



Our Lady of Grace Parish

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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

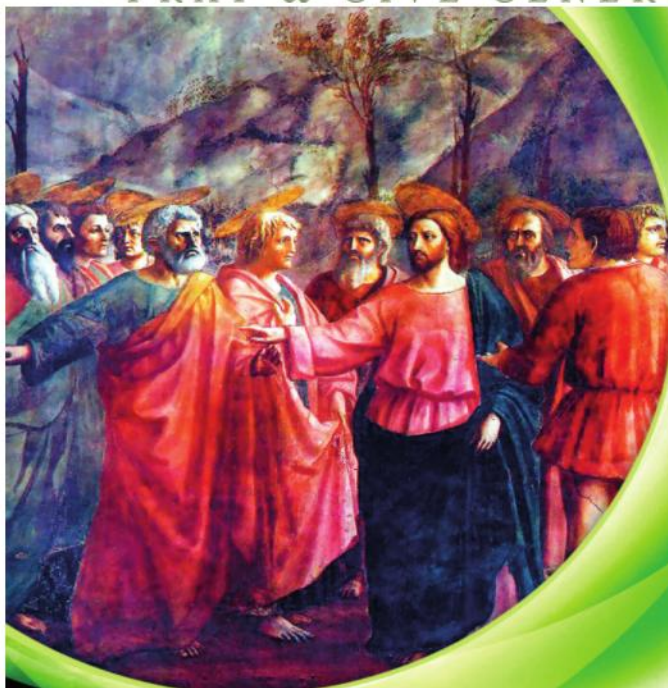
First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

— PRAY & GIVE GENEROUSLY —



October

22

2023

29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21

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PRAYER

"Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration give us strength and joy in serving you as Disciples of Christ. Amen."



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Scripture Readings**For the Week of October 22, 2023**

Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Memorial of St. John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

"HE ALONE IS LORD"

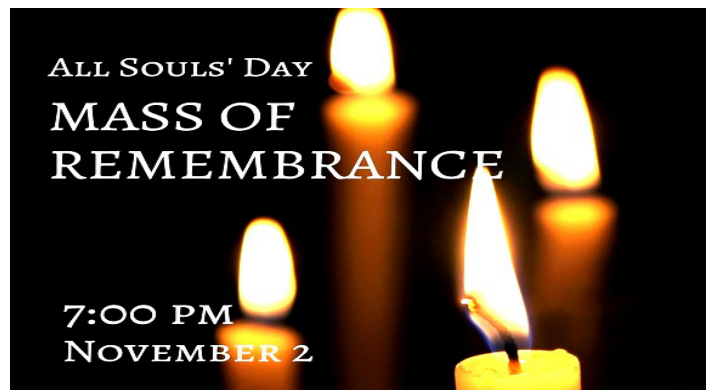
In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, or to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them, by such activities as voting or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD. Tom Schmidt

**ALL SAINTS' DAY****HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION****Mass Schedule**

Tuesday, October 31 - 9:00 AM (Regular)
- 4:00 PM (Vigil)



In remembrance of our beloved dead, envelope is available for you, please see hospitality ministry before or after Mass. *Thank you.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, October 23**

9:00 AM ✠ JOSEPH KABACINSKI
By wife, Rosemary

TUESDAY, October 24

9:00 AM ✠ JOAN BREWIS
By Fr. Erwin & staff

WEDNESDAY, October 25

9:00 AM ✠ FRANK HUGHES
By wife, Eleanor

THURSDAY, October 26

9:00 AM ✠ BASILISA COLON
By family

FRIDAY, October 27

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

SATURDAY, October 28

4:00 PM ✠ DECEASED MEMBERS OF KUEBLER
& JOHANDES FAMILIES
By Kuebler family

SUNDAY, October 29

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 AM ✠ THERESA JASINSKI
By Jan Jasinski & family
12:30 PM ✠ ELBA MATOS & ANTONIO TORRES
By daughter, Ibelisse

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss, Alma Eberle, Sasha Orbino, Bill Ward, Andrea Gumaskas, Joanie Hayward, Alberto Sitchon, James Smith, Ileen Jervis, Anna Palmer, John Rodgers, Diego Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Mary Iosso, Michael Alberts, Bonnie Johnson, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Ed Matos, Remy Natividad, Mary Petersen, Johnny Rodriguez, Patricia Wescott, Odie Malave, Jaimie Farmer, Diane Citron, Richard Cangelosi, Robert Bland, Al LeBlanc, George Yantis, Tony Zarra, Liz Riordan, Nick Maselli, LeAnne Milian, Kathy Rush.

**BREAD & WINE**

October 22-November 3, 2023

In Memory of
PETER KLITZSCH

By wife

**OCTOBER 2023****SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Thanksgiving of
THE VERMILYEA FAMILY

ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of
MR. & MRS. MORTIMER LANDERS

By Ted & Pat



**Discipleship *through* Stewardship
and
Sacrificial Giving**

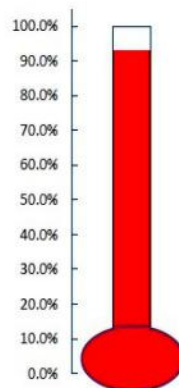
Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

October 15, 2023

Offertory	\$6,219.30
Online Giving	\$ 715.00

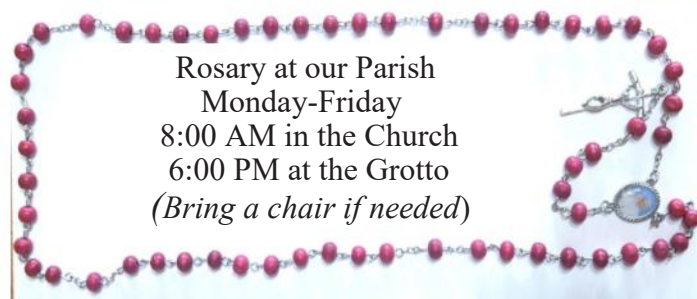


TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

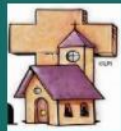


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MINISTRY**
Appeal

As of 10/16/2023
Goal: \$70,914
Pledged Amt: \$65,813
Pct. Achieved: 92.8%
No. of Families: 834
No. of Pledges: 270



Rosary at our Parish
Monday-Friday
8:00 AM in the Church
6:00 PM at the Grotto
(Bring a chair if needed)



October 28 & 29 PARISH MISSION CO-OP

Dear Our Lady of Grace Parish and friends,

Greetings and love. I am Fr. Theo Weria, ALCP, a Parochial Vicar at St. Cecelia parish, Clearwater -Florida, and a member

of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests (ALCP/OSS). I write this information to facilitate this year Mission Co-Operation Plan given to the Apostolic Life Community of Priests (ALCP/OSS)-Africa. I will speak at your church at all masses on the weekend of 28th and 29th of October 2023, for the benefit of the mission work run by the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in Tanzania, Africa.

As of 2023, ALCP Africa province has 125 members who minister mostly in the parishes in Africa, Germany, Italy, the United States of America, and Canada. In Africa, ALCP members minister in the formation of the members (seminarians and member priests), in the parishes, in the missions, the pastoral care for the sick and seniors; ministry to the social services for the poor and less fortunate people (health care centers, education to pre-schools, grade school, high schools, vocational school).



ALCP support and run these mission works, but cannot meet all the needs. This year, we have a great need to formation and support our 75 Seminarians. We come to you asking for your support so as we continue to serve God's people. We ask and appeal to you for prayers and financial support. Whatever gift you share or offer will greatly be appreciated, and will

make much difference in our mission work. We pray and wish you and your family all the best in whatever you do in your life.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Theo Weria, ALCP




We are looking forward to great turnout for the November Market on the 4th. This is the time when folks get into the shopping mode. Should you have items to contribute please call the office before you leave home and you will be welcomed. Yes, we are still looking for Christmas décor. For information call 352-527-6459 and speak to Rose Mary.

THANK YOU! To All Our Heroes



A huge THANK YOU to all who participated or donated to the Heroes Run/Walk for Life. Through your generosity, we raised \$520 for the Pregnancy & Family Life Center. You are true heroes because you helped save the lives of unborn children.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

JOIN US IN PRAYER...

MASS AND ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

WITH FR. CHUCK DORNQUAST, DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS

Monday, November 6th, 2023

6:30pm

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Cereal, Soup,
Pork & Beans
DROP OFF DAYS
November 14th & 21st A.M. ONLY



Notes from the August 31 Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Six families registered in the parish during July, bringing the total thus far for the year to 33 compared to 29 last year.

Twenty-five children are registered in Faith Formation classes with five more in the process of registering.

The autism support group met first on September 5 and plans to meet the first Tuesday of the month for about an hour.

Coffee & Conversation started September 16 and will continue the first and third Sundays of each month.

The Youth Group will meet on first Wednesdays at Our Lady of Grace and on third Wednesdays at St. Scholastica.

Mass celebrating the 60th anniversary of the parish will be at 11 a.m. October 13, 2024. A reception will follow. The event is being organized by a 60th Anniversary committee headed by Lori Cleaver.

A Morning of Reflection on August 19 associated with the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of the Parish was successful with more than 20 attending. Father Erwin would like to replicate it for lay ministers to increase their understanding of the Eucharist.

A new study from the National Eucharistic Revival committee, called *Jesus and the Revival*, will be offered to the parish free of charge. Mary Arnold and Mylene Taylor are planning it for Our Lady of Grace. The time will be this fall or Lent.

Presentation of *Eucharist Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*, a video by Bishop Robert Barron, is being planned for November 18 or January 20. It will be mandatory for all lay ministers.

Pat D'Souza shared her experience as a 10-year-old when her mother took her to watch Saint Mother Teresa and her sisters working with the destitute in the streets of Calcutta (now Kolkata).

The next issue of *News from the Pews* will be mailed in early October. It remains open as to whether to continue this quarterly parish newsletter or to discontinue it with the coming of the quarterly diocesan *Gulf Coast Catholic* magazine.

Mylene Taylor make 10 copies of *Why They Follow* available to members of the pastoral council and others who want it. The book is about communicating effectively.

Father Erwin would like to schedule a pre-Christmas celebration following Vespers in early December.

Permit applications for the church renovation were "hung up" in the county system but now are in an expedited lane.

News From The Pews Survey

Your thoughts are important to us. Please complete and return in the collection basket, mail in, or bring to the Parish Office.

☐ I read *News From The Pews* and would like to see it continue in the format I have selected below:

☐ I want to receive it through email.

☐ I would like to pick up a shortened version with my bulletin.

☐ I would like to read it on line at the Parish website.

☐ I would like to have it mailed to me.

☐ I no longer wish to receive *News From The Pews*.

Further comments: _____

Parishioner's Name: _____

CCW

Our Lady of Grace
Community of Catholic Women

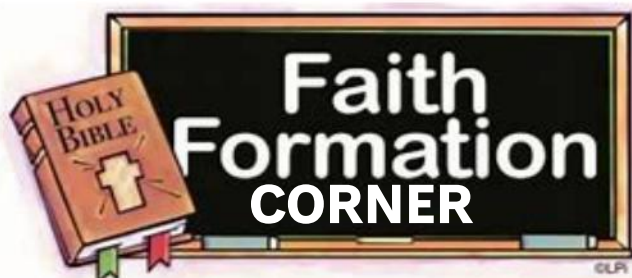


Our next meeting will be Nov. 6 at the PLC A/B room at 11 o'clock. We will be having our Candle Lit ceremony for deceased sisters for 2023.

SAVE THE DATE: November 4th will be our Jewelry/ Boutique and Plant sale at the monthly Flea Market. We will be in the carport. Donations will be accepted through October. We will need some volunteers to sell. Chairs will be available.

Thank you for all who supported our "Stuff the Trunk for Daystar". They do a fantastic job providing for our community and they have a great Thrift Store.

As Padre Pio says: Pray, Hope and Don't Worry. God is merciful and will hear your prayer. Love and blessings, Cathy H. 352-501-1468.



Eucharistic Revival
This is Revival

“I no longer take pleasure in perishable food or in the delight of this world. I want only God’s bread, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ formed of the seed of David, and for drink I crave His Blood which is love that cannot perish” (St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr).

In the world you will have tribulations, but be courageous:
I HAVE CONQUERED THE WORLD!

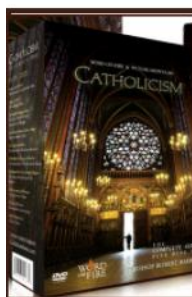
JOHN 16:33

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

MONDAY	Our Lady of Grace, Beverly Hills
TUESDAY	Christ the King, Tampa
WEDNESDAY	Our Lady of the Rosary, Land O Lakes
THURSDAY	St. Joan of Arc, Springhill
FRIDAY	Cathedral of St. Jude, St. Petersburg

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Catholicism, Its Truth and Beauty

Come journey with us as we dive deeper into what Catholics believe and why with Bishop Robert Barron in his thematic presentation, *Catholicism*. This 10 week look at the Catholic faith will take us through the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. Join us **Thursday at 10:00am** in the Educational Wing of the Parish Life Center for about 90 minutes. Bring a friend to share the experience with!



BAGS OF BLESSINGS

We are looking to fill 90 bags for Thanksgiving.

Each year our Faith Formation classes participate in providing food for a separate Thanksgiving bag for our food pantry. The students are generous in their giving; however, we need more help and are asking for our parish members to donate what you can.

We will happily accept any items you believe are needed for a great meal.

**Stuffing
Turkey gravy
Instant mashed potatoes
Canned sweet potatoes
Cranberry sauce**

Our deadline is Sunday November 12th.

Food can be dropped off in the office Tuesday through Friday.

Please no drop offs on Mondays.



ORACIÓN

“Dios todopoderoso y eterno, nuestra fuente de poder e inspiración, danos fuerza y alegría para servirte como discípulos de Cristo. Amén.”



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“Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro”

En las Escrituras, ser ungido generalmente significaba que eras un profeta o rey de Israel. Entonces, ¿por qué se le da a Ciro ese título? Ciro era rey de Persia cuando los babilonios tenían cautivo al pueblo de Israel. Dios lo usó para derrotar a los babilonios y finalmente traer a los israelitas de regreso a sus hogares.

Una cosa que esto nos dice es que Dios puede obrar a través de cualquier persona, no solo de los santos y los religiosos. Cada vez que alguien hace una buena obra, Dios está detrás de ella. Así como Dios usó a Ciro para liberar a los israelitas de su cautiverio en Babilonia, Dios puede usar a los gobiernos para proteger a los pobres, ayudar a reconstruir después de los desastres o defender la libertad.

En ese sentido, podemos entender lo que dice Jesús sobre el pago al César y a Dios. Dado que todo pertenece a Dios, esa debe ser nuestra primera lealtad. Pero cuando Dios obra a través de los gobiernos, podemos brindarles un apoyo mediante actividades como votar o pagar impuestos. Pidámosle a Dios que actúe también a través de nosotros, ayudándonos a proclamar que sólo Dios es Señor.

Por Tom Schmidt

Lecturas de las Escrituras**Para la Semana del 22 de Octubre de 2023**

Domingo	Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 45, 1. 4-6; Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a y c; 1 Tes 1, 1-5; Mt 22, 15-21
Lunes	Memoria de San Juan de Capistrano, Presbítero Rom 4, 19-25; Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75; Lc 12, 13-21
Martes	Memoria de San Antonio María Claret, Obispo Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21; Sal 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17; Lc 12, 35-38
Miércoles	Rom 6, 12-18; Sal 123, 2-3. 4-6. 7-8; Lc 12, 39-48
Jueves	Rom 6, 19-23; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 12, 49-53
Viernes	Rom 7, 18-25; Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94; Lc 12, 54-59
Sábado	Fiesta de los Santos Simón y Judas, Apóstoles Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 6, 12-19
Domingo	Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Ex 22, 20-26; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab; 1 Tes 1, 5-10; Mt 22, 34-40



Avivamiento Eucarístico NACIONAL



“Ya no me complazco en alimentos perecederos ni en las delicias de este mundo. Sólo quiero el pan de Dios, que es la Carne de Jesucristo formada de la sede de David, y por bebida ansío su Sangre que es amor que no perece” (San Ignacio de Antioquía, obispo y mártir).





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