

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 9, 2024*

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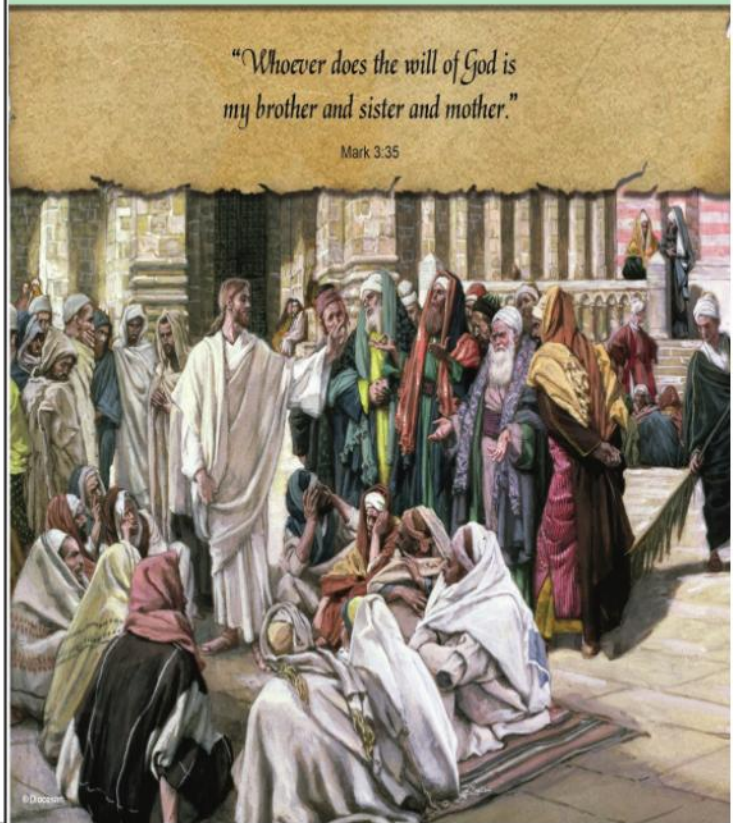
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## Jesus and His Family

*"Whoever does the will of God is  
my brother and sister and mother."*

Mark 3:35



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

## Masses

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon

2:00 p.m. Latin Mass

4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

## Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

## Members of the Parish Council

Dr. Thomas Ermolovich, *Chairman*, Nancy Jutba, *Secretary*, Ruth Ann McVeigh, James Kintz, William Bond, Julie Vianale and Lazara Hurd

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## Stewardship of Treasure

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

#### Weekly Offering - Sunday, June 2, 2024

Envelopes Received	188
Cash	\$ 4,220.00
Coins	\$ 14.10
Check	\$ 6,868.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,102.10</b>

#### Second Collection - St. Vincent de Paul

Envelopes Received	89
Cash	\$ 1,310.00
Coins	\$
Check	\$ 695.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,005.00</b>

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Submissions for the parish bulletin can be sent to [bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com).  
The deadline for submissions is two weeks before publication.



## Mass Schedule

### Saturday, June 8, 2024 - *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:00a.m. Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Maria Hernandez  
 4:00p.m. †Shirley DeNiere by the Crochet Group Ministry  
 †Arthur Goodwin, Jr. by Rosann Montagnino  
 †John Fontiero by the Montagnino Family

### Sunday, June 9, 2024 – *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:30a.m. William Ceballo - Intentions by his wife, Gladys  
 †Isabella Phstrzynska by Nancy Roach  
 †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
 9:00a.m. People of the Parish  
 10:30a.m. Ada Selina Jutba - Birthday by her Mom & Dad  
 Estebania Fontanez - Intentions by Lillian Burgos  
 †Lawrence, Sr. & Helen Sanborn by their Family  
 12:00N †Maria Russo by her Sisters  
 †Kathleen Martin by John & Gloria McIntyre  
 †James Merriman by John & Gloria McIntyre  
 2:00p.m. †Frances Delspina by her husband, Anthony  
 Ronald Charles DeCastro - Intns. by his Mother  
 †David Zuckerman by Suzanne Falcone

### Monday, June 10, 2024

- 7:30a.m. †Jan Zaleski by the Ceballo Family  
 9:00a.m. †Catherine Tusianni by Valerie Moravec

### Tuesday, June 11, 2024 - *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

- 7:30a.m. Evangeline Calica - Birthday by Fe Edjan  
 9:00a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by Blanca Peña

### Wednesday, June 12, 2024

- 7:30a.m. †Michael Shea by Nancy Bramante  
 9:00a.m. Andrea Rivas - Birthday by Kathy

### Thursday, June 13, 2024 - *St. Anthony of Padua*

- 7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
 9:00a.m. †All Souls In Purgatory by Marie Berreth

### Friday, June 14, 2024

- 7:30a.m. Fr. Eli St. Fort - Ints. by the Bastien & Nelson Fam.  
 9:00a.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife

### Saturday, June 15, 2024

- 9:00a.m. Thanksgiving by Missoule Pierre-Gilles  
 4:00p.m. †Eleanor Kafka by her husband  
 †Thomas Thorton by Mary Thorton  
 †Robert MacFarland, Jr. by the D'Amico Family

### Sunday, June 16, 2024 – *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* *FATHER'S DAY*

- 7:30a.m. Father's Day Novena  
 For the Living & Deceased Fathers of the Poor  
 Clare Nuns  
 9:00a.m. †Richard Saleeby by his daughter, Amy  
 †Frank Cicalese by his son, Michael  
 †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
 10:30a.m. People of the Parish  
 12:00N †Celia Cicalese by her husband, Michael  
 †Claudio D'Chiutiis by his Wife & Family  
 †Gunner Nyselius by John & Gloria McIntyre  
 2:00p.m. †Frances Delspina by her husband, Anthony  
 †Anna Cicalese by her son, Michael  
 †Oscar & Remigio by Juana Lopez Ramos



## Scripture Readings & Saints & Special Observances For the Week of June 9, 2024

### Sunday *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**Monday** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
 Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday** *Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle*  
 Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,  
 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** *Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest  
 and Doctor of the Church*  
 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13;  
 Mt 5:20-26

**Friday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a,  
 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,  
 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;  
 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

## Prayer For Lost Things

Saint Anthony, pray for all of us who have  
 lost things or people precious to us.

Pray for those of us who have lost our sense of  
 connection and friends with God.

Pray to those of us who have  
 lost loved ones to death.

Pray for those of us who have lost friends due  
 to anger or misunderstanding.

Pray for those of us who have lost our good  
 health, or our peace of mind or spirit.

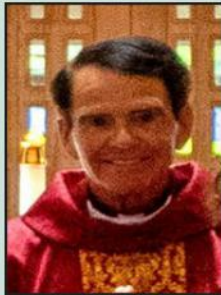
Pray for us that we may receive  
 renewed hope, faith and love.

Pray for us that lost things that are  
 needful or helpful will be found.

If we must continue in our loss,  
 pray for us that we may receive  
 Christ's comfort and peace.

Amen.

*Ad Multas Anos*  
*Reverend John J. Moricantante*  
*Forty Nine Years Anniversary of*  
*Ordination to the Priesthood*



**June 5, 2024**

*Thank you and may God bless you for your priestly ministry and for helping our parish. Our sincere Congratulations!*

*Latin Mass*  
*Extraordinary Form*



*Third Sunday After Pentecost*

**June 9, 2024**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**For more information,  
 Visit [www.pblatinmass.com](http://www.pblatinmass.com)**

*Adoration of the*  
*Blessed Sacrament*



**THURSDAY**  
**after the 9:00pm Mass until 7:00pm**  
**Church**

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS**

*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 which may threaten us in the  
 coming seasons.*

*Protect us from all fear and  
 anxiety of storms 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, one God,  
 forever and ever.  
 Amen.*

*Mary, Queen of the Apostles,  
 and Patroness of our Diocese,  
 Pray for us.*

**2024**  
**Diocesan Services Appeal**

Your gift makes it possible to continue vital programs and ministries serving those in need throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Please give generously  
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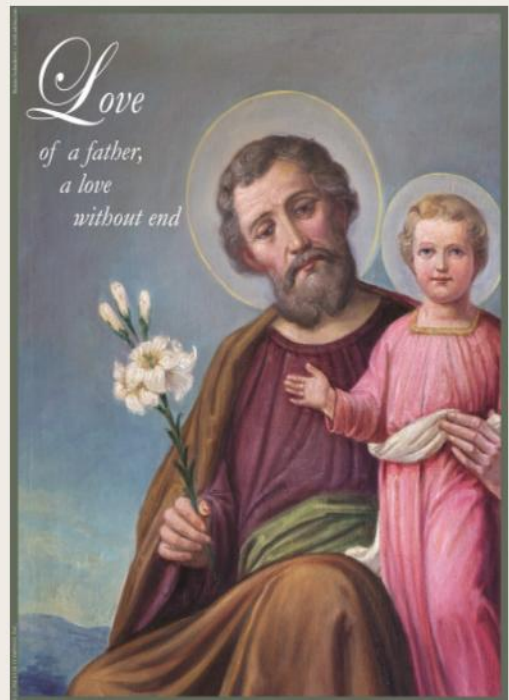
**GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD**



# FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 is Father's Day, a special day that we honor our living or deceased fathers. Our parish will celebrate a novena of Masses for the names listed in the Father's Day Envelopes. Remember our beloved fathers in the novena. The envelopes can be found on the tables by the church doors or in the church pews.

Deadline of submission: Friday, June 14.  
Please submit envelopes to the parish office.



## Cremation

### **Is cremation allowed in the Catholic Church? YES**

It is not ideal, but it is allowed. The Church prefers that the body be present at the Funeral Mass. Cremains are a form of the body and therefore a Funeral Mass is permitted. It is preferable to have the body present at the Mass and then have the cremation afterward, but it is not absolutely necessary. Cremation is permitted in the Catholic Church.

### **Can we keep cremains in our home? NO**

You must do with cremains what you do with a body. What does this mean? Do you leave the body of your loved one on your coffee table at home? Or on the mantle? Or on a shelf in the closet? No. Therefore you should not do that with cremains. You must do with cremains what you do with the body.

### **Can we divide cremains amongst family members? NO**

You must do with cremains what you do with a body. Do you cut off parts of your loved one to give to family members? A hand to Aunt May and a foot to Uncle Bill? No. Therefore you should not divide up cremains. You must do with cremains what you do with the body.

### **Can we scatter ashes? NO**

You must do with cremains what you do with a body. Do you cut up the body of a loved one into little pieces and scatter them over the lawn? No. Therefore, you should not scatter cremains. You must do with cremains what you do with the body.

### **Cremains should be interred in the appropriate ground or mausoleum.**

**This is what we do with a body; therefore, this is what we must do with cremains.**



*“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”*  
 – 1 Peter 4:10

We are grateful for your support of our church. Electronic giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You may manage your contributions to the amount, and you may make one-time donations to special causes/collections.

**Reasons To Sign Up For Electronic Giving:**

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- It Costs You Nothing! If you do not have access to a computer, you may call
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- Code: FL 640

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- Enter your weekly or monthly offertory amount as well as an special collection amounts.
- Click on the “Continue to Step 2” button at the bottom of the page.
- Enter your contact and credit card information.
- Click on the “Continue to Step 3” button for verification and final submission.

# PARISH REGISTRATION

It is important that you register in our parish. Parish Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding and other sacraments. When the time comes that you are asked to be a Godparent, you are required to obtain a Sponsorship Letter. It is much easier to obtain the letter if you are registered in our parish. Please fill out the form below and mail to the parish office.

SEASONAL RESIDENTS are also welcome to register. Be proud that you are a registered member at Holy Spirit!

FAMILY NAME _____										Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>		Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>		Date _____					
Address _____										Street		Apt. #		City		Zip		Tell. No. _____	
FIRST NAME		Sex	Birth Date	Baptism	1st Communion	Attend Sunday Mass Regularly	Confirmed	Marital Status	Married by Priest?	Occupation									
Husband																			
Wife																			
CHILDREN LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS:																			
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OTHER PERSONS LIVING WITH YOU:																			
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MY OFFERING IN TIME AND TALENTS:				Youth Activities			CCD Teaching			Sports		Music							
Ushering		Lector		Secretarial Work			Sewing			Other									
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# The Most Sacred HEART of JESUS *Reflections*

## The Pierced Heart of Our God

Today's readings draw us into the infinite Divine Love that is symbolized by the Heart of Christ. Hosea describes the tender, fatherly love of God, raising His people to His cheek, and the infinite patience He shows by continuing to protect and nurture a people who reject His love. St. Paul expresses the confidence we have as beloved children of the Father, who are "rooted and grounded in love" and, because of the "the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge" can be "filled with all the fullness of God"! And the Gospel of John points to the final outpouring of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who held nothing back in His offering of loving obedience to the Father – in this complete Sacrifice for our salvation, the Pierced Heart of God pours out the very last drops of blood and water.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart goes back to the very beginning of the Church, and has been consistent throughout our history, as we find when we read Origen, St. Augustine, St. Bernard, St. Gertrude, St. Margaret Mary, and more! St. John Eudes wrote the first "Office" for the Sacred Heart in the 1600s, and by 1856, the Feast was obligatory for the whole Church. The date was carefully chosen: it is always celebrated on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi (followed immediately by the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary the next day). We worship the Body of Christ, and then we focus on the love of His Heart.

This Heart is the Source of the springs of salvation, the locus and channel of all the infinite Love and Mercy of God for us. From the opened wound in the side of Christ, the Bride of Christ – the Church – is born, the Spirit is poured forth on the earth, the cleansing waters of Baptism and the sanctifying and nourishing Blood of the Eucharist are given to us.

### *To the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

*Heart of Jesus,  
aflame with the love for us:  
have mercy on us.*

*Heart of Jesus,  
source of justice and love:  
have mercy on us.*

*Heart of Jesus,  
treasure-house of wisdom  
and knowledge:  
have mercy on us.*

*Heart of Jesus,  
in whom there dwells  
the fullness of God:  
have mercy on us.*

*Jesus, gentle and humble of  
heart:*

*Touch our hearts  
and make them like Your own.*

Because Jesus and the Father are one in the Holy Spirit, their Love is one – the Love that existed within the Trinity before time began, that exploded at the time of Creation, that created all that is and each one of us, the Love that holds each of us in being in every moment, that became one of us to save us, that nourishes us in the Eucharist, the Love that calls us back to Itself and gives us everything we need and guides every one of our steps, the Love that shares Its own mission of salvation with us, and more – and that same Love pours out over each of us through the Sacred Heart of Jesus, right here, right now, in this moment.

Today, as we bow down in gratitude with the whole Church for all that this Pierced Heart embodies, let us humbly ask Him to fill our own small hearts with His Love, and for the grace to respond to His infinite love with sincere love in return.


*By Kathryn Mulderink*




## NO ONE BURIED ALONE COMPASSION SERVICE

**June  
22  
2026**


Fr. Gabriel Ghanoum and No One Buried Alone Ministry will lay to rest over 100 unclaimed cremated remains in a Compassion Crypt Mausoleum. It will be held in the outdoor Pavilion/Chapel at **Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery, Saturday, June 22 at 12 PM.**



**PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
THEM  
BOTH**



**Vote No  
on Amendment 4**

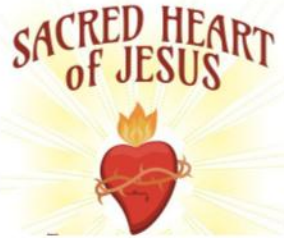


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# Charismatic Prayer Group

**Are you ready for a mid-week soul refresher?  
Join us in the chapel every Wednesday at 7pm EST to  
uplift your spirit!**



**Every  
Wednesdays at  
7pm** we have  
Prayer gathering  
at Holy Spirit  
Catholic Church.

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Read how Bruce was touched by the Holy Spirit.

*"The Wednesday Prayer meeting was exactly what I needed as a mid-week spiritual pick-up! I arrived slightly depressed but the Scripture readings spoke to me and changed my week's trajectory! I left feeling so much more hopeful. I love the passion and enthusiasm your leaders show for following Jesus and seeking the Holy Spirit. It is contagious and I thank you for doing this!" BGM*

Do you feel low? Want a touch of the Holy Spirit? Feel the need to step up your faith journey?

### **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Do you know the heart of Jesus - a heart that was pierced for your sake and mine? Of all the Gospel accounts of Jesus' death, only John mentions that the soldiers pierced His heart with a lance. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The blood that pours out from His pierced heart symbolizes the blood of the "new covenant" that Jesus offered up at the Last Supper in which we partake at every Mass.

Are you passionate about our Lord's love? Do you want to love our Lord with passion regardless of your imperfections? Does your heart burn and join with the fire of the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Let our hearts burn passionately and intensely with the love of God to reflect the glory of God, to shine, and pass the fire of love to all the people around us.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus I trust in You!**







# From the Parish Nurse

Trish Weaver- Monahan, RN  
(561) 303-8450



## Skin Cancer Diagnosis and Treatments

Continuing with our topic on skin cancer, once a biopsy has been obtained from the lesion in question, the pathologist will determine if a form of skin cancer is present. There are several options for treatment. Superficial skin cancers may be treated with curettage and desiccation, or “scraping and burning” the site. For deeper skin cancers, your dermatologist may recommend a surgical excision to ensure clear margins. For high-risk skin cancers on the head and neck, a special type of surgery called Mohs Surgery is indicated. Finally, radiation treatments may be used in patients who are not surgical candidates.

**Mohs Surgery**, developed in 1938 by a general surgeon, Dr. Frederic E. Mohs, is a microscopically, tissue-sparing, controlled procedure to treat basal and squamous cell carcinomas on high-risk areas of the head and neck. Using the Mohs technique, your surgeon is also your pathologist. During the surgery, after each removal of tissue and while the patient waits, the tissue is examined microscopically for cancer cells. If cancer cells remain present, the decision is made for additional tissue removal. This procedure continues until the tissue is determined to be free of cancer cells.

Mohs surgery is one method of obtaining complete margin control during the removal of a skin cancer. The cure rate with Mohs surgery cited by most studies is between 97% and 99.8% for primary basal cell carcinomas (cancer). Mohs procedure is also used for squamous cell carcinomas, but with a lower cure rate. Compared to other skin cancer treatment options, Mohs surgery offers superior cure rates.

Skin health is vital for keeping you looking and feeling your best. By knowing ways to prevent sun damage and diagnosing skin cancers early, you can keep your skin healthy. A full skin exam by a dermatologist is recommended each year for adults residing in Florida.

Remember the phrase: **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK, SLIDE**: **Slip** on a shirt, **Slop** on sunscreen, **Slap** on a hat, **Seek** shade, and **Slide** on sunglasses.

*Holy Spirit Youth Ministry*

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE  
**8TH TO 12TH GRADERS!**

To come join us for Adoration,  
topic nights, games, and more.  
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