

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Parish Mission

"To be the light of our World by: Praying
and Celebrating as a Eucharistic
Community, serving those in need with
unconditional love & generosity."

REQUIEM AETERNAM ("Eternal Rest")



POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

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

Requiem Prayer



SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACT

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Annulments	Ann Hergenroether	904-591-8004
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Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class — Registration required: Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.
Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass or during any of the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1st Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. We also have dedicated Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

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For any possible submissions to the bulletin, please email them to **bulletin@holyspiritchurchjax.org** by the preceding Monday.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MASS INTENTIONS



Sun Apr 27

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
CCD—9:30am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)

Mon Apr 28

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chapel—3:00pm
Legion of Mary Meeting—5:00pm (FLC)
Liturgy Committee Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

Tue Apr 29

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chapel—3:00pm
School Military Appreciation Event—5:00pm (FLC)

Wed Apr 30

School Rosary Club—7:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chapel—3:00pm
Youth Group Core Meeting—5:30pm
Exodus 90 Meeting—5:45pm (FLC)—6:20pm
Mass—7:00pm

Thu May 1

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chapel—3:00pm
CCD Mandatory Communion Practice—6:00pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:30pm (FLC)

Fri May 2

Mass—8:30am
Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
Divine Mercy chapel—3:00pm
Children's Choir Practice—4:00pm
Adult Choir Practice—5:00pm

Sat May 3

Mass for First Saturday—8:30am
Anointing of the Sick—9:00am
First Communion Mass—10:00am
Confession—4:00pm
Mass—5:00pm
Wine & Cheese Social—6:00pm (FLC)

Sun May 4

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
OCIA/OCIC—9:00am (FLC)
CCD—9:30am
Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
Life Teen—12:30pm (FLC)

Sat	Apr 26	5:00pm	+ Cartolano & Grabowski Family By: Cartolano Family + Marie Macquade By: John & Carol Leach (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	Apr 27	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Leona & Charles Conner By: Denise & Chuck Conner (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmeria, Fernandito, Emerlinda and Romalynn By: Carmalita Ramsey & Family
Mon	Apr 28	8:30am	+ Eliza & Alois Miller By: Catherine Whyte + Fr. Berlin, CMI By: Varghese Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Tue	Apr 29	8:30am	For Fr. John Peter Arul on his 25th year of priestly ordination
Wed	Apr 30	7:00pm	+ Dustin James By: Mary Ann & Jeff James
Thu	May 1	8:30am	+ James & Geraldine Kallas By: Penemarie Murphy + Denny Jose By: Varghese Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Fri	May 2	8:30am	For Jessica Babyak on her birthday By: Lisa Evers
Sat	May 3	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		5:00pm	+ Mary & Walter Burgoyne By: Mathews Family + John Rowan By: Mary Jean Coppedge & Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
Sun	May 4	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners + Leona Jose By: Varghese Family (MSFS Mass Intention)
		11:00am	+ Gapasin Family, Mauro, Esmeria, Fernandito, Emerlinda and Romalynn By: Carmalita Ramsey & Family

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For April 20, 2025

Offertory	\$23,527.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$4,791.00
Emergency Fund	\$182.00
School	\$568.00
Online Giving	\$4,034.00

Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Being a steward means that one:

- ⇒ Receives God's gifts gratefully
- ⇒ Cherishes and tends God's gifts responsibly
- ⇒ Shares God's gifts in love and justice
- ⇒ Returns God's gifts with increase.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign up for recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

Donate online:

Text the word **"GIVE"** to
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code:



Let's pray for those who are sick in our Holy Spirit community:

Alexis Chase
Betty Ann Robison
Dolores Stanish
Donald Smith
Francisca Jimenez
Gary Sease
Gwen Scott
Inge Zehnder
Jake Jacobson
Jeff Beeson
Jim McVety
John Rowan
Ken Fabre
Luke Monroe
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James Doris
Jeremiah Jossim
Joanne Hughes
Joseph Craney
Laurie Armstrong
Lynn Bonifacio
Marilyn Fleck
Max White
Melaine Miller
Msgr. James Boddie
Nancy Murray
Patricia Bayar
Patty King
Rhonda Scott
Sandra Price
Shannon Freeman
Thomas Lang
Trey Campbell
Wesley Schaeffer

If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

Let us also pray for our clergy:

Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS
Dc. Pat Goin
Dc. Ray Stiles

Please pray for those in our community in the military.



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

April 27: Catholic Home Mission Appeal
June 22: Peter's Pence
July 6: Special Florida Missions

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Let's pray for those in our Holy Spirit community that have passed away recently:

Fr. William Kelly
Mike Varenholt
Barb Harmann
Susan Singh
Pope Francis

David Swann
Joann Vumbaco
John Rowan
Robert Pounder



If you have a loved one that has recently passed away during this month, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

HOLY WEEK 2025



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



EMBRACING GOD'S MERCY

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The mercy of God is a gift to all who approach it, even though none of us truly deserves it. It springs from His boundless love. Because...

1. His mercy is a sign of God's salvation to humanity.
2. His mercy is greater than our sins.
3. His boundless mercy towards humanity is the path to holiness.
4. It is our misery that enables us to seek the mercy of God.

St. Francis de Sales made every effort to transmit God's mercy to people, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As a priest and a bishop, he ensured that confession was always accessible. As the provost of the diocese, he arranged for a confessional near the entrance of the Cathedral so that people could approach it with ease. He was always available for confession, sometimes remaining in the confessional from dawn until noon. He gave utmost importance to this sacrament because he firmly believed that our misery becomes the throne of God's mercy.

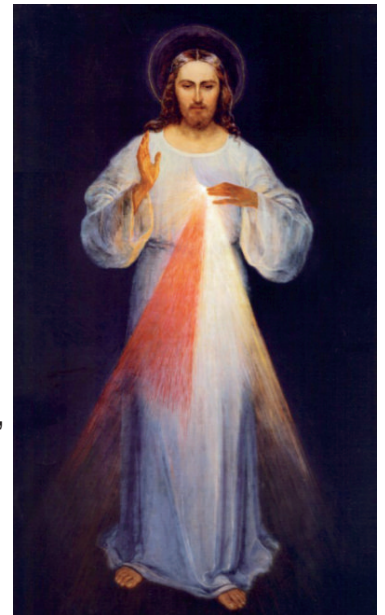
Pope Francis reminds us: "God's face is the face of a Merciful Father who is always patient. He understands us, waits for us, and never tired of forgiving us if we return to Him with a contrite heart. Great is God's mercy."

St. Francis de Sales encourages us to approach the throne of mercy regularly to experience His unconditional forgiveness, which in turn strengthens us to forgive others. By doing so, we become a reflection of the merciful Father in our lives through gentleness and compassion.

St. Francis believed in winning hearts and minds through love rather than harshness. When we receive God's mercy, we are also called to extend that mercy to others. This can be done in our daily lives by forgiving those who hurt us, assisting the sick, caring for the elderly at home or in the community, and offering a listening ear to those in distress. Even praying for the departed is an act of mercy, as St. Francis de Sales teaches: "To assist the souls in Purgatory is to perform the most excellent of the works of mercy."

Dear friends, true healing comes when we show compassion, forgive those who have wronged us, and thank God for allowing us to grow through these experiences. As we pray for God's mercy, let us continue to embrace the Risen Lord with renewed hearts and minds.

Dear Friends, please remember me in your prayers as I enter my 25th year of Priesthood on April 29th, 2025. I thank God for the gift of Priesthood and please pray for more vocations that many more young men and women may respond to His call.



AROUND OUR PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS!

We warmly welcome and congratulate our new members of the Church: **William Hicks, Krystiyanna Gossett, Michael Gossett, Alejandro Soto, Noah Besvold**

Our brothers and sisters received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion on Easter Vigil.

We would like to welcome them into our Holy Spirit community!



THANK YOU!

We'd also like to thank all those who planned, prepared and did our Shadow Living Stations of the Cross:

Jayne, Joseph and Julianna Byer, Raphael Varghese, Emily Box, and Dwayne and Allison Stanton

Thank you for the prayerful experience!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our ministries and our choirs that helped prepare and sing during our Holy Week and Easter liturgies.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents!



Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale

The annual Mother's Day Rose sale will be Mother's Day weekend. Please plan to purchase roses to celebrate your loved ones while benefiting the Women's Help Center.

Thank you for your constant support!



AROUND OUR PARISH

WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL IS BACK!

Please join us after the 5:00pm Mass for our social on

May 3rd

Wine & Cheese socials are every 1st Saturday of the month @ 6PM except during Lent. We are also in need of volunteers. Contact m.cartolano@unf.edu if you can help.



MAY CROWNING

On **May 4th**, we will celebrate the crowning of our Blessed Mother at the 11AM mass. All children are encouraged to bring a flower for the Blessed Mother and participate in the procession at the start of mass (line up 10:50 AM at entrance). Those who received First Communion are asked to come in their attire to process first.



QUILTS FOR VETS RAFFLE

Here is your opportunity to win this beautiful handmade spring inspired quilt.

On the weekends of **April 26th and 27th and May 10th and 11th**, Quilts for Vets Ministry will be outside the church after all Masses for you to purchase raffle tickets.

Ticket donation: \$5 each or 3 for \$10



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—PEOPLE NEEDED

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion give the Body and Blood of our Lord to fellow parishioners during Communion at Mass. This is possibly the most amazing thing in all the world! God Himself is given to us in the Eucharist and the Church needs our help to give this gift to our fellow parishioners. Take a moment today to pray about joining this ministry.

**The next training is scheduled on
Saturday, May 24 from 9am-12pm**

For more information, please contact **Todd and Kathy Nennich at 540-220-4170 or e-mail: todd.nennich@gmail.com**

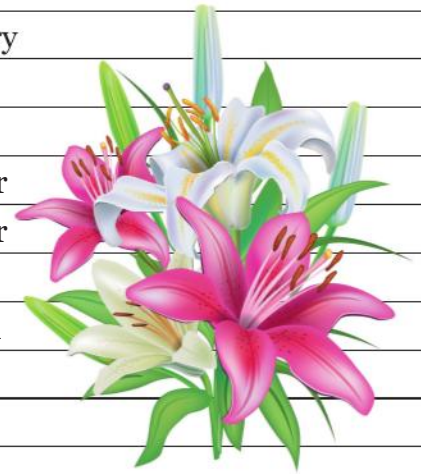
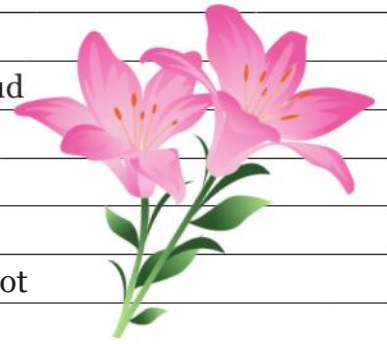
Who is eligible to be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

- Those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Those serious in the practice of the Catholic Faith, dedicated to prayer and Eucharist.
- If married, must be in a Catholic sacramental marriage.
- Must be registered in Holy Spirit Catholic Church and has a desire to answer the call of Christ to serve others.



2025 EASTER FLOWER DONORS

Intentions	Donors
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AROUND OUR PARISH



PREPARE FOR EASTER IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS YEAR!

Economy Affects Marriages! It takes a lot of effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize

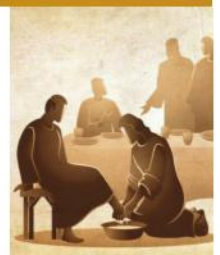
romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage!

Upcoming dates: July 25-27 in St. Johns, or Sept 5-7 in Winter Park

For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or email: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP FOOD FOR THOUGHT: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."



AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE

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CASINO NIGHT 2025

@ FAMILY LIFE CENTER BLDG
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SAVE THE DATE: VBS!

Holy Spirit VBS
July 21-25, 2025
Look for registration in May.



Adorers of the Most Holy Trinity *2025 Pentecost Retreat*

May 17, 2025

8 am to 2 pm

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church
9401 Staples Mill Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32244

Speaker:

Fr. Martin Ibeh

Come Holy Spirit

Theme: "....That they MAY be One."



Everyone is welcome as well as youth!

RSVP: April 1st - May 10th

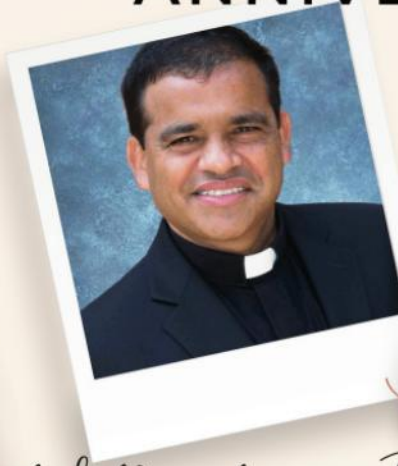
Contact: Sr. Pat and Sr. Grace (904) 997-7468 ✉ Rosa Luna (904) 294-0016

Donation for Lunch: Adult - \$20 ✉ Youth - free



AROUND OUR PARISH & DIOCESE

HAPPY 25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



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