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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday- Wednesday – Thursday:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED MARCH 29, 2020 | 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph Parish is a welcoming Catholic community of faith that embraces its diversity and reaches out to all of God's children. We nourish our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, the Word and the Eucharist. We strive to increase our stewardship by sharing our time, talents and treasures.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 George & Jane Xenos+

Requested by Georgeann & Charles

8:30 Michael McCann+

Requested by The Baldes Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 Czeslawa Kisiel+

Requested by Henry Kisiel

8:30 John Susmano+

Requested by Rosalie & Benn Hess

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 William Metz+

Requested by Johanna Metz

8:30 Onalie Snell+

Requested by Jan & Mike Buerkle

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 Cheryl Sprauer+

Requested by The Sprauer Family

8:30 Norine Bastian+

Requested by Patricia Bednar

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

7:00 Robert E. Mims+

Requested by Barbara Mims

8:30 Judith Godsil+

Requested by Richard Brooks

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:30 Paul Castiglione+

Requested by The Family

4:00 Frank Ritchings, Mazzatta Family & James Cicatelli+

Requested by Marlane Ritchings

7:30 Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 Gerry DeMont+

Requested by Terry Crossin

9:00 St. Joseph CCW

Requested by St. Joseph CCW

11:00 Philip D'Angelo+

Requested by The D'Angelo Family

5:30 People of the Parish

For Prayer Requests, Articles of Praise, Mass Intentions, comments or suggestions, please call the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727 ext. 102 or aritam@sjcflorida.org

WELCOME TO ALL

This church is our heavenly Father's house, a place of solace and grace, so feel at home here. Enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully and come back gladly. Remain in the church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord, or exit quietly to the Gathering Area for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a Registered parishioner, new to our community or a visitor, welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ms. Marie Argana

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When traveling, for Mass times and church locations,

Please call: 1-800-627-7846 or log onto

ww.masstimes.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.

Vigils at 4 p.m.

& 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.,

11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: On the Thursday

before the first Friday of each month at 3 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. By appt. with

Priest

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

During the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass from September through May (CLOW not held on the first Sunday of the month)



Please remember the intentions of the following as you pray this week:

Daniel McInerney, Gladys Concepcion, Sergio Pedro Arrebato, Marie Collamer, Baby Pio Tobillo, Don Colitte, Bob Frank, Flordeliza Naval, Jillian D'Angelo, Debbie Boyce, Avelina Symaco, Tammy Bjorge, Deborah Martinez, Jose Centino and those who have no one to pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Regina Sloan, Fr. Richard Murphy, Michel Dermarkarian,
Salvatore Izzo, Brendan Cody, Donald Belfi, Josee Englehart,
Sheila Carr, Josephine De Biase, Gloria D'Amiano, Godofredo
Mejia, Denise Sullivan, Tyler Grimm, Baby Mila Grace Montuno,
France Borrico, Pasquale Borrico, Francisco, Fred Finomore, Ann
Ungerland, Alfred Ward, Antonio Jose Ramirez, Maria Metzger,
Gene Rifkin, Marilyn Savarese, Richard Brandenburg, Emily
Miller, Elizabeth Yerks, Hudson Matakaetis, and all souls in
Purgatory.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2020

Catholics in China, We pray that the Church in China May persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



Gluten Free Communion Hosts

To those people who would like to receive Gluten Free Communion Hosts, please

inform the Priest Celebrant before Mass. When all the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have taken their place at the tabernacle at Communion time, then we invite you to join the line beside them.

DON'T MISS OUT!

Blessings, peace and graces are yours when you spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel!



THOUGHTS FROM AN ADORER:
"My God always tells me he loves

me. I feel his presence here in the Blessed Sacrament."

CAN YOU HELP DURING LENT? There is an on-going need for adorers and substitutes in the Adoration Chapel. Can you please find the time to schedule an hour each week for just one month?

Please contact Michele at 646-320-4233 or email stjoeadoration@gmail.com

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: You shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! (Ez 37:13)

Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading: But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. (Rom 8:10)

Gospel: Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." (Jn 11:25)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2020

SUN 29th Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 -17, 34-38 MON 30th

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-6



Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30



Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

THURS 2nd

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4 -5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59 FRI 3rd Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, SAT 4th

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56



Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24



"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

As disciples of Jesus who love Him, we share our treasures to build His kingdom on earth.

Financial support is very important for the spiritual and physical work of the church, particularly in our own parish community.

In these challenging times, our parish staff will continue to work and our monthly bills continue just as with your family budget. We know you will continue to be as generous with your weekly financial contributions to the Church. We are conscious some people will be challenged financially in these difficult times and may not be able to be as generous. Perhaps, conscious of them, as you reflect on your blessings, you may be able to give a little more in your weekly donation. Be conscious, we have also lost the income of our seasonal visitors.

We ask you to continue mailing in your donations preferably by check. This is also a time to think of Faith Direct and sign up by telephone or online.

Please visit. Www.faithdirect.net or call

1-866-507-8757 to set up your account. Enter our Church code FL569

Thank you for your support!





Be sure to connect with St. Joseph Parish on Facebook to stay on top of all the wonderful things happening at our Parish! Join our Facebook page today!

Www.facebook.com/sjccflorida

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH RCIA

RCIA provides spiritual and doctrinal formation for those desiring to enter the Catholic Church. The RCIA program begins in September each year and usually meets on a Wednesday at 7pm. The program ends at the Easter Vigil ceremonies on Easter Saturday at the 7pm Liturgy. Through prayer (liturgy), information sessions (catechesis), and fellowship (discipleship), each individual will be provided the opportunity for exploration and inquiries. Throughout the process, we explore the Catholic Faith with the help of our faith filled team of presenters. For more information, contact Deacon Laurence Condon at 772-285-3417.



BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome new members to our Catholic faith community. Infant Baptisms are usually celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.

Requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and faith commitment on the part of the parents and Godparents. Parents must be registered and active members of the Parish for three months before beginning the baptismal preparation process. We encourage parents to begin this process prior to the birth of their child.

Call Maily Rychcik in the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727, ext. 106 to schedule an initial appointment. After the necessary paperwork, which may be obtained at the initial appointment, is filled out, Baptismal Preparation Class is attended and completed Godparent Eligibility Form and Birth Certificate are received, then the Baptism will be scheduled. Our Baptismal Preparation Class is held the first Sunday of each month at 10:15am in the Pastoral Office Conference Room.

Please call 772-287-2727, ext. 106 to confirm class attendance.



MATRIMONY

Wedding Masses are celebrated on Saturday, and may begin as early as 12:00 noon, but no later than 1:00 p.m. Engaged couples must be registered in this parish for a minimum of 6 months, attending Mass regularly, and participating in our envelope system before initiating the marriage preparation process, which requires approximately 6 months to complete. You must call the Parish Office ext. 106 at least six (6) months prior to your intended marriage to begin the marriage preparation program, and in advance of scheduling the wedding reception hall. Tentative wedding dates require meeting with a parish priest and his subsequent approval, before being confirmed/scheduled on the Church calendar.



RECONCILIATION

A priest is available to hear confession on Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Thursday before First Friday, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Penitential Services are held during the Seasons of Advent and Lent. First Reconciliation is usually celebrated in the Second Grade prior to First Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office ext. 100 for more information or to schedule a time convenient for you.



CONFIRMATION

Candidates for this sacrament are those already baptized and who have received formation in religious education. We celebrate Confirmation with the Bishop. For High School students, this is a 2-year program. Contact the Parish Office ext. 107 Adults wishing to be confirmed can contact the Religious Education Office for the RCIA program.



HOLY ORDERS

If you feel you may have a vocation to serve the People of God through the Ordained Ministry as a Priest or Deacon, or the Vowed Religious Life, please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at (561) 775-9555 or speak to one of the parish priests.



FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist is usually celebrated in the Second Grade after attending the required religious instruction classes either at St. Joseph Catholic School or through the Parish Religious Education Program. Preparation for First Eucharist is a two-year program. First Eucharist for children takes place in the Spring. Please call the Parish Office ext. 100 for more information.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament will be celebrated with a special Liturgy for the Sick twice a year, Lent and Advent, or in the case of immediate need, upon request. If you are homebound or in the hospital and desire to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office. When a patient is in the hospital, please ensure you register as a Catholic so that our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can visit you.



ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at St. Joseph Church, and to receive the active Catholic school rate. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of St. Joseph.

An "active member" is:

- Properly registered on the parish rolls.
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system for donations

These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We welcome you to come spend some quiet time with Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel, which is accessible via a combination entry pad. Please visit the Parish office to obtain the combination code.



Sign up For Faith Direct

Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Joseph Catholic Church. It is secure, convenient and Faith Direct will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is FL569.

If you are a St. Joseph School family who uses Faith Direct, please be sure to use the personalized offertory cards provided by Faith Direct to put in the weekly offertory basket in order to be eligible for the active Catholic tuition rate.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727, ext. 106.











PARA DESCARGAR:

Usuarios de iPhone, Envie El Mensaje: ParishApp1 a 555888 Usuarios de Android, Envie El Mensaje: ParishApp2 a 555888









TO DOWNLOAD:

Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

TO LEARN MORE. VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Singles Ministry

Attention all Singles Members:

As most of you already know all

ministries and their activities have

been suspended until further notice to help prevent the spread of the Corona virus and adhere to governmental guidelines. Be safe and may our Lord watch over us all.

For more information please call Irene Olson 772-485-7329



Rosary Makers

Cancelled until further notice







Council of Catholic Women News

Council of Catholic Women is Cancelled until further notice

AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT Please Join Us for Awareness Through Movement Practice

As much as I am aware of the great benefit of practice and the fruit it provides, it is not working for me for possibly expose someone to this unknown virus. So until further notice please practice at home. ALL CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

Our gathering and practice is to create peace and wholeness. At this time it seems as though it could possibly cause harm. Please, spend some time practicing. Call me if need be 609-304-1265 and we can work together in my home.

Please stay in touch.

God's continued Love, peace and JOY!!!

Michelle

We will all be spending more time at home and on the internet during this epidemic. Criminals may see this as a perfect time for email scams. Keep in mind these 7 ways to help avoid being taken advantage of:

- Legit companies don't request your sensitive information via email
- 2. Legit companies usually call you by your name
- 3. Legit companies have domain emails
- 4. Legit companies know how to spell
- 5. Legit companies don't force you to their website
- 6. Legit companies don't send unsolicited attachments
- 7. Legit company links match legitimate URLs

What to Do If You Receive a Phishing Attempt:

- Do not open it. In some cases, the act of opening the phishing email may cause you to compromise the security of your Personally Identifiable Information
- Delete it immediately to prevent yourself from accidentally opening the message in the future.
- Do not download any attachments accompanying the message. Attachments may contain malware such as viruses, worms or spyware.
- Never click links that appear in the message. Links embedded within phishing messages direct you to fraudulent websites.
- Do not reply

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8 ESPAÑOL

VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA IGLESIA CELEBRACIÓN DE QUINCEAÑERAS

Quienes deseen celebrar sus Quince Años deberán cumplir los siguientes requisitos:

- Estar registrada en la parroquia. (Quinceañera y Padres)
- Haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
- Estar en el programa de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación,
- Participar semanalmente en algunas de las Misas de la Parroquia, deben ponerse en contacto con alguno de los Sacerdotes de la Parroquia con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha de la celebración. Tienen que asistir a las charlas con la Hermana Jadwiga en la oficina parroquial.

BAUTISMO

La celebración de este sacramento pide a los padres y padrinos que asuman el compromiso de educar a sus hijos y ahijados en la fe cristiana católica. Requisitos: Los Padres deben acercarse a la Oficina Parroquial con tres meses de anticipación a la fecha del Bautismo, asistir a misa por lo menos 6 Sábados antes del Bautismo y anotar sus nombres después de cada misa con la persona

encargada. Estar registrados como miembros de la parroquia, ser residentes del área de Stuart, Palm City o Hobe Sound y tomar la charla Pre-Bautismal. Cada tercer Sábado del mes tenemos los Bautismos. Los Padrinos si tienen pareja deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Para mayor información pueden comunicarse con La Sra. Maily al teléfono (772) 287-2727 extensión 106. Tenemos asistencia en Espanol.



OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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HORARIO DE OFICINA:

La Oficina parroquial esta temporalmente cerrada como prevencion de contagio del virus coronavirus. Solo tendremos atencion al publico via Telefonica. Favor llamar a 772-287-2727 para cualquier informacion .

TE INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN LOS MINISTERIOS HISPANOS DE LA PARROQUIA.

COORDINADORES

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San Vicente de Paul

Joan Dusky (772) 220-2759

Confirmación

Hna. Jadwiga Drapala (772) 287-272 Ext. 107

Eventos Especiales

Angela Trybul (772) 287-2727 Ext. 109

Emmaus

Antonio Sic (772) 261-1990

THE LORD IS WITH US AND DOES NOT ABANDON US

The phrase **do not fear** is repeated 365 times in the Bible. My peace I give you and I do not give it to as the world gives it.. Do bot fear, my flock......

During this pandemic, the Church is following the instructions given by the government in order to prevent the spread of the virus.

For the love of God, ourselves, and others, <u>avoid physical contact</u> <u>and keep a distance of 6 feet</u> between yourself and others in line or during gatherings, which should be kept to a minimum of 10 people.

- ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES: retreats, classes, baptisms, etc.
 ARE POSPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE except in case of emergency.
- Private Confessions are available by appointment at the Parish Office
- Please return your Rice Bowl Donation to the Church Office.
- Daily updates are available on the parish website.

Prayer against Contagion

Almighty and merciful Father, we thank you for the gift of our lives, for the providence by which you sustain us and for your wisdom that directs the course of our days.

Have pity upon your people, weighed down by our sins and vulnerable to the dangers of the world, both seen and unseen. Incline your merciful ear to our prayer and stretch forth your mighty hand to quell the spread of this contagion. In your compassion, shield us from this illness that threatens and frightens us. Send forth your holy angels to safeguard our lives and the lives of the most vulnerable. Allow your most Blessed Mother to cover us with the mantle of her maternal protection.

Just as you silenced the storm that caused the disciples to fear, so now rebuke this contagion and deliver us from harm. May this fearsome menace be transformed by your power into an occasion for us to praise you.

We make our prayer in the most holy name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

EL SEÑOR ESTA CON NOSOTROS Y NO NOS DEJA DE SU MANO

La frase <u>no temas</u> se repite 365 veces en la biblia. Mi paz les doy, y no se la doy como la del mundo... No temas pequeño rebaño....

Ante la pandemia actual, la iglesia, siguiendo las indicaciones del gobierno nos pide evitar ser factores de contagion.

Por amor a Dios, a nosotros mismos y a los demás, <u>evitaremos</u> <u>contacto</u> <u>físico y conservaremos un metro de distancia minima en filas o reunions, aun cuando no deben exceeder el numero de 10.</u>

- * TODAS LAS ACTIVIDADES DE LA IGLESIA: Retiros, platicas, bautizos etc. SE POSPONEN hasta que sean permitidas, salvo en algún caso de emergencia y excepción.
- Las confesiones privadas están disponibles con cita previa en la oficina parroquial.
- Por favor de entregar el Rice Bowl con sus donationes a la parrorria.
- Las actualizaciones diarias están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Oración contra el contagio

Padre todopoderoso y misericordioso, te agradecemos por el regalo de nuestras vidas, por la providencia con la que nos sostienes y por tu sabiduría que dirige el curso de nuestros días.

Ten piedad de tu pueblo, agobiado por nuestros pecados y vulnerable a los peligros del mundo, tanto visibles como Invisibles. Inclina tu oído misericordioso a nuestra oración y extiende tu mano poderosa para sofocar la propagación de este contagio. En su compasión, protégenos de esta enfermedad que nos amenaza y nos asusta. Envía tus santos ángeles para salvaguardar nuestras vidas y las vidas de los más vulnerables. Permita que su Santísima Madre nos cubra con el manto de su protección materna.

Así como silenciaste la tormenta que causó temor a los discípulos, ahora reprende este contagio y libéranos del daño. Que esta temible amenaza se transforme por tu poder en una ocasión para que te alabemos. Hacemos nuestra oración en el santísimo nombre de Jesús, nuestro Señor. Amén.

Nuestro Padre. Ave María.

PLEASE REMEMBER to pray for our priests, those serving in the Armed Forces, those that are sick in the parish; those that are homebound, in the hospital, nursing homes, or under hospice care and all those who care for them.

Lent – a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

SMALL GROUPS Escaping from Pain

Scripture Background

This information isn't meant to be read aloud, but as background for the leader. If helpful, share some of it in conversation with the group.

On Palm Sunday, we hear two Gospel readings. The first tells us of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The irony is that although it was "triumphal" in one sense, it wasn't a grand and royal entry by the standards and customs of the day in the Roman Empire. A Roman procession would have included magnificent military horses with their famous dignitaries and leaders grandstanding into the city in a show of power and might. Instead, Jesus makes his entrance on a donkey (quite the opposite of a stallion!) with a crowd of poor people spontaneously removing the cloaks from their very backs to show their support of this very humble leader

The second Gospel reading is the full Passion account. In between are readings from Isaiah and Philippians, reminding us of Jesus' humility and willingness to be the suffering servant of God. The combination of scriptures moves us from rejoicing and praising Jesus along with the people waving their palms on the roadside to the disturbing events that lead to his arrest, trial, and death. These scripture passages are an emotional roller coaster ride.

Pray the following aloud together, beginning with the Sign of the Cross:

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Good and Gracious God, thank you for this gathering to reflect on your Word of Life. Open our eyes and ears so that we may see and hear the message you have for us today. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:36-46

Ask someone to read this passage aloud, then pause for a minute of silence.

Ask: What struck you about this reading or the liturgy this week?

Allow for sharing. Move on to the next section once the sharing has died down.

Reflections on the Reading

Invite each person in the circle to read one paragraph aloud:

The entire Passion story is difficult to read and hear because it is challenging to be with people who are in pain, especially when they are people we know and love. Even if we have the desire to stay present and remain loyal, Peter, James, and John remind us that sometimes the pain is just too great and we escape from it. Jesus' three friends escaped the discomfort of being with Jesus in his agony by sleeping. Others of us avoid pain in other ways, perhaps with food, alcohol or drugs, exercise, forms of entertainment or technology use, overworking, etc. Sometimes our escape is simply by finding reasons not to spend time with the person in pain. St. Ignatius wrote a program of prayer called The Spiritual Exercises. He urges all those who are praying the Exercises to stay present to Jesus during his Passion. He suggests that we allow ourselves to feel the agony, sorrow, and distress as much as we can, to remain with Jesus, and watch with him as he asked his friends to do in the Garden of Gethsemane.

We cannot be physically present to Jesus in his suffering now, but surely there are people in our lives who are suffering with whom we can remain awake. It might be a form of agony for us to watch and to share in another's pain, but when we do it for others, we do it for Jesus.

Questions for Discussion

Read each question aloud, one at a time, followed by time for sharing.

- 1. What is your first reaction to reading that the apostles fell asleep in the garden? Sympathy and understanding? Judgment or criticism? Something else? What do you imagine they were thinking and feeling at the time?
- 2. Share about an experience you have had of being with someone in their pain: physical or otherwise. Did you have any urge to run away or escape it?
- 3. Think of someone in your life now who is suffering. How might you make yourself available so that person will know he or she is not alone?

Closing Prayer

Pray the following aloud together:

Jesus, may what we have heard and discussed today inspire us to leave here committed to living as more faithful disciples.

Amen.

April 5th, 2020• Year A
Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord

> Matthew 21:1-11 -

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem

> Isaiah 50:4-7 - Salvation

only through the Lord's servant

> Philippians 2:6-11 - Jesus, compassionate

high priest

Matthew 26:14-27:66 -The passion of Jesus The Catholic Way:
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Join us for live Mass online!

One of the greatest challenges in the current situation, is our inability to meet in community—especially in the Mass. Desiring t to meet this need, Our Priest will be Live Streaming Mass everyday; 9:00 a.m. | Saturday 7:30 p.m en Español.

Just visit our Stjosephfl Facebook page (link below) and click on the most recent video.

- You don't need Facebook to use this! Our Parish has a public Facebook page that does not require you to log in to view the content.
- The videos will continue to be available on our Facebook page, even after the live stream has ended.
- Our Priests at St. Joseph will live streaming Mass 7 days a week!

When participating in a Mass via video, we obviously cannot physically receive Holy Communion. However, we are encouraged to make an act of Spiritual Communion, inviting Jesus in to our hearts.

Here is the Spiritual Communion Prayer provided by Alphonsus Liguori.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I Love You above all thigs, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come

At least spiritually into our heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Hope to have you join us in prayer.



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RESOURCES

for Mass outside of Church during the pandemic:

Online Masses: For Free resources to support prayer and engagement during these difficult days. Go to usccb.org/coronavirus to find the resources below and more:

- www.ewtn.com Daily Mass live online at 8am and 6:30pm
- <u>catholictv.org</u> can be seen live from Catholic TV's chapel Monday through Friday at 9:30am. The online Mass is also rebroadcast on Catholic TV online at 7pm and 11:30pm Monday through Friday. On Saturday evenings, celebrate Mass from America's Catholic Church, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, at 7pm and 11:30pm. Sunday Spanish Mass La Santa Misa airs at 8am, 5:30pm & 10pm. English Sunday Masses air at 10am from the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame; at 4pm from San Antonio's San Fernando Cathedral celebrated in Spanish and English; and from Boston at 7 and 11:30 pm (all times Eastern). The on-demand version becomes available as fast as possible after the Mass airs.
- <u>www.vaticannews.va</u> Mass celebrated by Pope Francis is live streamed on the Vatican News webpage and on Vatican News Facebook daily.
- www.nationalshrine.org/mass The solemn Mass is celebrated livestreamed every Sunday at 12:00pm from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
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Spiritual Communion Prayer

Since we are unable to attend Mass because of measures taken by the diocese to halt the spread of the coronavirus and have received a dispensation from Mass by our Bishop, consider making an act of Spiritual Communion. "If we are deprived of Sacramental Communion, let us replace it, as far as we can, by spiritual communion, which we can make every moment; for we ought to have always a burning desire to receive the good God," said St. Jean-Marie Vianney. St. Thomas Aquinas described Spiritual Communion as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him." Let us do as the saints have taught us and pray a Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen



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For PSR Schedule for 2019-2020 school year and other information please :

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Please pray as a family and individually.

A great website for this purpose is Formed.org. Our Parish purchased the access for the whole year.

You may find:

- * Rosary
- * Divine Mercy Chaplet
- * Stations of the Cross
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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic School, rooted in Gospel values and centered on the Eucharist, celebrates the uniqueness of each child by providing a safe, nurturing environment, promoting academic excellence, encouraging service to others, and cultivating artistic self-expression.

Message from St. Joseph Catholic School Principal and Our Pastor Fr. Noel

Mrs. McNerney, Fr. Noel and the entire school staff send our prayers to all school families. We miss you all and are praying for each of you. Our virtual online learning will begin on Tuesday, March 31st and our teachers have been working very hard to find new and exciting ways to making virtual learning possible. Stay connected with God through daily prayer and mass. While we cannot gather together for mass, we can be present for daily mass at 9am live-streamed on Facebook. May God keep you all well and grant you every blessing at this time.

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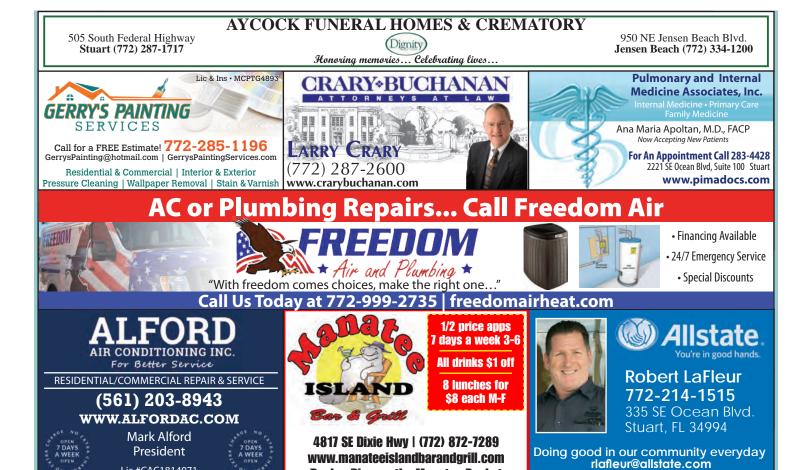
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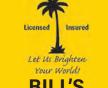
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