



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -
Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial Psalm -
"Do not forget the works of the
Lord!"

2nd Reading -
Phillipians 2:6-11

Gospel - John 3:13-17

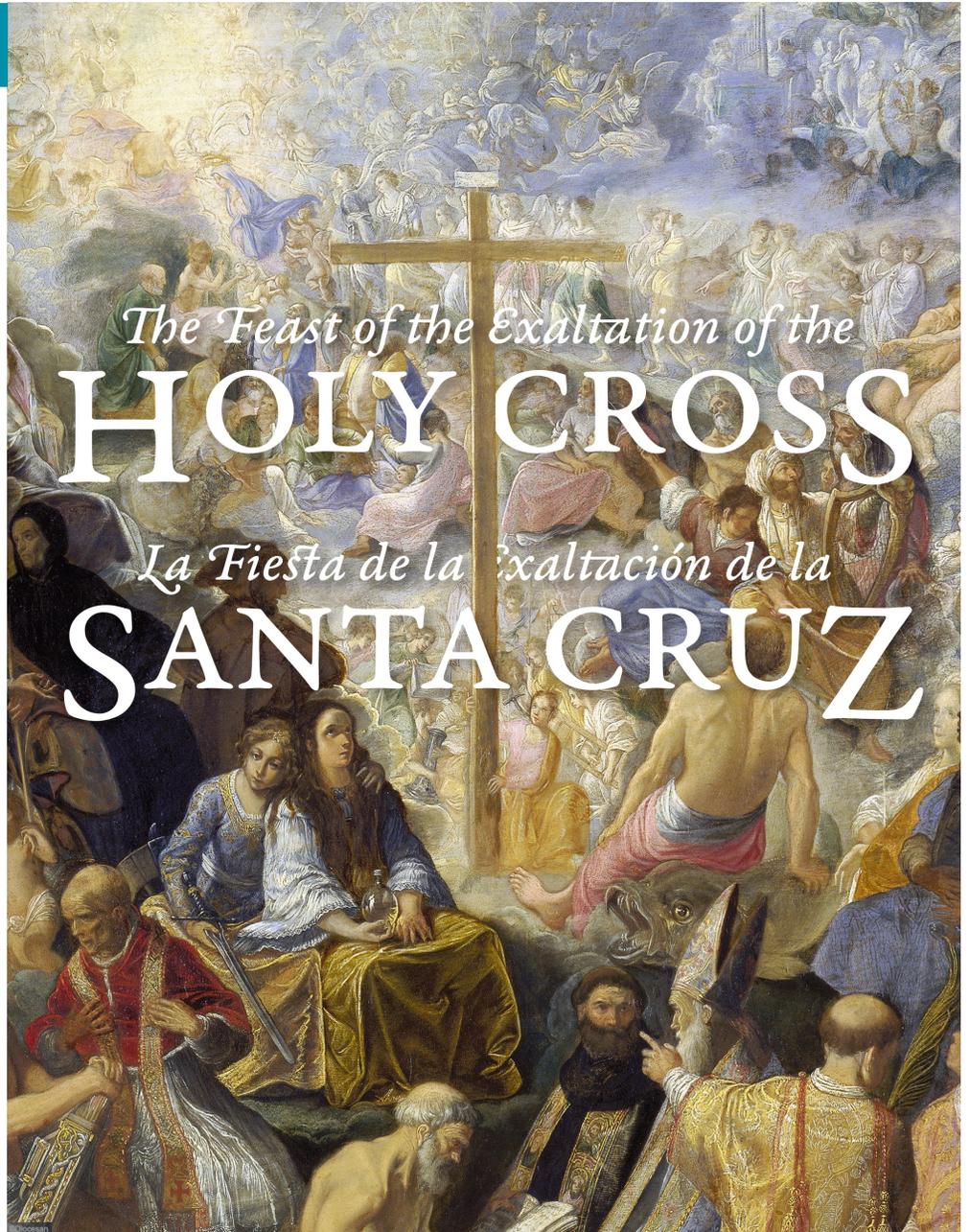
LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura -
Números 21:4-9

Salmo Responsorial-
"No olviden las acciones del Señor!"

Segunda Lectura -
Filipenses 2:6-11

Evangelio - Juan 3:13-17



The Feast of the Exaltation of the **HOLY CROSS** *La Fiesta de la Exaltación de la* **SANTA CRUZ**

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Pastor:
Fr. Anthony Coppola
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Did you recently move?
Please notify the parish office of any recent changes in your address, contact information, or any other major changes to your household.

¿Te mudaste recientemente?
Notifique a la oficina parroquial sobre cualquier cambio reciente en su dirección, información de contacto o cualquier otro cambio importante en su hogar.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 13

5:00 PM Cedric Padilla, Healing Grace.

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM Sam & Nilla's 67th wedding anniversary blessings.

10:00 AM + Antoni Niznik & the Souls in Purgatory

12:30 PM +Angeli Carasco Nova

Monday, September 15

6:45 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, September 16

6:45 AM +Anre Oai Nguyen

6:30 PM For the sanctity of all human life.

Wednesday, September 17

7:00 AM For the victims of the Minnesota Catholic School shooting.

8:30 AM For all parents & grandparents.

6:30 PM NO MASS

Thursday, September 18

7:00 AM +Anita Macias

7:00 PM +Nelson Guzman & Josefina Pineda

Friday, September 19

6:30 PM +Almas del Purgatorio

Saturday, September 20

8:30 AM Dr. San Khine & Family, Special Intentions.

(+) *Deceased*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOMEBOUND, OR CONFINED TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, ESPECIALLY:

Angela Newcoop

Pat Krzanowski

Rex Allen Herl

Ligia Grams

Joanna Schweiberger

Grecia Bonilla

Paola Bustos

Mateo Avila (baby)

Sandra McRae

Gladys Contrera

Gertrudis Salazar

Olga Bonilla

Jeanne M. Duval

Dcn. Joe Krzanowski

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, ESPECIALLY:

Beverly Mikolash

Angelica Carasco

Raymond Denicourt

Paul Reed

Gloria Gómez

German Bonilla Jr.

Deacon Leo Nova

Jorge Perez

Walter Swisher Jr.

Israel Aparicio

Steve Berry, OSF

Ronald Haebig

Cathy Nurkala

Celina Barrios

Jessie Walter Turner

MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30 PM *(Spanish)*

Monday

6:45 AM (NO MASS)

Tuesday

6:45 AM

6:30 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM

8:30 AM *(Morning Star)*

6:30 PM *(1st & 2nd
Weds. Only)*

Thursday

7:00 AM

7:00 PM *(Spanish)*

Friday

6:30 PM *(Bilingual)*

Saturday

8:30 AM

5:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Thursday

3:00 PM - 6:45 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Thursday

6:00 PM *(Spanish)*

Saturday

4:00 PM *(Eng. & Spa.)*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tue - Thu

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri - Sun

Closed



BEARING OUR CROSSES WITH JOY

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

But whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

We may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or endure them without complaint or remember to offer them up. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

-Tami Urcia

CARGAR NUESTRAS CRUCES CON ALEGRÍA



A lo largo de la vida, podemos tener innumerables cruces. Algunas pequeñas, otras grandes. Algunas pesadas, otras ligeras. Algunas temporales, otras duraderas. Me vienen a la mente varios ejemplos: un período de dificultades financieras, una enfermedad crónica, dolor crónico, una etapa particularmente difícil en la crianza de los hijos, el ajetreo aparentemente interminable de la vida cotidiana... la lista podría ser interminable.

Como cristianos, estamos llamados a llevar esas cargas, no renegando, sino con alegría. A veces, eso parece imposible. ¿Cómo voy a mantener una sonrisa cuando mi hijo adolescente me contradice en todo? ¿Cómo puedo estar feliz de que mi sueldo nunca me alcance? ¿Cómo puedo tener alegría en la vida cuando cada momento está lleno de dolor (ya sea físico o emocional)?

La respuesta es que no es posible sin una profunda relación con nuestro Señor, que incluye una entrega constante a su voluntad. En su gran amor por nosotros, a menudo permite que sucedan cosas que no entendemos, pero que son para nuestro bien o el de los demás. Después de todo, la meta de cada uno de nosotros es la salvación eterna, no la comodidad terrenal.

Una idea que puede traer paz a todos nuestros corazones es el hecho de que Él nos entiende. Ya sea que suframos rechazo, soledad, enfermedad, dolor, hambre, frío o incluso tortura y muerte, sabemos que Él lo ha experimentado todo y sabe exactamente cómo se siente. Podemos encontrar verdadero consuelo en eso, en su compasión, empatía y comprensión. Podemos pedirle que nos acompañe en cada paso del camino y que sea nuestra fuerza cuando el nuestro no es suficiente.

Quién sabe, quizás lleguemos al punto de poder regocijarnos en nuestros sufrimientos como San Pablo, o quizás nos demos cuenta de que finalmente podemos soportarlos sin quejarnos. Quizás recordemos cada vez más ofrecerlos por nuestra propia alma, por la salvación de nuestros hijos o por las almas del purgatorio. Pero, sobre todo, que nuestras cruces sean para nosotros un recordatorio constante del poderoso pasaje del Evangelio de hoy: "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna" (Juan 3,16).

-Tami Urcia

**ATTENTION
CURSILLISTAS**

**ULTREYA in
ENGLISH**

**Every 3rd Thursday
of the Month**

ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM
(Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647)

7:30 PM

YOU'RE ALL WELCOME!!

**MISA
HISPANA**
DIOCESANA

sabado, 11 de octubre de 2025
Catedral de St. Jude the Apostle



10AM
ROSARIO

10:30AM
PROCESION DE
BANDERAS

11AM
MISA CON EL
OBISPO MONS.
GREGORY L. PARKES

*Honорamos:
Nuestra Señora
del Rosario,
Patrona de
Guatemala
¡Ruega por
nosotros!*

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE™
life is precious -defend it



We need to get all the help we can & involve the whole parish!
Thank you for your support!

40 Days for Life starts September 24th through November 2nd. The Respect Life ministry needs prayer warriors to pray peacefully at the Tampa Women's Health Center. Shawn and Patty Carson will be tabling after Mass for those interested in learning more about "40 Days for Life" or wanting to sign-up. Individuals can also sign up online at [40Daysforlife/tampa](https://40Daysforlife.com/tampa)

For more information or any questions, please contact Shawn and Patty:

Phone: (813) 422-2613

Email: pattyandshawn@verizon.net.

40 Días por la Vida comienza del 24 de septiembre al 2 de noviembre. El ministerio Respeto a la Vida necesita guerreros de oración para orar en el Centro de Salud para Mujeres de Tampa. Shawn y Patty Carson estarán afuera después de la Misa para quienes estén interesados en aprender más sobre "40 Días por la Vida" o en inscribirse.

También pueden inscribirse en línea en [40Daysforlife/tampa](https://40Daysforlife.com/tampa)

Para más información o si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor contacten a Shawn y Patty:

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NOV 1 FALL PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL.
FESTIVAL FAMILIAR DE OTOÑO.
3PM-9PM

NOV 23 PARISH HARVEST OF GRATITUDE DINNER.
COSECHA DE GRATITUD, CENA PARROQUIAL.
6PM-9PM

DEC 6 CHRISTMAS DINNER & BOUTIQUE.
CENA Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA.
6PM-10PM





The First Millennial Saint & The Man of the Beatitudes: Two New Saints for the Young Generations.

Growing up, we are taught about the many saints that the Catholic Church has canonized all throughout its history. These individuals made a mark in the world and reached holiness by being dedicated to God and His Word, living heroically virtuous lives, offering their lives for others, or being martyred for the faith.

On September 7, 2025, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati were canonized and became saints in St. Peter's Square with around 80,000 pilgrims present. These are the first two saints canonized by Pope Leo XIV and the two that closely relate to the younger generations. This ties into Pope Leo's recent call to the youth during this Jubilee year to be the change in this world.

Saint Carlo Acutis (1991-2006)

Titles: "God's Influencer", "Patron Saint of the Internet", and the "First Millennial Saint."

Quick facts:

- * From a young age, Acutis had a deep and special love for God, even though his parents did not. He loved to pray the rosary and go to Mass as much as possible.
- * His devout love for the Eucharist inspired those around him, including his mother, to have a deep conversion.
- * He showed love and kindness to the homeless by bringing them food many times.
- * Acutis was a true friend that stood up for those in school that got picked on or bullied.
 - * He used his computer coding skills to put together a website with an exhibition of the Eucharistic miracles around the world. While gaming, he would talk to his friends about the importance of going to Mass.
 - * Acutis believed that if people saw the scientific evidence of the Eucharistic miracles, that they would realize that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.
 - * Acutis was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia as a teenager and within a week of his diagnosis he passed away. Even in his suffering, he maintained his serenity and strong faith.



Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925)

Titles: "Man of the Beatitudes", "Patron of World Youth Day", "Patron of Young Adults."

Quick Facts:

- * Despite being raised by wealthy agnostic parents, Frassati always felt a strong inclination towards charity since childhood. His first well-known story is when, as a child, he opened the door to a mother begging with her shoeless son. Frassati took off his shoes and gave them to the boy.
- * He had an early devotion to the Eucharist and obtained permission to receive daily communion which was rare at the time.
- * At 17 he joined St. Vincent de Paul Society and spent most of his free time taking care of the poor, sick, and homeless.
- * He was jailed in Rome during the rise of Benito Mussolini after joining a protest against fascism.
- * He was known for his radical generosity to the point of giving up his bus fares; even if it meant almost being late for dinner.
- * He was an accomplished mountain climber and would organize hikes that included prayer and conversations about faith.
- * On his photo, which would become his last hiking photo, he wrote, "Verso l'Alto" ("To the heights") symbolizing his own journey of faith; the parallel between climbing mountains and living a Christian life.



Sources:

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MHR PARISH STATISTICS	
# of MHR Families	575
# of Gifts	101
Participation	18%



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**CATHOLIC
 MINISTRY**
Appeal

OUR GOAL: \$9.5 MILLION

23% | ENCOUNTERING GOD AND NURTURING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Bethany Center for Spiritual & Formation Development
- Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Program
- Marriage & Family Life
- Ministry to Catholic Schools & Tuition Assistance Grants
- Ministry to Multicultural Communities
- Ministry to Youth & Young Adults
- Missionary Discipleship
- Office of Faith Formation
- Office of Worship & Diocesan Liturgical Celebrations
- Support of The Catholic University
- Tribunal Office for Canonical Information & Sacramental Support

33% | EMBRACING GOD'S CALL TO SERVE

- Diaconate Program & Formation
- La Clinica Guadalupana & Medical Clinics Support
- Pinellas Hope, Tampa Hope & Pasco County *Shelters of Hope* of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Saint Petersburg
- Prison Ministry
- Seminarian Education & Support, & Promotion of Vocations
- Vicar for Religious

44% | ACCOMPANYING OUR MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

- Clergy Care, Ministry to Priests & Continuing Education for Priests
- Diocesan Mission Initiatives
- Gulf Coast Catholic Magazine*
- Haitian Apostolate & the St. Rita, St. Joseph-Tampa & St. Clement Migrant Apostolates
- Justice, Life & Advocacy Promotion & Formation
- St. John XXIII Residence
- Safe Environment Program
- Stewardship Formation, Development Services & Ministry Advancement
- Support for Shrines in the Holy Land & Churches in Latin America

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We want to thank you for your generosity towards our parish, without your support MHR wouldn't be able to continue working for the Lord. Your donations make a difference in the maintenance of our parish & our work of proclaiming the Gospel.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

Queremos agradecerle por tu generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia. Sin tu apoyo, MHR no podría seguir trabajando para el Señor. Tus donaciones contribuyen enormemente al mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia y a nuestra labor de proclamar el Evangelio.

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

Progress Update

As of September 5, 2025:
 We've raised **\$53,682.90** of our **\$95,616** goal!

56%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

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08-31-2025 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$905	105
8:00am	\$699	80
10:00am	\$1,347	130
12:30pm	\$1,596	220
Totals	\$4,547	535
Attd. incl. children		647
Online Giving		\$2,152
Total Offertory (incl. other)		\$7,285



BIBLE TRIVIA

Let's see how familiar you are with the most important book in the world! Try to answer these trivia questions as best as you can. When you're done, you can check your answers by looking them up in the bible!

1.) In Numbers, what did the Lord send when the people complained in the desert?

2.) What is the full name of the governor that ruled Jerusalem at the time of Jesus' death?

3.) What is the name of the Jewish judicial body that put Jesus on trial? (Hint: Matthew 26)

4.) Who was Jesus talking to when he said "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son..." ?

Last week's answers:

1. Zipporah
2. Paul; In prison
3. The high priest's servant, Malchus
4. "In the fear of the Lord is a strong defense; even for one's children he will be a refuge."

Rearrange the letters to figure out the message from today's readings!

DGO OS VOELD HET ODLWR.

The Kids' Corner

St Hildegard of Bingen



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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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- Heaven
- Down
- Moses
- Serpent
- Desert
- Lifted
- World
- Only
- Son
- Saved



SUNDAY

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