



Our Lady of Grace Parish

"Gathering in Faith ~ Striving in Hope ~ Serving in Love"

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

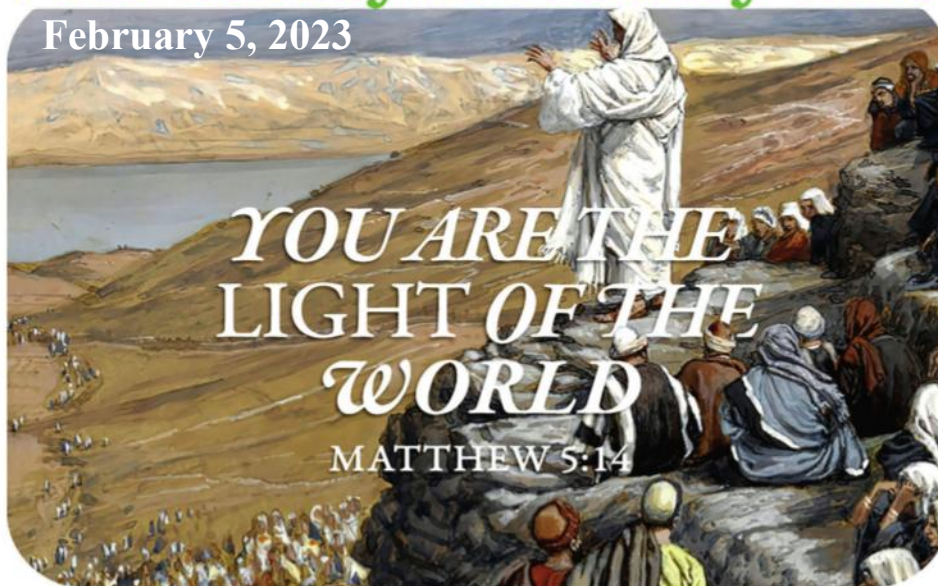
First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023



Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated in **April, August, and December.**

Marriages: Registered parishioners should contact the office at least one year in advance of making marriage arrangements.

OCIA: This process is open to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office.

Going into the Hospital: Please contact the office if you need a priest to come to your home to anoint you, or to be anointed at a weekday Mass.

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The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm - One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading - My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel - You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

 LITURGICAL MINISTRIES	All Ministry leaders and their members are encouraged to attend the Lenten Gathering: Renew, Refresh and Recommit on Thursday, February 23rd at 5:00PM in the PLC Hall.
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PRAYER

"Father watch over your family and keep us safe in your care, for all our hope is in you." Amen.



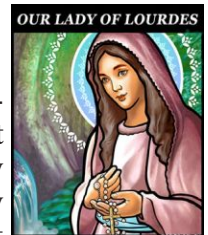
THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co..*



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, February 6**

9:00 AM ✚ DECEASED MEMBERS OF KUEBLER
& JOHANDES FAMILIES
By Kuebler family

TUESDAY, February 7

9:00 AM ✚ BARBARA ANN TOLARSKI
By Roberta Dunlop

WEDNESDAY, February 8

9:00 AM ✚ KENNETH MOREAUX
By Roberta Dunlop

THURSDAY, February 9

9:00 AM ✚ MARCO AMBROSI
By Sandy & Kaylynn Sharpe

FRIDAY, February 10

9:00 AM ✚ MARIE KLUN
By husband, Mark

SATURDAY, February 11

4:00 PM ✚ JENNIE DELGORIO
By Rosemary Kabacinski

SUNDAY, February 12

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 AM ✚ CELSA HARPE
By Mary & Andy Arnold
12:30 PM ✚ LOUIS SURO
By Mary Ocasio

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss,
Alma Eberle, Ken Goss, Andrea
Gumaskas, John Hinrichs, Joanie Hayward, Alberto
Sitchon, James Smith, Vince Cloonan, Louis
Oberle, Ileen Jervis, Doug Rober, Anna Palmer,
John Rodgers, Eric Hoyer, Diego Bertagna, Gene
Brizuela, Mary Iosso, Michael Alberts, Bonnie
Johnson, Johnny Esteves, Ed Matos, Remy
Natividad, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Helen
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Rodriguez, Linda Surowiak, Barbara Michels.

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February 22

Mass Schedule

9:00am, 4:00pm, & 7:00pm

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

4:00 PM & 8:00 AM Masses

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL
THE PARISH OFFICE 352-746-2144.



Lenten Books are now available for you to purchase.
Please visit our parish gift shop. Thank you.



Pork & Beans, Spaghetti Sauce,
Canned Meat, Peanut butter

DROP OFF DAYS
Feb. 7th & 21st A.M. ONLY



**Ladies Auxiliary
Knights of Columbus
Abbot Francis Sadlier Council 6168**



Our next meeting & Annual Pizza Party is on Feb. 22nd, 1:00PM at the KofC Hall, Rte 486, Lecanto Hwy. We are collecting nonperishable food items to feed the homeless in our community, so any donation you bring will be appreciated. Membership is open to all Catholic women in Citrus County. Family & friends are welcome. Please let us know if you are coming so we will have plenty of pizza for all! Call Denise Uva at (973) 896-7180 or Char Fontaine at (352) 697-4995 for more information.



**Our Lady of Grace Parish
K of C Council 6168**



Blood Drive Notice

Feb. 18, -Sat., 8AM-1PM

KofC Hall, cor. 2389 W Norvell Bryant Highway,
& W Pinecone Ave. route 486 in Lecanto

There is no better New Year's resolution than to resolve to give the gift of life to our family, friends, and neighbors. Life South is the local blood source for Citrus County, and relies on our participation. There will be a complimentary continental breakfast and tokens of appreciation for all donors. Please plan on participating in this life saving drive.

Any questions call LifeSouth at 527-3061.

The 12/17/22 drive collected 19 units from 19 donors at the council hall, & 1 unit from 1 donor at a LifeSouth Facility, for a total of 20 units of Precious blood from 20 donors. Again, all participants were able to contribute life saving blood with no deferrals. The generosity of all donors is greatly appreciated.

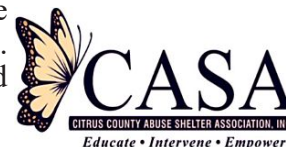
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**Our Lady of Grace
Community of Catholic Women**



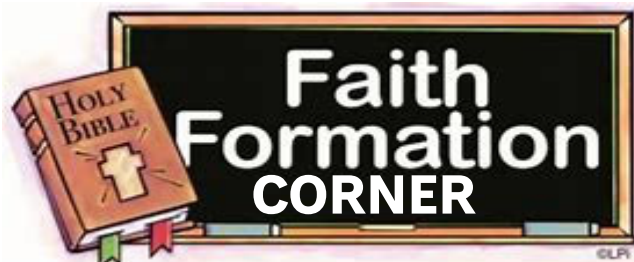
Every February we have a collection for CASA, the domestic violence shelter for women and children here in Citrus County. They need the following items: toilet paper and paper towels, 13 gallon trash bags, ziploc bags, foil, dish soap, standard size pillows, baby wipes and diapers, dish soap and HE laundry detergent, cough syrup-adult and children, kid-friendly snacks. Please bring items to the parish office or to our meeting on **February 6 at 11 AM in the PLC.**

We invite all ladies of the parish to join us Feb. 6 at 11 AM for our meeting. Board meets at 10. On March 15, we will be going to Holy Name Monastery in St. Leo, FL. for a Day of Reflection from 9-4 PM. Call if you are interested 352-501-1468. Cathy Hoyer. Love and blessings! See you soon.



Adult Bible Study

All are welcome to join in the Bible Study of Matthew as we listen and learn more about Jesus' final days. Join us in the Parish Life Center at 11:30 on Wednesday. Bring a lunch if you would like.



From Palms to Ashes...



Parishioners are invited to join the students of the Faith Formation Program **Sunday, February 12th for the Burning of the Palms.** Please join the students in front of the Parish Life Center at 9:00am for a brief prayer Service as our palms from last year are turned to ashes for our coming Ash Wednesday.



**Letters
from Heaven**



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left or diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, it is no longer ...

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G _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *good for anything*



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- Michael Celentano & Peggy Scherman

Sometimes the simplest path to peace is through focusing on the service of others.

- Bill and Monica Yeomans

We have been blessed in many ways by the Lord and have been supported by the church in times of need so I feel that I can thank both of them by supporting my parish as well as the Catholic Ministry Appeal.

- Carmelo & Elba Meletiche



MINISTERIOS EN ACCIÓN

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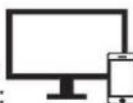
SERVIR EN SOLIDARIDAD

Como la paloma, símbolo de nuestra campaña, su generosidad con la Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos continuará llevando esperanza, paz y alegría a millares de personas. Superar nuestra meta de \$8,5 millones nos permitirá apoyar y explorar el crecimiento de ministerios esenciales que hacen una diferencia en nuestra diócesis todos los días al:

- + **enriquecer la vida espiritual de las personas y ofrecerles la oportunidad de encontrarse con Cristo**
- + **aceptar el llamado de Dios a servir**
- + **acompañar a aquellos que ayudan a formar discípulos misioneros**

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Creemos que apoyar a la Iglesia y sus ministerios, y contribuir con nuestro tiempo, esfuerzos, habilidades y cualquier otra cosa necesaria sirve para el mejoramiento de toda la comunidad católica.

- Michael Celentano & Peggy Scherman

A veces el camino más simple hacia la paz se realiza centrándose en el servicio a los demás.

- Bill and Monica Yeomans

Hemos sido bendecidos de muchas maneras por el Señor y hemos sido apoyados por la iglesia en tiempos de necesidad, así que siento que puedo agradecerles a ambos apoyando a mi parroquia, así como a la Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos.

- Carmelo & Elba Meletiche

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El justo brilla como una
luz en las tinieblas.



LA ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA

Oración en Tiempo de Enfermedad Señor Jesús,
creo que, habiendo pasado por la puerta
de la vida en el bautismo,
siempre tendré tu protección y tu consuelo.
Sin embargo, hoy los dolores de mi enfermedad
amenazan con vencerme
y me hacen olvidar todo lo bueno
que me has dado en esta vida.
Rezo con confianza para que envíes tu Espíritu
para refrescarme y reanimarme como siempre
lo has hecho en el pasado.
Que yo siga dando testimonio
de tu bondad en esta vida
para que pueda estar contigo en la mesa
del banquete celestial en la eternidad.
Amén. Aleluya.

LECTURAS DE HOY

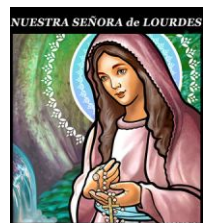
Primera lectura - Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo - Aquel que es justo es un modelo para los justos (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura - He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio - Que su luz brille ante los hombres, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los Cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE



Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (11 de febrero)

El 11 de febrero de 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, de catorce años, la mayor de nueve hijos de una familia pobre de Lourdes (Francia), vio a la Virgen en la primera de dieciocho apariciones. En la gruta de Massabielle, Bernadette vio a “una pequeña dama vestida de blanco” que la invitaba a volver cada día. Durante las visiones, la Señora le comunicó un mensaje de penitencia, le indicó a Bernadette que cavara para que empezara a brotar un manantial de agua, le pidió que se construyera una capilla en la gruta, y finalmente se identificó diciendo “Yo soy la Inmaculada Concepción”. A lo largo de estas apariciones, la Virgen se dirigió a Bernadette de manera formal, tratando a la humilde muchacha con dignidad. En 1862, la autenticidad de las apariciones fue confirmada por las autoridades eclesiásticas. La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes fue reconocida mundialmente en 1907. Lourdes se convirtió en un lugar de peregrinación para miles de fieles; su fe y la de muchos otros fue revitalizada a través de la historia de una sencilla joven de la Francia rural.

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FECHA	EVENTO	LUGAR
3 de marzo	ViaCrisis	Iglesia
10 de marzo	Reflexión #1: “Dios está con nosotros”	Salón Parroquial
17 de marzo	Reflexión #2: “La historia de la Eucaristía”	Salón Parroquial
24 de marzo	Reflexión #3: “Pan para el Camino”	Salón Parroquial
31 de marzo	ViaCrisis	Iglesia



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