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March 31, 2024 | Easter 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

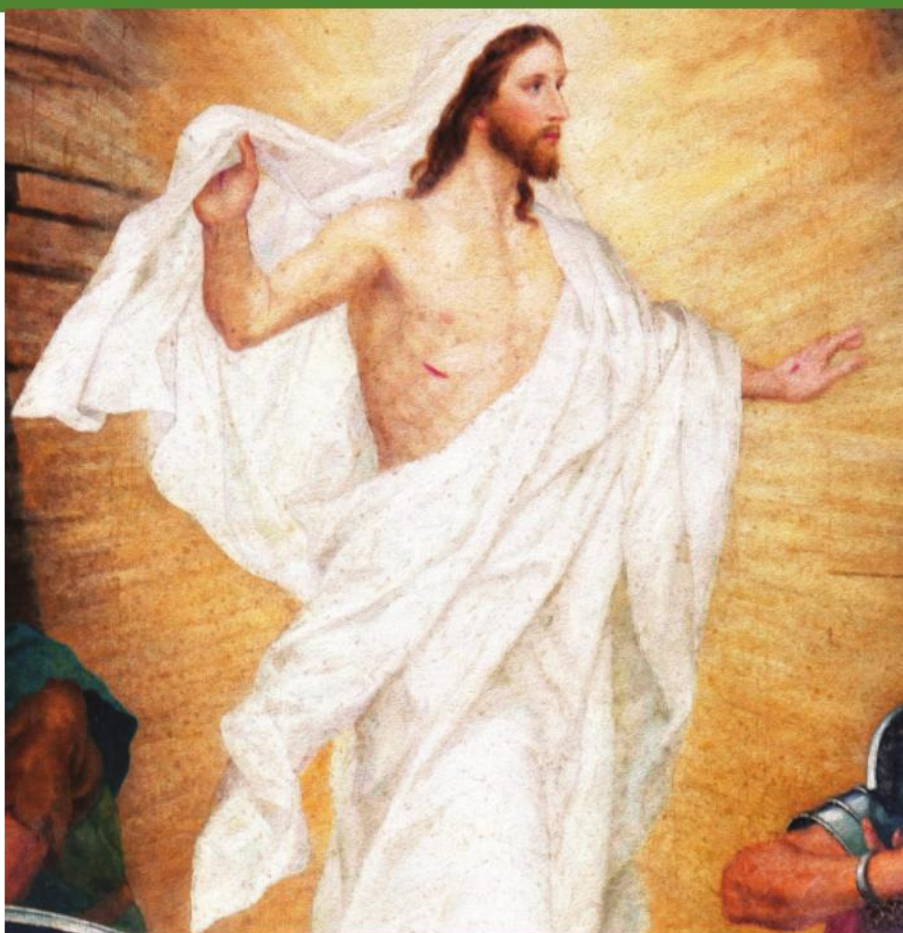
Rosary & Marian Devotions 8:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays, after 8am Mass



Dear Friends in Christ,

I recently learned of an interesting tradition in the Church dating back to the 15th Century called the *Risus Paschalis*, the Easter Laughter.

In this custom, the Easter Mass homily would include an amusing story to elicit joyful laughter from the congregation. The reason for this laughter was to not only bring a type of euphoric joy to the people celebrating this great feast, but also to celebrate the Good News that Jesus had the "last laugh" over sin and death when he rose from the tomb. As baptized Christians, we have a share in the Resurrection of Christ. Easter should be an occasion for gladness and gratitude!

Thank you for being here at Sacred Heart to enhance the joy of our Easter celebration. However you celebrate this holiest of holy days, I hope you can take time to laugh and experience the joy of the Resurrection. "Christ is risen, alleluia!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brad Reed, Parochial Administrator

Weekly Mass Intentions



Sunday, March 31

8:00 a.m. For our parishioners

9:30 a.m. For our parishioners

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Monday, April 1

8:00 a.m. †David Lament

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 a.m. †Chester & Irene Nodolny

Wednesday, April 3

8:15 a.m. †Mario Affinito

6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, April 4

8:00 a.m. †Loretta Peterson

Friday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Greg Cardone

6:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m. †Jim Langley

4:00 p.m. For our parishioners

6:00 p.m. Grady Family

Sunday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Andres & Cecilia De la Rosa

9:30 a.m. †Margie Sanchez

11:30 a.m. †Michael Rhine

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns in loving
Memory of Geri Piver

Our Stewardship

March 23-24

Offertory: \$12,590.39

Easter Flowers: \$1,766

Palm Sunday: \$1,579

His Heart: \$1,638

Other: \$22,078.63 (includes festival income and expense
reimbursement)

Total: \$40,047.02

Attendance: 1,546

Gospel Reflection

The reality of the Resurrection is shocking. Everyone dies; that's the rule. But someone...finally... beat... death! Not just anybody—Jesus. The good news gets better. Not only did He find a way to destroy death, but Jesus also gave everyone access to his tried-and-true path. If there was a way out of the one tragedy that none could escape, love would share it! Our neighbors need to hear about the Resurrection. Please support our Catholic Ministry Appeal, so we can help others find the way to eternal life. God will reward you with Easter graces!

Catholic Ministry Appeal Update

As of 3/24/2024

Goal: \$ 73,777.00

Pledged: \$59,789.00 (81%)

Paid: \$49,875.09 (68%)

Participating: 16%

Average Gift: \$295.99



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.

Online Giving

If you find it more convenient to give via your phone, please do! You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations at intervals you choose. Use the QR code to get started. May God bless your stewardship!



This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

- 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

Monday, April 1st:

- Parish Office Closed
- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- Junior Legion of Mary, 6pm, Parish Center

Tuesday, April 2nd:

- 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
- Spanish Ministry Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center (kitchen side)

Wednesday, April 3rd:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center
- Columbiettes Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Thursday, April 4th:

- His Heart Society; food and clothing distribution 9-11am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House

Friday, April 5th:

- 8:30am Adoration until 5:50pm (Chapel)
- RCIA Spanish, 5pm, Retreat House
- Benediction, 5:50pm, Chapel
- Mass, 6pm, Chapel

Saturday, April 6th:

- Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Legion of Mary Rosary, 8:30am, Chapel
- Liturgical Ministry Meeting, 9am, Parish Center
- Baptism Class in English, 10:30am, Retreat House
- Spanish Baptism Class, 4pm, Retreat House

Sunday, April 7th, 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:30pm, Church
- Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm, Church
- Benediction, 3:30pm, Church
- Readings: Acts 4:32-35, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, 1 Jn 5:1-6

Save the Date

Join us on First Friday, April 5th

We will continue our tradition of offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and other devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on First Friday. This begins after the 8:00 morning Mass and continues all day until benediction at 5:45pm and an evening Mass at 6:00. Consider spending some quality time with Our Lord truly present to us in the Sacrament of the Altar!

Schedule of devotions during the day:

10:00am--Prayers to the Sacred Heart

12:00pm--The Rosary

3:00pm--The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:15pm--Devotion to St. Joseph

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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, April 7th for a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes will be served from 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

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.

IN GRATITUDE

Your response to the parish's Lenten "My Almsgiving" project was overwhelming! The pictures give you just a glimpse of what was accomplished. Thank you for your tremendous generosity.



910.40 pounds of food



350+ shirts for migrant workers



Supplies for local pregnancy centers



Bags for the homeless



120+ bags for Gulf Shore Rehab



500+ food items

EASTER SEASON

Spring Festival, April 10-14

Pre-sale tickets are available for purchase by visiting the church office during normal office hours or online at www.osvhub.com/sacred-heart-pinellas-park/forms/festival-online-ride-tickets2

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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.

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Office Hours: 8am-noon, Mon-Thur

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Divine Mercy

“Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy.” (Diary, 301)

“Let’s ponder deeply, the final words of the Great Mercy Pope, St. John Paul, II: As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!” *Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC (The Second Greatest Story Ever Told – Now is the Time for Mercy)*



Reflection: This quote sums up the entirety of St. Faustina’s message. How often do we ponder God’s greatest attribute? Do we try to hide our unsightly sins from God? He is an all-powerful God, Who is Truth, Beauty, and Justice; yet His greatest attribute is mercy. Mercy is the side He most wants all of us to see! Apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind. “Lord, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

Please join us Sunday, April 7 at 2:30pm for a Holy Hour and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Date	Submission Due Date	Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: shcc7809@gmail.com
April 7	March 28	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.
April 14	April 3	
April 21	April 10	

Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Patsy Piech
Rita Belcastro	Geri Piver
Mitzi Federico	David Sauls
Lou Horn	Mary Spadafora
Clara Johnson	Harriett Williams
Dennis Johnson	Claire Watson
Terry Lange	Jeanne Woodke

**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.com. 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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