Powers** and she will have plenty of great information to share in these up-side-down times.

If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please email or have them email me directly, and I will send them a link to join. If they can't make it, we are hoping to make the session available as a recording (no promises).

## Council 14278 Fraternal Benefits Night

John D. Ruckart, FIC invites you to a Fraternal Benefits Night on Friday, April 24, 2020 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (EDT) Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/JohnRuckartKofC/14278>

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/975424293>

## Grace Poured Forth— An innovation series for Easter season

The Echo Apprentices of the Diocese of St. Petersburg have established a totally new way of reflecting through this COVID-19 Easter Season and wish to invite all people of the diocese into communal fellowship and formation. It is called **"GRACE POURED FORTH"**

This 7-week adult formation series is meant to meet the challenging times and engage the variety of needs of parishioners, ministry leaders, and friends. This series combines bible study with prayerful reflection, and empowers parish adult groups to gather virtually for discussion. Each Sunday, we will post a new reflection with a guide for personal and communal discussion based on the Sunday's reading from Acts. Although we Echo Apprentices serve at four distinct demographics in four different parish communities, we hope this series unites all the parishes of the Diocese of St Petersburg into common hope that carries us to Pentecost.

To sign up for this series via email, please subscribe to our website <https://gracepouredforth.wordpress.com/>

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**Instagram:** [@gracepouredforth](https://www.instagram.com/@gracepouredforth)

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**Thank You!**



# *St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Easter 2020 Easter Flower Memorials*



The following Deceased and Honorees are  
Memorialized in the Beautiful Easter Flowers that adorn our Altar & Sanctuary on  
Easter.

## *Memorials:*

Frank Vass  
Sean McCoy  
William Braner  
Joan Braner  
Rosa Maria Panizo  
Joseph Quinones  
Juan Panizo  
Betty Muley (2)  
Riccio & Mulé Family  
TeLese & Muley Family  
Emily St. Philips (2)  
Laura St. Philips  
Harry St. Philips  
Earl Stocker  
James P. (Jim) Everett, Jr.  
Jim & Garline Everett  
Deceased members of the Kilkerr family  
Jose Sámano  
Deceased members of the Martinez & Sámano family

## *By:*

Evan Vass  
Anonymous  
Sally & Joe Clark  
Sally & Joe Clark  
Anna R. Shoemaker (Quinones)  
Anna R. Shoemaker (Quinones)  
Anna R. Shoemaker (Quinones)  
Nick A. Muley  
Nick A. Muley  
Nick A. Muley  
Joe St. Philips  
Joe St. Philips  
Joe St. Philips  
Cynthia & Bob McElhatten  
Veronica Everett  
Veronica Everett  
Veronica Everett  
Maria E. Sámano  
Maria Martinez

## *Honorees:*

Fr. Michael O'Neill I.C.  
Catherine F. Mulé  
The McElhatten Girls  
Fr. Edison & Fr. Bibin  
The dedicated Office & Parish Volunteers  
Rolando Martinez & Maria E. Sámano  
The Martinez & Sámano Family

## *By:*

Evan Vass  
Nick A. Muley  
Cynthia & Bob McElhatten  
The McElhatten's  
The McElhatten's  
Maria Martinez  
Maria Martinez



## Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!

Este Domingo se conoce como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.

Como vimos en el evangelio de la semana pasada, la Resurrección del Señor fue revelada, no por un gesto grandioso, sino por una tumba vacía. Los testigos se asomaron de la tumba vacía, dejándolos maravillados y con dudas. Solo María Magdalena siguió buscando y encontró a Jesús, mientras que Sus discípulos huyeron a su escondite, con miedo y confusión. Su amor y confianza fueron sacudidos. Estaban experimentando lo que llamaríamos hoy, la “noche oscura del alma”. ¿Qué podrían hacer ellos? ¿A dónde podrían ir? Aun cuando vemos a Jesús venir a ellos y otorgarles su paz, ellos permanecieron en esa habitación cerrada, escondiéndose y apartados del mundo.

Seguramente, podemos aprender de esto. La vida cotidiana nos muestra que el amor y la fe tienen reflujo y flujos. Si nunca nos volviéramos escépticos o burlones, no seríamos humanos. Después de todo, la fe es un salto hacia la incertidumbre... pero la fe en Cristo es también un acto de amor y esperanza. Para nosotros, como Tomás, creemos que solo lo que podemos ver, tocar y sentir es real. Jesús le dijo a Tomás: “Ven a ver...” Jesús nos hace la misma invitación. Y en nuestro cristianismo, vemos... vemos con los “ojos” de la fe. Es a través de esa fe que el rostro de Jesús brilla a los demás.

En la fe siempre hay un elemento de incertidumbre. Jesús no reprendió a Tomás por el suyo, sino que lo alentó a venir a ver y creer. Ese desafío también se nos hace a nosotros. Exige que seamos honestos con nosotros mismos y nuestra visión de la realidad que nos rodea. La fe es como un paso hacia la oscuridad. Si bien podemos sentir que tenemos confianza, todavía estamos buscando un lugar sólido para poner nuestro pie. El Espíritu de Dios viene a nosotros en el Bautismo para ayudar a completar nuestra fe y fortalecerla, pero a veces Dios todavía parece ausente, no de la manera que lo experimentamos antes. “¿Por qué suceden cosas malas?”, Preguntamos, “¿Qué está haciendo Dios?” Olvidamos que estamos tratando de examinar lo inescrutable. A veces nuestro dolor actual puede superar o interrumpir nuestra relación con Dios.

En esos momentos, debemos recordar salir de nosotros mismos. Es hora de llegar a nuestros compañeros creyentes... a los que amamos. Es hora de volver a las raíces de nuestra fe. Esto nos recuerda quiénes somos en nuestra relación con Dios. Recuerda, Jesús quiere de nosotros simplemente lo mismo que le pidió a Tomás en la lectura de hoy: “¡Ven, mira y cree!”

Le deseo a usted y a su familia una semana bendecida.

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 — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

**No hay misas programadas**

**Hasta nuevo aviso**

**La adoración a la eucarística** continuará durante las horas regulares de la parroquia de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

## Horario de oficina parroquial

La oficina permanecerá abierta durante el horario normal de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y continuará sirviendo almuerzo para los necesitados.

## Cena para los necesitados

La cena para los necesitados continuará, a menos que se indique lo contrario, todos los miércoles a las 4:30 p.m. en el comedor. La cena se servirá y se distribuirá en cajas para llevar.

## Confesiones

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (813) 681-9115 para programar una confesión con el Padre Edison o el P. Bibin.

## Necesitamos su ayuda

En la oficina se nos están terminando las bolsas plásticas que son usadas para repartir los almuerzos a los mas necesitados. Si usted tiene bolsas extra y quisiera donarlas, favor de traerlas a la oficina.

Muchas gracias!





## Oración—Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Señor Jesucristo, Nuestro Divino Doctor,  
Te pedimos que nos guardes y protejas del  
Coronavirus y cualquier otra enfermedad.  
Te pedimos por todos los que han muerto, te  
misericordia de ellos; por los que están  
enfermos, tráeles la cura; te pedimos también  
por los doctores y enfermeras, dales la  
Fortaleza y bendícelos. Por los que trabajan  
para evitar que se propague, dales éxito; para  
los que están atemorizados, dales la paz.  
Que tu preciosísima Sangre se nuestra defensa  
y salvación. Que por tu gracia esta terrible  
enfermedad se vuelva en momentos de conso-  
lación y Esperanza. Que nuestro temor sea  
mas contagiarnos del pecado que a cualquier  
enfermedad.  
Nos abandonamos a tu infinita misericordia.  
Amén Jesús.

## 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.

## ¿Duele del aborto?

El Proyecto Rachel ofrece la curación posterior al aborto para mujeres y hombres afectados por el aborto, ayudándoles a avanzar hacia la reconciliación con ellos mismos, su hijo nonato, la familia, la fe y Dios en un entorno confidencial, sin prejuicios, atento y esperanzador.

Cronogramas de curación posterior al aborto para 2020:



**11 de Abril** Retiro de 10 horas de A Son's Journey para hombres. Para más información llame al Proyecto Rachel al (813) 924-4173 o visite [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## Celebra Semana Santa y Pascua con EWTN

Obtenga más información sobre su fe durante la época más sagrada del año con las películas, documentales, musicales, programas infantiles y mucho más de EWTN. Únase a la celebración de la misa desde Roma y Washington, D.C. Obtenga detalles del programa en [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com). Además, durante la Cuaresma, asegúrese de visitar el sitio web especial de la Cuaresma, [www.ewtn.com/lent](http://www.ewtn.com/lent)

## Cómo ver o escuchar la Misa

Hay muchos recursos en línea y canales católicos que pueden ayudarnos a participar en la misa virtualmente. Visite: <https://www.dosp.org/chancellor/directory/radio-and-tv-broadcast-masses/> para ver las diferentes opciones en Español e Ingles.

### Adoración Eucarística:

Lunes - Viernes ..... 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### Legión de María:

Martes después de la Misa de 8:00 a.m. (Inglés)

### Novena a Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz:

Martes después de la Misa de 8:00 a.m. (Inglés)

### Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves ..... 6.00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

Sábado ..... 5.30 p.m.

O a cualquier hora haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

### Unción de los Enfermos:

Confiere al cristiano una gracia especial para enfrentar las dificultades propias de una enfermedad grave o vejez. Este Sacramento está disponible en cualquier momento.

### Bautismo:

Por favor comuníquese con María Elena Parrilla.

### Matrimonio

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada.

### Horas de Oficina:

Lunes - Viernes ..... 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**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.)

## Formas de adorar a Dios y practicar nuestra fe mientras se suspenden misas

- ◆ Pase tiempo con las Escrituras como individuos y como familia. Los católicos pueden encontrar las lecturas de misas dominicales y diarias en línea en USCCB.org, tanto en forma escrita como en audio.
- ◆ Use su tiempo normal de adoración para practicar una forma más contemplativa de orar a través de la Lectio Divina, que es simplemente meditar o contemplar los textos de la Sagrada Escritura, lo que les permite llevarlos a una comunión de oración más profunda. Los grupos parroquiales pueden hacer uso de las redes sociales para reunirse virtualmente para rezar, el rosario o la Liturgia de las Horas.
- ◆ Visite [www.dosp.org](http://www.dosp.org) para sugerencias.

## Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

“Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto”.

— Juan 20:29b



## Ayudando a los fieles a apoyar sus parroquias

Con la suspensión de misas públicas y el distanciamiento social para apoyar los esfuerzos de la comunidad para frenar la propagación de la enfermedad, una realidad que enfrentan nuestras parroquias es que los gastos operativos básicos se abordan a través de la participación activa en la ofrenda del ofertorio. La intención es que nuestras parroquias continúen ministrando y sirviendo a nuestras comunidades durante este tiempo, y por lo tanto, el apoyo no solo es apreciado, es vital para la salud y la estabilidad de cada parroquia, incluso cuando las puertas no están abiertas el fin de semana para la misa. Mientras que algunos enfrentan dificultades financieras ellos mismos, otros pueden estar buscando una manera de continuar apoyando a su parroquia. Para aquellos que actualmente no utilizan donaciones en línea, la Oficina de Administración y Desarrollo ha creado un recurso para conectar a los feligreses con el sitio de donaciones de su parroquia. Haga clic en visitar “<https://www.dosp.org/stewardship/supporting-your-parish/>” and select “St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Seffner”

## Dios misericordioso

en tu gran amor por nosotros  
permítiste que tu Hijo Jesucristo hiciera el último sacrificio.

Concede que podamos reconocerlo y emularlo  
en nuestras propias vidas por el bien del resto del mundo,  
y escucha estas oraciones que hacemos en su nombre,  
quien es nuestro Señor por los siglos de los siglos.  
Amen.