

Saint Edward Church

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November 13, 2022

SACRAMENTS

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM & 12 Noon

Confession: Saturday at 4:30 PM



**A Message from the Pastor
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The countdown to the end of the liturgical year has begun. Today is the penultimate Sunday of the Season of Ordinary Time, with Christ the King Sunday following, and the First Sunday of Advent on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. The readings today all have end-of-time themes, and are tied to the change of liturgical seasons, show the transitory nature of the human condition.

In the time of Jesus, the Temple provided spiritual comfort. Indeed, it was THE spiritual center. It was the only place for sacrifices to occur. It was spoken of in the Torah. It was an institution that had lasted for eons – and represented the core values of Judaism.

The Temple also provided people the opportunity to come closer to God. After all, the various rituals and religious practices were meant to help people grow in their relationship with the Lord God. But as often happens, unfortunately, sometimes the ritual becomes more important than when it is meant to provide. Many times, Jesus pointed out that people were concerned with ablutions and sprinkling rituals, but were not concerned with interior conversion. Similarly, by defining a relationship with God solely by rituals – and without interior conversion – can create a false sense of security. This can be deceptive, and Jesus reminded his followers of this in the Gospel reading this weekend. He noted that just because something is here today, it is not guaranteed that it will be here tomorrow. Even the Temple, in all its glory and beauty, may not always be present. Of course, the Romans

destroyed in the Temple in 70 AD. It is assured that, like the Temple, the same thing will happen to the world in the end times.

In responding to the question of ‘When will this occur,’ Jesus cautions not move too quickly to conclusions about the end times. He noted that, at the outset, there must come persecution, and only then would the end times arrive. For their belief in the name of Jesus, Christians would be arrested and tried in court. This was a test of faith, a time to be a witness to the court officials and to the general public. Persecution would provide an opportunity to be evangelizers. Still, people had been awaiting the time of the Great Judgment. If the Temple is going to fall, does this mean that the end times are upon them?

How do we prepare for coming problems as Christians? According to what Jesus says, we do not prepare. The Lord himself will provide the words that are needed. The only response one can make to coming troubles is trust in the Lord. The first sign of the Lord's coming would families and social circles that are torn apart, then within nations, and finally in the natural order. The reward of discipleship is persecution, which was a key reason that the Church grew at a tremendous rate. People wanted to be more like Christians because of the calm they felt even in the midst of persecutions. They were the ones who would follow the Master even in the face of death. May we do the same.

+Archimandrite Glen J. Pothier

INTERFAITH SERVICE

On Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:00 PM, St. Edward Church would like to invite you to attend an Interfaith Service of Praise and Thanksgiving. There will be a light reception to follow.



BIBILE STUDY

Please join in our bible study group which will meet on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in the parish center. Sister Colleen Brady will facilitate our prayer, study and discussion utilizing the following Sunday's gospel reading.

Mass Intentions

Week of November 13, 2022

Saturday, November 12

- 8:30 AM † Brian P. Burns By Eileen Burns
5:30 PM † Emma Miller By Priscilla Schmeelk

Sunday, November 13

- 7:00 AM † Muriel Byrnes By Bob Murray, Sr.
9:00 AM † Frank Russo By The Vassallo Family
10:30 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 PM † Dr. Esmond Bradley Martin
By Serina & Jorge Sanchez

Monday, November 14

- 7:30 AM † James Walsh Richards, Jr.
By The Gelats Family
8:30 AM † Donald Beuttenmuller By Susanne Herro

Tuesday, November 15

- 7:30 AM † Sandra Hershneck By Priscilla Schmeelk
8:30 AM **Special Int.** Sean Miller By his Mother

Wednesday, November 16

- 7:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
By The Rojas Family
8:30 AM † Fernanda Conheeny
By Alessandra Gieffers

Thursday, November 17

- 7:30 AM † Janet Lebedecker By Mary Lynn Rogers
8:30 AM † Richard Schmeelk
By Candace Tamposi & Friends at
Sacred Heart

Friday, November 18

- 7:30 AM † Richard Schmeelk
By Mark & Diana Sanderson
8:30 AM † Margaret & George Johnson
By Mr. & Mrs. Gary Stevens

Saturday, November 19

- 8:30 AM **Spec. Int.** Marc Louis Ivanez
By Yolamnda Magunday
5:30 PM † Karen McCoy By Sharon Jablin

Sunday, November 20

- 7:00 AM † Roger Eal Renton
By Mr. & Mrs. Patrick White & Family
9:00 AM † Walter Bradley By The Vassallo Family
10:30 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
12:00 PM † Esmond Bradley Martin

Mass Intentions

UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR LIVING AND DECEASED

- † Mr. Brian P. Burns
By Mrs. Eileen P. Burns
† Alec Hicks
By Joanne Wagner
Special Int. Tim Racine
By Joanne Wagner
† Stratford Wallace
By Alfred & Virginia Morgan
† Joseph Arnone
By Jo Ellen Gruyter & Anthony Pusatere
† Victor Torrieri
By Rocco & Jennifer Marcello
† Rocco Telesca
By John & Donna Rich
† Mary Ellen Blaney
By Karlo & Barbara Duvnjak

Prayer for Vocations

Bountiful Father, / your Son Jesus, urged us to
pray for laborers for your harvest. / Grant, we pray, /
an abundance of priests and consecrated men and
women / to care for the needs of your Church /
in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of
Apostles, / pour out your Holy Spirit upon our families.
May we encourage each person / to discern and follow
the vocation to which you have called them.

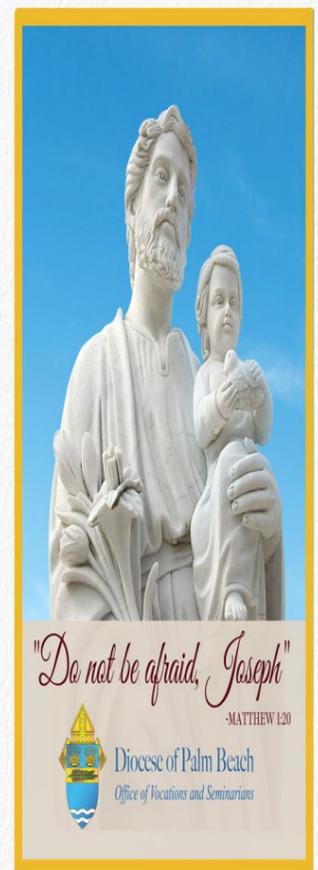
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalms — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

Scripture Readings For the Week of November 13, 2022

Sunday Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44

Friday Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS AND ILLNESS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great

Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of

Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

Do you know someone who is unable to attend Saint Edward Church to celebrate Mass with the community and receive communion? Would they like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Jesus in the Eucharist?

Please contact Sr. Colleen Brady, Pastoral Minister, at cbrady@stedwardpb.com

or call (561) 832-0400 for information concerning receiving communion in their home.

ROSARY GROUP

Everyone in the parish is invited to join in the Rosary Group that meets every day after the 8:30 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday, to say the Rosary in the church.

**SAINT EDWARD GUILD
TREASURES OF THE ISLAND SALE
2023**

**SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2023
from 9AM – 3PM**

We thank you in advance for your generous contributions enabling the Guild to continue its tradition as a steadfast source of charity supporting parish programs, Catholic education, maintenance of Saint Edward Church, charitable works, and special needs

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- ◊ **Location - the parish hall ONLY**
- ◊ **Wednesdays 10AM – 12Noon, beginning Wednesday October 5, 2022**
- ◊ **Donations will NOT be accepted at the parish office**
- **Supplies needed**
- ◊ **Metal hangers from your dry cleaning**
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- ◊ **Packaging i.e., newspapers, bubble wrap, tissue paper**
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- ◆ **Jo Anne Burkholder**
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 - **NO MENS SUITS, SLACKS, SOCKS, SHOES**
 - NO UNDERGARMENTS, NO SLEEPWEAR, NO SWIMWEAR**



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Registering in the Parish of Saint Edward

The law of the Church defines a parish as a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a [Diocese]. The pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop. The law of the Church also states that a parish is to be territorial and embraces all the Christian faithful within a certain territory [cc 515, 518]

The certain territory for Saint Edward Parish established at its founding is the area of Palm Beach Island from the north end of the Island south to Sloan's Curve.

To register as a parishioner of Saint Edward requires residence within its territory.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office for information.

Confession

Saturday at 4:30 PM

First Penance and First Eucharist Programs

Beginning in the First Grade, children of registered parishioners are to be enrolled in a two- year Parish Religious Education sacramental program. Registered parishioners whose children attend Catholic Grade Schools are to participate in the immediate sacramental preparation programs of the Parish. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Confirmation Program

Children of registered parishioners who are to be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must have been baptized, capable of renewing their Baptismal promises, and properly instructed by participation in the two-year parish program beginning in the seventh grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually scheduled for September, when the candidate is a ninth grader.

Marriages at Saint Edward Parish

Saint Edward Parish reserves the celebration of the sacrament of marriage to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics and their immediate family members. Registration requires residence within the territory of the parish [the North End of the Island south to Sloan's Curve.] New parishioners must be registered for one year before being considered for the scheduling of a marriage.

Saint Edward Marriage Regulations

All couples intending to marry at Saint Edward must meet with the pastor. No date is promised or scheduled before this initial meeting with the pastor, who is to assess the freedom to marry of the couple and explain other marriage regulations. Saint Edward Parish is not a destination site for marriage and Saint Edward does not rent the Church to non-parishioners for marriage ceremonies.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered to the sick after the age of reason when the person begins to be in danger due to sickness or age. It is preferred that the sacrament be administered when the person is in control of their faculties. Please contact the parish in emergencies. After hours leave a message as directed by the parish voicemail.



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