

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Welcome to Holy Spirit in Mims, the "Friendly Town!" Live and grow your faith in the little parish with the big heart! Your participation in the Mass is appreciated!

*"Come, Holy Spirit.
Come now.
Come as you wish!"*

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RECONCILIATION

SECOND PRECEPT: YOU SHALL CONFESS YOUR SINS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.

We must prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament "continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness." (Monthly is best for spiritual guidance.)

Saturday3pm
Sunday8-8:15am, 10-10:50am
Monday6:05pm (after Mass)
Tu, Thu, Fri8:35am (after Mass)
Wednesday6:15pm to 6:50pm

By appt, call the office, (321) 269-2282.

MARRIAGE/MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

Call 6 months in advance to schedule meetings with Fr. Andrew & Angela. *If you weren't married in the Catholic Church, call us to discuss your Marriage Convalidation.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Fr. Andrew anoints the sick after the 11am Mass in the chapel on the third Sunday each month (**September 15**). Call the office for anointing at home, hospital or nursing home.

FUNERALS — DEATH/BEREAVEMENT

After a death, call Father Andrew, (321) 269-2282. Our bereavement coordinator, Chris Doyon, will call you about funeral details. ♦

September 8, 2019 • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Girls Night Out

All women of the parish age 18+ are invited to our monthly "Girls Night Out" gathering on **Tuesday, September 10**, 6:30pm to 8pm at Emmaus Hall. Your generation will pick up the reins to take Catholic women to the next level of spirituality, or you will drop the ball. Your input & ideas and youthful attitude is needed at this critical point in our history. We just celebrated our first 50 years. It's your turn to lead women into the next fifty! What will Holy Spirit's Council of Catholic Women look like in 2020? It's up to you. Join us this Tuesday to discover how you can make a difference in the parish, and in the world! Bring a girlfriend to share the fun and camaraderie of a *Girls Night Out*! ♦



**What greater or better gift
can we offer the republic
than to teach and instruct our youth?**

--Cicero

MASS SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Spiritual Work of Mercy:

PRAY FOR THE LIVING & THE DEAD

† *Deceased* ♦ *Special Intention*

Saturday, September 7

4:00pm Al Paquin †

Sunday, September 8

8:30am For the parish ♦

11:00am Joseph & Dora Novitsky †

Monday, September 9

5:30pm Collins Family †

Tuesday, September 10

8:00am Anita Brown †

Wednesday, September 11

7:00pm Rosemary Skufca †

Thursday, September 12

8:00am Paul & Daisy Harrington †

6:30pm (Sacramental Prep)

Friday, September 13

8:00am Dianne Sweeney ♦

Saturday, September 14

4:00pm Robert Koch †

Mass Intention cards with envelopes are available to inform family/friends of the upcoming Mass Intention: Mass intention suggested donation is \$10 for *Healing, Repose of the Soul, Special Intention, or Happy Occasion* ♦



RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**Cold?
Unloving?
Distant?**

**Weekend of
September 27-29**

*Registration is still
open; \$250/couple. All
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Retrouvaille is not
marriage counseling
or group therapy.*

(352) 274-4614
retrouvaille.org

Spiritual Work of Mercy:

PRAY FOR THE LIVING & THE DEAD

Our complete parish prayer list is online at

holyspiritmims.com/prayer-list

(Faith in Action tab)

Names are included here for two weeks.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Taryn Hentzell · Harry Costello

Janice Hightower · David Peterson Jr.

PRAY FOR DECEASED

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

*May all the souls of the faithful departed
rest in peace. Amen. ♦*

PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

FIRST READING—Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt? (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

PSALM—I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

SECOND READING—The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

GOSPEL—There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ELIJAH CUP—Members of our parish pray daily for vocations with the Elijah Cup displayed prominently in a place of honor in the home for one week. Thanks for your prayerful participation for the increase of priests and religious in our diocese!

This week: Sunday, September 8, 8:30am — Liza Beard & Gremyliz Catulay

Next week: Sunday, September 15, 8:30am — The Craycraft Family ♦

CONFESSIONAL—The new confessional is nearly complete, so confessions are no longer being heard in the Cry Room. Stop in to check out the remodeled space which will provide even more privacy and comfort while you unburden your soul and receive forgiveness and mercy in this healing sacrament. ♦

PARISH PANTRY—Peanut butter; jelly or jam; milk (dry or canned); rice, potatoes (dry or canned); green beans. ♦

KNITTING & CROCHET—Do you knit or crochet, or want to learn? Join us Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm at Carpenter Hall, the church office & activity center, 2399 Holder Rd, Mims. **We have yarn. Lots of it.** If you want some to knit/crochet at home, PLEASE come get free yarn before spending money. We finish up around 7pm, so it's easy to make it to Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and 7pm Mass. ♦

BIBLE STUDY—Get your workbook, Bible, highlighter and remember to attend Session 1 of *Galations* this week. It's great if you can attend Mass before Bible Study! Monday Mass is at 5:30pm; bring a brown-bag lunch. Class begins at 6:30pm. Thursday morning Mass is at 8am. Class begins at 8:45am. Coffee is provided. For those who need or want to do independent study, the DVD will be shown Saturday at 3pm and Sunday after the 8:30am Mass. ♦

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early.

With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges.

For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with timid deliberations and unsure plans. Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to let the good you do be voluntary. Jesus instructs great crowds traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples lifelong labors.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was 'full, conscious, and active,' a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

—James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co. ♦

We are truly blessed to have suffered so little from Hurricane Dorian.
We pray for those whose lives were lost, and for their families.
May the peace of Jesus Christ bring solace to their hearts
as they mourn the death of their loved ones,
and hope to look forward to being reunited with them in God's Kingdom.

DIOCESE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

SUICIDE PREVENTION SEMINAR—At least 123 people took their own lives last year in Brevard County. The Social Concerns Committee at Our Saviour's Catholic Community in Cocoa Beach hosts this free seminar at 7pm, Thursday, **September 12**, 5301 N Atlantic Av, Cocoa Beach. Speaker: Catherine Galda of Catholic Charities. Info: Jim Torpey, (321) 960-5935 or jtorpey99@yahoo.com. ♦

LOCAL BLUE MASS—Titusville area residents will gather at St Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in Titusville to celebrate a Blue Mass/Patriot Service to honor our local Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters, First Responders and their Volunteers at 11am on **Saturday, September 14**. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this ecumenical service. Clergy members from all area churches are invited to be a part of the celebration. Since it began at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Washington, DC, in 1934, it has spread nationwide. 2019 will be the first time it is celebrated locally. ♦

RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE—Ministry leaders, parishioners & community members who seek to become more effective witnesses to the culture of life are invited to attend the 2019 statewide Florida Respect Life Conference *"In the Heart of Our Mother"* in historical St. Augustine on Friday & Saturday, **October 11-12**. National and state speakers will inspire and educate you with their expertise, sharing powerful fact-filled lectures that will lead us to a nurturing love which we can bring to others. ♦

SHRINES OF THE ALPS PILGRIMAGE—Holy Name of Jesus parish is sponsoring a trip to Switzerland & northern Italy, June 14-23, 2020. Join Fr. Peter Corden, Parochial Vicar at HNJ, on a ten-day pilgrimage; the tour includes daily Mass. Visit Lucerne (*Black Madonna of Einsiedeln Abbey*), Mt. Pilatus, Interlaken, Lake Maggiore, Zermatt (*the Matterhorn*), Milan (*Da Vinci's "The Last Supper"*), Padua (*St. Anthony's relics*), and Venice (*San Marcos Cathedral*). Come to an information session at Holy Name of Jesus' Community Center, Room 101, 3050 N Hwy A1A, Indialantic, at 6:15pm on **Sunday, September 15**. For more information contact Julie Mallak, (321) 725-4374 or mallak@cfl.rr.com. ♦

FAMILY FORMATION

CHRIS MCCORMICK, FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR
(321)269-7785 FaithFormation@holyspiritmims.com

Persons ministering to children, elderly & infirm are required to be fingerprinted & complete the diocesan Safe Environment Training. Call the office for details, (321) 269-2282. ♦

FAMILY FORMATION DAY—Parents, bring your kids early enough to locate their classrooms and get settled. We meet this afternoon, **September 8**, 12:30pm to 2pm. Children in grades K-5 go to their classrooms; parents meet in the chapel to receive September materials. Questions? Contact Chris (above). ♦

Weekly OFFERING

September 2, 2018 **September 1, 2019**
\$ next week \$ next week

Sign up for secure (and regular) electronic giving on our website, holyspiritmims.com.

Questions? Contact Dianne in the parish office, (321) 269-2282 or info@holyspiritmims.com.

Each of the 6 precepts of the Catholic Church is a requirement. Together with the Ten Commandments, they represent the minimum levels of moral living. Intentional violation of the precepts or the Commandments is a grave matter, meaning a mortal sin. ♦

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