



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Pastor

Fr. Paul Stiene, I.C.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Alfred Kimaryo, I.C.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass

**English 4:30 p.m.
Spanish 6:30 p.m.**

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. & 12:00 p.m.
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
(Spanish)**

First Friday 6:30 p.m.

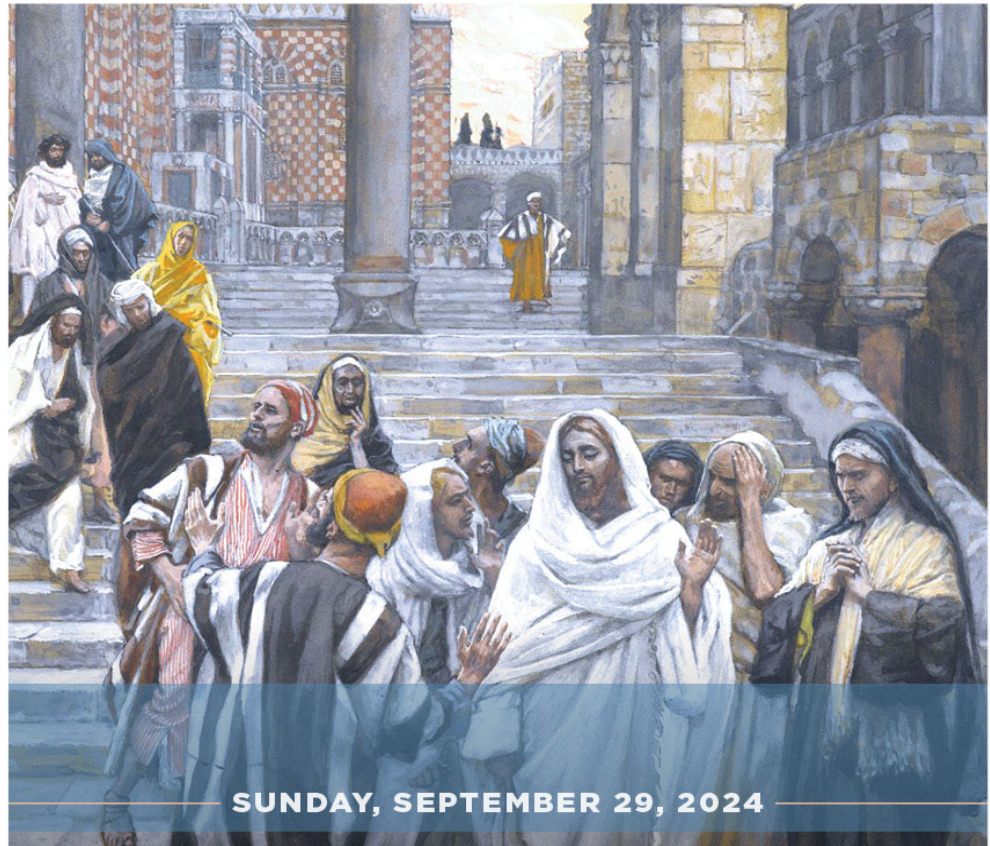
Eucharistic Adoration

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**First Friday
7:30 a.m.
or by appointment**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Christ-centered community. We strive to be a warm, friendly, and caring parish, where the gifts and talents of all, young and old, are recognized and graciously used to nurture others, and to worship together in a vibrant and spirit-filled liturgy. We will go forth healed, affirmed, and refreshed to meet the challenge of life in our spiritual growth.

Mass Intentions



Saturday September 28

4:30 p.m. †Carl & †Lillian Viola by Diane
 6:30 p.m. †Fidel G. Gonzalez
 by Noelia Gonzalez

Sunday September 29

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 10:30 a.m. †Robert & †Dorothy Benn by Diane
 4:30 p.m. †Jean Batronie by Arleen Batronie

Monday September 30

8:00 a.m. †Mirta Cardoza by Juanita Cruz
 12:00 p.m. †All the Souls in Purgatory
 by Maria Zagala

Tuesday October 1

8:00 a.m. Ints. for Carolina, Remy, Jacob
 by Jack and Carmen Claypoole
 12:00 p.m. †Richard & Eleanor Lagonia

Wednesday October 2

8:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Joseph by M.M.D.M.
 12:00 p.m. †Phil Szczepanski by Nancy Mulhern

Thursday October 3

8:00 a.m. †Betty J. Allen
 by Prudencia Nchofang
 12:00 p.m. †Dare Summers & †Michael David
 by Jennifer Mengel
 6:30 p.m. †Beatrice Duran
 by Carl Francis

Friday October 4 - First Friday

8:00 a.m. †Maria Licenia Jurado & †Lenny Sokol
 by Stella Sokol-Parra
 12:00 p.m. †Ruth Schroeder & Eleanor Nowicki
 by Jennifer Mengel
 6:30 p.m. †Souls in Purgatory by Emaús Group

Saturday October 5

4:30 p.m. †Katie Muley
 by Deb Norris & Nick Muley
 6:30 p.m. †Fidel G. Gonzalez
 by Noelia Gonzalez

Sunday October 6

8:30 a.m. †Pelagio Papillero Sr. by Elenita Jensen
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 4:30 p.m. Conversion of Jose Ramirez
 by Maria Zagala

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

Lindsay Ahaus, Dennis & Doreen Alfano, John Allen, Onelia Amador, Maureen Bauer, Kerrie Belinski, Ken Bennett, Kathleen Berry, Dick Boelter, Sally Boelter, Rich Bowers, John Bullard, Dana Calvani, Jim Casale, Mary Alice Chempanos, Carmen Connors, Joan Cornetta, Katrina, Theresa & Vaughn Crooks, Julia Custer, Mike Demerst, Benny Foster, Paul Friese, Alejandro Garcia, Lilah Gill, Ann Marie Girolami, George Hayes, Carrie HomsJohn Kneen II, Jerry, Diane, & Glen Kosierowski, Barbara Kroll, Melanie LetoBarone, Chris Lewandowski, Macy Martin, Sabena McConnell, Kevin McGeehan, Carleen Mingle, Billie Morrow, Linda Mummert, Jerry Mussenden, Christine Musser, Tugman Nichols, Dolly Palmisano, Ina Nell Paresh, Mary Parker, Margo Perez, Robert Palombo, Sister Joesetta Pronzinski, Ethan Sbuttoni, Mike Silva, Marie Simeone, Frances Strickland, Ted Sullivan, Benny Sylvester, Renee Sylvester, John Vicario, Linda Vicario, Marian Walters, Susan Warren, David, Jan, & Robby Wedderman, Mary Whitehead, Donna Wiley, Angela Williams, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

In repose of the souls of: Denny Bryan, Keith Rorbaugh, Stephanie Wilmot, Father Rafael Martos, Felipe & Alicia Martucci, Phil Szczepanski, David Gonzalez, Sr., David Mueller, Myron Jackson, Glenn Ruddle, Sue Soleau, Carmen Porter, Betty Allen, Joan Miller, Richard O'Neill, Judy Reagan, Bobby Sue Higgins, Joyce Claypoole, Edwina Sylvester, Joan Wagner, Joseph Tran, Sarah Nutting, Eduardo Isagon, Mary Garrett, Angela Scolaro.

Continuing prayer for those we love is very important to all involved; therefore we ask that you call the office at 813-681-9115 to add a family member's name to our prayer list.
 Names will be removed from our list after they have been on it for one month unless you have requested to have your loved one's name remain on for an extended period of time or indefinitely.
If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your family member may be taken off the list.



LORD, 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.

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 SFA.



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-colored “*Parish Registration*” cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the narthex. After completing, please place it in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain.

Come Visit Us!

SFA Website

www.stfranciscceffner.com

SFA Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/stfranciscceffner>



Join Our FORMED Online Community

Signing up for FORMED is quick and easy. Just follow the simple instructions below.

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

Questions of the Week

First Reading: Moses hoped the Spirit of the Lord would be bestowed on all the Israelites, not limited just to the seventy elders. What are you hoping for this week?

Second Reading: James holds the rich in low regard, warning them against the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. How are you generous toward others with your resources?

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples the valuable lesson: “Whoever is not against us is for us.” How do you promote unity rather than division at work or at home? ©LPi

Living the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

“If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off,” Jesus says. It’s easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God’s grace. ©LPi

Observances for the week

- Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Thursday:
- Friday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Saturday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Readings for the week

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22 / Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 / Lk 9:46-50

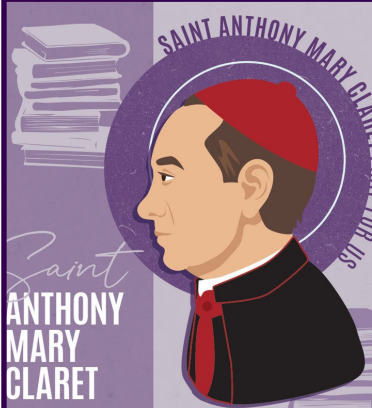
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 / Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 / Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27 / Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 / Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab / Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / Lk 10:17-24



St. Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), sometimes called the “spiritual father of Cuba,” was a priest and popular preacher with a missionary heart. He founded the Claretians missionary order and the Religious Publishing House and reformed the Archdiocese in Cuba.

Prayer of Service

Dear sweet Jesus,
 Every day you give us is a gift.
 We know endless gifts from your hands.
 Even our attempts to “give back” to you often become new doors of graces in our lives.
 Help us to serve you more fully, more deeply.
 Amen. ©LPi



Anthony Jordan Casale
Casey James Casale
Alejandro Cuesta
Tony Cuesta
Matt Daniels
Spencer Dewey
Travis Douglas
Jesse Doyle
Ayden Evans
Ian Ezell
Remy Herrero
Jeanine Hatfield
Dan Holder
Christopher Jeffers

Wesley, Nicholas & Peter Kosierowski
Leobardo Martinez
Americo Menendez
Mackenzie Moore
Zachary Moore
Michael Mulhern
Keenan Newman
Magaly Oliu
Paul Michael Presley
Nathan Pulliam
EJ Reyes
Derrick M. Shea
Cody Walker
Stephen West

Please remember to pray for our troops.

Have you Moved?

Are you missing important church correspondence? If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please call the parish office so that we may update you in our system. There is no need to fill out a new registration card.

Bible Study

Please join us with Father Paul for **Bible study on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.** Anyone who is unable to make Thursday mornings can join OCIA classes on Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. beginning in September.



Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy

The Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy is a movement that aims to help bring vibrant, lasting, and widespread renewal to the Church through the powerful insights, teachings, and spirituality of the great Marian and Divine Mercy saints of our time. Reach out to Ruby Maramba @ 732-429-9443 if you are interested.

- **The next 2,000 Hail Marys will be on Sunday, October 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will run until about 7:00 p.m. Stop by at any time to join in the prayers. This will occur every 13th of the month, through October.**

Lazarus Ministry

Our ministry offers to recite the Rosary before a funeral Mass with prayer intentions for the deceased and family. For more information please contact Veronica Everett at 813-505-0474.



	This Week	
Sun. Sept. 29	Masses	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Mon. Sept. 30	Mass DM Bilingual Chaplet	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 1	Daily Mass Legion of Mary DM Bilingual Chaplet	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Weds. Oct. 2	Daily Mass MMDM DM Bilingual Chaplet Dinner For the Needy	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 3	Daily Mass Bible Study DM Bilingual Chaplet	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 4	Daily Mass DM Bilingual Chaplet First Friday Mass (Spanish) Youth Group	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 5	Vigil Mass Mass in Spanish	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

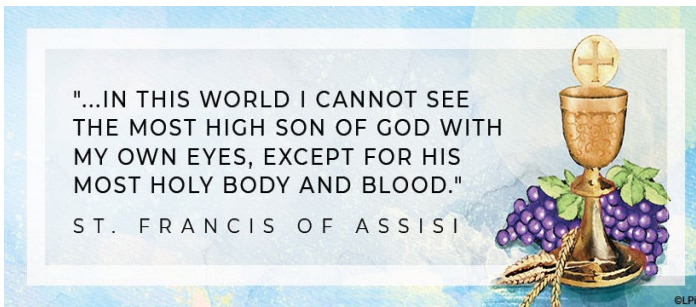
Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O good Jesus, hear me.
 Within Your wounds, hide me.
 Separated from You, let me never be.
 From the evil one, protect me.
 At the hour of my death, call me.
 And close to You, bid me.
 That with Your saints and angels,
 I may be praising You forever and ever.
 Amen.

First Reading

Numbers 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Though your servant is careful of them,
very diligent in keeping them,
yet who can detect failings?

Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.

Then shall I be blameless and innocent
of serious sin.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading

James 5:1 - 6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for



you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is on Friday, October 4, 2024. **Father Paul will be holding a blessing of animals on Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m.** Please bring any pets or animals to receive their blessing. Please utilize leashes or cages if necessary to ensure everyone's safety.



Join the Car Show Committee!

This is our parish's most important fund raiser of the year and your help is needed to make it possible and successful. **The next meeting of the 2025 St. Francis Sweetheart Car Show Team will be in October Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m., room 111.** Call/text Captain Carl at 813-546-9440 if you have questions. Thank you.

Support the Effort to Defeat Amendment Four

An extremely grave amendment has been placed on the November 2024 ballot that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution prohibiting regulation of abortion. The amendment would allow late-term abortions, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women. The Catholic Church across the state of Florida is urging all Florida Catholics and people of good will to vote "no" on Amendment 4. *Florida's general election is Nov. 5th, and early voting begins on Oct 26th.* Visit, www.dosp.org/voteno to view these materials and to stay informed about this important issue!

PRAY TO PROTECT THEM BOTH

Vote No on Amendment 4

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WWW.FLACCB.ORG

Enrichment Day for Married Couples

This one-day marriage enrichment opportunity is being offered by the Diocese of St. Petersburg and Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at the Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Pastoral Center in St. Petersburg. Take the time to renew and reconnect with your spouse and with other couples in our Catholic Community. Invite your married friends and spend the day reflecting on your own love story and hearing about new ways to live your best life in love. The enrichment day fee is \$40 per couple for all take-away materials and meals. Register by texting Kris and Cristina, 813-957-2295, or call Dave and Lucy, 813-684-6579 or email enrichwwme@gmail.com.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

The Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy group present "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory." *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* is the first guide to Eucharistic Consecration. This Consecration is an invitation to dedicate yourself to God and make yourself 100% available to carry out His will on earth. The course is Sept. 29 - Oct. 31 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. You can purchase your book online or contact Rebecca Mendoza at 813-765-7475 or Ruby Maramba at 732-429-9443 for further information.

The Path to Healing Our Broken Hearts

Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Our Lady of Divine Providence House of Prayer®, 702 South Bayview Avenue, Clearwater, is hosting a 1-Day Retreat presented by Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV. Father Monahan offers a message of hope and healing, helping you to recognize and overcome heart-breaking events in your life and accept God's love. There will be a preview during REKINDLE on October 4th at 6:30 pm. Online registration required \$35 includes lunch. For more information and/or questions, please contact Michele Sobota at 727-797-7412 or info@divineprovidence.org. You can register at divineprovidence.org/events.

Adorare 2024

The Office of Vocations and Elisheba House invite you to celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week by participating in our diocesan event, ADORARE 2024 – 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations. The event will take place from November 7-9, 2024, at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 2348 Collier Pkwy, Land O' Lakes, with time blocks set aside for different ways and groups to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. For more information and to register, please visit: www.dospvocations.org/adorare.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Parish Office.....	813-681-9115
Baptism Classes	
Jack & Carmen Claypoole.....	850-530-6464
Church Musician	
Ramón Martos.....	813-334-3454
Clothing & Food Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	813-681-9115
Faith Formation	
Nancy Chee.....	813-681-9115
Feed the Needy	
Sharon Belinski.....	813-951-0146
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey.....	813-651-1165
Hispanic Religious Education	
Flor Vazquez.....	813-763-7219
Lucy Tirado.....	813-766-6510
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parrilla.....	813-716-7325
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	
Juanita Vega.....	813-731-0893
Holy Communion to the Homebound	
Janet Ganske.....	813-943-9928
Knights of Columbus	
Bob McElhatten.....	813-690-1228
Lazarus Ministry	
Veronica Everett.....	813-689-1572
Lectors	
Bob Winiarski.....	704-701-4284
Legion of Mary	
John Mabe.....	813-681-2421
Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy	
Ruby Maramba.....	732-429-9443
Respect Life	
Alex Franklin.....	813-956-3709
Rosary Leader	
Deirdre Bristol.....	813-689-3121
RCIA	
Alex & Reagan Franklin.....	813-956-3709
RICA (Hispanic RCIA)	
Carlos Cervantes.....	813-447-2411
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo.....	813-653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey.....	813-685-8242
Tender Care	
Parish Office.....	813-681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	813-619-8934
Youth Ministry	
Brian Pastore	857-225-2036

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

September 14 & 15

Offertory Collection.....	\$7,747.00
Online Giving/Offertory.....	\$2,679.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$10,426.00

MASS ATTENDANCE:

4:30 p.m. 124 - 6:30 p.m. 321
 8:30 a.m. 162 - 10:30 a.m. 305 - 4:30 p.m. 95

Total: 1,007

**POOR BOX DONATIONS
 \$453.80**

**DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS
 \$322.50**

**Thanks to all who so generously support our
 Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections.
 Because of your generous support,
 we are able to help those in need.**

Ministries Schedule

October 5 & 6

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

Rosary: Carmen Claypoole
Lectors: Deb Castillo
E.M.H.C.: Benn, Caskey, Mummert, Subko

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Rosary: David Jervey
Lector: Rick Little
E.M.H.C.: Belinski, N. Do, H. Tran, Jervey

Sunday- 10:30 a.m.

Rosary: Marilyn Oliu
Lector: Steve Mirabole
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray, Holz, Mussenden, Quintas

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.

Rosary: Theresa Redgrave
Lector: Keysha Mercado
E.M.H.C.: Redgrave & Whitehead

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Friday: October 4

The Priests will visit the Homebound

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Annual Parish Financial Report to Parishioners fiscal year 2023-2024

September 29, 2024

Dear fellow Parishioners:

In December 2024, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church will enter its thirty-eighth year of parish life for our Catholic people living in the southeast part of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. This past July, we welcomed Fr. Paul Stiene, I.C. as our new pastor, and said goodbye to Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

With the approval of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, we will move forward with the new renovation and construction of the sanctuary along with a new building for the Food and Clothing Pantry. The Church renovation committee has approved the architectural firm, PRA, to move forward with the discernment and design phase at a cost of \$40,000.00. These fees are fully funded by our partnership with Blue Sky Communities, who are building the affordable housing facilities-Casa di Francesco. The conceptual rendering of the new sanctuary construction renovation has been on display in our narthex.

Our parish has undergone a few cosmetic changes. The adoration room had a few parishioners design and build a new cabinet display holding relics from St. Francis of Assisi and Blessed Antonio Rosmini. Our sanctuary sound system was recently attended to for various reasons and will be monitored as needed.

We installed new security cameras on the premises, sixteen cameras in all, at a cost of \$5,000.00. Thanks to one of our parishioners, we have received a new Nativity Scene for our front lawn. We recently purchased 100 Glory and Praise Hymnals, to replace books subjected to tears and broken bindings. We are still in need of dinner ministry donations as our proceeds have been lower than usual.

As a parish, we have not yet met our Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$81,982.00. We hope everyone can fulfil their pledge cards to meet our Diocesan commitment. Reviewing our financials for the 2024 fiscal year ending June 30th, your finance committee is pleased to announce a positive net income for the year.

Our revenue & expense reports and balance sheets reflect the financial costs of maintaining our facilities and the values of our physical assets. They also reflect the total indebtedness of our parish, which finds itself free of debt except for the interest-free long-term land debt that we continue to pay towards. Our bookkeeper Liz Chavarri has retired; Cynthia McElhatten has taken on the bookkeeping position. We added Luz Tirado to help in the front office part-time. William Klosterman has retired from our pastoral finance council; Steve Zendegui has accepted the new position.

Should you have specific questions or would like further information regarding the handling of funds by our parish, you are invited to call Fr. Paul for further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Paul Stiene I.C., Fr. Alfred Kimaryo I.C., Anne Delafuente,
Jeff Marple, Chito Ocampo, José Parrilla, and Steve Zendegui*

St Francis of Assisi Parish

Statement of Activities

June 30, 2024

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Last Year Total Actual</u>
Income				
Offertory Revenue Totals:	594,070.43	574,847.00	574,847.00	581,553.42
Other Operating Revenue Totals:	128,121.96	44,923.00	44,923.00	54,596.52
Pastoral Leadership Totals:	22,897.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	(3,095.00)
Faith Formation Totals:	4,505.44	6,273.00	6,273.00	5,375.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	10.00	463.00	463.00	351.88
Diocesan Support Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Ministries & Organizations Totals:	19,293.22	17,408.00	17,408.00	16,745.53
Supplemental Operations Totals:	0.00	200.00	200.00	781.74
Dedicated/Restricted Rev & Exp Totals:	1,361,263.41	0.00	0.00	63,650.64
Income Totals:	<u>2,130,161.46</u>	<u>647,114.00</u>	<u>647,114.00</u>	<u>719,959.73</u>
Expense				
Pastoral Leadership Totals:	180,798.37	184,882.00	184,882.00	143,148.46
Worship & Music Totals:	75,812.85	65,040.00	65,040.00	63,666.80
Faith Formation Totals:	17,063.89	43,580.00	43,580.00	20,679.91
Charity & Outreach Totals:	14,317.66	4,534.00	4,534.00	3,588.02
Diocesan Support Totals:	21,920.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
School Support Totals:	19,240.42	19,293.00	19,293.00	16,062.75
Other Ministries & Organizations Totals:	13,971.40	16,000.00	16,000.00	22,116.86
Administration Totals:	134,036.40	127,095.00	127,095.00	110,907.58
Facilities/PPE Totals:	187,031.99	186,690.00	186,690.00	217,919.10
Supplemental Operations Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Totals:	<u>664,193.88</u>	<u>647,114.00</u>	<u>647,114.00</u>	<u>598,089.48</u>
Income - Expense:	<u>1,465,967.58</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>121,870.25</u>

¡Bienvenidos!

Les 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. Registrarse es muy fácil. Los formularios están 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.

**¡Visítanos!**

- www.stfranciscseffner.com
- <https://www.facebook.com/stfranciscseffner>

**Únase a nuestra comunidad en línea FORMED**

Registrarse en FORMED es rápido y fácil. Solo siga las siguientes instrucciones.

1. Ir a formed.org/signup
2. Busque por el nombre de su parroquia código postal. Haga click en St. Francis of Assisi.
3. Regístrese con su nombre y su dirección postal
4. Para asegurarse que funciona, solo entre para comenzar usando FORMED

Preguntas de la Semana**Primera Lectura:**

Moisés esperaba que el Espíritu del Señor fuera otorgado a todos los israelitas, no limitado solo a los setenta ancianos. ¿Qué esperas para esta semana?

Segunda Lectura:

Santiago tiene en baja estima a los ricos, advirtiéndoles contra las trampas y los peligros de la riqueza excesiva. ¿Cómo eres generoso con los demás con tus recursos?

Evangelio:

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos la valiosa lección: “El que no está contra nosotros, está con nosotros.” ¿Cómo promueves la unidad en lugar de la división en el trabajo o en el hogar? ©LPi

Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana

“Si tu pie te hace pecar, córtalo,” dice Jesús. Es fácil jadear de horror ante la idea de pasar por la vida privado de un miembro. Pero nuestro horror debería ser aún mayor ante la idea de pasar por la vida privados de la gracia de Dios. ©LPi

Las Conmemoraciones de la Semana

- Domingo:** 26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del sacerdocio
- Lunes:** San Jerónimo, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia
- Martes:** Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
- Miércoles:** Los santos ángeles custodios
- Jueves:**
- Viernes:** San Francisco de Asís
- Sábado:** Santa Faustina Kowalska, virgen; Beato Francisco Javier Seelos, sacerdote

Las lecturas de la semana del 29 de septiembre de 2024

Domingo: Nm 11, 25-29/Sal 18, 8. 10. 12-13. 14 (9)/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

Lunes: Job 1, 6-22/Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7/Lc 9, 46-50

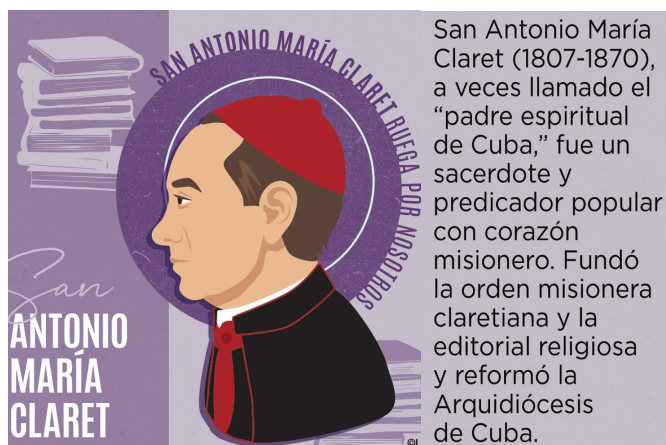
Martes: Job 3, 1-3. 11-17. 20-23/Sal 87, 2-3. 4-5. 6. 7-8/Lc 9, 51-56

Miércoles: Job 9, 1-12. 14-16/Sal 87, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Jueves: Job 19, 21-27/Sal 26, 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Lc 10, 1-12

Viernes: Job 38, 1. 12-21; 40, 3-5/Sal 138, 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14/Lc 10, 13-16

Sábado: Job 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-16/Sal 118, 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/Lc 10, 17-24

**Oración de Servicio**

Querido dulce Jesús,

Cada día que nos das es un regalo.

Conocemos un sinfín de regalos de tus manos. Incluso nuestros intentos de “retribuirte” a menudo se convierten en nuevas puertas de gracias en nuestras vidas.

Ayúdanos a servirte más plenamente y más profundamente. Amén.

Primera Lectura

Números 11, 25-29

En aquellos días, el Señor descendió de la nube y habló con Moisés. Tomó del espíritu que reposaba sobre Moisés y se lo dio a los setenta ancianos. Cuando el espíritu se posó sobre ellos, se pusieron a profetizar. Se habían quedado en el campamento dos hombres: uno llamado Eldad y otro, Medad. También sobre ellos se posó el espíritu, pues aunque no habían ido a la reunión, eran de los elegidos y ambos comenzaron a profetizar en el campamento. Un muchacho corrió a contarle a Moisés que Eldad y Medad estaban profetizando en el campamento. Entonces Josué, hijo de Nun, que desde muy joven era ayudante de Moisés, le dijo: “Señor mío, prohíbeselo”. Pero Moisés le respondió: “¿Crees que voy a ponerme celoso? Ojalá que todo el pueblo de Dios fuera profeta y descendiera sobre todos ellos el espíritu del Señor”.



Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 18

R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo
y reconforta el alma;
inmutables son las palabras del Señor
y hacen sabio al sencillo.

R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.

La voluntad de Dios es santa
y para siempre estable;
los mandamientos del Señor son verdaderos
y enteramente justos.

R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.

Aunque tu servidor se esmera
en cumplir tus preceptos con cuidado,
¿quién no falta, Señor, sin advertirlo?
Perdona mis errores ignorados.

R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.

Presérvame, Señor, de la soberbia,
no dejes que el orgullo me domine;
así, del gran pecado
tu servidor podrá encontrarse libre.

R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.

Segunda Lectura

Santiago 5, 1 - 6

Lloren y láméntense, ustedes, los ricos, por las desgracias que les esperan. Sus riquezas se han corrompido; la polilla se ha comido sus vestidos; enmohecidos están su oro y su plata, y ese moho será una prueba contra ustedes y consumirá sus carnes, como el fuego. Con esto ustedes han atesorado un castigo para los últimos días. El salario que ustedes han defraudado a los trabajadores que segaron sus campos está clamando contra ustedes; sus gritos han llegado hasta el oído del Señor de los ejércitos. Han vivido ustedes en este mundo entregados al lujo y al placer, engordando como reses para el día de la matanza. Han condenado a los inocentes y los han matado, porque no podían defenderse.

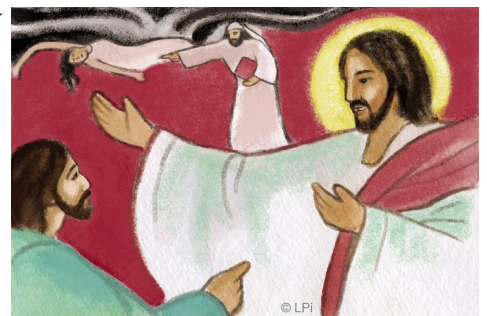
Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Tu palabra, Señor, es la verdad; santifícanos en la verdad.

Evangelio

Marcos 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

En aquel tiempo, Juan le dijo a Jesús: “Hemos visto a uno que expulsaba a los demonios en tu nombre, y como no es de los nuestros, se lo prohibimos”. Pero Jesús le respondió: “No se lo prohíban, porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre, que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí. Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor. Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa. Al que sea ocasión de pecado para esta gente sencilla que cree en mí, más le valdría que le pusieran al cuello una de esas enormes piedras de molino y lo arrojaran al mar.



Si tu mano te es ocasión de pecado, córtatela; pues más te vale entrar manco en la vida eterna, que ir con tus dos manos al lugar de castigo, al fuego que no se apaga. Y si tu pie te es ocasión de pecado, córtatelo; pues más te vale entrar cojo en la vida eterna, que con tus dos pies ser arrojado al lugar de castigo. Y si tu ojo te es ocasión de pecado, sácatelo; pues más te vale entrar tuerto en el Reino de Dios, que ser arrojado con tus dos ojos al lugar de castigo, donde el gusano no muere y el fuego no se apaga”.

Anima Christi

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.
 Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.
 Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.
 Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.
 Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.
 ¡Oh buen Jesús!, óyeme.
 Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.
 No permitas que me aparte de ti.
 Del enemigo malo, defiéndeme.
 A la hora de mi muerte, llámame.
 Y mándame ir a ti, para que con tus santos te
 alabe, por los siglos de los siglos.
 ¡Amén!

Amando a Dios Atraves de Nuestros Ministerios RICA

Cada año, durante la Vigilia Pascual, miles son bautizados en la Iglesia Católica. Las parroquias dan la bienvenida a estos nuevos católicos a través del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Para más información, llame Carlos al 813-447-2411.

Catequesis

La Catequesis es una forma de acercarse más a Dios en lugar de simplemente aprender acerca de Él. Para más información llame Lucy al 813-766-6510 o a Flor 813-763-7219.

MDS

No cambies de pareja, cambia de actitud!

Los invitamos a participar en el grupo de apoyo matrimonial, todos los miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. Si necesitas afianzar y/o renovar su matrimonio, llame a Giancarlo y Sandra al (813) 504-1223.



Movimiento Juan XXIII

Con Cristo todo, sin Cristo nada! Quieres ser fermento de vida y servir a Jesús? Las reuniones son todos los Martes a las 7:00 p.m. Si está interesado llame Mario Calixto al 813-453-0291.



Ministerio de Emaús

¡Jesucristo ha Resucitado! ¡En verdad Resucitó! Las reuniones son quincenales los Lunes a las 7 p.m. **Próximo retiro de mujeres del 11 al 13 de Octubre.** Llamar a Carmen al 850- 530-6464.



Únase a Nuestros Ministerios!

Por favor atienda el llamado de Dios para servir y unirse a uno de nuestros grupos de ministerio parroquial. Necesitamos lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, ujieres y líderes del rosario. Favor de contactar a Juanita para registrarse o para mas información al (813)731-0893. Gracias!

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 Carmen al 813-381-1916 o a la oficina de la parroquia.



¿Se ha Cambiado de Dirección?

Si se ha movido de dirección recientemente, o si no le esta llegando la correspondencia de San Francis, si ha cambiado su numero de teléfono, por favor llame a la oficina y déjenos su nueva información para actualizarla.



Clases de Biblia

Acompañemos a las clases de biblia y aprendamos juntos todos los miércoles a las 7 p.m.



Clases para Bautizo

Las clases para bautizos de niños menores de 7 años se llevar a cabo el 3r Miércoles de cada mes a las 6:45 p.m. Favor de contactar a Maria Elena para registrarse o para mas información al (813)716-7325. Gracias!

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA) SI TÚ O ALGUIN QUE CONOCES...

- ¿Fue bautizado católico, pero le falta algún Sacramento?
- ¿Es católico que quiere aprender más de su fe?
- ¿Ha expresado interés en convertirse en católico?
- ¿Tiene preguntas acerca del catolicismo?
- ¿Ha sido bautizado en otra tradición de fe cristiana y le gustaría aprender más sobre la fe católica?

Las sesiones se enfocan en las enseñanzas del catolicismo y la experiencia de la Iglesia y preparan a las personas para celebrar los Sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía durante la temporada de Pascua. Le invitamos a participar en el proceso con sus preguntas, sus puntos de vista y su historia de fe en un ambiente cálido y acogedor. Si desea obtener más información sobre OICA o puede llamar a Gloria o a Carlos Cervantes al 813-447-2411. Las clases comenzaran en septiembre.

The Bereavement Department at LifePath Hospice

Los días festivos suelen ser difíciles para cualquiera que haya experimentado la muerte de un ser querido. En lugar de ser momentos de unión familiar, de compartir como acción de gracias y Navidad los días festivos pueden traer sentimientos de tristeza, pérdida y vacío. (Por: Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D)

Taller de apoyo para el duelo en días festivos en español: El taller de apoyo para el duelo es un apoyo educativo para el duelo durante un día para guiar y preparar a los sobrevivientes para los días festivos como días de gracias y navidad y para educar técnicas de afrontamiento del duelo. Es una sesión grupal única y se ofrecerá a los sobrevivientes en español. Las sesiones se realizarán presencialmente en Noviembre 14th de 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM. Para registrarse, llame a nuestra especialista en duelo, Estefanie Gaspar, MSW, al 813-295-0800. Para obtener información sobre más grupos de apoyo, incluidos nuestros grupos de Zoom y asesoramiento individual en otros lugares, llame a nuestro departamento de duelo al 813-357-5610.



Esfuerzo de Derrotar la Enmienda Cuatro

Un nuevo video del Obispo Gregory Parkes titulado “Cuatro razones para votar No a la Enmienda 4” y otros recursos para educar a los católicos sobre la Enmienda 4 ahora están disponibles en el sitio web de la Diócesis de San Petersburgo. ¡Visite www.dosp.org/voteno para ver estos materiales y mantenerse informado sobre este importante tema!

Diócesis de St. Petersburg

Misa Hispana

Sábado, 12 de octubre de 2024

Catedral de St. Jude the Apostle

10:00 a.m. Rosario
10:30 a.m. Procesión de banderas
11:00 a.m. Misa con Mons. Gregory Parkes

Inmaculada Concepción
Patrona de Estados Unidos de América
¡Ruega por nosotros!

VIVA VALIENTEMENTE el Evangelio





**OREN PARA
PROTEGERLOS
A AMBOS**

**Voten No
en la Enmienda 4**

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¡El Papa Francisco está en Twitter! El Vaticano usa Twitter como una forma para que los fieles interactúen más estrechamente con el Santo Padre y está disponible en varios idiomas. ¡Sígalo en www.twitter.com/pontifex mientras comparte su sabiduría, pensamientos y bendiciones!

Sobres para la Ofrenda

Si no está recibiendo los sobres, llame a la Parroquia para actualizar sus datos. La única manera de saber que está activo en nuestra Parroquia es a través de los sobres de ofertorio.



Entregue su sobre con o sin donación cada vez que venga a Misa.

**Donaciones y Ofrendas
15 y 16 de septiembre**

Colecta total de las Misas.....\$7,747.00
Ofrendas en línea\$2,679.00
Ofrenda total de la semana.....\$10,426.00
Ofrenda de niños.....\$77.00

Asistencia a la Misa

4:30 p.m. 124 - 6:30 p.m. 321
8:30 a.m. 162 - 10:30 a.m. 305 - 4:30 p.m. 95
Total: 1,007

Adoración Eucarística:

Lunes - Viernes.....8:30 a.m.. - 4:00 p.m.

Bautismo:

María Elena Parrilla.....813-716-7325

Comunión para Confinados en Casa

Carmen Carrasco.....813-381-1916

Coordinadora de la Comunidad Hispana

Juanita Vega.....813-731-0893

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves y Sábados.....6:00 p.m.
O a cualquier hora haciendo cita con el Sacerdote.

Unción de los Enfermos:

Da una gracia especial al enfermo o al anciano. Este Sacramento está disponible siempre.

Matrimonio

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada.

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes - Viernes8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bendición del Hogar

Señor, te abrimos las puertas de nuestro hogar para que habites en el. Llámanos para hacer una cita.



Llevar la Comunión a Enfermos

Si sabe de alguien que no puede venir a Misa o se encuentra en un asilo de ancianos, déjenos saber, podemos visitarlos y llevarles la comunión.

	Esta Semana	
Domingo 29 de sept.	Misas en Inglés	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Lunes 30 de sept.	Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM Bilingüe	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Martes 1 de oct.	Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM - Bilingüe Juan XXIII	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Miércoles 2 de oct.	Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM Bilingüe Comida Caliente	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Jueves 3 de oct.	Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM - Bilingüe Misa	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Viernes 4 de oct.	Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM Bilingüe Misa de Primer Viernes Grupo de jóvenes	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sábado 5 de oct.	Misa en Inglés Misa	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Siga al Obispo Gregory Parkes

Asegúrese de seguir las cuentas oficiales de las redes sociales del obispo Gregory Parkes y no una cuenta impostora. Reporte todas las demás cuentas de impostores a la plataforma de redes sociales y a la Oficina de Comunicaciones de la Diócesis de St. Petersburg, comuniquen@dosp.org.
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