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MARCH 27, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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We are a true community, encountering
His TRUE PRESENCE, sharing His true
love, making a TRUE IMPACT!

Somos una verdadera comunidad,
descubriendo Su verdadera presencia,
compartiendo Su verdadero amor,
¡experimentando un verdadero impacto!

WELCOME ALL!

¡BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

BLESSED SACRAMENT

720 12th Street

Clermont, FL 34711

Office Hours / horas de oficina:

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 4pm

Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

SANTO TORIBIO ROMO

1041 East Myers Boulevard

Mascotte, FL 34753

Horas de Oficina:

Miercoles y Viernes, 2 - 6pm

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“His father ordered his
servants, ‘Let us celebrate
with a feast, because this son
of mine was dead, and has
come to life again.’”

LUKE 15:24A

OUR PARISH AND MISSION

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Saturday (Sabado): 4 pm, 6 pm (Español)

Sunday (Domingo): 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm

Weekdays

Monday-Saturday (Lunes-Sabado): 8:30 am

Santo Toribio Romo

Mass in English, Saturday: 4 pm

Misa en Español, Domingo: 8 am, 10 am

Saturday: (Sabado) 2-3 pm
or by appointment (o por cita)

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Nuestro Clero

Rev. Mark Wajda, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Augusto Cadavid, Associate Pastor

Rev. Roy Eco, Associate Pastor

Our Deacons / Nuestros Diáconos

Rev. Mr. Rafael Gonzalez (retired)

Rev. Mr. Luis Román

Richard Giuffre: Facilities Supervisor

Barbara Hernandez: Administrative Assistant
to the Pastor

Erin Lazenby: Communications Assistant

Kathy Maldonado: Facilities

Marie Messner: Secretary, Worship

Gary Navarrete: Facilities

Pat Nielsen: Receptionist

Christine Palmer: Assistant Director of
Faith Formation

Teresa Rivera: Coordinator, Spanish Ministry

Sarita Rodriguez: Secretary, Faith Formation

Chris Stalnaker: Director of Faith Formation

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LITURGY AND WORSHIP / LITURGIA Y CULTO

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Monday, March 28, 2022 (Lunes)

8:30 am Lorraine Badolato- Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 (Martes)

8:30 am Erin Hendrick - In Thanksgiving for a safe delivery

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 (Miercoles)

8:30 am Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, March 31, 2022 (Jueves)

8:30 am + Christine Barbour

Friday, April 1, 2022 (Viernes)

8:30 am Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, April 2, 2022 (Sabado)

8:30 am + Rebecca Missig

4:00 pm + Jennie Cordero

4:00 pm STR

6:00 pm + Jose Homero Figueroa Ortiz

Sunday, April 3, 2022 (Domingo)

8:00 am + Thomas Derby

8:00 am STR + Hector Colon

10:00 am Parish Family

10:00 am STR + Prudencia Garcia

12:00 pm + Anthony Rizza

Please see our website for a listing of the members of our Memorial Mass Association.



Monday Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a
Lunes and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Martes

Wednesday Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Miercoles

Thursday Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Jueves

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Viernes

Saturday Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Sabado

Sunday Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Domingo Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



Lenten Season

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

At Blessed Sacrament, we offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays from 2-3 pm. During Lent, parish priests are also available for Confessions on Wednesdays from 9:15 - 10:15 am.

En Blessed Sacrament, ofrecemos el Sacramento de la Reconciliación los sábados de 2 a 3 pm. Durante la Cuaresma, los párrocos también están disponibles para las Confesiones los miércoles de 9:15 a 10:15 am.

Lenten Penance Services around our Deanery

Servicios de Penitencia de Cuaresma alrededor de nuestro Decanato

March 28: St. Jude, 6:30 pm

March 29: St. Faustina, 7 pm

March 31: St. Vincent de Paul, 10 am

April 2: Our Lady of the Springs, 10 am

April 4: Blessed Sacrament, 6 pm

April 5: St. Paul, 10 am

April 5: St. Mark, 5 pm

April 5: St. John, 7 pm

April 6: St. Timothy, 4 pm

April 11: Blessed Trinity Church, 7 pm

Stations of the Cross on Fridays

Estaciones de la Cruz los viernes

Please join us for Stations of the Cross
BSCC: English 6:00pm, Spanish 7:30pm
STR: Spanish 7:30pm

Únase a nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz

BSCC: Inglés 6:00 pm,
Español 7:30 pm
STR: Español 7:30 pm



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Questions for the Week

First Reading

After the Israelites settled into the land of Canaan (the Promised Land), no longer was there any need for the “manna” from heaven. As the season of Lent continues, what have you been able to let go of?

Second Reading

Paul emphasized to the Corinthians the importance of reconciliation with God. Why do you think reconciliation is so key to our relationship with God?

Gospel

In Jesus’ parable of the lost (prodigal) son, which character do you most resonate with, and why?

Preguntas de la Semana

Primera Lectura

Después de que los israelitas se establecieron en la tierra de Canaán (la Tierra Prometida), ya no hubo necesidad del “maná” del cielo. A medida que continúa la temporada de Cuaresma, ¿qué has podido soltar?

Segunda Lectura

Pablo enfatizó a los corintios la importancia de la reconciliación con Dios. ¿Por qué crees que la reconciliación es tan clave para nuestra relación con Dios?

Evangelio

En la parábola de Jesús del hijo perdido (pródigo), ¿con qué personaje resuenas más y por qué?

Adoration during Lent / Adoración durante la Cuaresma

Eucharistic Adoration is simply our response to Jesus’ love for us, whereby each of us is willing to spend a quiet holy hour of prayer in His Eucharistic Presence on a regular basis. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday during Lent after morning Mass, with Benediction at noon. Please join us.

La Adoración Eucarística es simplemente nuestra respuesta al amor de Jesús por nosotros, por el cual cada uno de nosotros está dispuesto a pasar una tranquila hora santa de oración en Su Presencia Eucarística de forma regular. La Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento tiene lugar todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma después de la Misa de la mañana, con la Bendición al mediodía. Por favor, únase a nosotros.

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Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Horario de Semana Santa y Semana Santa

April 14, Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass

7 pm STR - Misa vespertina de la cena del Señor
Adoración hasta las

7 pm BSCC - Evening Mass of the Lord's
Supper, Adoration immediately following until
midnight

April 15, Good Friday

No Morning Mass

12 pm BSCC - Stations of the Cross

3 pm BSCC - Celebration of the Passion of the
Lord

5 pm STR - Via Crucis en Español

7 pm STR - Celebracion de la Pasion del Señor

April 16, Holy Saturday

No 4 or 6 pm Masses

8 pm BSCC - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8 pm STR - Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa

April 17, Easter

6:30 am STR - Sunrise Mass in English

8 am BSCC - English

10 am STR - Spanish

10 am BSCC - English

12 pm BSCC - English

2 pm BSCC - Spanish

Blessing of Easter Food

Bendición de la comida de Pascua



Please join us on Holy Saturday at 10 am for the Blessing of Easter Foods. Traditionally, people bring baskets of Easter foods to be blessed. The blessing will take place in the small room near the Gift Shop.

Únase a nosotros el Sábado Santo a las 10 am para la Bendición de los Alimentos de Pascua. Tradicionalmente, las personas traen canastas de alimentos de Pascua para ser bendecidas. La bendición tendrá lugar en la pequeña sala cerca de la Tienda de Regalos.

Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday hosted by our Men's Club

Desayuno de panqueques el próximo domingo organizado por nuestro club de hombres

Pancake Breakfasts take place every first Sunday of the month after the 8 and 10 am Masses. The cost is \$5 and includes homemade pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, tater tots, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea and orange juice! Children under 12 are free! Join your Catholic Community for delicious food and awesome fellowship, and talk to a host if you are interested in joining the Men's Club!

Los desayunos de panqueques se llevarán a cabo todos los primeros domingos del mes después de las Misas de 8 y 10 am. El costo es de \$5 e incluye panqueques caseros, huevos revueltos, salchichas, tater tots, cóctel de frutas, café, té y jugo de naranja. ¡Los niños menores de 12 años entran gratis! Únase a su comunidad católica para disfrutar de comida deliciosa e increíbles compañerismo y hable con un anfitrión si está interesado en unirse al Club de hombres!



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Save the Date for our Easter Egg Hunt!

¡Guarde la fecha para nuestra búsqueda de huevos de Pascua!

Make plans to join us on April 10 for an Easter Egg Hunt and free activities for kids 2 - 10 years old!

¡Haga planes para unirse a nosotros el 10 de abril para una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua y actividades gratuitas para niños de 2 a 10 años!

Donations Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Se necesitan donaciones para la búsqueda de huevos de Pascua



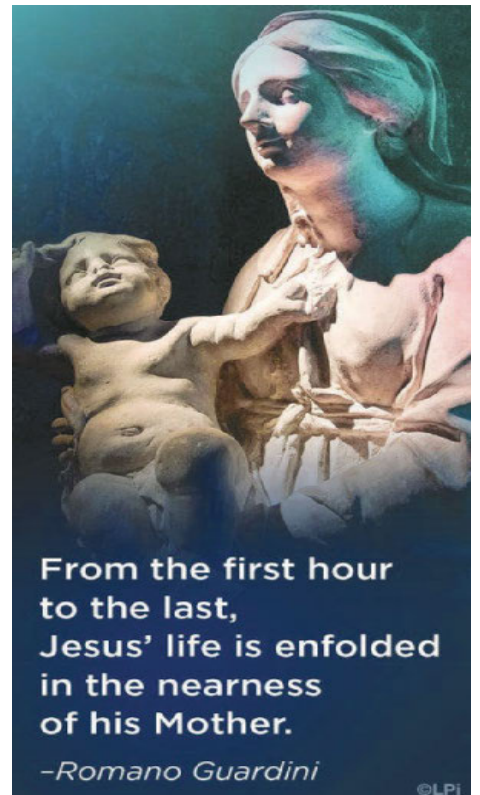
We are now accepting donations of plastic eggs and candy (no chocolate or nuts) for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please donate by April 3!

Ahora estamos aceptando donaciones de huevos de plástico y dulces (sin chocolate ni nueces) para nuestra búsqueda de huevos de Pascua. ¡Por favor done antes del 3 de abril!

Moms & Tots Ministry Ministerio de Mamás y Niños

A new Blessed Sacrament Moms & Tots Ministry has begun meeting on Thursday nights from 7-8 pm in the Youth Ministry Building at the corner of 12th and DeSoto Street. Come hang out with other Catholic moms & tots! Call the Parish Office for more information!

Un nuevo Ministerio de Blessed Sacrament Moms & Tots ha comenzado a reunirse los jueves por la noche de 7 a 8 pm en el edificio del Ministerio de la Juventud en la esquina de las calles 12 y DeSoto. ¡Ven a pasar el rato con otras mamás y niños católicos! ¡Llame a la Oficina Parroquial para más información!



From the first hour
to the last,
Jesus' life is enfolded
in the nearness
of his Mother.

—Romano Guardini

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What's in a Backpack?

¿Qué hay en una mochila?

Thank you so much for your generous response to our call for help with our Backpack program! Please keep your donations coming in so that we can continue to support the kids who depend on us! Here's what the kids find in a typical Backpack each week: 2 oatmeal packets, 1 small box of cereal, single size peanut butter pack, 1 can of pasta (such as ravioli or spaghetti), 1 package of Ramen Noodles, 1 box of Macaroni and Cheese, 1 container of tuna fish, 1 container of vienna sausage, 1 juice, 1 fruit (such as applesauce, etc), and 3-4 different snacks. PLEASE help us keep this program going by donating these items, and only these items!

¡Muchas gracias por su excelente y generosa respuesta a nuestra llamada de ayuda con nuestro programa de Mochilas! ¡Por favor mantenga su donación para que podamos seguir apoyando a los niños que dependen de nosotros! ¡Estás teniendo un VERDADERO IMPACTO! Esto es lo que los niños encuentran en una mochila típica cada semana: 2 paquetes de avena, 1 caja pequeña de cereal, paquete de mantequilla de maní de un solo tamaño, 1 lata de pasta (como raviolos o espaguetis), 1 paquete de fideos ramen, 1 caja de macarrones y queso, 1 envase de atún, 1 envase de salchicha de Viena, 1 jugo, 1 fruta (como compota de manzana, etc.) y 3-4 refrigerios diferentes. ¡POR FAVOR, ayúdenos a mantener este programa donando estos artículos, y solo estos artículos!

Lenten Soup Dinners

Cenas de sopa de Cuaresma

Please join your Catholic Community for an upcoming Lenten Soup Dinner on April 1 or 8 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. These dinners are free and available first come, first served.

Únase a su comunidad católica para las próximas cenas de sopa de Cuaresma el 1 o 8 de abril a las 6:30 pm en el Salón Social. Estas cenas son gratuitas y están disponibles por orden de llegada.

Congratulations Catechumens!

¡Felicidades Catecúmenos!

On March 6, fifteen Catechumens (children and adults) celebrated the Rite of Sending at the 10:00 am Liturgy with Fr. Mark. Each of the Catechumens signed the Book of Elect which was later presented to Bishop Noonan at the Rite of Election hosted by the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe. A beautiful brunch was provided for the families before driving to the Shrine.

El 6 de marzo, quince catecúmenos (niños y adultos) celebraron el Rito del Envío en la Liturgia de las 10:00 am con el P. Mark. Cada una de las catecúmenos firmaron el Libro de los Elegidos que luego fue presentado al Obispo Noonan en el Rito de Elección organizado por la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de María Reina del Universo. Se proporcionó un hermoso brunch para las familias antes de conducir al Santuario.

Knights of Columbus

Caballeros de Colón

In what direction is your Lenten journey taking you? Are you looking to help and support your church? Do you want to help out your parish and the surrounding community? Then take time this Lent to explore the possibility of joining the Knights of Columbus. We are a group of dedicated men, engaged and active in our church and our community. Find out more at our website www.kofccouncil13240.org. or contact our membership director at sklb1444@gmail.com

¿En qué dirección te está llevando tu camino de Cuaresma? ¿Estás buscando ayudar y apoyar a tu iglesia? ¿Quiere ayudar a su parroquia y a la comunidad circundante? Entonces tómese un tiempo esta Cuaresma para explorar la posibilidad de unirse a los Caballeros de Colón. Somos un grupo de hombres dedicados, comprometidos y activos en nuestra iglesia y nuestra comunidad. Obtenga más información en nuestro sitio web www.kofccouncil13240.org. o comuníquese con nuestro director de membresía en sklb1444@gmail.com

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Gift Shop Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for the Gift Shop. The Gift Shop is open before and after each Mass. Doors always close during the Masses and you are encouraged to attend. Volunteers must be fingerprinted. Please contact Barbara Hernandez, bhernandez@mybscc.org.

Estamos buscando voluntarios para la tienda de regalos. La tienda de regalos está abierta antes y después de cada misa. Las puertas siempre se cierran durante las Misas y se le anima a asistir. Los voluntarios deben tomar sus huellas dactilares. Comuníquese con Barbara Hernández, bhernandez@mybscc.org.



Easter Flower Donations Donaciones de Flores de Pascua



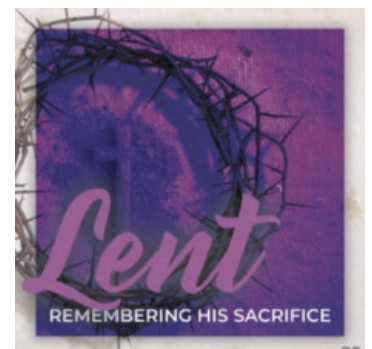
We are now accepting donations for Easter Flowers. Flowers can be given in memory or in thanksgiving. This is a beautiful way to honor or celebrate a person or event! There is a \$5 minimum donation, and all will be listed in the bulletin following Easter Sunday. Donations can be made online at mybscc.org, click on Online Giving, or in the Parish Office.

Ahora estamos aceptando donaciones para Flores de Pascua. Las flores se pueden dar en memoria o en acción de gracias. ¡Esta es una manera hermosa de honrar o celebrar a una persona o evento! Hay una donación mínima de \$5, y todo se incluirá en el boletín que sigue al Domingo de Pascua. Las donaciones se pueden hacer en línea en mybscc.org, haga clic en Online Giving, o en la Oficina Parroquial.

Long-Sleeve Relief Drive Unidad de alivio de manga larga

This Lent, please join Florida Catholic Media and make a difference in the lives of our farmworker brothers and sisters in Christ. The Long-Sleeve Relief Drive seeks donations of clean, used or new men's and women's cotton long-sleeve shirts that can be used in the fields. The drive will benefit the Farmworker Association of Florida so that they can provide needed long-sleeve shirts for the protection against the sun and harmful pesticides. Donations can be left in the Narthex or dropped off in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Esta Cuaresma, únase a Florida Catholic Media y haga una diferencia en las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas trabajadores agrícolas en Cristo. La campaña de ayuda de manga larga nos pide que donemos camisas de manga larga de algodón limpias, usadas o nuevas para hombres y mujeres que se puedan usar en los campos. La campaña beneficiará a la Asociación de Trabajadores Agrícolas de Florida para que puedan proporcionar las camisas de manga larga necesarias para la protección contra el sol y las pesticidas dañinas, así como otras necesidades como pañales. Las donaciones se pueden dejar en el Nártex o dejarlas en la Oficina Parroquial. Gracias.



A LETTER FROM BISHOP NOONAN

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My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you this Lenten Season. During this Lenten Season, we are invited time and time again to celebrate our relationship with God. We are called, through prayer, fasting, and our acts of charity "to taste and see the goodness of the Lord", as the psalmist tell us - that we might be radiant with joy.

The Lenten Season is a time to draw near to God. In our conversations about how we can do that more fervently, the question of lifting the dispensation of the obligation to participate in the celebration of Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation established for the safety of people during the pandemic has been discussed.

We ache with longing to return to the Lord, both individually and as a community. As we ponder how to draw near to God, we cannot but think of the Gift of the Bread of Heaven. Our longing is most wonderfully fulfilled through our participation in the Eucharistic Feast on Sunday. For we know that participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and being faithful to Christ and to His Church (CCC 2182).

In our time since the pandemic, we have experienced many changes in our world. Today, we find ourselves listening to headline news about war, human trafficking, and many other sins against God. But the Love of God is yesterday, today and forever. St. Paul tells us that our ministry is to imitate Christ; to bring forth Jesus' total self-giving love for all God's people. The Love of God is always inviting, always forgiving as Jesus reminds us in the parable of the Prodigal Son. The father welcomes the son and says, "let us celebrate with a feast."

It is time to offer ourselves selflessly and return to the Father, to celebrate with a feast. Effective Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, the obligation to participate in the Eucharist in person on Sundays and other holy days of obligation is restored. During the pandemic, God gently prompts us of our care for each other by refraining from gathering when ill or in the care of someone who is ill. The Church has always excused those who are sick or care for infants or the elderly from this obligation. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin. Mass times may have changed at your parish since you last participated in the celebration of Mass. Please be sure to check the parish website or call for Mass times.

By participating in the Eucharistic feast, we become what we receive. For, each time we receive, we come to life again. God offers Himself to us that we know our greatest dignity is through, with and in Him. Then, by this reception we are sent forth to bring Christ into the world. Yes, during the Lenten season and for ever. Our sisters and brothers living in the Ukraine are courageous examples for us. Even knowing the possibility of their death as they bear the fruit of their religious faith, they participate in the celebration of Mass because they understand their only source of life is through God. As we participate in the Eucharistic feast, we join in communion these sisters and brothers and so many others who are suffering.

At the sight of you entering God's house, we are filled with compassion at your return! Let us celebrate the new things to come!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John Noonan
Bishop of Orlando

UNA CARTA DEL OBISPO NOONAN

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Mis hermanas y hermanos en Cristo:

La Gracia y la Paz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo esten con ustedes en esta Cuaresma. Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, se nos invita una y otra vez a celebrar nuestra relación con Dios. Estamos llamados, a través de la oración, el ayuno y nuestros actos de caridad, a "gustar y ver la bondad del Señor", como nos dice el salmista, para que estemos radiantes de alegría.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo para acercarnos a Dios. En nuestras conversaciones sobre cómo podemos hacer eso con más fervor, se ha discutido el asunto de levantar la dispensa de la obligación de participar en la celebración de la Misa los domingos y otros días festivos de precepto, que se estableció para la seguridad de las personas durante la pandemia.

Sentimos el anhelo de volver al Señor, tanto individualmente como en comunidad. Mientras reflexionamos sobre cómo acercarnos a Dios, no podemos dejar de pensar en el regalo del Pan del Cielo. Nuestro anhelo se cumple de la manera más maravillosa a través de nuestra participación en la fiesta Eucarística del domingo. Porque sabemos que la participación en la celebración comunitaria de la Eucaristía dominical es testimonio de pertenencia y fidelidad a Cristo y a Su Iglesia (CIC 2182).

En nuestro tiempo desde la pandemia, hemos experimentado muchos cambios en nuestro mundo. Hoy, nos encontramos escuchando noticias de primera plana sobre la guerra, la trata de personas y muchos otros pecados contra Dios. Pero el Amor de Dios es ayer, hoy y siempre. San Pablo nos dice que nuestro ministerio es imitar a Cristo; para manifestar el amor de entrega total de Jesús por todo el pueblo de Dios. El Amor de Dios siempre invita, siempre perdona, como nos recuerda Jesús en la parábola del Hijo Pródigo. El padre da la bienvenida al hijo y le dice: "celebrems con una fiesta".

Es hora de ofrecernos desinteresadamente y volver al Padre, para celebrar con una fiesta. A partir del Domingo de Ramos, 10 de abril de 2022, se restablece la obligación de participar personalmente de la Eucaristía los domingos y demás fiestas de precepto. Durante la pandemia, Dios nos invita gentilmente a que nos cuidemos unos a otros al abstenemos de reunirnos cuando estamos enfermos o al cuidado de alguien que está enfermo. La Iglesia siempre ha dispensado de esta obligación a los enfermos o a los que están al cuidado de niños o ancianos. Los que deliberadamente faltan a esta obligación cometen un pecado grave. Los horarios de Misa pueden haber cambiado en su parroquia desde la última vez que participó en la celebración de la Misa. Asegúrese de consultar el sitio web de la parroquia o llamar para saber el horario de las Misas.

Al participar en la fiesta Eucarística, nos convertimos en lo que recibimos. Porque, cada vez que recibimos, volvemos a la vida. Dios se ofrece a nosotros para que sepamos que nuestra mayor dignidad es a través, con y en Él. Entonces, por esta recepción somos enviados a traer a Cristo al mundo. Si, durante el tiempo de Cuaresma y para siempre. Nuestras hermanas y hermanos que viven en Ucrania son ejemplos valientes para nosotros. Aun conociendo la posibilidad de su muerte al practicar su fe, participan en la celebración de la Misa porque entienden que su verdadera fuente de vida es a través de Dios. Al participar en la fiesta Eucarística, nos unimos en comunión a estas hermanas y hermanos ya tantos otros que están sufriendo.

Al verlos entrar en la casa de Dios, ¡nos llenamos de compasión por su regreso! Celebrems las cosas nuevas por venir.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
Su Excelencia Reverendísima John Noonan
Obispo de Orlando

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

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Did you know...? Your gifts to ***Our Catholic Appeal*** help bring comfort to the sick.



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Pastoral Care



OCA 2022 Goal for Santo Toribio Romo	\$6,389.54
Raised to Date	\$6,052.00
Over / Under Goal	(\$337.54)

OCA 2022 Goal for Blessed Sacrament	\$273,301.37
Raised to Date	\$188,147.50
Over / Under Goal	(\$85,153.87)

GOSPEL MEDITATION / MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO

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God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors. ©LPi



Estemos o no preparados, ya es el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma. Se supone que hemos caminado y acompañado al Señor muy de cerca en su camino a Jerusalén. Ahí será su calvario, su pasión y su muerte. Ahí será su triunfo, venciendo a la muerte con su Resurrección. Veremos con los ojos de la fe y en lo profundo del corazón, como se revela espléndidamente el corazón de Dios, hacia su Hijo amado. La Liturgia de hoy muestra la ternura de Dios puesta de manifiesto en la parábola del hijo pródigo.

¿Cómo hemos recorrido este tiempo de Cuaresma? ¿Qué ha cambiado en la vida familiar? ¿Qué enseña esta parábola para la vida de fe? San Ambrosio, (339-397) Evangelio de Lucas), explica de manera clara sobre la parábola. "Mira cómo el patrimonio divino se les da a aquellos que lo piden. Pero no vayas a pensar que el padre comete un error al dárselo al más joven: en el Reino de Dios nunca se es menor de edad, como tampoco crece la fe con el pasar de los años. De cualquier manera, aquel que pidió su herencia se juzgó capaz de poseerla. ¡Qué bueno hubiera sido no alejarse de su padre para no conocer los inconvenientes de su edad! Sin embargo, el hijo malgasta todo y se acuerda de la casa paterna y se arrepiente y regresa al buen camino. El camino hacia la casa del padre que lo espera con los brazos abiertos. ¡Volvamos a la casa del Padre! ©LPi

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Todo lo que tienes es un regalo de Dios: tu cuerpo, tu mente, tu comida, tu ropa, itodo! A veces las personas se enorgullecen y piensan que se han ganado los dones de Dios. A veces las personas huyen de Dios y desperdician los dones de Dios. Solo recuerda, nunca es demasiado tarde para volver a Dios. Toda buena dádiva viene de Dios.

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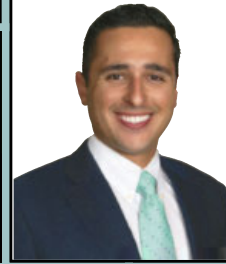
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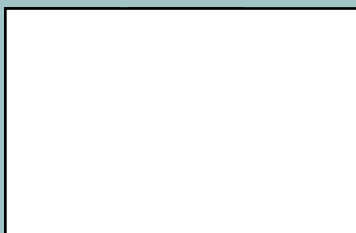
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