



**Priests of the
Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Bibin Mathew, I.C.

Deacon Dick Beaudry

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Rosary 35 minutes before
each weekend Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest

THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



**Behold, this child is destined for
the fall and rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.**

LUKE 2:34

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday February 1**
 4:30 p.m. †Carl & Lillian Viola
 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 Intentions for Jesus Garcia
- Sunday February 2**
 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
 10:30 a.m. Intentions for Paul Davis
 by Mary Parker
 4:30 p.m. Intentions for the Kowalski
 & Kosierowski Families
 by Carl Francis Kosierowski
- Monday February 3**
 8:00 a.m. †Abraham Joseph
 by Mercy Mukalel
- Tuesday February 4**
 8:00 a.m. †Leah Berni
 by Julie Anderson
- Wednesday February 5**
 8:00 a.m. †William Waller Jr.
- Thursday February 6**
 8:00 a.m. †William Braner
 by Lorraine Kalafut
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-
- Friday February 7**
 First Friday
 8:00 a.m. †Don Parker
 by Mary Parker
 6:30 p.m. †Larry Wright
 by Dottie Mabe
- Saturday February 8**
 4:30 p.m. †Ida Bentz
 by John & Dottie Mabe
 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 Intentions for Jesus Garcia
- Sunday February 9**
 8:30 a.m. †Angel Alvarez
 by Gladys Alvarez
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Saint Francis
 4:30 p.m. †Ralph Koepfel
 by Rick & Sue Berst

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, homebound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, especially for the following:

Pat Allen, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Joan Barrentine, Lois Bean, Bonnie Beaudry, Kayleigh Belinski, Carmen Blanco, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jose Daniels, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Rachel Harlor, Adrienne Helton, Howard Hunter, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Carleen & Jim Mingle, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Andy Murphy, Kelly Murphy, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, Diania Niles, Rudy Reers, Dymrna O'Reily, Antonio Pascual, Mike & Eva Presley, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, Amorette & Hadley Tweed, John Vicario, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, the Doug Shoup Family, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

In repose of the souls of Aroqyam Anthony, Marie Colvin, Scott Gill, Richard Tompkins, Diego Trejo, Trudy Nelson, Edward Murray, Mercelita Stroz, Rev. Paul Mizener & Lois Bowersox. **Please remember to call the parish office if you need to have a name added to our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for four weeks, unless otherwise specified or they are considered a long-term illness. Thank you for your support and cooperation.**

LORD,
 Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Follow the Holy Father on Twitter!

Pope Francis is on Twitter! The Vatican uses Twitter as a way for the faithful to interact more closely with the Holy Father and is available in several different languages. Follow him at www.twitter.com/pontifex as he shares his wisdom, thoughts, and blessings!



Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

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| Anthony Jordan Casale | Patrick Junker |
| Casey James Casale | Wesley Kosierowski |
| Alejandro Cuesta | Nicholas Kosierowski |
| Tony Cuesta | Leobardo Martinez |
| Matt Daniels | Michael Mulhern |
| Spencer Dewey | Collin Newman |
| Jesse Doyle | Keenan Newman |
| Remy Herrero | Donovan O'Connor |
| Jeanine Hatfield | Magaly Oliu |
| Dan Holder | Paul Michael Presley |
| Christopher Jeffers | Derrick M. Shea |
| | & Logan |

(To have a name added to this list, please call the parish office.)



Rest In Peace

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Jerusalem Temple. The presentation of Jesus in the temple serves two purposes; the first is the redemption of the first-born and the second is the purification of Mary. The first-born belonged to the Lord, according to the Book of Exodus 13:1-2, but Numbers 18:15-16 tells us that the first-born could be redeemed or bought back by paying five shekels. The purification of the mother in Jewish Law (Lev:12) was purification from ritual uncleanness after childbirth.

The purification was normally performed in the local synagogue, but Mary and Joseph decided it should take place in the temple. If the family could afford it they would offer a year old lamb, but if not, they would offer two young pigeons.

It is important to note that these two acts — the purification of the mother and the redemption of the son, did not require a visit to the Temple. However, Mary and Joseph wished to fulfill all the prescriptions in Jerusalem, and St. Luke shows us how the entire scene converged in the Temple and thus focuses on Jesus who enters it. And it is here, precisely through the prescriptions of the Law, that the principal event is transformed, namely, it becomes the “presentation” of Jesus in the Temple of God, which means the act of offering the Son of the Most High to the Father, Who sent Him. (cf. Lk 1:32, 35).

The second part of Simeon’s proclamation, however, presents the theme of all of today’s readings. After he praises the child, Simeon goes to Mary, blesses her and says: “This child is destined for the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul, too”.

I know that one of the questions I am most often asked is why we suffer. Why does God allow suffering? The answer in these readings seems to be that to suffer is part of the human condition. I do not believe that God punishes us with suffering. Bad things just happen because we are in an imperfect world. But our attitude toward suffering and what we do with that suffering, is exemplified in the model and example Christ provided us through His life on earth.

But if we realize that suffering can make us better people, can refine us, can be a lesson for others as they strive to survive, then we have chosen to use a bad thing to make something better. We, too, can become light for others. I want you think this week about your attitude toward suffering, and if you see an anger, resentment, or “why me?” attitude. Look back on the things you have endured and see if they did not make you a stronger, better person. We don’t have to like suffering, we can even get angry with God about it, but in the end, if we can let ourselves be refined by it, then our lives will have been changed for the better, and probably that of those around us as well.

I wish you all a happy, blessed week ahead.

~Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

**Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!**

We **extend a special welcome** to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration is very easy, and the cream “*Parish Registration*” cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place it in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

**Today’s Readings**

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

We need your help spreading the word!

St. Francis Car & Craft Show!

Your assistance is needed to distribute our 2020 Sweetheart Celebration of Life Car & Craft Show flyers to various other car shows in our area.

This is the principal method of spreading the word to car show enthusiasts about our show.



Through your involvement, we will make our **February 8, 2020, Car & Craft Show** even more fun than last year!!

Please text/call Captain Carl at 813-546-9440

Here are some upcoming shows in our area:

Sunday, February 2nd—King Connect: Shop Local from Small markets in our area. From 11:00 am to 7:00p.m.

7730 Palm River Rd. Tampa, Fl. 33619

Don Bosco International Food Festival

Sunday, February 2nd. Beginning with the Holy Rosary at 10a.m. followed by the 11 a.m. mass and starting the Festival at 12:15 p.m. Located at 6400 E. Chelsea St. Tampa, Fl. 33610. We will have a Flea market, international foods, Bingo, Dragon Boats, games and much more! For more information please call us at (813) 626-6191.

Ministries Schedule - February 8 & Feb. 9

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Deirdre Bristol
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Maria Lopes
E.M.H.C.: Benn, Bristol, Claypoole, Lyons, Mummert, Renzenbrink.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Jean Smith
E.M.H.C.: Scardamaglia, Shoemaker, Tran, H., Do, N.T., Jervey, Klosterman.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Oliu
Altar Servers: Brown Family (2 please), J. Moylan
Lector: Ben Voor / Bob Winiarski
E.M.H.C.: Carr, Jordan, Moylan, Quintas, Oliu, Pasden.

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Diaz-Cortes, S. Cortes.
Lector: Stacey Mulrenin
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray, Harper, Redgrave, Smith.

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Friday of the Month

First Group: Please register in the Sacristy
Second Group: Please register in the Sacristy
Third Group: Please register in the Sacristy

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday.....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

First Friday:..... 7:30 a.m. or anytime by appointment with priest.

Anointing of the Sick

For all those threatened by serious illness: available anytime.

Baptisms

Contact parish office to receive required instruction.

Marriage

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

February 2—February 8, 2019

Sunday February 2	Faith Formation classes Empanada Sale	5:30 p.m. After all masses
Monday February 3	Cub Scouts meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday February 4	Legion of Mary meeting Boy Scouts meeting Women of Faith cr. Meeting	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday February 5	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday February 6	Bible Study K of C Council meeting	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday February 7	First Friday Mass Youth Group meeting	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday February 8	CAR SHOW Dance ticket sale	9:00 a.m. After all masses

Women of Faith Circle Meeting

Friendly reminder that the Women of Faith Circle will be having their monthly meeting this coming Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m in the Dinner Hall. Hope to see you there!

Soup & Salad Sale

The Women of Faith Circle will be hosting their Soup and Salad Takeout Sale on Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd after all masses. More information to come in the following weeks.

Nativity's Job Search & Preparation Ministry Workshop – February 8

The next Job Search & Preparation Workshop is on **Saturday, Feb. 8** from 9 a.m. – Noon in Nativity's Adult Education Room located at 705 E Brandon Blvd. in Brandon. For the first time, we'll be performing and evaluating mock interviews. There's no better way to position yourself for success in the interview room like practicing.

RSVPs are requested by emailing louricca@verizon.net.

The ministry addresses common job search questions, including LinkedIn, resumes, interviews, and ways to position yourself for career success. Visit our web page at <https://nativitycatholicchurch.org/employmentsupport> for more information.

Virtual Pilgrimage

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with a virtual pilgrimage on February 11th at 7pm at Resurrection Catholic Church. The pilgrimage is presented by the North American Volunteers of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality and is a free event. Resurrection Catholic Church is located at 6819 Krycul Avenue in Riverview, one block west of US 301

Please Join our FORMED Online Community

As a member of the FORMED community, you will have access to movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more.

St. Francis of Assisi parish is providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. So please join us.

To sign up for FREE, visit us here: <https://stfranciscc.formed.org> and use Parish Code: Y499KR.



Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus have created a fundraising account to collect funds to buy winter coats for children who do not have them. Our goal is to obtain funds to buy coats for at least 72 children in need. The money you donate goes straight to the Knights of Columbus Charities, we do not get any of the money, but it does count towards the council when you donate. To learn more or to Donate please visit, <https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/269877> Thank you for your help and God Bless.

Marriage Jubilee

The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Gregory Parkes will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, February 23rd at 3:00 p.m. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate 25, 50 or more years of marriage during the 2020 calendar year. If you would like more information or to RSVP please call the Parish office before Tuesday, February 4th.



Get to Know others...

Single Boomers (age 50+) is a group that meets on the first Sunday of the month after the 5:30 Mass at Christ the King, 821 South Dale Mabry Highway. After assembling in the garden of the statue of Saint Theresa outside the chapel, the group heads out to a local restaurant for dinner and fellowship. Please join us on **February 2** at 6:30 p.m. Call Anne at 813-230-3661 or email Darlene at dcyetta@aol.com for more information. Hope you can join us!

Prison Ministry

There are currently openings in the Hillsborough County Corrections department for Catholic Prison Ministry Volunteers. If you are interested in this very special ministry of evangelization, please contact Pilar Heid at (813)661-6632 for more information. Thank you!

First Friday Mass of Every Month

A friendly reminder that there is a mass scheduled for the first Friday of every month at 6:30 p.m - 8:00 p.m. with adoration and benediction to follow. Join us this Friday the 7th for our first mass of the month of February.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: The roses and the candy is traditional and nice, but... why not give your spouse the Valentine's present which can last a lifetime. Escape from the everyday obligations and make the effort to spend some time together. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and give each other the gift that really matters, yourself. Join us on the next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend and renew and refresh the passion and excitement of your first days of marriage. Register for a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! For information call the Application Couple at (813) 270-7832 or go on-line at <http://wwme-floridawestcoast.com>. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2020 at the Hampton Inn in Oldsmar. Space IS limited, so please, apply early!

Parish Assistance Program

Your Life, your Faith, your Well-Being

Confidential counseling and support, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You can call when you are struggling with:

- ◆ Anxiety and depression
- ◆ Stress
- ◆ Relationship issues
- ◆ Family Issues
- ◆ Grief & Loss
- ◆ Addictive behaviors



Confidential help is just a phone call away: **(800) 878-5470** or email at: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org

Youth at the March for Life

Some of our youth members attended the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. They got the opportunity to march for each and every life and meet with others who envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected. We would like to thank the coordinators and all of the groups of our Parish that made this trip possible and a special thanks to our Pastor, Fr. Edison for motivating and supporting the youth in our community on taking this trip.



Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musician	
Ramon Martos	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
Faith Formation	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Food Pantry	
Parish Office.....	681-9115
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey	651-1165
Helping Hands	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Hispanic Religious Education	
Carolina Gonzales.....	451-0637
Flor Vazques.....	763-7219
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla.....	716-7385
Hispanic Homebound/Visitacion a Hogares de Ancianos	
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	
Juanita Vega	731-0893
Homebound/Nursing Home Visitation	
Janet Ganske.....	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	
Dave Jervey	986-7686
Lectors	
Bob Winiarski.....	333-1976
Legion of Mary	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Respect Life	
Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
Rosary Leader	
Deirdre Bristol	689-3121
RCIA / Hispanic RCIA	
Fr. Edison Bernavas.....	681-9115
Maria y Jose López.....	453-7215
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey	685-8242
Tender Care	
Parish Office.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women of Faith	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Youth Ministry	
Debbie Voor	245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...”
LUKE 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

The Presentation of the Lord

He had to become like his brothers
and sisters in every way.
~Hebrews 2:17a



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, January 19, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$6,435.22
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$130.00
On Line Giving/Offertory	\$1,393.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$7,958.22

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 205	6:30 p.m. 297
8:30 a.m. 169	10:30 a.m. 252
4:30 p.m. 178	
Total Attendance: 1,101	

~ For the Week of January 19, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS
\$274.41
DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS
\$88.00

Thanks to all who so generously support our Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections. Because of *your support*, we are able to help those in need. *Thank you and God bless!!*

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Vocation View

Jesus said: “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.” Today he could say: “I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts; counselors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society.” But regardless, come.

Come Join us to the ♥Sweetheart Car & Craft Show♥

**Saturday, February 8, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

There will be:

- ♥ Games
 - ♥ Dances
 - ♥ 50/50 Raffles
 - ♥ Drawings
 - ♥ Face painting
 - ♥ International Food
 - ♥ Funnel Cakes
 - ♥ Cars of all makes
and models
- And much more!



**Featuring
The East Hillsborough Community
Band and DJ Ferrante**



St. Francis nos invita a una
Cena-Baile de San Valentín
St. Francis invites you to our
St. Valentine's Dinner-Dance

El Viernes, 14 de
Febrero del 2020
de 6:00 p.m. a 10:00
p.m.
En el Salón Social
Entrada \$12
incluye Cena y Baile

Friday, February 14, 2020
From 6:00 p.m. to 10:00
p.m.
In the Social Hall
Entrance is \$12 &
Includes dinner and dance

No te lo pierdas!
Hope to see you there!



Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!



Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor en el Templo de Jerusalén. La presentación de Jesús en el templo tiene dos propósitos; el primero es la redención del primogénito y el segundo es la purificación de María. El primogénito pertenecía al Señor, según el Libro de Éxodo 13: 1-2, pero Números 18: 15-16 nos dice que el primogénito podría ser redimido o recompensado pagando cinco siclos. La purificación de la madre en la ley judía (Lev: 12) era la purificación de la impureza ritual después del parto.

La purificación se realizaba normalmente en la sinagoga local, pero María y José decidieron que debía realizarse en el templo. Si la familia pudiera pagarlo, ofrecerían un cordero de un año, pero si no, ofrecerían dos palomas tiernas.

Es importante tener en cuenta que estos dos actos, la purificación de la madre y la redención del hijo, no requirieron una visita al Templo. Sin embargo, María y José deseaban cumplir con todas las prescripciones en Jerusalén, y San Lucas nos muestra cómo toda la escena convergió en el Templo y, por lo tanto, se enfoca en Jesús que entra. Y es aquí, precisamente a través de las prescripciones de la Ley, donde se transforma el evento principal, es decir, se convierte en la "presentación" de Jesús en el Templo de Dios, lo que significa el acto de ofrecer al Hijo del Altísimo al Padre, que lo envió. (cf. Lc 1, 32, 35).

Sin embargo, la segunda parte de la proclamación de Simeón presenta el tema de todas las lecturas de hoy. Después de alabar al niño, Simeón se acerca a María, la bendice y le dice: "Este niño está destinado a la caída y el levantamiento de muchos en Israel, y a ser una señal que se opondrá para que los pensamientos internos de muchos sean revelados. - y una espada perforará tu propia alma".

Sé que una de las preguntas que más me hacen es por qué sufrimos. ¿Por qué Dios permite el sufrimiento? La respuesta en estas lecturas parece ser que sufrir es parte de la condición humana. No creo que Dios nos castigue con sufrimiento. Las cosas malas simplemente suceden porque estamos en un mundo imperfecto. Pero nuestra actitud hacia el sufrimiento y lo que hacemos con ese sufrimiento, se ejemplifica en el modelo y el ejemplo que Cristo nos proporcionó a través de su vida en la tierra.

Pero si nos damos cuenta de que el sufrimiento puede hacernos mejores personas, puede refinarnos, puede ser una lección para otros mientras se esfuerzan por sobrevivir, entonces hemos elegido usar algo malo para mejorar. Nosotros también podemos convertirnos en luz para los demás.

Quiero que pienses esta semana en tu actitud hacia el sufrimiento, y si ves una actitud de enojo, resentimiento o de "¿por qué yo?". Mira hacia atrás a las cosas que has sufrido y ve si no te hicieron una persona mejor y más fuerte. No nos tiene que gustar el sufrimiento, incluso podemos enojarnos con Dios por eso, pero al final, si podemos dejarnos refinar por él, entonces nuestras vidas habrán cambiado para mejor, y probablemente la de aquellos a nuestro alrededor también.

Les deseo a todos una feliz y bendecida semana .

~P. Edison Bernavas I.C.

Bienvenidos a San Francisco de Asís!



Damos una especial bienvenida a todos los visitantes y nuevos feligreses que han venido hoy a celebrar la Misa con nosotros. Si usted es nuevo en nuestra comunidad, Bienvenido! Si vive en esta área y participa de la Misa regularmente, le invitamos a unirse a nuestra parroquia. Registrarse es importante para asuntos de bautizo, primera comunión, confirmación, unción de los enfermos y funerales.

La inscripción es muy fácil. Los formularios se encuentran a la entrada de la parroquia. Son unas tarjetas de color crema con el título "**Registro Parroquial**". Después de completarla, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua.

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Envío a mi mensajero, el mensajero de la alianza; ¿quien se mantendrá en pie? (Malaquías 3:1-4)
Salmo — El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: él es el Rey de la gloria (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús quien se hizo totalmente humano vino a ayudar a los hijos de Abraham (Hebreos 2:14-18).

Evangelio — El justo y piadoso Simeón proclama que el niño Jesús es una luz para los gentiles, la gloria del pueblo de Israel (Lucas 2:22-40 [22-32]).

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea "FORMED"

Como miembro, tendrá acceso a entretenidas películas, inspiradoras charlas en audio, estudios bíblicos informativos y mucho más.

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El Camino a Dios

El único camino que nos lleva a Dios es la humildad; todos los demás caminos sólo descarrían, aunque estuvieran cercados con todas las virtudes.

~Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 3	6:30 p.m.	EMAUS
Martes 4	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RICA Juan XXIII
Miércoles 5	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Viernes 7	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Misa de Primer Viernes Grupo de Jóvenes
Sabado 8	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Después de misa	Show de Autos y Artesanías Catequesis Practica de Coro Venta de boletos para Cena— Baile de San Valentín



Bodas Colectivas



Si usted y su pareja han deseado unirse en el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio y no ha tenido la oportunidad, este es un buen momento para retomar este deseo, nuestra parroquia, San Francisco de Asís, esta invitando a todas las parejas de nuestra área a realizar este sueño que también es un Sacramento. Tome esta decisión y afiance más su familia por medio de unas Bodas Colectivas. No esperen más a recibir esta gran Bendición únase a nuestra parroquia para poder realizarlo. Si usted esta interesado o desea obtener más información favor de contactar a Juanita encontrara el teléfono en la pagina 6 del boletín o puede preguntar por ella después de la misa.



Caja de “Objetos Perdidos”

Tenemos una caja de objetos perdidos y encontrados! Si piensa que se le olvido o perdió algo, por favor venga y eche un vistazo. Tenemos varias cosas aquí sin dueño. Puede venir y preguntar en la oficina de Lunes a Viernes entre las horas de 8:30 a.m. y 4:00 p.m.



Abrigos para niños

Los Caballeros de Colón han creado una cuenta para recaudar fondos para comprar abrigos de invierno para niños que no los tienen. Nuestro objetivo es obtener fondos para comprar abrigos para al menos 72 niños necesitados. El dinero de la donación va directamente a las Caridades de Caballeros de Colón, no recibimos nada del dinero, pero sí cuenta para el consejo cuando usted dona. Para obtener más información o para donar, visite el sitio web:

<https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/269877>

Gracias por su ayuda y que Dios los bendiga!

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- ◆ Comportamientos adictivos

La ayuda confidencial esta a solo una llamada de distancia:

(800) 878-5470

o mande un email a: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org



Ministerio para llevar la Comunión a los Enfermos

Este ministerio se dedica a visitar a los enfermos en su casa o en los asilos de ancianos para llevarles la palabra de Dios y la Sagrada Comunión. Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo en su casa o en el asilo de ancianos que quiera recibir la Sagrada Comunión, todas las semanas, favor de comunicarse con Juanita o a la oficina de la parroquia.



Misa y Adoración Primer Viernes del Mes

Les recordamos que hay una misa programada para el primer viernes de cada mes de 6:30 p.m - 8:00 p.m. con adoración al Santísimo.

Ministerio de Prisión

Actualmente hay vacantes en el departamento correccional del condado de Hillsborough para voluntarios del Ministerio de Prisiones Católicas. Si está interesado en este ministerio muy especial de evangelización, comuníquese con Pilar Heid al (813)661-6632 para obtener más información. ¡Gracias!

Marcha Por la Vida en Washington

Nuestros jóvenes asistieron a la Marcha Nacional por la Vida en Washington, D.C. y tuvieron la oportunidad de marchar por todos y cada uno de los bebes que no tienen voz para defenderse ellos mismos. También, se reunieron con otros grupos de personas que imaginan un mundo donde cada vida es celebrada, valorada y protegida. Queremos agradecer a las coordinadoras del grupo de jóvenes y a todos los que hicieron este viaje posible. Un agradecimiento especial a nuestro Párroco, el Padre Edison por motivar y apoyar a nuestro Grupo de jóvenes de St. Francis.



Diálogo Matrimonial—MDS Grupo de Apoyo a Matrimonios



Se Reúnen todos los **Miércoles**
desde las **7:30 p.m.**
en el área del Comedor

EN LA CARIDAD DE SUS ORACIONES, por favor oren por aquellos que están enfermos en su casa o confinados en hospitales y hogares para ancianos, especialmente por las siguientes personas:

Pat Allen, Katheryn Auton, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Jay Cantwell, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Todd Davis, James Dailey, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Dale Mattice, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Andy Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Diania Niles, Dymrna O'Reily, Antonio Pascual Theresa Polak, Ruth Pope, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Bruce Scheuerman, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Richard Tompkins, Heather Trotto, John Vicario, David, Janice, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, La familia Doug Shoup.

Por favor recuerde llamar a la oficina si necesita añadir el nombre de un familiar a la lista de oraciones. Los nombres se mantendrán en esta lista por cuatro semanas, a menos que usted nos indique que es una enfermedad a largo tiempo. Gracias por su soporte y colaboración.

Oramos por las personas que están luchando con alguna enfermedad. Señor, pasa tu mano sanadora sobre ellas, y líbralas del sufrimiento, concédeles una pronta recuperación, fortaleza y cuidado mientras se sanan. Gracias en el nombre de Jesús, Amén

Por favor recuerden orar por nuestras tropas, especialmente:

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Casey James Casale | Wesley Kosierowski |
| Alejandro Cuesta | Nicholas Kosierowski |
| Tony Cuesta | Leobardo Martinez |
| Matt Daniels | Michael Mulhern |
| Spencer Dewey | Collin Newman |
| Jesse Doyle | Keenan Newman |
| Remy Herrero | Donovan O'Connor |
| Dan Holder | Magaly Oliu |
| Christopher Jeffers | Paul Michael Presley |
| Patrick Junker | Derrick M. Shea
& Logan |

(Recuerde que para añadir el nombre de una persona a esta lista deberá llamar a la oficina.)

Calendario de Ministerios—Enero 30 & Feb. 1

Jueves, 30 de Enero, Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Isabel Núñez

Lectura: Haydee Hernandez

Sabado, 1 de Febrero , Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Jose López

Monitor: Natividad Benítez

Primera Lectura: Anayda Perez

Segunda Lectura: Edgar López

Servidores del Altar: Favor de registrarse en la sacristía

Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:

Isabel Núñez, Ernestina García, María Samano, Lucy León, José Parilla, María E. Parilla

La Presentación del Señor

Por eso tuvo que hacerse semejante a sus hermanos en todo.

~ Hebreos 2:17a



Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 19 de Enero, 2019

Colecta total de las Misas.....	\$6,435.22
Colecta de niños.....	\$130.00
Ofrendas en línea	\$1,393.00
Ofrenda total en esta semana.....	\$7,958.22

~ *Generosamente Desde su Corazón* ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 205	6:30 p.m. 297
8:30 a.m. 169	10:30 a.m. 252
4:30 p.m. 178	

Asistencia Total : 1,101

~ Para la Semana del 19 de Enero 2019 ~

**CAJA DE DONACIONES
PARA LOS NECESITADOS
\$274.41**

**CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL
MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$88.00**

Gracias a todos aquellos que generosamente apoyan nuestras cajas de donaciones para los necesitados y para los ministerios de comidas, con su apoyo nosotros podemos ayudar a los que tienen menos que nosotros.
¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!