



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, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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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 November 23

4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
6:30 p.m. †Father Rafael Martos
by St. Francis of Assisi Staff

Sunday November 24

8:30 a.m. †Edwina Sylvester by Bennie Sylvester
10:30 a.m. †Juana Garcia by Vira Montes Family
4:30 p.m. †Michael Casagrande
by Nick Muley

Monday November 25

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Carmen Claypoole
by Jack Claypoole
12:00 p.m. †Ennis Benton Jr. by Melba Benton

Tuesday November 26

8:00 a.m. Intentions for Maria Nijo
12:00 p.m. Ivan Del Rosario
by Elenita Jensen

Wednesday November 27

8:00 a.m. †Jose Luis, †Adela, & †Manuel Vellegas
by Gladys
12:00 p.m. †Betty Muley
by Jose & Anne
6:30 p.m. †Almas de Purgatorio y conversion de los
pecadores by Duque Family

Thursday November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday November 29

8:00 a.m. †Herb Fecker
by Captain Carl

Saturday November 30

4:30 p.m. †Sue Soleau
by St. Francis Office Staff
6:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. †James W. O'Brien
by Barbara O'Brien
10:30 a.m. †Gloria Havener
by Jim & Margaret Stoffer
4:30 p.m. †Repose of the souls of the family
members of the Gonzalez, Menendez,
& Negron Families
by Gloria Gonzalez

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, Kathleen Berry, Dick Boelter, Sally Boelter, Rich Bowers, Dana Calvani, Lisa Carleton, Carmen Connors, Joan Cornetta, Katrina, Theresa, & Vaughn Crooks, Julia Custer, Mike Demerst, Benny Foster, Paul Friese, Alejandro Garcia, Lilah Gill, Ken Goldbach, Sara Gomez, George Hayes, Carrie Homs, John Kneen II, Jerry, Diane, & Glen Kosierowski, Joe Lauderbaugh, Melanie LetoBarone, Chris Lewandowski, Macy Martin, Father Jim McAteer, Kevin McGeehan, Selena Mendez, Kailey Mills, Carleen Mingle, Billie Morrow, Linda Mummert, Jerry Mussenden, Christine Musser, Tugman Nichols, Fr. Mick O'Neill Osmel Garcia Ortega, Ina Nell Paresh, Mary Parker, Margo Perez, Mary Perry, Sister Joretta Prondzinski, Ethan Sbuttoni, Mike Silva, Marie Simeone, Bev Smith Frances Strickland, Benny Sylvester, Renee Sylvester, John Vicario, Linda Vicario, Marian Walters, David, Jan, & Robby Wedderman, Mary Whitehead, Donna Wiley, Angela Williams, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

In repose of the souls of: Anne Marie Girolami, Kathleen O'Neill, Domingo Esteva Rios, Gordon McElhatten, 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.

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:

Daniel had visions of Jesus (“Son of man”) receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God (“the Ancient One”). Why do you think some people receive visions?

Second Reading:

Revelation teaches that Jesus loves us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. What do you think Jesus expects from us in return?

Gospel:

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone? ©LPi

Readings for the week

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk
21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b
-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and
8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Mt 4:18-22

Living the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King. ©LPi

Observances for the week

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Friday:
Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Next Sunday: First Sunday of Advent



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) was an avid outdoorsman and has become a global patron for youth and young adults. He had difficulties with exams and problems with his parents, but he formed his life around Jesus. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days.

Prayer for Christ the King

King Jesus,
Thy Kingdom Come!
May thy Kingdom where mercy and compassion
reign, come in haste.
Come, Lord Jesus, Be our Lord and King.
Amen.

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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.

- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will occur after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on December 9, 2024.
- Every First Friday join us to pray 1,000 Hail Marys.

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.



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| Sun. Nov. 24 | Masses Faith Formation (until 12:45) | 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. |
| Mon. Nov. 25 | Mass DM Bilingual Chaplet | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. |
| Tues. Nov. 26 | Daily Mass Legion of Mary DM Bilingual Chaplet | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. |
| Wed. Nov. 27 | 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. Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving Day Office Closed Daily Mass (No Noon Mass) Bible Study DM Bilingual Chaplet | 9:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. |
| Fri. Nov. 29 | Office Closed Daily Mass (No Noon Mass) DM Bilingual Chaplet Youth Group | 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Dec. 1 | 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

Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 93

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed;
robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

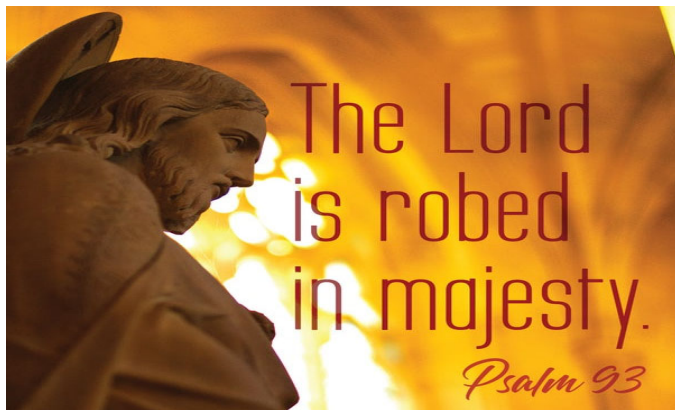
And he has made the world firm,
not to be moved.

Your throne stands firm from of old;
from everlasting you are, O LORD.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, for length of days.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.



Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Gospel

John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Gospel Meditation

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish. To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it. We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Office Closed

The office will be closed and there will be no Adoration on **Thursday November 28 and Friday November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.** **Daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday and 8:00 a.m. on Friday.** There will be **NO NOON Mass** on Thursday or Friday. Office hours and Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Monday, December 2. We wish all of you and your families a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.



Statement on the Defeat of Amendment 4 from Bishop Gregory Parkes

Today, I rejoice with all people of goodwill in Florida with the news that Amendment 4 was defeated on Tuesday, November 5th. This deceptive and dangerous amendment would have enshrined unregulated abortion into our state constitution. This is an affront to the right to life upon which our nation was founded. Our nation's Declaration of Independence states that we are endowed by God with certain unalienable rights, among which includes the right to life. Our Church teaches that life is a gift from God and that we are to cherish life from conception to natural death. Though Amendment 4 failed to pass, it still received a majority of the vote. Therefore, we recognize that there is still much to do in building a culture of life here in our country. Under the current Florida law, which remains in place, an abortion can be performed to protect the mother from serious and permanent health consequences. There are exceptions to the six-week abortion ban, including for rape, incest, or human trafficking. Additionally, Florida has increased state funding for vital pregnancy and parenting support. As we look forward to a time when all abortions are unthinkable as well as illegal, I pray that Catholics and all people of goodwill recognize the dignity of human life in all stages of development and that we will accompany and care for those in need, including pregnant women and mothers, who are courageous in their journey and committed to protecting the lives entrusted to them.



Music Ministry

Do you sing or play an instrument? If your answer is YES, we invite to join St. Francis of Assisi's Music Ministry! Becoming a member of our Ministry is really easy and no previous experience is needed. You can either be a beginner or a consummate professional. All are welcome! Just contact our Music Director, Ramon Martos (in English or Spanish) through email (ramoncat@gmail.com), text message (813-334-3454) or WhatsApp.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

December 7-8, 2024

Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Disaster Relief Financial Contributions

The Diocese of Saint Petersburg Disaster Relief Fund is an ongoing fund offering assistance to people impacted by natural disasters as they occur: hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, etc. Disasters occur quickly and unexpectedly, and our fund allows Bishop Gregory Parkes and diocesan leadership to direct those funds in real time to meet the most immediate need. The Church is committed to being there for the full recovery period which often lasts a long time. We are proud that 100% of all funds collected for the Diocesan Disaster Relief Fund are for disaster relief (no overhead or administrative costs). Anyone who wishes to donate may contribute online at www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5f44220f014e0/user/guest. All parishes completing collections for Disaster Relief, please deliver donations Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. to the Gift Acceptance Office of the Pastoral Center: 6363 9th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710 or mail donations to: Diocese of St. Petersburg
ATTN: Disaster Relief
PO Box 40200
St. Petersburg, FL 33743-0200

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 9, 2024 – A Holy Day of Obligation

Last month, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops received a response to an inquiry about whether the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is to be observed as a holy day of obligation, even though it will be moved to Monday, December 9th this year, since December 8th falls on a Sunday and will be observed as the Second Sunday of Advent.

In response to the inquiry, the Vatican's Dicastery for Legislative Texts clarified that even though the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is being transferred to Monday, December 9th, it must still be observed as a day of obligation, and the Catholic faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on that day, unless excused for a serious reason.

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 Pastore857-225-2036

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

November 9 & 10

- Offertory Collection.....\$7,864.00
- Online Giving/Offertory.....\$2,512.00
- Total Offertory for this week.....\$10,376.00**

MASS ATTENDANCE:

- 4:30 p.m. 152 - 6:30 p.m. 316
- 8:30 a.m. 163 - 10:30 a.m. 233 - 4:30 p.m. 88

Total: 952

**POOR BOX DONATIONS
\$593.97**

**DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS
\$139.00**

**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

November 30 / December 1

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:** Nancy Chee
- E.M.H.C.:** B. & C. McElhatten, N. Do, H. Tran

Sunday- 10:30 a.m.

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

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.

- Rosary:** Theresa Redgrave
- Lector:** Bob Winiarski
- E.M.H.C.:** Redgrave & N. Tran

Homebound E.M.H.C.

- First Group:** Ron & Carmen Ziegler
- Second Group:** John Wasyluk & Janet Ganske

A CALL TO CONVERSION

COURAGEOUSLY LIVING THE GOSPEL

2025-2029 PASTORAL PLAN - CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG



FOUNDATIONAL GOAL

As secular influences seek to draw us away from our faith, we will challenge each other to value God above all else as reflected through our policies, practices, activities, and decision making.

CALL TO CONVERSION

We, the People of God in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg, look to deepen our understanding of what it means to value God above all else. We will integrate this truth into our daily lives, our work, our play, and our worship.

PUTTING IT INTO ACTION

- 1 Place God first in our lives and in all our decisions.
- 2 As a community of believers, our policies, practices, and activities will reflect God's will for His people and His Church, and will serve as pathways to lead people into a deeper relationship with Him.
- 3 Value God's gift of life from conception to natural death by honoring this gift and advocating for those who have no voice or whose voice has been silenced.

ACCOUNTABILITY: The People of God in the five counties of the Diocese of Saint Petersburg

START DATE: Today

SUPPORT PROVIDED BY: Bishop Gregory Parkes, your pastor and pastoral staff, principal, the Pastoral Center, your parish and school



2025-2029 PASTORAL PLAN

- A visioning document for the Diocese for the next five years
- Three central priorities honor the Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- Twelve Goals honor the works of the Twelve Apostles
- Goals have associated Calls to Conversion and ways to Put It Into Action



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Pastoral Plan



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PASTORAL PRIORITIES

OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG

PRIORITY 1

We will place God first in all things.

GOAL 1

Throughout the Diocese, we will Make All Sundays Sacred (M.A.S.S.) by emphasizing the importance of the celebration of the Eucharist.

GOAL 2

Prioritize discipleship and Catholic identity in the education and personal development of our youth.

GOAL 3

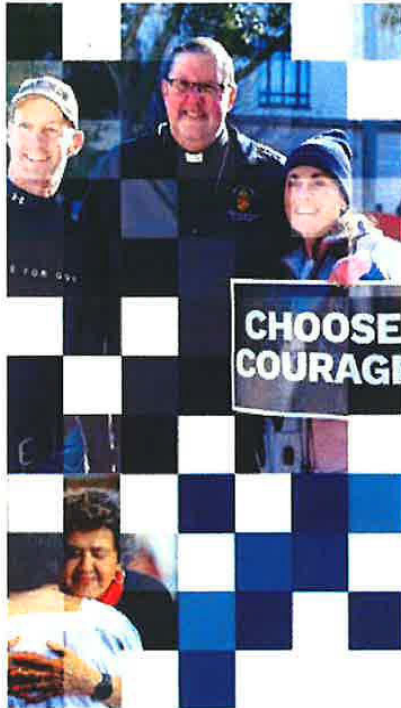
Parishes, schools, and diocesan entities will assist those entrusted to their care in making prayer central to their lives.

GOAL 4

We will glorify God by being good stewards of the resources entrusted to us to advance God's kingdom.

GOAL 5

Parishes, schools, and diocesan entities will provide holy and exceptional pastoral leadership.



PRIORITY 2

We will love as God loves and serve as Christ serves.

GOAL 6

We will foster stewardship as a way of life in our Church and in our ministries.

GOAL 7

Catholic Charities will enhance the corporal works of mercy to better serve the homeless in our diocese.

GOAL 8

All diocesan entities will bear witness to our Catholic faith by inviting and participating in the corporal works of mercy.

www.CallToConversion.org

PRIORITY 3

We will go and make disciples.

GOAL 9

The entire Diocese will participate in targeted efforts to invite all to encounter Jesus Christ.

GOAL 10

Parishes and schools will assist our fellow disciples to discern God's universal call to holiness by assisting in their vocational discernment.

GOAL 11

We will establish, cultivate, and emphasize the Church's missionary spirit.

GOAL 12

Invest in our youth and young adults by providing them additional opportunities to grow in their Catholic faith and serve others.



¡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.

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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:**

Daniel tuvo visiones de Jesús ("Hijo del Hombre") recibiendo el dominio eterno, la gloria y la realeza de Dios ("el Anciano"). ¿Por qué crees que algunas personas reciben visiones?

Segunda Lectura:

El Apocalipsis enseña que Jesús nos ama y nos ha convertido en un reino de sacerdotes para Dios. ¿Qué crees que Jesús espera de nosotros a cambio?

Evangelio:

En su juicio, Jesús le dice a Pilato que nació para dar testimonio de la verdad. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento de tu vida en el que tuviste que decirle una verdad difícil a alguien? ©LPi

Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana

Solo hay un rey cuyos súbditos pueden elegir si le servirán o no. Elegimos a Cristo cuando elegimos la verdad. Cuando servimos a la verdad, servimos a Cristo Rey. ©LPi

Las Conmemoraciones de la Semana

Domingo: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Lunes: Santa Catalina de Alejandría, virgen y mártir

Martes:

Miércoles:

Jueves: Día de acción de gracias (EEUU)

Viernes:

Sábado: San Andrés, apóstol

Domingo siguiente: 1er Domingo de Adviento

Las Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo: Dn 7, 13-14/Sal 90, 1. 1-2. 5 (1)/Ap 1, 5-8/Jn 18, 33-37

Lunes: Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 21, 1-4

Martes: Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 21, 5-11

Miércoles: Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9/Lc 21, 12-19

Jueves: Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 21, 20-28

Viernes: Ap 20, 1-4. 11—21, 2/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8/Lc 21, 29-33

Sábado: Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 4, 18



El Beato Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) fue un ávido amante de la naturaleza y se ha convertido en un patrón mundial para los jovencitos y adultos jóvenes. Tuvo dificultades con los exámenes y problemas con sus padres, pero formó su vida en torno a Jesús. San Juan Pablo II lo declaró patrón de las Jornadas Mundiales de la Juventud.

Oración por Cristo Rey

Rey Jesús,
¡Venga tu reino!
Que tu Reino, donde reina la misericordia y la compasión, venga a toda prisa.
Ven, Señor Jesús, sé nuestro Señor y Rey.
Amén.

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Primera Lectura

Daniel 7, 13-14

Yo, Daniel, tuve una visión nocturna: Vi a alguien semejante a un hijo de hombre, que venía entre las nubes del cielo. Avanzó hacia el anciano de muchos siglos y fue introducido a su presencia. Entonces recibió la soberanía, la gloria y el reino. Y todos los pueblos y naciones de todas las lenguas lo servían. Su poder nunca se acabará, porque es un poder eterno, y su reino jamás será destruido.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 92

R. Señor, tú eres nuestro rey.

Tú eres, Señor, el rey de todos los reyes.

Estás revestido de poder y majestad.

R. Señor, tú eres nuestro rey.

Tú mantienes el orbe y no vacila.

Eres eterno, y para siempre está firme tu trono.

R. Señor, tú eres nuestro rey.

Muy dignas de confianza son tus leyes

y desde hoy y para siempre, Señor,

la santidad adorna tu templo.

R. Señor, tú eres nuestro rey.



Segunda Lectura

Apocalipsis 1,5-8

Hermanos míos: Gracia y paz a ustedes, de parte de Jesucristo, el testigo fiel, el primogénito de los muertos, el soberano de los reyes de la tierra; aquel que nos amó y nos purificó de nuestros pecados con su sangre y ha hecho de nosotros un reino de sacerdotes para su Dios y Padre. A él la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. Miren: él viene entre las nubes, y todos lo verán, aun aquellos que lo traspasaron. Todos los pueblos de la tierra harán duelo por su causa. “Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, dice el Señor Dios, el que es, el que era y el que ha de venir, el todopoderoso”.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!

¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!

Evangelio

Juan 18, 33-37

En aquel tiempo, preguntó Pilato a Jesús: “¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?” Jesús le contestó: “¿Eso lo preguntas por tu cuenta o te lo han dicho otros?” Pilato le respondió: “¿Acaso soy yo judío? Tu pueblo y los sumos sacerdotes te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué es lo que has hecho?” Jesús le contestó: “Mi Reino no es de este mundo. Si mi Reino fuera de este mundo, mis servidores habrían luchado para que no cayera yo en manos de los judíos. Pero mi Reino no es de aquí”.

Pilato le dijo: “¿Conque tú eres rey?” Jesús le contestó: “Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz”.

Meditación Evangélica

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

¡Viva Cristo Rey! Viva nuestro Rey, es la forma de expresar el agradecimiento y el amor del pueblo hispano hacia esta gran Solemnidad. Con esta Solemnidad se termina el ciclo litúrgico B y daremos comienzo al ciclo C. Es decir, el próximo domingo daremos comienzo al tiempo de Adviento e iniciamos el nuevo Año Litúrgico. “Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que quisiste fundamentar todas las cosas en tu Hijo muy amado, Rey del universo, concede, benigno, que toda la creación, liberada de la esclavitud del pecado, sirva a tu majestad y te alabe eternamente (Oración Colecta). En la Primera lectura del Profeta Daniel se anuncia su reinado: “Su poder es el poder eterno que nunca pasará; su reino no será destruido” (Daniel 7:14). Realeza eterna y universal era la visión del Profeta Daniel.

¿Crees que Jesucristo es reconocido en la actualidad como Rey del universo? ¿Es Jesús el Rey de las familias? Si reflexionamos cuidadosamente, nos daremos cuenta de que, a través de los años, pasan los gobiernos, pasan los reyes de las diferentes jerarquías, gobiernan y reinan, pero mueren. Sin embargo, Jesús es el Rey eterno que nunca pasará. Y esto es lo que debe ser enseñado en cada hogar cristiano: “Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, dice el Señor Dios, el que Es, que era y que ha de venir, el Todopoderoso” (Apocalipsis 1:8). Ojalá, que en cada hogar reine el Señor para siempre y que nos de su bendición y su paz.

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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. Llamar a Carmen al 850- 530-6464.



¿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!

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.



Oficina Cerrada

No habrá adoración eucarística y la oficina parroquial estará cerrada el **jueves, 28 de noviembre y viernes, 29 de noviembre**. Las horas de oficina regulares se reanudarán el lunes, 2 de diciembre.

Contribuciones Financieras para Ayuda en Caso de Desastre

El Fondo de Ayuda en Caso de Desastre de la Diócesis de San Petersburgo es un fondo permanente que ofrece asistencia a las personas afectadas por desastres naturales a medida que ocurren. Desde 2017, este fondo ha proporcionado casi 2 millones de dólares en ayuda en caso de desastre. Los desastres ocurren de forma rápida e inesperada, y nuestro fondo permite al obispo Gregory Parkes y al liderazgo diocesano dirigir esos fondos en tiempo real para satisfacer la necesidad más inmediata. La Iglesia se compromete a estar presente durante todo el período de recuperación, que a menudo dura mucho tiempo. Cualquier persona que desee donar puede hacerlo en línea en www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5f44220f014e0/user/guest.

Declaración del Obispo Gregory Parkes sobre la derrota de la Enmienda 4

Hoy, me regocijo con todas las personas de buena voluntad en Florida con la noticia de que la Enmienda 4 fue derrotada el martes, 5 de noviembre. Esta enmienda engañosa y peligrosa habría consagrado el aborto no regulado en nuestra constitución estatal. Esto es una afrenta al derecho a la vida sobre el que se fundó nuestra nación. La Declaración de Independencia de nuestra nación establece que estamos dotados por Dios con ciertos derechos inalienables, entre los cuales se incluye el derecho a la vida. Nuestra Iglesia enseña que la vida es un regalo de Dios y que debemos apreciar la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Aunque la Enmienda 4 no fue aprobada, si recibió la mayoría de los votos. Por lo tanto, reconocemos que aún queda mucho por hacer en la construcción de una cultura de la vida aquí en nuestro país. Según la ley actual de Florida, la cual sigue vigente, se puede realizar un aborto para proteger a la madre de consecuencias graves y permanentes para su salud. Hay excepciones a la prohibición del aborto de seis semanas, incluyendo por violación, incesto o trata de personas. Además, Florida ha aumentado los fondos estatales disponibles para ayuda durante el embarazo y la crianza de los hijos. Mientras esperamos un momento en el que todos los abortos sean impensables e ilegales, oremos para que los católicos y todas las personas de buena voluntad reconozcan la dignidad de la vida humana en todas las etapas de desarrollo y que acompañemos y cuidemos a los necesitados, incluidas las mujeres embarazadas y las madres, que son valientes en su camino y están comprometidas a proteger las vidas que se les confían.

Misa Hispana Diocesana Anual

La Asamblea Hispana Diocesana te invita a la Misa Hispana Diocesana anual. Este año la Misa será en honor a la Inmaculada Concepción, patrona de Estados Unidos de América y será presidida por Mons. Gregory

Parkes, Obispo de St. Petersburg. Te esperamos el sábado, 7 de diciembre de 2024 a las 11:00 a.m. en la Catedral de St. Jude the Apostle, 5815 5th Ave. North, St. Petersburg. Acompáñanos en el rezo del rosario a las 10:00 a.m. y en la procesión de las banderas de América Latina comenzando a las 10:30 a.m. Para obtener más información, visita <https://www.dosp.org/misa-hispana-diocesana-7-de-diciembre-de-2024/> o llama a Ana Jahuey al 727-344-1611 ext. 5471.



Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción 9 de diciembre de 2024

Día de precepto El mes pasado, la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos recibió una respuesta a una consulta sobre si la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María debe observarse como un día de precepto, a pesar de que este año se trasladará al lunes 9 de diciembre, ya que el 8 de diciembre cae en domingo y se observará como el Segundo Domingo de Adviento. En respuesta a la consulta, el Dicasterio para Textos Legislativos del Vaticano aclaró que, aunque la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción se trasladará al lunes 9 de diciembre, todavía debe observarse como un día de precepto, y los fieles católicos están obligados a participar en la Eucaristía ese día, a menos que estén excusados por una razón grave.

Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos Colecta del 7 al 8 de diciembre de 2024

Religiosas y religiosos ancianos necesitan de ustedes. “Su apoyo reconoce que hacemos la misión de Cristo durante nuestra jubilación”, dice sor Celeste Burgos, 80, de las Misioneras Auxiliares del Sagrado Corazón. Los donativos cubren el cuidado, las medicinas y necesidades diarias de más de 24,000 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas que han dedicado su vida a servirnos. Les rogamos que donen al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos.

Sigue al Santo Padre en Twitter!

¡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

9 y 10 de noviembre

Colecta total de las Misas.....\$7,864.00
 Ofrendas en línea\$2,512.00
Ofrenda total de la semana.....\$10,376.00
 Ofrenda de niños.....\$107.00

Asistencia a la Misa

4:30 p.m. 152 - 6:30 p.m. 316
 8:30 a.m. 163 - 10:30 a.m. 233 - 4:30 p.m. 88
 Total: 952

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 | |
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| Domingo 24 de nov. | Misas en Inglés | 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. |
| Lunes 25 de nov. | Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM Bilingüe | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. |
| Martes 26 de nov. | 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 27 de nov. | Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM Bilingüe Comida Caliente Misa: Acción de Gracias | 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. |
| Jueves 28 de nov. | Oficina Cerrada Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM - Bilingüe | 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. |
| Viernes 29 de nov. | Oficina Cerrada Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM Bilingüe Grupo de jóvenes | 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| Sábado 30 de nov. | Misa en Inglés Catecismo Misa | 4:30 p.m. 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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