

Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V

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First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, December 1, 9:00 AM:	Shirley Hattaway	Joanie
11:30 AM:	Alice Maher+	Liam Maher
Monday:	Joe McKinney+	Ed & Pat Lankenau
Tuesday:	Belva Pettigrew	Charlie & Rita Kosack
Wednesday:	Joseph McKinney+	Anita & Peter Faas
Thursday:	Mark Allen Crain+	Martin & Mary Crain
Friday:	Yvette Sebetka	J. Noel
Saturday:	To End Abortion	Altar & Rosary Society
Sunday, December 8, 9:00 AM:	Joseph A. McKinney+	Julie Janzen
11:30 AM:	Sarah Brunn+	Frank & Lisa Brunn
		+deceased

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS—Before Each Mass

ROSARY—Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal—Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart—Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE—Sundays after 9AM Mass

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Gospel: (Luke 21. 25-33) At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand." And He spoke to them a similitude: "See the fig tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh; so you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away."



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the solemn celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. It is universally celebrated on December 8th, nine months before the feast of the Nativity of Mary, which is celebrated on September 8th. The Immaculate Conception is one of the most important Marian feasts in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church and is celebrated worldwide.

A feast called the Conception of Mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the eleventh century it received its present name, the Immaculate Conception. In the eighteenth century it became a feast of the universal Church. It is now recognized as a solemnity.

In 1854, Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

Mary's predestination to this singular grace—consistent with the suspension of the universal decree by which every man, from the moment of his conception is contaminated with original sin—leads us to ponder in the deepest depths the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity's salvific plan.

God, One and Triune, had foreseen from the very beginning the future incarnation of the Word culminating in the redemption of human nature that had fallen into sin. He therefore predestined pure Mary, so that He could draw from her uncontaminated humanity, which the Son could adopt in order to re-establish in Himself the original purity of creation and re-orientate it to eternal glory.

She is a perfect image of the Church in heaven, the new triumphant Jerusalem, that won't have any marks nor will there be pain and death. She is and will always be the Mother of God, the Mother of the Church, the Queen of the Angels and Saints.

Immaculate Mary is full of grace. She is not only Christ's disciple, who with the help of grace has overcome the chains of sin, but she is totius Trinitatis nobile triclinium, the noble resting place of the Holy Trinity (St Thomas Aquinas, *Expositio Salutationis Angelicae*, I).

The Immaculate, full of grace, will always be Mother and Queen for that elect part of the Church that we hope one day to join, that will one day joyfully sing before the Almighty.



Want to have a better marriage? You have to work at it! Have you ever heard this and said to yourself, "That's a tired cliché"? Well, although it is probably a tired cliché, there is some truth in it.



**On Saturday, January 11, 2020 all couples are invited to a
Marriage Workshop night and Social
PLACE and TIME to be announced**

The purpose of this evening is to spend time playing fun games, learning about resources, and engaging in discussion about the common hurdles that married couples face, and some of the habits we can develop to have a stronger, happier marriage.

Snacks and materials provided.



ROSARY ROSTER

9:00 12/1 - Larry Gomez 12/8 - Martin Crain 12/15 - Mary Crain 12/22 - Tony Verzi 12/29 - Pat Lankenau
11:30 Volunteers Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, December 8th** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Advent Wreaths and Candles** are available for purchase at the back of the church. Wreaths are \$10 and a Set of Candles is \$5.
- **2020 Sacred Heart Calendars** are now available at the rear of the church. The cost is \$7.
- **The Altar & Rosary Society** will hold their monthly meeting on Saturday, December 7th, after the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **Memorial Page** -To include your loved ones' names or family name on the memorial page over the coming year, please print the names clearly on the envelope designated "Memorial Page". Envelopes may be found in the rear of the church. The donation is \$50 and checks should be made payable to Holy Family Chapel. Please place the donation in the provided envelopes and deposit the envelopes in the collection basket.
- **Join the Pro-Life Ministry** when we visit a very busy abortion clinic in downtown Orlando on the second Saturday of the month. Meet in the Home Depot, Wickham Road parking lot next to Firestone and carpool at 7:15 am. We are back before noon. We pray two rosaries and display Pro-Life signs. Call Tony Verzi at 321-917- 8694 if you have any questions.

For those old enough to remember it is easy to forget, and for those young enough it is easy not to know how uncertain was the future in 1939. In those dark days as the new year approached, George VI broadcast by radio the lines of an obscure poem: And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."



On the first Sunday of Advent, the faithful stand at the gate, for this is the beginning of a new year in the cycle of how the Church worships her Creator. The circumstances of the world today seem off-balance in many ways.

The weeks of Advent invoke the four facts most important to consider for spiritual maturity: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell.

On the last Sunday of October the feast declared Christ is King of the universe. Sovereign as He is over all things including our souls, it is nonetheless possible to shut our minds to Him by deceitfulness and to turn our actions away from Him by selfishness. Christ limits his access to our souls by an old royal protocol, which William Pitt expressed in terms of earthly monarchs: "The poorest man may in his cottage bid defiance to all the forces of the Crown." Our Lord does not invade, but He does invite: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20). In Advent He awaits our invitation: -"Come, Lord" (1 Corinthians 16:22).

In death there is a last chance to open the door: "For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).

We know how things turned out after 1939, but we do not know how they will unfold after 2019. We do know that Christ stands at the gate. As another line in that poem says:

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.
And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.

DRESS POLICY

When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.** Ladies, please use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for purchase.



Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deceased of the Schumaker & Kosack Families R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Brown & Mallett Families R.I.P.
 Ernie & Dennis Janzen; Gabels & Zechas R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the J. H. Crain / F.A. Croucher Families
 Members of the Hunter & Watkinson Families
 Terry Baldwin
 Allan Knight
 Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families
 Deceased Members of the Rehm / Trager Families
 Deceased Toth and Gurbach Family Members
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 Zygmunt and Olga Tubielewicz R.I.P
 Richard and Roma Kehne R.I.P.
 Herman and Bertha Durflinger R.I.P.
 Deceased of the Clark & Ziegler Families
 Audrey Alesio, Deceased of Alesio & Royce Families R.I.P.
 Charles & Antoinette Sutly R.I.P.
 Charles & Mary Sutly Requiescant in pace
 Deceased of Flynn, Galloway & Hague Families
 Deceased Members of the Smith & Gwise Families
 Janelle & Joseph McKinney and souls of McKinney & Legge Families

For the Repose of the Soul of Katherine Basala R.I.P.
 Joseph & Carmela DiPaolo R.I.P.
 Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Blatt-Scherer Family R.I.P.
 Beatriz Jaramillo R.I.P.
 Patrick Galbraith R.I.P
 Sue and Tommy Martin R.I.P
 Deceased McCallan Family Members R.I.P.
 Lynn Marie Reynolds R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Burgio Family R.I.P.
 Anna Margiotta R.I.P.
 John Griffin R.I.P.
 Deceased Family & Friends of Voors & Harber Families
 Repose of the Souls of Ann N. & Patrick A. Slane R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of Mercier / Brubaker Families
 DeFillips and Dark Families and Friends R.I.P.
 Deceased of Baskiewicz and Perzanowski Families R.I.P.



*"We must empty Purgatory with Our Prayers"
 St. Padre Pio*



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*During Advent take time, slow down,
 be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery
 that looks so common and so ordinary -*

Yet is wondrously present.

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Less than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$100
 Less than 50 Non-members - \$150
 Greater than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$200
 Greater than 50 Non-members - \$300

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Mass Intentions - \$15 Requiem Mass - \$150
 Baptism - \$50 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175
 Nuptial Mass - \$150 Wedding Service - \$125
 Organist Donation - \$50