

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



JANUARY 23 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE SPIRIT OF THE
LORD IS UPON ME...
- LK 4:18

3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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 NO MASS

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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OFFICE HOURS

9:00AM—3:00PM

(closed 12-12:30 for lunch)



WE ARE HERE TO SERVE

January 23, 2022

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BAPTISMS

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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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

“Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en su templo, belleza y majestad” (Salmo 95, 1,67). La esperanza de Jesús para su pueblo y para toda la humanidad empieza aquí con este pasaje de la Sagrada Escritura. Un mundo nuevo y diverso, sin divisiones ni estatus sociales que dividen y matan. Por el contrario una tierra redimida y armoniosa, sin tinieblas ni miedos. Esta sigue siendo la esperanza de Jesús por medio de su Iglesia, que siempre, domingo a domingo, nos invita a acoger el Evangelio de Cristo. Abrazar su mensaje y dejarlo penetrar en el corazón hasta que dé fruto. Esto significa también todas sus exigencias de amor que conlleva en el cumplimiento de sus mandamientos.

Buscar la paz y la reconciliación en la familia y en la sociedad requiere el esfuerzo de todos. ¡Nada es fácil sin el Espíritu del Señor! Para ser efectivos en la misión que él nos encomienda como bautizados, debemos de tener amor por los demás y saber

reconciliarnos unos a otros, tomando la dirección apropiada que demuestre que somos discípulos suyos. Jesús pasó haciendo el bien, curando y haciendo milagros porque sabía que: *“El Espíritu del Señor esta sobre mí. Él me ha ungido para llevar buenas noticias a los pobres, para anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor” (Lucas 4,18-19).* ¿Qué buenas noticias llevas tú a los que te rodean?

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THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS (TIME AND DATE MAY VARY)

Monday, January 24

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 25

12:00 PM † David Hurtado / † Padre Arsila / † Deo Beredo

Wednesday, January 26

12:00 PM † N Hung N Nguyen / † Thomas Dung Nguyen

Thursday, January 27

7:00 PM † Ron Kessler / Fernando Gabriel Ramos Morales / Rivera Family

Friday, January 28

12:00 PM † Aquiles Medina / Mary Henry

Saturday, January 29

5:00 PM † José Zambrano / † Ronald DiBenedetto / † Frank Horan

7:00 PM † Blanca Torro / † Kunal Gaur

Sunday, January 30

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM † Antonio Navarro Death Anniversary / † Jonathan Borroto
† Ester Parulan

12:00 PM † Adrian Rodriguez / † Anita McCann / † Michael DeSouza

3:00 PM For the People of the Parish



REMEMBER
IN YOUR
PRAYERS

...the sick of our parish family:

William Ramer	Vivian Betemit
Dawn Cates	Luisa Esteban
Edward Cammarata	Crimilda Maria Louvado
Nicole Godreau	Becca Parent
Thomas Giblin	Patrick Earls
Elizabeth Morales	Miguel Paez
Jessenia Morales	Linda Rasco
Maribel Morales	Maryha Andino
Renee Quiñones	Anthony Ho
Dianne Barnes	Monique Ho
Anna Berrios	Bernie Ouellette
Kelly Family	Ricardo Loranca
Milan Corchuelo	Isabel Quiñones
Selina Vik	Maria & Agapito Rivera
Maritza Santiago	Cindia Medero
Marge Martinez	Maria & Alex Rodriguez
Marguerite Corrao	Carolina Jiménez
Ryan Evans	Cristina Chulani
Mauricio & Norma Comia	Rodrigues-Medina Family
Eileen López	Rebeca Sanchez
Sonja Hernandez	Sharon Davila

...and the deceased of our parish family:

† Richard Tagliaferri	† James Luntz
† Samuel Shutt	† Maria Del Carmen Diaz
† Herve Jean-Charles	† Daniel Imiolo
† Thomas Reynaldo Herrera	† William Otero

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun 23 Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mon 24 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tue 25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wed 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thu 27 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25

Fri 28 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Sat 29 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Sun 30 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31-13:13

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FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE



DENNIS L. JOHNSON, JR.

A few years ago, the parish received the amazing Christmas present of "Formed.org" which gives every parishioner access to incredibly diverse Catholic streaming content, i.e., programs, movies, audio, and books in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish. It enables us to have the opportunity to inspire, nourish, and grow our faith remotely whether at home or on the go. Formed.org now has an app which you can add to your smartphone or other device for even easier access. The website login through Formed.org continues to be available and is also very easy to use. Everyone is encouraged to check it out – you will be impressed by the diversity of offerings.

I mention Formed.org because this week's liturgical calendar includes some powerhouse figures from our Catholic heritage and Formed.org has content to help you breakdown and learn more about these magnificent evangelizers. Check out our Formed.org Corner in this (and every) Bulletin for more details and fresh weekly content. Here's my teasers regarding these noteworthy saints:

Monday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

St. Francis was a devout person with a gentle temperament and a deep spirituality. In fact, he struggled for a significant period with a firm belief that he was destined to hell. Gradually, his faith journey led him to understand that God is love and would therefore only want the best for him.

Tuesday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul

Paul, formerly Saul the Persecutor of Christians, is one of the most renowned and misunderstood personalities of the New Testament. His well-embedded system of convictions motivates him with an "all-in" focus that calls others to action.

Wednesday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus

First-century bishops, Titus and Timothy, were close associates of the apostle Paul. Not a lot is known about these figures, but their mention in the Acts of the Apostle illustrates importance and their veneration in Christian antiquity makes them legendary.

Friday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

Arguably the most well-known Doctor of the Church, Thomas Aquinas is recognized for his intellect. His spirituality, however, is both profound and rich. Thomas' humble simplicity makes him accessible to others.

Monday, January 31 – St. John Bosco

John was a dreamer. His vivid dreams began when he was young boy and they shaped and influenced his life. He grew up in poverty which animated him to work with the impoverished and/or disadvantaged – in prisons, in orphanages, etc. He used formation as a means to steer people – especially the young – toward better pursuits.

They give us much to think about and to emulate.

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





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Hace unos años, la parroquia recibió el increíble regalo navideño de "Formed.org" que brindábamos a todos nuestros feligreses para que tengan acceso a contenido católico diverso, es decir, programas, películas, audio y libros en inglés, español, portugués y polaco. Nos permite tener la oportunidad de inspirar, nutrir y hacer crecer nuestra fe de forma remota, ya sea en casa o mientras viajamos. Formed.org ahora tiene una aplicación que puede agregar a su smartphone u otra unidad para obtener acceso aún más fácil. El sitio web a través de Formed.org sigue estando disponible y también es muy fácil de usar. Se anima a todo el mundo a echarle un vistazo: quedará impresionado por la diversidad de ofertas.

Menciono Formed.org porque el calendario litúrgico de esta semana incluye algunas figuras grandes de nuestra herencia católica y Formed.org tiene contenido para ayudarlo a desglosar y aprender más sobre estos magníficos evangelizadores. Consulte nuestro Rincón de Formed.org en este (y todos los) Boletines para obtener más detalles y contenido nuevo que se comparte cada semana. Aquí están mis breves pensamientos con respecto a estos notables santos:

Lunes, 24 de enero – San Francisco de Sales

San Francisco fue una persona devota, de temperamento afable y de profunda espiritualidad. De hecho, luchó durante un período significativo con la firme creencia de que estaba destinado al infierno. Poquito a poco, su camino de fe lo llevó a comprender que Dios es amor y, por lo tanto, solo quería lo mejor para él.

Martes 25 de enero – Conversión de San Pablo

Pablo, anteriormente Saulo el perseguidor de los cristianos, es una de las personalidades más reconocida e incomprensible del Nuevo Testamento. Su sistema de convicciones bien arraigado lo motiva con un enfoque

integral que llama a otros a la acción.

Miércoles, 26 de enero – Santos Timoteo y Tito

Obispos del primer siglo, Tito y Timoteo, eran colaboradores cercanos del apóstol Pablo. No se sabe mucho sobre estas figuras, pero su mención en los Hechos de los Apóstoles ilustra su importancia y su veneración en la antigüedad cristiana los hace legendarios.

Viernes 28 de enero – Santo Tomás de Aquino

Posiblemente el Doctor de la Iglesia más conocido, Tomás de Aquino es reconocido por su intelecto. Su espiritualidad, sin embargo, es a la vez profunda y rica. La humilde sencillez de Tomás lo hace accesible a los demás.

Lunes 31 de enero – San Juan Bosco

Juan era un soñador. Sus sueños vívidos comenzaron cuando era un niño y moldearon e influyeron su vida. Creció en la pobreza que lo impulsó a trabajar con los pobres y/o desaventajados – en las cárceles, en los orfanatos, etc. Usó la formación como un medio para guiar a las personas – especialmente a los jóvenes – hacia mejores actividades.

Nos dan mucho para reflexionar y emular.

¡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



2021 TAX STATEMENTS

2021 Tax

Statements were sent on 1/11/2022 to the email we have on file for you. Please check your junk email if you did not receive yours.



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If you have any questions please contact Wendy Taylor at 407-275-0841 or wtaylor@stjosephorlando.org.

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.

'Fill Your Cup'- Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith: A Guide to Spiritual Maturity, January 27

Are you stuck in your faith journey and feel like you are in the same space spiritually that you were years ago? Come to San Pedro Spiritual Development Center for a new monthly program – 'Fill Your Cup'- Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith: A Guide to Spiritual Maturity! To fill your cup means to replenish your stores of spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical energy. This new program offers a chance for prayer, discussion, and to top off your cup!

Like acorns, Christians are meant to become spiritual oak trees. If an acorn developed into a sapling and then just stopped, everyone would agree that something is wrong. It needs to keep growing to fulfill its destiny. Often, as Christians, we become spiritual saplings. We don't fulfill our destiny of an overwhelmingly joyful communion with God. To grow, we need to answer the question: What does spiritual maturity look like, and how do I get there? Come and learn how.

Thursday, January 27 from 7-9 PM, St. Anthony of Padua Hall at San Pedro \$10, must register in advance, <https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/upcoming-events>



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1/16/2022	Funded Depreciation	\$3,136.00

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OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Our 2021 parish goal: **\$154,360.76**
Pledges to Date: **\$159,823.04**
Over/Under Goal: **\$5,462.28**

(Participation 13.6% (350))

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bishop Moore Catholic

3901 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804

8:30am-4:00pm

English ● Español ● Português



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Council of Catholic Women Sunday January 23, 2022

The Council of Catholic Women of St. Joseph - known affectionately as CCW - asks for your prayers this weekend, as we celebrate the recognition of the contributions of CCW to our parish and wider community. Our parish CCW affiliation is one of 33 CCW affiliations throughout the Diocese of Orlando.

Bishop Noonan issued a letter to the parish affiliations in which he declared "Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you on this Council of Catholic Women Sunday, January 23, 2022. When I hear the words of Psalm 19 exclaimed, "Your word, Lord, are Spirit and life," I can only think that they are befitting of you, the partakers of His Word through the Council of Catholic Women. You bring God's Word to life by your gift of ministry to his holy people. . . . Your humility in service is a gift to our diocese as you gently lead God's people to know His love. I am forever grateful for your presence during Catholic Days at the Capitol; for your devotion to life from conception through natural death; for your prayerful living all your days."

Our parish CCW is an affiliation of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW), which was founded in 1920 under the auspices of the U.S. Catholic bishops who had witnessed the important work done by Catholic women's organizations during World War I. "The NCCW acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world."

Please check the bulletin for more information about our parish CCW and how to connect with them.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women, guide and protect our CCW members.

Central Florida Community Philanthropic Event

TASTE OF THE VILLAGES

We are excited to see everyone back in person in 2022 at our new location, The Brownwood Hotel & Spa. Join us on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 4:30pm - 7:30pm.

Get your cowboy hat and boots ready for some fun! Chow down in a culinary tour of the region as more than 14 local restaurants showcase their best fare to benefit the medically-needy.

The silent auction will feature something for everyone.

This annual fundraiser supports Catholic Charities of Central Florida's Lazarus Free Medical Clinic and Dental Clinic in Wildwood.



For more information contact Renee Baker at rbaker@cflcc.org, www.cflcc.org.

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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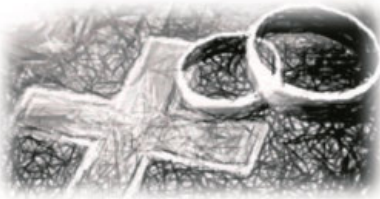
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Our Food Pantry is now serving over 35 families. We currently cannot accept food donations but monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church with Food Pantry in the memo section of the check. Or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

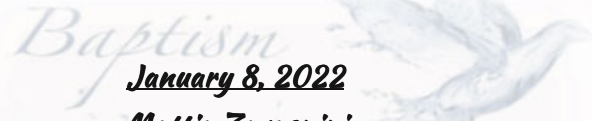
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Bishop John Noonan honors and blesses married couples in Mass for Marriage

The Mass for Marriage is an annual celebration held during National Marriage Week to highlight the Sacrament and vocation of marriage. Married couples, their families and all who support marriage are invited to attend. The Mass will be celebrated at the St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando on **Saturday, February 12** at 10:00am with reception to follow. Parking available in parking garage on the northwest corner of Robinson St. and Orange Ave.



We welcome into our parish family



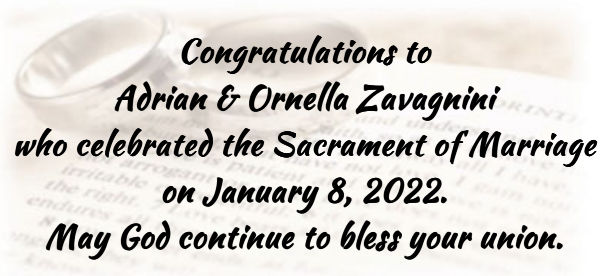
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*May God continue to bless you
in your spiritual journey*



Congratulations to

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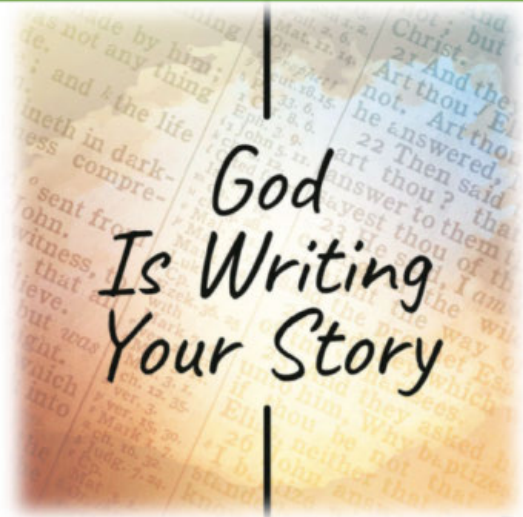


"Choice-Making" A Women's Afternoon of Reflection

We believe that God created us with the gift of free will and the ability to make choices. We all make some good, healthy choices and then have the courage to carry out those choices over time despite difficulties. These experiences increase our belief in our God-given ability in choice-making and help us grow in Christian maturity.

A three-hour "**Afternoon of Reflection**" is being offered to all women 18+ years by the St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women on **Sunday, February 6** from 2 – 5pm in the Parish Hall. The Reflection will focus on "Choice-Making" ... making healthy Christ-centered choices is a process of slowing down, turning to God, and discerning between distractions and healthy choices in our lives.

The cost of the program is \$20.00 and is limited in attendance, so please register early. You may contact Nan Parratto-Wagner at: 321-663-1347 or email ccw16670@gmail.com for more information.



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