

ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 2 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



La Epifanía del Señor

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM Vigil (English)
7:00 PM Vigil (Spanish)

Sunday

8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM (English)
3:00 PM (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 12:00 PM
Tuesday 12:00 PM
Wednesday 12:00 PM
Thursday 7:00 PM
Friday 12:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 AM (English)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition:
Thursday 12:00 –6:30 PM
And after Mass

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION (in Church)

Thursday 5:00 PM—6:30 PM
Saturday 3:00 PM—4:30 PM
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9:00AM—3:00PM
(closed 12-12:30 for lunch)



WE ARE HERE TO SERVE

January 2, 2022

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Contact office at least 3 months in advance

WEDDINGS

Contact us as soon as you are engaged. You will need at least six months of formation.



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2 weeks in advance

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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of

great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. *“Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1).* La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. *“La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti”.* Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada.

También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. *“Los Magos, venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos*

simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón” (1/6/2019). ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino.

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THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS (TIME AND DATE MAY VARY)

Monday, January 3

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 4

12:00 PM † Phil & Adela Cota / † Michael Morse / Caroline & Family

Wednesday, January 5

12:00 PM † Jack & Virginia Hagarty / † Magno Fajardo / † Alfredo B González

Thursday, January 6

7:00 PM † Samuel Shutt

Friday, January 7

12:00 PM † Roger Morehead

Saturday, January 8

5:00 PM † Blanca Santo

7:00 PM † Norma Gonzalez Rodriguez

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM † Rose Cavazza Bartell / † Crisanto Trejos / † Adam Ortiz Diaz

10:00 AM For the People of the Parish

12:00 PM † Katy Morse / † Sharron Tuning / † Mirna de Jesus

3:00 PM For the People of the Parish



REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS

...the sick of our parish family:

Joan & Elizabeth Rivera
Shelly Cuellar
Ava Foley
William Ramer
Dawn Cates
Edward Cammarata
Nicole Godreau
Thomas Giblin
Elizabeth Morales
Jessenia Morales
Maribel Morales
Renee Quiñones
Dianne Barnes
Anna Berrios
Kelly Family
Milan Corchuelo
Selina Vik
Maritza Santiago
Marge Martinez
Marguerite Corrao
Ryan Evans

Mauricio & Norma Comia
Eileen López
Baby Zaillet
Sonja Hernandez
Vivian Betemit
Luisa Esteban
Crimilda Maria Louvado
Becca Parent
Patrick Earls
Miguel Paez
Linda Rasco
Maryha Andino
Anthony Ho
Monique Ho
Bernie Ouellette
Ricardo Loranca
Isabel Quiñones
Maria & Agapito Rivera
Cindia Medero
Maria & Alex Rodriguez
Carolina Jiménez

...and the deceased of our parish family:

† Oriel Patiño
† Ramona Salcedo
† Maria Consuelo Gomez
† Vilma Núñez

† Richard Tagliaferri
† Samuel Shutt
† Herve Jean-Charles
† Thomas Reynaldo Herrera

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun
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Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Mon
3

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tue
4

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wed
5

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thu
6

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Fri
7

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Sat
8

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Sun
9

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

FORMATION CORNER

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FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE



DENNIS L. JOHNSON, JR.

Merry Christmas!

Today is Epiphany – the Church’s multicultural feast that focuses on the Magi’s pilgrimage to Christ as they converged from the different corners of the earth to visit the infant Jesus in Bethlehem – drawing the world unto the God incarnate who dwells among us.

For me, personally, today is a very special day. Marvelys and I married on Epiphany Sunday in the year 2000. Many do not realize the Church prefers celebrating sacraments among the parish community and that Sunday-Mass weddings are permitted, and even preferred. For us, it was the perfect option. Marvelys’ family was unable to join us from Venezuela, so we were less inclined toward emphasizing our nuclear families and more about celebrating with our ecclesial community. Our wedding Mass was a multilingual Sunday liturgy highlighting our nuptial blessing of uniting world’s, cultures, and families. Marvelys and I processed down the aisle together, another preference in the Rite of Marriage, marking our journey to Lord, together – a great image for Christian marriage.

The reception was an extension of the liturgy and as the first wedding celebration of the new millennium, it incorporated some different experiences to welcome the new year and to preserve the multicultural context of Epiphany. For example, we greeted our guests. We offered the traditional toast in their honor. Everyone prayed together in song for the intercession of the Virgin Mary and then we shared blessings of new year’s fortune. After dinner we danced the Colombian Shoe Dance, the Venezuelan Broom Dance, and the Mexican Hat Dance; we exchanged symbolic Christmas presents and we hosted games for the younger children (and adults who still wanted to feel like children). It was fun and festive, but notably religious.

Family is part of the Christmas Season thematic, and it is

integral to the Epiphany feast. Jesus was born unto a family and those who journeyed to know Him encountered the child in this familial context.

As we celebrate Epiphany today, perhaps we could take a few moments to reflect on the intercultural influences that have shaped our faith lives. The Gospel lives in a cultural context. God’s Word comes to us and intertwines with our experiences. It becomes inculturated – it becomes part of us. Just as Jesus becomes part of us through His incarnation.

Christian legend holds that the Magi were wise. They saw the signs of God’s presence and they sought to find the Lord, even in unexpected places such as a stable, so that Jesus could make a home with them.

Merry Christmas!

God bless you and have a fabulous week!...





DENNIS L. JOHNSON, JR.

¡Feliz Navidad!

Hoy es la Epifanía – la fiesta multicultural de la Iglesia que se centra en la peregrinación de los magos a Cristo mientras que ellos convergían desde los diferentes rincones de la tierra para visitar al niño Jesús en Belén – llevando al mundo hacia a el Dios encarnado que se encuentra entre nosotros.

Para mí, personalmente, hoy es un día muy especial. Marvelys y yo nos casamos el domingo de Epifanía en el año 2000. Muchos no se dan cuenta de que la Iglesia prefiere celebrar los sacramentos entre la comunidad parroquial y que se permite celebrar las bodas en los domingos. Para nosotros, fue la opción perfecta. La familia de Marvelys no pudo unirse a nosotros desde Venezuela, por eso, estuvimos menos inclinados a enfatizar nuestras familias nucleares y más a celebrar con nuestra comunidad eclesial. Nuestra misa de boda fue una liturgia dominical multilingüe que destacó nuestra bendición nupcial uniendo mundos, culturas y familias. Marvelys y yo procesamos juntos hacia el altar, otra preferencia en el Rito del Matrimonio, marcando nuestro camino juntos al Señor, una gran imagen para el matrimonio cristiano.

La recepción fue una extensión de la liturgia y como fue la primera celebración de bodas del nuevo milenio, incorporó algunas experiencias diferentes para dar la bienvenida al nuevo año y preservar el contexto multicultural de la Epifanía. Por ejemplo, saludamos a nuestros invitados. Ofrecimos el tradicional brindis en su honor. Todos oramos juntos en canto por la intercesión de la Virgen María y luego compartimos las bendiciones de la fortuna del año nuevo. Después de la cena bailamos el Baile del Zapato Colombiano, el Baile de la Escoba Venezolana y el Baile del Sombrero Mexicano; intercambiamos regalos simbólicos de navidad y organizamos dinámicas para los niños más pequeños (y adultos que todavía querían sentirse como niños). Fue

divertido y festivo, pero notablemente religioso.

La familia es parte de la temática de la temporada navideña, y ocupa una parte integral de la fiesta de la Epifanía. Jesús nació en una familia y aquellos que viajaron para conocerlo se encontraron el Niño en su contexto familiar.

Al celebrar la Epifanía hoy, quizás podríamos tomarnos unos momentos para reflexionar sobre las influencias interculturales que han dado forma a nuestras vidas de fe. El Evangelio vive en un contexto cultural. La Palabra de Dios viene a nosotros y se entrelaza con nuestras experiencias. Se vuelve inculturado, se convierte ser parte de nosotros. Así como Jesús se convirtió para ser uno de nosotros a través de la encarnación.

La leyenda cristiana sostiene que los magos fueron sabios. Vieron las señales de la presencia de Dios y buscaron encontrar al Señor, incluso en lugares humildes como un establo, para que Jesús pudiera compartir un hogar con ellos.

¡Feliz Navidad!

¡Dios les bendiga a todos y tengan una buena semana!
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FORMATION

Visit our website (www.stjosephorlando.org) for the full 2021-2022 Formation schedule

ADULTS	Come join us each week to encounter the Lord, to learn about our faith, and to set out into the deep.		ADULTS
	ADULTS (ENGLISH & SPANISH) IN THE CHURCH Wednesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm Wednesday 6:30 pm – 8 pm	ADULTOS (INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL) EN LA IGLESIA Miércoles 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Miércoles 6:30 pm - 8pm	
YOUNG ADULTS	ALL ARE WELCOME — For more info contact aalvarez@stjosephorlando.org We gather at the 6:30 Adult Session in the Church and hang out afterwards.		ADULTS
	WHAT: A break in the middle of the week to share life together WHO: Adults aged 18 (no longer in HS) - 39 years old	WHEN: Every Wednesday from 8-10pm WHERE: The Brass Tap / Waterford (8-10pm)	

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Joseph's Middle School and High School Ministries meet weekly. For more info contact aalvarez@stjosephorlando.org or to register ehensen@stjosephorlando.org. Each ministry participates in age-appropriate activities, lessons & discussions to learn about the Catholic faith and grow closer to Christ.

HIGH SCHOOL	WHAT: Faith formation & Fun WHO: High schoolers (Grades 9-12) Escuela secundaria (grados 9-12) en el salón social	WHEN: Every Monday from 6:30pm-8:30pm WHERE: St. Joseph's Parish Hall Lunes 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	YOUTH
	WHAT: Faith formation & Fun WHO: Middle schoolers (Grades 6-8) Escuela intermedia (grados 6-8) en el salón social	WHEN: Every Thursday from 6:45pm-8:15pm WHERE: St. Joseph's Parish Hall Jueves 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm	
GRADE SCHOOL	GRADES 1-5 IN THE CHURCH Wednesday 4:30 pm – 6 pm Wednesday 6:30 pm – 8 pm	GRADOS 1-5 EN LA IGLESIA Miércoles 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Miércoles 6:30 pm – 8 pm	

The Diocese of Orlando implemented a child abuse awareness, prevention and safety program, **Circle of Grace**, in all parishes as mandated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Minor-aged participants enrolled in parish-based catechesis are encouraged to participate in this programming. *The Circle of Grace program* helps children and young people learn about relationships, sexuality, chastity, and abuse from a Catholic perspective. Sessions are designed to cover these sensitive topics in an engaging, interactive manner, using language and activities that are age appropriate.



Our parish will introduce Circle of Grace on the following dates:

High School - Monday, January 24 **First - Fifth Grades** - Wednesday, January 26 **Middle School** - Tuesday, January 27

If you have any questions about the Circle of Grace program, please contact Edith Heinsen at the parish office or via email at ehensen@stjosephorlando.org.

La Diócesis de Orlando implementó un programa de concientización, prevención y seguridad sobre el abuso infantil, **Circle of Grace**, en todas las parroquias según lo ordenado por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) en cumplimiento de la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes. Se anima a los participantes menores de edad inscritos en la catequesis parroquial a participar en este programa. El programa Circle of Grace ayuda a los niños y jóvenes a aprender sobre las relaciones, la sexualidad, la castidad y el abuso desde una perspectiva católica. Las sesiones están diseñadas para cubrir estos temas delicados de una manera atractiva e interactiva, utilizando un lenguaje y actividades apropiadas para la edad.

Nuestra parroquia presentará el Círculo de Gracia en las siguientes fechas:

High School - Lunes, 24 de enero **Primero a quinto grado** - Miércoles, 26 de enero **Middle School** - Martes 27 de enero

Si tienen alguna pregunta sobre el programa Circle of Grace, comuníquese con Edith Heinsen en la oficina parroquial o por correo electrónico a ehensen@stjosephorlando.org.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Change lives. Come build with us!

Experienced volunteers needed for our next construction mission **January 1, 2022**. We are building 41 houses in La Cueva, a mountain town in our sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana.

We are looking for people with **extensive construction experience only** for this mission. Trips limited to 10 volunteers due to COVID-19 safety protocols. Adults must be at least 20 years of age.

Contact the Mission Office for more information.

Sons of Saint Joseph:
Praying for the Priests of the Diocese of Orlando

"I invite you to pray for priests, so that through your prayer, the Lord might strengthen their vocation, comfort them in their ministry, and help them always be joyful ministers of the Gospel for all people." (Pope Francis)



PLEASE JOIN US! as we entrust the priests of our diocese to the protection and spiritual fatherhood of Saint Joseph following the First Saturday morning Mass.

Join us for Holy Mass at 9am on First Saturday
with Rosary & entrustment to follow!

Please invite your family and friends throughout the diocese to join us each month!

For more information, please contact your fellow parishioner, and Consecrated Virgin in the Diocese of Orlando, Jen Settle at sonsofstjosephorlando@gmail.com.

— Sinulog Sa Orlando —

SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 1:30 pm

Tribu Orlando cordially invites you to the 15th annual celebration of the feast of SEÑOR SANTO NIÑO

January 16, 2022 at 1:30 pm
Saint Joseph Catholic Church
1501 N Alafaya Trail
Orlando, FL 32828

viva pit señor



NOVENA SCHEDULE
ST JOSEPH HALL

Jan 7, 2022, Friday at 6:00 pm
Jan 8, 2022, Saturday at 6:00 pm
Jan 9, 2022, Sunday at 6:00 pm
Jan 10, 2022, Monday at 8:45 pm
Jan 11, 2022, Tuesday at 6:00 pm
Jan 12, 2022, Wednesday at 8:15 pm
Jan 13, 2022, Thursday at 8:30 pm
Jan 14, 2022, Friday at 6:00 pm
Jan 15, 2022, Saturday at 6:00 pm

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Our 2021 parish goal: **\$154,360.76**
Pledges to Date: **\$156,021.34**
Over/Under Goal: **\$1,660.58**

(Participation 13.4% (346))

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ministry Formation
CONFERENCE
Into the Deep
When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep, and let down the nets for a catch."
LUKE 8:4
Feb. 5, 2022



Bishop Moore Catholic
3901 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804
8:30am-4:00pm
English ● Español ● Português



Register today at
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**Knights of Columbus Council #2112
Pro Life Bus Ride to MARCH FOR LIFE at
ST., AUGUSTINE, FL.**



WHEN: January 15, 2022

Where: St. Augustine, Florida

Bus Ride Cost: \$15 for Adults & \$10 for Teens (Lunch Provided)

Meet Time: In Front of Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 7:30 am

Return Time: 4pm

Register, Pay and Contact: Make check payable to the Knights of Columbus Council #2112. You can mail your payment to 5727 Cornelia Ave, in Orlando, FL 32807 or drop off in the mass collections. For further Info Contact: Tony Pagan- Knight's Community/Life Director at 407-325-0027 or email at apaganjryouthdirector@gmail.com.

Mass for Life

Bishop John Noonan invites you to celebrate Mass for Life, **January 21, 2022** at 12:10pm. The Mass is celebrated as a prayer for the sanctity of life and an end to euthanasia, the death penalty, suicide, abortion and any action that violates the dignity of the human person made in the image and likeness of God. St. James Cathedral, 215 N Orange Ave. Please park in the parking garage on the northwest corner of Orange Ave. and Robinson St.

Catholic Days at the Capitol, February 1-2, 2022

Each year during the legislative session, Catholics from across the state gather in Florida's capital city to put their faith and civic responsibility into action.


This year, they are back in person.

2022 Catholic Days activities include:

A legislative briefing on policy issues affecting human life and dignity; Pre-scheduled meetings with lawmakers; An awards breakfast for Catholic Days participants, Florida's bishops and legislators; Group photos of each diocesan delegation with their bishop; The opportunity to view the legislative process in action; Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit concelebrated by the bishops of Florida to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. **Pre-Registration is required. See diocesan registration forms and coordinator contact information.**

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The Cursillo Movement invites you to live the experience of a Cursillo, where you will learn how to better serve the Lord and how to improve your life & faith. It will be an unforgettable experience. For more information call Alicia Rodriguez at 407-580-0588 or Ruth Mendoza at 321-624-3203. Blessings...



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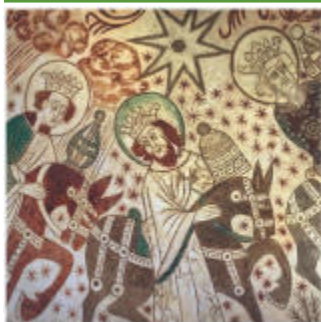


FOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

Our Food Pantry is now serving over 35 families. We currently cannot accept food donations but monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church with Food Pantry in the memo section of the check. Or you can give with our **Online Giving** or **Text to Give** options by choosing **Outreach—Food Pantry** in the Fund drop down menu.

For more information you can contact Vicky McCann at parish.outreachministry@gmail.com.



Epiphany of the Lord

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing?

"Born a king on Bethlehem's plan, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ.

"Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death.

"Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.

GOLD
FRANKINCENSE
MYRRH



Registration enables parishioners and the parish to communicate more effectively. It also makes it easier for everyone to mutually manage the relationship. We can track and facilitate parishioner participation and engagement. We can administrate involvement and record historical milestones – e.g., sacraments, ministries, giving, communication, etc. This can be a valuable benefit for parishioners if they need to verify parishioner status or to obtain a letter of good standing. It also helps the parish know best where your interests lie.

If you have yet to register at the Parish of St. Joseph (Orlando), we invite you to do so. Not only is it important and useful, but it will help us to serve you better.

**Not sure if your family is registered
contact the parish office
to find out**



We have a great group of volunteer counters who process the weekly collections. We are so grateful for their service to the parish.

They have a few requests:

- If you are contributing weekly offertory for more than one week **you only need to use one offertory envelope** as the collection is processed for the week we receive it. (This can save you from writing multiple checks.)
- If you use the "special" envelopes for any other purpose than what it is listed as, **please make it clear what your donation is for.** (We process it as what the envelope states. ie: if you use your Christmas envelope in April for your offertory donation the donation goes to Christmas unless you cross off Christmas and write in Offertory.)
- **Please do not put extra tape or staples on the envelope.** This makes it difficult to open them.
- Please do not crumple or excessively fold your bills as we have to unfold each one to properly process it.
- All checks must be made payable to **St. Joseph Catholic Church.**
- Please write checks in dark blue or black ink as the bank will not process other ink colors.



Thank you. The parish appreciates your continued support!

(We also have online giving—see page 9.)



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