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March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday

Liturgical Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am Wed: 8:15am & 6pm (Rosary prayed before morning Masses at 7:25am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil
4pm and 6pm (Spanish)
(Rosary prayed in Spanish at
5:30pm)

Sunday

8:00am, 9:30am*, and 11:30am *livestreamed Rosary prayed at 7:30am

Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm (English)
Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm (English)
Saturdays: 5:15-5:45pm (Spanish)
Or by appointment

Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Adoration

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

First Fridays

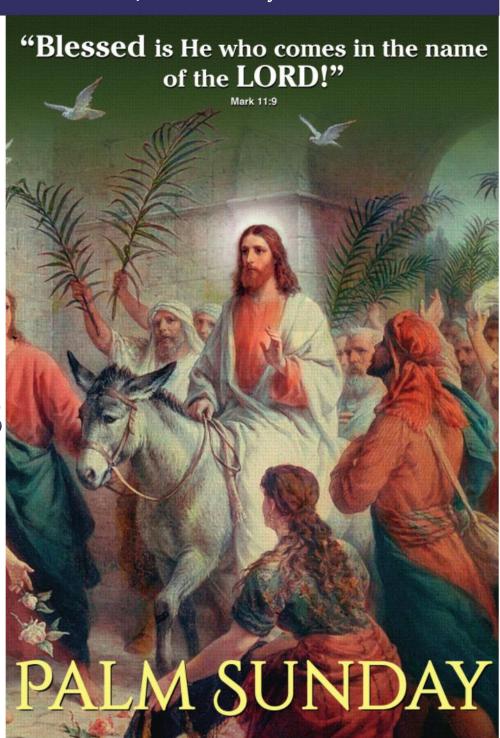
Adoration: 8:30am-6pm Masses: 8am and 6pm

First Saturdays

Mass: 8am Rosary & Marian Devotions 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass



Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 23

4:00 p.m. **†**Theresa Zuhars

6:00 p.m. TBD

Sunday, March 24

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners 9:30 a.m. **†**Frances Suarez 11:30 a.m. **†**Michael O'Keeffee

Monday, March 25

8:00 a.m. **†**Jackie Charland

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 a.m. **†**Robert McDermott

Wednesday, March 27

8:15 a.m. **†**Marty Peterson 6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers - No Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual)

Friday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers - No Mass 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30

4:00 p.m. Morning Prayers - No Mass 8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners 9:30 a.m. For our parishioners 11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns

Our Stewardship

March 9-10

Offertory: \$14,013 Easter Flowers: \$578

His Heart: 346

Other: \$7,864 (includes festival income)

Total: \$22,801 Attendance: 1,211

Gospel Reflection

The beginning of today's Gospel reminds us to break our alabaster jar for Jesus. Whatever is precious is nothing compared to Him. Please support our Catholic Ministry Appeal this week. Like the woman broke the costliest of perfumes to anoint Christ, be not afraid to anoint Him lavishly with your gifts. Our community needs you. When you anoint our local Church with your perfume, you anoint Christ, the Church's head!

Thank you for your continued generosity. Every gift makes a difference in the ministries of the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

Scan the QR code or visit dosp.org/catholicministryappeal to make your gift today! Make sure to choose Sacred Heart Pinellas Park as your parish.



Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of 3/17/2024

Goal: \$ 73,777.00 Total paid: \$41,285.09

Total # of households pledged: 132

Percentage of households participating: 11%



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Sacred Heart Catholic School is now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. \$8,000 scholarships are available. Apply today by scanning the QR code, calling 727-544-1106, or visiting www.shsaints.org for more information.



This Week at Sacred Heart

If you need information about a ministry listed, call the office. We'd be happy to get you connected to them!

Sunday, March 24th, Palm Sunday

- 7:30am Mass (Note time change), 9:30am & 11:30am
- Readings: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33

Monday, March 25th:

- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center
- CRHP Formation Team, 7pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, March 26th:

- Parish Bible study, 9:00-10:15am, Parish Center
- His Heart Society: food & clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Fr. Brad Bible study, 6pm, Parish Center
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Retreat House

Wednesday, March 27th:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Santo Nino Novena, 6pm, Retreat House
- Life Ministries, 7pm, Parish Center

Thursday, March 28th, Holy Thursday:

- His Heart Society; food and clothing distribution 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm, Church

Friday, March 29th, Good Friday:

- Morning Prayers, 8am, Church
- Good Friday Service, 3pm, Church

Saturday, March 30th:

- Morning Prayers, 8am, Church
- NO 4pm Mass

Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday

- 7:30am Mass (Note time change), 9:30am, 11:30am and 1:30pm (Spanish)
- Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9

Save the Date

"Set Apart" retreat for Young Adults

Young adults of the Diocese, YOU are invited to "Set Apart", a retreat for those in their 20s – 30s at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 5225 N Himes Ave, Tampa on April 13. The half-day retreat will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM and go until 2:00 PM. This retreat will be a Saturday of spiritual enrichment and growth alongside other young adults just like you.

To register, visit: https://stlawrence.org/thrive.

Second Annual Spring Fling Tea Party

Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 12-3 PM in the Parish Hall join the Columbiettes for Afternoon Tea. There will be a Hat Contest, 50/50, and Baskets. Proceeds to benefit Columbiette Charities. Contact: Cindi at 727-432-1622

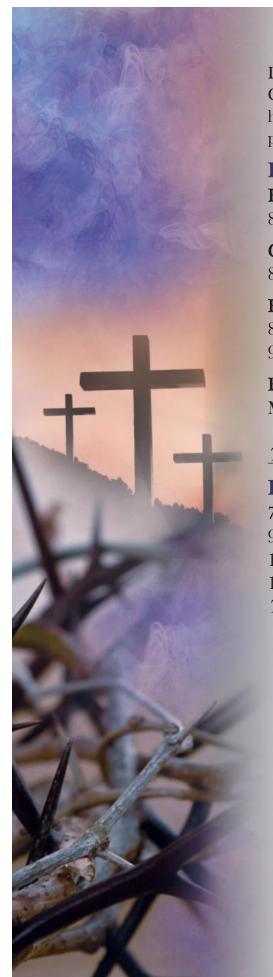
Sixth Annual Marian Congress

This year's Marian Congress will be held Sat. May 11, 2024, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle This event is offered in English and Spanish, and it seeks to reinvigorate faith through the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who has helped bring forth miracles in the lives of many people. The theme this year is Mary, Joseph, and the Eucharist: Forming a Holy Family. Please share the attached flyers with your community and visit www.dosp.org/heartofmary for more information.



Congratulations

Khristian and Cailynn Sweeney exchanged vows in the sacrament of matrimony at a Mass last Saturday. Their daughter Virginia also received the sacrament of baptism shortly before the nuptial Mass. We pray for many blessings upon this beautiful family!



HOLY WEEK

Liturgies of Holy Week are the "high, holy days" for Catholic Christians. Although Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies are not holy days of obligation, all the faithful are encouraged to attend and participate in these sacred ceremonies.

Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday, March 28

8am morning prayer; 7pm Mass (bilingual)

Good Friday, March 29

8am morning prayer; 3pm liturgy (bilingual)

Holy Saturday, March 30

8am morning prayer

9am Blessing of Food Baskets under the portico at the Church

Easter Vigil, March 30

Mass at 8pm

*Please note this Mass is about 2 and a half hours in length There is no 4pm Vigil Mass on this day.

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30am (note time change)

9:30am

11:30am

1:30pm Spanish

There is no sunrise Mass this year.



EASTER SEASON

Baptisms:

The Baptism class in English, for parents and Godparents, will be held on Saturday April 6th at 10:30am in the retreat house (located on the southeast corner – across the street from the church parking lot). Deacon Peter will be the instructor. If you have any questions regarding this class or baptizing a child under the age of 7, please email him at Dcnpetershpp@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th (in the church)

2:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:30pm Benediction

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary invites all auxiliary members to the Acies, our annual Mass of consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be held Monday, April 8 at 11am at St. Jerome's Church (10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774) Please join us for this most important event of our Legion year.

Spring Festival, April 10-14

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Divine Mercy

"Novena to The Divine Mercy which Jesus instructed me to write down and make before the Feast of Mercy. It begins on Good Friday. I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father." (Diary, 1209)

"The novena to the Divine Mercy is different from other novenas because it is the only one we have



in the Catholic Church that is not based on our intentions, but rather on God's intentions. This novena was given directly to St. Faustina by Jesus with His specific intentions. It began on Good Friday and finished nine days later on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday." Fr. Chris Alar, MIC: (Understanding Divine Mercy)

Reflection: While this novena isn't required to obtain the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, it is a good way to prepare. It is a powerful channel of grace given by God, prayed on ordinary Rosary beads. Jesus has attached many promises to it.

Jesus, I trust in You. King of Mercy, guide my soul. Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin
Date
Due Date
March 31
April 7
March 28
April 14
April 3

Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: shcc7809@gmail.com

Submissions may be edited due to limited space. Refrain from sending pre-formatted PDF documents; when we shrink to fit into bulletin, words are often unreadable. Photos welcome; include your name. Submissions outside of parish may/may not be used.

Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal Patsy Piech Rita Belcastro Geri Piver Mitzi Federico **David Sauls**

Lou Horn Mary Spadafora Clara Johnson Harriett Williams

Claire Watson Dennis Johnson Jeanne Woodke Terry Lange

*Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.

The sick will be listed in the bulletin for eight weeks. Should the sick need prayers beyond eight weeks, you may write their name (s) in the Prayer Request Book in the narthex. Names will remain in this book until December 31st of the current year. If prayers are needed beyond December 31st, re-enter name(s) in the book the following year.

If you need to add a new name to the Prayer List in, please call the parish office 727-541-4447 or email shcc7809@gmail. Remember that we must have the person's permission before adding his/her name to the list.



Pope Francis March Prayer Intention

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



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