



## SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI

THE WAY WE (WORSHIP AND) PRAY, IS THE WAY WE BELIEVE, IS THE WAY WE LIVE!

MARCH 16, 2025 ✦ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GENESIS 15:5-12,17-18 ✓ PSALM 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14 ✓ PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1 ✓ LUKE 9:28B-36

#### ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

#### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY

5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

#### FRIDAYS: ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:25 PM ✦ HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ✦ ADORATION & PRAYERS 5:00 TO 5.45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

CONFESSION ✦ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

THE MONTH OF MARCH IN THE CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH!



### IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HOLY MASS (5:30 PM)

### ON FRIDAYS

### WE PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.

I REQUEST YOU ALL TO COME TO CHURCH TO PRAY

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS (6:00 PM)



**WE DON'T DO FLOWERS DURING LENT!** However, donations for altar flowers are appreciated! Kindly sign up for any specific and available weekend you want – starting Easter week onward – in the book in the hallway, and give \$70-75 (CASH) in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates.

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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

(IN CHURCH 1,620.00 & ONLINE \$320.00)

ASH WEDNESDAY 870.00

2810.00



**HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000.00**

**RAISED SO FAR \$ 628,592.00**

**LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$350.00 & ONLINE \$30.00**

**BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 871,028.00**

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✚ **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** Please join this ministry to pray and serve, or to be simply kept informed about upcoming events and ways to help. Contact: Trudy Hudson (904) 614-5125 trudyhudson7@gmail.com or Michelle White (904) 504-0459 mlwhite722@gmail.com

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✚ **HAVE YOU A PRAYER REQUEST?** Contact Ms. Susie Taylor, 9049454327. Your request will be added to the prayer-request-text-line, and our prayer team will pray for your requests!

✚ **PRAY FOR:** Fr. Boddie, Mary Roberts, Debbie Strickland, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Mary Baeb, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joanie McCarthy, Victor Crawford, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schillig, Carol O'Neil, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rumpt, Don & Sarah Zarrella, Edward Robinson, Gladys Page, Janis Price, Jeannie Hendrix, Joanne Hodges, John Singleton, Judy Gentile, M. Akridge, Marge Keller, Marianne Glass, Mary Ford, Mary Knoche, Michelle Wolfe, Mifuk Huh, Nago Nguyen, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Joanne & Schaidy Parme.

✚ **JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:** CONTACT MS. KAREN DOUGHERTY AT K.DOUGHERTY200@COMCAST.NET

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✓ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet on the first Sunday of the month. We encourage all men of the parish to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Mike Dougherty.

✓ **INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?** Please contact John Chick AT jchick@dosaf.com

✓ **BINGO: 6PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS! NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN IT. KINDLY HELP!**

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## DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAR 15 <i>VIGIL OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	I	†. HARTFORD SHEWMAKER
MAR 16 <i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	N	†. TIM HOOPER
MAR 17 <i>MON. ST. PATRICK, MEMORIAL</i>	T	†. FR. WILLIAM MOONEY
MAR 18 <i>TUE. ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, MEMORIAL</i>	E	†. DAVID GLASS
MAR 19 <i>WED. SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH!</i>	N	†. BERT KRAMER
MAR 20 <i>THU. OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT</i>	T	†. DOROTHY DILLMAN & †. EDDIE JAMES
MAR 21 <i>FRI. OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT</i>	I	†. ANNA BOLDOC

**POPE FRANCIS ASKS US TO PRAY IN MARCH FOR BROKEN FAMILIES...**

### LECTORS

*May GOD bless us all everyone!*

### ALTAR SERVERS

B. LANCHO, P. DECURTINS & J. MACKEY	SAT. MAR 15	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
R. NICKLES, J. CHICK SR. & M. WILLEY	SUN. MAR 16	M. CHICK & A. MCKENDREE
C. CRAWFORD, M. & K. DOUGHERTY	SAT. MAR 22	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
J. MACKEY, T. HUDSON & S. HUDSON	SUN. MAR 23	D. CHICK & M. MCKENDREE

✓. **CCD:** Sundays before Holy Mass 8:45-9:45 am.

For more information, please contact: Judy Altmiller ☎ judy40plus@icloud.com and Michelle White ☎ mlwhite722@gmail.com ☎ 9045040459

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✓. **OCIA & OCIC:** Weekly classes are held on Sundays after Holy Mass from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Learning Center. Contact: Peg DeCurtins at pegdecurtins@nefcom.net

*GLÓRIA IN EXCÉLSIS DEO*

*ET IN TERRA PAX HOMÍNIBUS BONÆ VOLUNTÁTIS*

### ORATORY SCHOLARS OF SAINT MARY (OSSM)

#### ON FRIDAYS IN OUR LEARNING CENTER

*WE BEGIN WITH ADORATION & ROSARY AT 8.45 AM  
CLASSES 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM*

**FOR MORE INFO: MRS. MICHELLE WHITE**

**MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM ☎ 9045040459**



*A JESUM PER MARIAM ✱ TO JESUS THROUGH MARY*

**ON WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM - 8 PM**

### ORATORY: CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*HOLY MASS 5.30 PM; CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM;  
FUN ACTIVITY 6.45-7:30 PM;  
DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM*

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: MRS. CATHERINE CHICK**

**☎ (904) 293-3827 ✉ CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM**

## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

"TRIBULATIONS WORKETH PATIENCE, AND PATIENCE PROBATION, AND PROBATION HOPE..." (ROM. 5:3,4). AND EVEN AS THE VIOLENCE OF THE WIND, WHEN IT RUSHES UPON STRONG TREES, AND SWAYS THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS, DOES NOT ROOT THEM UP, BUT RENDERS THEM STILL FIRMER AND STRONGER BY THESE ATTACKS; SO THE SOUL THAT IS HOLY, AND LIVES IN A RELIGIOUS STATE, IS NOT SUPPLANTED BY THE INROADS OF TRIAL AND TRIBULATION, BUT STIMULATED THEREBY TO MORE PATIENCE; EVEN AS THE BLESSED JOB, WHOM THEY MADE MORE ILLUSTRIOUS AND HONORABLE."

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### OUR LENTEN PENANCE AND CONFESSION: MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025 AT 6 PM

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**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO THE WOMEN OF FAITH AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY, FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AND TREASURES  
WITH WHICH YOU LOVE AND HELP OUR PARISH.**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR *CONFIRMATION DAY* A BLESSING INDEED!**

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### AN EXCERPT FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GIVEN IN NEW YORK, ON 30 APRIL 1789

"...there is no truth more thoroughly established, than that there exists in the economy and course of nature, an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between the genuine maxims of an honest and magnanimous policy, and the solid rewards of public prosperity and felicity.... [W]e ought to be no less persuaded that the propitious smiles of *Heaven* ...can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which *Heaven* itself has ordained...."

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## SOUP AND SESSIONS



Beginning Wednesday, March 12, and for most Wednesdays during Lent we will be doing *Soup and Sessions* immediately after our 5:30 PM Holy Mass. We will serve a light supper of soup which will be followed by a guest speaker on faith topics! Groups and ministries and individuals are humbly requested to make and serve soup for the sessions. Thank you!

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE DOING FISH FRY ON FRIDAY MARCH 28, APRIL 4 AND 11!**