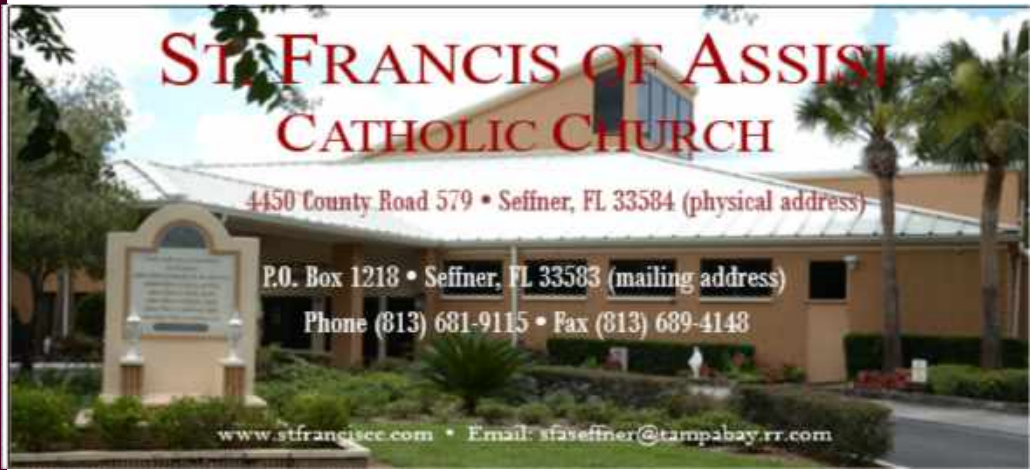




**Priests of the
Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)**

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

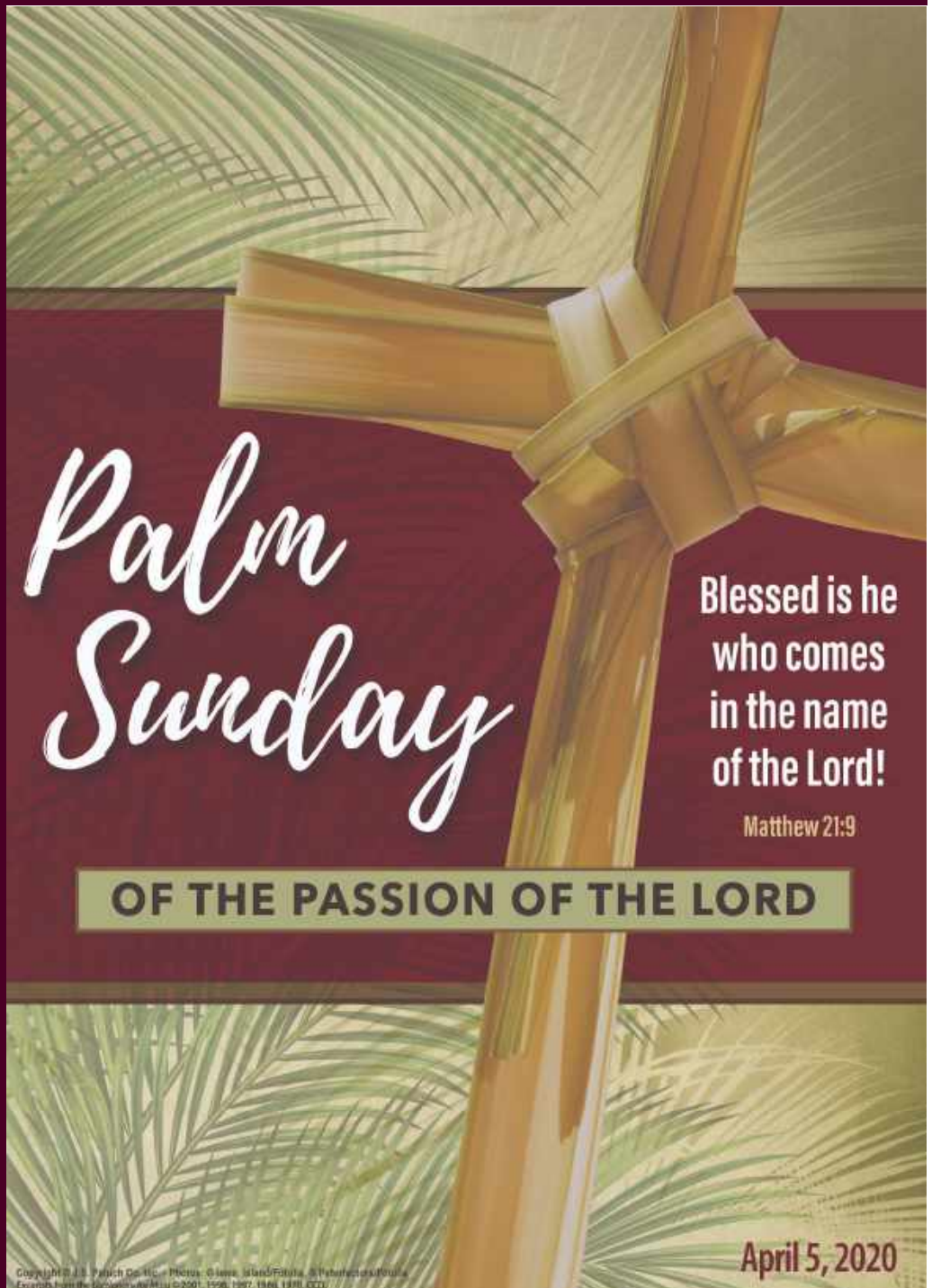
After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday	April 4
4:30 p.m.	†Pam Ellis By Faith Formation teachers
6:30 p.m.	Spanish mass-
Sunday	April 5
	Palm Sunday
8:30 a.m.	†Jane Mason by Family
10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis
4:30 p.m.	†Theresa Zambotti by Theresa Myers
Monday	April 6
8:00 a.m.	†Lilah & Bert Allen by Sue & Honey
Tuesday	April 7
8:00 a.m.	†William Braner by Sally Clark
Wednesday	April 8
8:00 a.m.	†Frank Subko by Eileen Subko
Thursday	April 9
	Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m.	†Angel Alvarez by Gladys
Friday	April 10
	Good Friday
	No morning masses—see page 7
Saturday	April 11
	Easter Vigil
8:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis
Sunday	April 12
	Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m.	Intentions for the Nick Trotto Family by The McElhatten Family †Betty Muley by Jose & Anne † Pierre, Josette & Michael Casagrande by Jose & Anne
12:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass-



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.

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, Vincent Cindra, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Howard Hunter, Rhett Keane, Linda Kick, Joan Kirkpatric, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Rush Limbaugh, 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, Rudy Reers, Diane Openlander, Dymrna O'Reily, 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, 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 as he shares his wisdom, thoughts, and blessings!



Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

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

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

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We often speak of the “Seven Last Words” pronounced by Jesus on the cross. Where are they in today’s reading of the Passion? As it happens, they are not all found in the same place: three of them are revealed in Luke, three more are in John, and one in Matthew and Mark. This one is the most troubling of all since it is an expression of despair: “My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?”

Jesus is quoting the 22nd Psalm, (the one that comes just before “The Lord is my Shepherd”), which goes to the heart of the question asked by all who suffer... “Why?”

One answer might be simply that such is the human condition. That is true enough, but not really good enough. It’s like saying, “Well, it’s just—because!”

Sometimes the question “why” is not actually meant as a question, but rather a protest.

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah does not protest, but says, “I have not rebelled... not turned back. I am not disgraced... not put to shame.” And St. Paul reminds the Philippians that Jesus “humbled Himself,” accepting “even death on a cross.”

The question “why?” could be repeated many times as we read the story of the Passion. Judas “looked for an opportunity to hand Him over” - why? Peter, James and John “Could not keep watch” - why? Why did Peter insist, “I do not know the Man”? Why did Pilate think himself “innocent of this Man’s blood”?

And why on earth would the people call a ferocious curse on themselves - a curse used or, rather, abused over centuries, to justify the persecution of Jews, including the Holocaust.

Psalm 22 ultimately ends on a note of hope and trust, starting in verse 23 with the words, “I will proclaim Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You.” Whether Jesus recited the Psalm at the end we cannot know, but it hardly matters; what is more important is that He lived it to the end, and we know why. As St. Peter wrote in his first letter, “Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His footsteps... so that free from sin, we might live for righteousness.”

As Christians “living for righteousness”, we might imagine that our last words will be of comfort and hope, but very few of us will even know that our last words are, in fact, our last. As interesting as they may be, they are - like the words uttered by Jesus on the cross - actually less important than the life that has come before. And they are nothing compared to the life that will come after.

I wish you and your families a Blessed Holy Week.

~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**

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

Five simple ways to celebrate Holy Week at home

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1-11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday: Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday: Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday: In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday: Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren’t the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

Celebrate Holy week and Easter with EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN’s first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children’s programs, and much more. Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com. Also, during Lent, be sure to visit the special Lent website, www.ewtn.com/lent

**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/stfranciscc/>.
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.

Easter Lilies Order Form

We will continue to sell Easter lilies to decorate the Altar during Easter and then your homes once you pick them up from Church. If you would like to purchase a plant for your loved ones, please print out page 9 of the bulletin and turn it in to the Parish office with the payment attached.



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 - Friday9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

April 6—April 11, 2020

**Wednesday
April 8**

Dinner for the needy

4:30 p.m.

Dinner for the Needy

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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.



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:

April 11 A Son's Journey 10-hour Retreat for Men.

August 15 Raphael's Way 10-hour Day Retreat

For more information call Project Rachel at (813) 924-4173 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org



**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.



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

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 - 9 am and Walk/Run Begins: 9 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 or register online at: 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)

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 lrlicardo@ccdosp.org

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlandsson.....	244-2853
Church Musician	
Ramon Martos	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
Faith Formation	
Judy Erlandsson.....	244-2853
Food Pantry	
Parish Office.....	681-9115
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.....	716-7325
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 Jervey	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 López.....	453-7215
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey	685-8242
Tender Care	
Parish Office.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen	661-5983
Women of Faith	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Youth Ministry	
Debbie Voor	245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Palm Sunday

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

— Philippians 2:9



Prayer of the Faithful

Grateful for the great sacrifice that Jesus Christ has made on our behalf, we offer to God our prayers for all God’s people in the world.

For our Church, God’s holy people, as we follow the way of the cross in our own lives, making sacrifices as necessary for the sake of those in the world around us, let us pray to the Lord.

For all nations to set aside their enmity and strife and learn to live in the peace of God’s kingdom, helping one another throughout the global pandemic and in the days afterward, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who will be baptized this Easter season, especially those among us and for all who will be received into the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who worship here or at home today and next weekend, that our faith may be nourished and deepened by our pondering of these sacred mysteries, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are caught up in our criminal justice and court systems, and for all who work with them, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have died: we commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love, we pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

Merciful God,

in your great love for us you allowed your Son Jesus Christ to make the ultimate sacrifice.

Grant that we may acknowledge him and emulate him in our own lives for the sake of the rest of the world, and hear these prayers which we make in his name, who is our Lord for ever and ever.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

I hope you are well and encourage you to take the recommended precautions to keep in good health.

As you know, I have been celebrating and live-streaming Mass on our Parish Face Book page. Every mass is offered for each family in the parish and all of your intentions. We will continue to offer these on-line services until the Church is re-opened.

Please see our up-coming Live-Stream events below:

LIVE-STREAMING SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY - April 5,2020

Mass: Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm English
6:30pm Spanish

Sunday: 9:00 am English

*Blessed Palms will be available for pick up during the week at the office. (9am-4pm)

HOLY THURSDAY - April 9,2020

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Following Mass until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY - April 10,2020

Stations of the Cross/Veneration of the Cross/Universal Prayers: 3:00pm English
7:00pm Spanish

HOLY SATURDAY - April 11,2020

Vigil Mass: 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY - April 12,2020

Mass: 9:00 am English
12:00 pm Spanish

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Beginning Good Friday, after the 3:00pm Passion Devotions, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, and daily thereafter at 3:00pm, up to and including Divine Mercy Sunday.

I invite you all to spread the word and let maximum people know about these activities that we are offering in our parish.

Be assured that you are in our daily prayers and may God bless you all.

~Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C



¡Queridos hermanos en Cristo!

Espero que estén bien y los animo a que tomen las precauciones recomendadas para mantener una buena salud.

Como saben, he estado celebrando y transmitiendo misas en vivo en nuestra página de Facebook de la Iglesia. Cada misa se ofrece por cada una de las familias de nuestra parroquia y sus intenciones. Continuaremos ofreciendo estos servicios en línea hasta que la Iglesia se vuelva a abrir.

Vea nuestros próximos eventos de transmisión en vivo a continuación:

PROGRAMA DE TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO PARA LA SEMANA SANTA Y TRIDUO PAS-CUAL :

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Misa de Vigilia: Sábado: 4:30 pm. Inglés
6:30 pm. Español

Domingo: 9:00 a.m. Inglés

* Las palmas bendecidas estarán disponibles para recogerlas durante la semana en la oficina. (9 am-4pm)

JUEVES SANTO

Misa de la Última Cena del Señor: 7:00 pm

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento: después de la misa hasta las 10:00 p.m.

VIERNES SANTO

Viacrucis / Veneración de la Cruz / Oraciones universales: 3:00 pm Inglés
7:00 pm. Español

SÁBADO SANTO

Misa de vigilia: 8:00 pm

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Misa: 9:00 a.m. Inglés
12:00 pm. Español

NOVENA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Comenzando el Viernes Santo, después de las 3:00 pm Devociones de la Pasión, rezaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y Novena diariamente a partir de las 3:00 pm. Hasta el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.

Los invito a todos a que pasen la voz y le dejen saber a los demás sobre estas actividades que ofrecemos en la parroquia.

Tengan la seguridad de que está en nuestras oraciones diarias y que Dios los bendiga a todos.

P. Edison Bernavas I.C



A Unique Memorial at Easter

Remember a loved one at Easter with a gift of Lilies to beautify altar and sanctuary area. All those memorialized and honored will be listed in our Easter bulletin insert on April 12th. Unless Anonymity is requested.

Suggested donation is \$10.00 per Lily Plant. Please insert the name (s) in the appropriate section, **"In Memory of"** or **"In Honor of"** on this form. Make your checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, attach it to this form with payment, and place it in our offertory basket or in the drop slot in the door in the lobby. Please do so as soon as possible and **NO LATER than April 7th (Tuesday of Holy Week).**

Memorials (for the deceased)

**No. of
Lilies**

Please **print name** as it is to appear in the Easter bulletin insert on April 12th

In Memory of _____

In Memory of _____

In Memory of _____

Honorees (for the living)

**No. of
Lilies**

Please **print name** as it is to appear in the Easter bulletin insert on April 12th

In Honor of _____

In Honor of _____

Total number of Lilies _____ **@ \$10.00 each =** _____

Donor: _____ **Phone #:** () _____

All flowers will be available for removal and replanting after Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19th

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!



A menudo hablamos de las “Siete últimas palabras” pronunciadas por Jesús en la cruz. ¿Dónde están en la lectura de hoy de la Pasión? Resulta que no todos se encuentran en el mismo lugar: tres de ellos se revelan en Lucas, tres más en Juan y uno en Mateo y Marcos. Este es el más preocupante de todos, ya que es una expresión de desesperación: “Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?”

Jesús está citando el Salmo 22, (el que viene justo antes de “El Señor es mi Pastor”), que va al corazón de la pregunta que hacen todos los que sufren ... “¿Por qué?”

Una respuesta podría ser simplemente que tal es la condición humana. Eso es bastante cierto, pero no lo suficientemente bueno. Es como decir: “Bueno, es solo porque..”

A veces, la pregunta “por qué” en realidad no se entiende como una pregunta, sino más bien como una protesta.

El Siervo Sufriente de Isaías no protesta, pero dice: “No me he rebelado ... no me he vuelto. No estoy en desgracia ... no me avergüenzo”. Y San Pablo les recuerda a los filipenses que Jesús “se humilló a sí mismo”, aceptando “incluso la muerte en la cruz”.

La pregunta “por qué” podría repetirse muchas veces mientras leemos la historia de la Pasión. Judas “buscó una oportunidad para entregarlo”, ¿por qué? Peter, James y John “No pudieron vigilar”, ¿por qué? ¿Por qué insistió Peter: “No conozco al hombre”? ¿Por qué Pilato se creía “inocente de la sangre de este hombre”?

¿Y por qué demonios la gente se llamaría una maldición feroz sobre sí misma? Una maldición utilizada o, más bien, abusada durante siglos, para justificar la persecución de los judíos, incluido el Holocausto.

El Salmo 22 finalmente termina con una nota de esperanza y confianza, comenzando en el versículo 23 con las palabras: “Proclamaré Tu nombre a mis hermanos; en medio de la asamblea te alabaré”. Si Jesús recitó el Salmo al final, no podemos saberlo, pero apenas importa; lo que es más importante es que lo vivió hasta el final, y sabemos por qué. Como San Pedro escribió en su primera carta, “Cristo también sufrió por ti, dejándote un ejemplo que debes seguir en sus pasos ... para que libres del pecado, podamos vivir para la justicia”.

Como cristianos “viviendo para la justicia”, podemos imaginar que nuestras últimas palabras serán de consuelo y esperanza, pero muy pocos de nosotros sabremos que nuestras últimas palabras son, de hecho, las últimas. Por interesantes que sean, son, como las palabras pronunciadas por Jesús en la cruz, en realidad menos importantes que la vida anterior. Y no son nada en comparación con la vida que vendrá después.

Les deseo a ustedes y a sus familias una bendita Semana Santa.

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

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Mateo 21:1-11)

Primera lectura — A pesar de mi sufrimientos no quedaré confundido. No me siento avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7). Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — El recuento de la pasión de Cristo según san Mateo (Mateo 26:14 — 27:66).

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 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y continuará sirviendo café y 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.

Formulario de pedido de lirios de pascua

Continuaremos vendiendo Lilies de Pascua para decorar el Altar durante la Pascua y luego sus hogares una vez que los recoja de la Iglesia. Si desea comprar una planta para sus seres queridos, imprima la página 9 del boletín y entréguela en la oficina de la parroquia con el pago adjunto.



Oración

Mientras más devoto eres de la oración, tu trabajo será mejor.

~San Juan Bautista de la Salle



Oración—Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Señor Jesucristo, nuestro médico divino, te pedimos que nos guarde y protejas del coronavirus COVID-19 y de todas las enfermedades graves. Por todos los que murieron, ten piedad; para aquellos que están enfermos ahora, trías curación. Para aquellos que buscan un remedio, ilumíalos; para los médicos y a los que ayudan a los enfermos, fortalécelos y protégelos. Para aquellos que trabajan para contener la propagación, concédanles éxito; para los que tienen miedo, concédeles paz. Que tu preciosa sangre sea nuestra defensa y salvación. Por tu gracia, que puedas convertir el mal de la enfermedad en momentos de consuelo y esperanza. Que siempre tengamos miedo al contagio del pecado más que a cualquier enfermedad. Nos abandonamos a tu infinita misericordia. Amén.

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

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. Unase a la celebración de la misa desde Roma y Washington, D.C. Obtenga detalles del programa en www.ewtn.com. Además, durante la Cuaresma, asegúrese de visitar el sitio web especial de la Cuaresma, 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 Inglés.

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, Dymrna 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 líbralas 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 para sugerencias.

Domingo de Cuaresma

Dios lo exaltó [a Cristo] sobre todas las cosas
y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre.
— Filipenses 2:9



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
permitiste 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.