Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

Pastor Rev. Eli St. Fort Weekend Assistance Msgr. Gabriel Ghanoum Rev. Paul Nguyen Rev. John J. Mericantante

Deacon Deacon Kenneth "Ken" Vianale

Staff

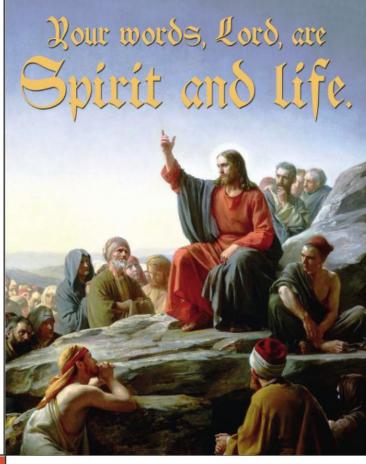
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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 Saturday Saturday Vigil Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass 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

THUSH COLLECTIONS			
Weekly Offering - Sunday, January 19, 2025			
Envelopes Received Cash Coins Check Total	224 \$ 6,319.00 \$ 11.35 <u>\$ 5,636.00</u> \$11,966.35		
Second Collection			
Cash	\$ 778.00		
Check	\$ 60.00 \$ 938.00		
Total	\$ 938.00		
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Submissions for the parish bulletin can be sent to **bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com.** The deadline for submissions is two weeks before publication.

Mass Schedule

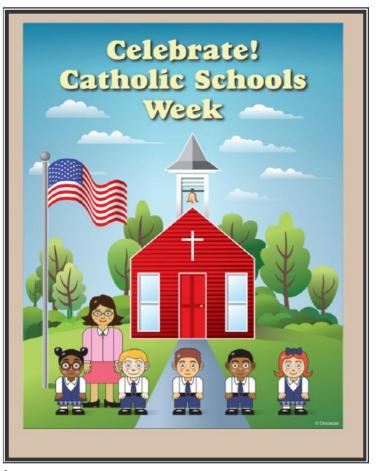
Saturday, Jan. 25, 2024 - <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> 9:00a.m. †Daniel Thomas Jempty by his Parents			
4:00p.m.	†Spencer Wilson by his Family Jane Munro - Healing by Abbie Patterson †Alan McCarthy by his wife, Cecelia McCarthy		
Sunday, January 26, 2025 - Third Sunday In Ordinary			
7:30a.m.	<i>Time</i> †William G. Pope by Ellen & John Marinelli †Charlie Magestro by Suzie McCreery		
9:00a.m.	William Ceballo - Intentions by his wife, Gladys Sebastian Maximillien - Birthday by his Mom †Pietro Badalament -1st Anniversary by his Family †Angelo Joseph Pappalardo by his Parents		
10:30a.m.			
	†Jolanta Kazowy by Michael Komorawski & Jack Trus		
12:00N 2:00p.m.	People of the Parish †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family Healing Mass for Baby Isiah Chick by his Family		
Monday, Jan. 27, 2025 - St. Angela Merici			
	†Ian Bryant by Jeff & Tammy Farr/FCCW		
9:00a.m.	†Christopher Gavila by his wife, Patricia		
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025 - St. Thomas Aquinas			
7:30a.m	†Marguerite Nommay by Mike & Claire		
9:00a.m. †John Harte by Anne Smyth			
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025 7:30a.m. †Tom & Delena Schnieders by Mike & Claire			
9:00a.m.	†Louie Reyes by Lisa Scherrez & Leyda Reyes		
	7, Jan. 30, 2025		
7:30a.m.	†Mike Cresiski by Joan Duffy		
9:00a.m.	†Marie Maud Brezault by Marie Berreth		
Friday, Jan. 31, 2025 - St. John Bosco			
7:30a.m.	†Marguerite Nommay by Mike & Claire		
9:00a.m.	†Marie Maud Brezault by Marie Berreth		
	, Feb. 1, 2024		
9:00a.m.	†Sr. Mary Joseph McBath, OSC by the Poor Clare Nuns		
4:00p.m.	People of the Parish		
Sunday, February 2, 2025 - <i>The Feast of the Presentation</i> of the Lord			

7:30a.m. †Bob Taylor by Mary & Family [†]Jackie B. Vaugh by Ellen & John Marenilli Gladys Ceballo - Intentions by her husband, William 9:00a.m. [†]Sophia Stel Mashchuk by her daughter, Hanna [†]John Shea by his Family [†]Josephine Ponzio by Mr. &Mrs. Thomas Rea 10:30a.m. Jay Wilson - Birthday by his Family †Eleanor Clukey by Joyce Wooding [†]Phil Leeney by his wife, Alice & Family [†]Frank Carmela Oliveri by Rosalia Oliveri 12:00N [†]Judith Cooper by her aunt, Madeleine Thanksgiving for the Blessed Virgin Mary by Marie Berreth 2:00p.m. [†]Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family



Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30 **Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35 Wednesday Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20 **Thursday** Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25 Friday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34 Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32





Message from Bishop Barbarito Call to Prayer and Support California Fires January 15, 2025

"At this time, we join in prayer for all those affected in such a devastating manner by the raging fires in the communities of Los Angeles, California. Thousands have lost, and continue to lose, their homes, livelihoods, churches, schools, communities, and even their lives and loved ones. We also pray for the firefighters and first responders and all who are reaching out to assist at this most difficult time.

Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles has stated that we do not know why these disasters happen, but that God holds each of us is loving hands and that love is what asked of us at this challenging moment. As the family of the Diocese of Palm Beach, we reach out in love through our prayers and support at this time.

Catholic Charities USA has launched a dedicated disaster relief donation campaign donation page and all funds raised will assist those displaced or suffering due to these fires. Information can also be found on our Diocesan website and the website of our Catholic Charities ministry."



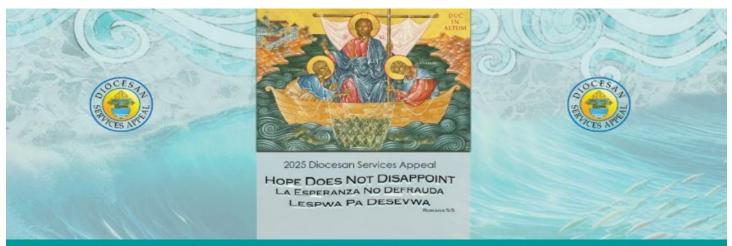
2025 Daily Mass Intentions Book

Our parish Mass book for year 2025 is available to schedule your Masses Please visit the parish office during office hours to schedule your Mass/es.



2024 Tax Acknowledgement Letters for Registered Parishioners

Your tax deductible donations are recorded throughout the year, if they were placed in tithing envelopes. Please note that yearly tax acknowledgement letters will be available <u>upon</u> <u>request only</u>. Please allow sufficient time for your letter to arrive. If you would like to request a tax acknowledgement letter, please call the parish office at 561-585-5970 or e-mail office@holyspiritlantana.com.



DSA GOAL \$137,000



My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Blessings to you in this new year! As we begin the calendar year of 2025, we also begin our annual *Diocesan Services Appeal*. It is my pleasure to share that this year's DSA theme is Romans 5:5, *"Hope does not disappoint."* This theme dovetails nicely with

the 2025 Jubilee Year, also known as the Year of Hope. Announced by Pope Francis, the Jubilee Year is intended to be a time of hope for the world, as well as a time to re-establish relationships with God, others and creation. As a diocese, we continue to care for one another in faith, hope and love, while embracing this theme.

Your support of the DSA, through prayer and financial assistance, allows our offices and ministries to fulfill the diocese's mission and embrace the promise of hope we are given each day. Together, as 54 parishes and missions within five counties, we are joined together as one committed diocese.

By supporting the DSA, you will help make a definite difference in the lives of your neighbors, for which I would be deeply grateful. Your generosity will sustain our tradition of sharing and bringing hope to others. I prayerfully ask you again to consider a gift to this year's *Diocesan Services Appeal*. Your participation in the appeal is a vital part of our ability to provide services for our Diocese and for those in need. Please know that I am praying for God's blessings on you and your family and that you have a renewed sense of hope this year.

With every prayerful wish, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach



VOCATION CHALICE



Vocation Chalice Ministry is an effort to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Each Sunday after communion, the family scheduled will receive the Vocation Chalice which has been set aside for this purpose. They receive a blessing and

take the chalice home, putting it in a place of honor. Each day of the week, the family prays for an increase in and perseverance of vocations.

The Vocation Chalice will be handed on Sunday at the 12:00noon Mass. If you are interested in bringing the chalice home, call the parish office during office hours or you may send an e-mail to our parish e-mail.

SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

February 2nd	-	Mimbela Family
February 9th	-	Rainey Family
February 16th	-	De Castro Family
February 23rd	-	Pierre-Gilles Family

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to "lighten up" is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, "Let us pray," a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an

Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal. –James Field



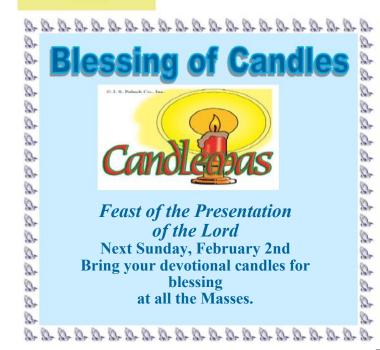
THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME

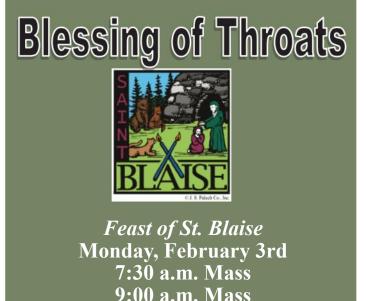
BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON

Our parish Bible Study will resume in February – date to be announced. We'll be studying the **Book of Exodus**, the Hebrew Scripture that tells how Moses led the ancient Hebrews in flight from their slavery in Egypt. The theme of flight from slavery is repeated and transformed during Holy Week and Easter: Christ leads our own flight from slavery to sin and darkness to resurrection



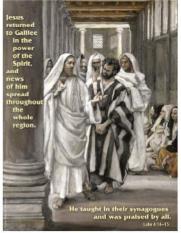
and light. We plan to meet on Friday mornings in the Chapel, from 10 - 11:30 a.m. The study will last 8 or 9 weeks. If you'd like to join us, please email me, Deacon Ken Vianale, at *kvianale@holyspiritlantana.com* or you can call the parish office and leave your contact information: 561-585-5970. Looking forward to studying with you!





"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captive and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed." (Luke 4:18)

🕋 Charismatic Prayer Group



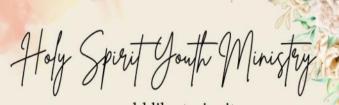
In the book of Isaiah, this is a prophesy about Jesus that describes Him as the anointed one who was sent to deliver His people from the bondages of sin. Jesus indeed, brought with Him the message of salvation to all humanity. He saves us from the chains of sin and eternal death. Through Baptism we have been entrusted with the mission of bringing the Good News to people around us, to those who are poor in spirit, to those who are chained in sin, and to all those who are blinded from the eternal truth of salvation and in need of a Savior.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

Every single one of us needs a Savior and that is Jesus. So, no matter where we are in life, may the anointing of Jesus be upon each of us and may He strengthen us in His grace to make known the gift of freedom and eternal life in Jesus. Indeed, it is the need of the hour.

Join us for Mid-Week Soul Refresher on every Wednesdays at 7pm EST. For in person gathering location details please e-mail us at afcmflorida@gmail.com. To participate through Zoom 869 5740 7048

God Bless Shibi George AFCM Florida



would like to invite 8th to 12th Graders to come join us for Adoration, topic nights, games, and more. For more information and dates of meetings, please contact Tinah Mejia at 561-329-7288 youthministry@holyspiritlantana.com



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH 2025 ANNUAL

Come and join Bishop Gerald Barbarito as he celebrates the 41st Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples. This mass is for couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2025

Saturday February 8, 2025 10:30 AM

St. Lucie Catholic Church 80 SW Prima Vista Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



Saturday February 15, 2025 10:30 AM

Jude Catholic Church 21689 Toledo Road Boca Raton, FL 33433

For information and registration contact the Parish Office. Sponsored by the Diocese of Palm Beach Office of Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.



'Walking Pneumonia' is on the Rise

If you have a lingering cough that won't go away, there's a chance it isn't caused by Covid-19, influenza or RSV, but mycoplasma pneumoniae. Levels of this milder lung infection, which can lead to "walking pneumonia, are 10 times greater than last year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC doesn't officially track the disease, but it did issue an alert before the holidays noting the rise in cases. Walking pneumonia, so named because patients often feel well enough to go about their normal daily activities. However, it usually peaks every three to seven years. Cases of walking pneumonia are up across all age groups, with children 17 and under experiencing the largest rise per the CDC.

Pneumonia is inflammation in the lungs caused by a variety of viruses and bacteria. It's usually treated with the antibiotic, amoxicillin or other related antibiotics. Walking pneumonia responds to other drugs, such as azithromycin, commonly known as a Z-Pak, per Dr. Graham Synder, medical director of infection prevention and hospital epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr. Snyder goes on to say that listening to a patient's lungs can help diagnose pneumonia, but a lab test using a back-of-the-nose swab can help define what bacteria is causing it, allowing the doctor to prescribe the correct medication.

Symptoms can include cough, fever and a sore throat. If the bacteria damage the throat and lungs, the result can be a less severe form of pneumonia. A patient with typical pneumonia feels ill enough to stay home in bed. If you have walking pneumonia, it probably will take an X-ray of your lungs to reveal a significant infection present. The majority of cases will clear up after two weeks, but some can linger and get worse evolving into severe pneumonia, worsening asthma or encephalitis requiring hospitalization.

The illness is spread through droplets from coughing and sneezing. Dr. Snyder recommends frequent handwashing and masking if you are feeling sick and staying home. Children or adults who are immunocompromised or have underlying conditions such as asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease are more at risk for developing serious illness.

It is recommended that you see a doctor if you have difficulty breathing or symptoms are beyond what you expect with a mild to moderate cold. Also see a doctor if you or your children are having symptoms and there are outbreaks in your neighborhood or school system, or you have been in close contact with someone experiencing this illness.

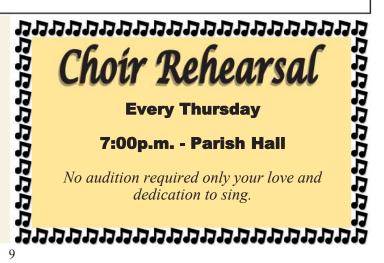
Resources: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Dr. Graham Snyder, Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Hospital Epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

JOIN THE CROCHET /KNITTING GUILD



Come and join the ladies every Wednesday at 12:00noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Angelus Room (main church). If you do not know to crochet or

knit, the ladies will be more than happy to teach you. The ladies knit or crochet baby blankets as parish gift to babies who are baptized in our parish.





Sanctuary Candle Main Church for the week of Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 2025 In Loving Memory of +Celia Cicalese Offered by her husband, Michael

Altar Flowers & Candles for the week of Jan. 26–Feb. 2, 2025

People of the Parish







Special gifts for: Baptism, Birthdays & other special occasions We are open before and after all the Masses, Saturday 4pm & Sunday. Visit us!

The ONLY Catholic Cemetery in the Diocese of Palm Beach. For more information, call 561-793-0711, or visit www.ourqueen.org. The cemetery is located at



10941 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, FL, one mile West of US-441 and three miles west of the Florida Turnpike.

SPONSOR A SANCTUARY LAMP



Our Sanctuary Lamp may be sponsored on a weekly basis. You may sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiv-ing, for a birthday or for any other occasion. Please visit or call the parish office to schedule your desired date. Cost is \$25 per week.

SPONSOR THE ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES The Altar Flowers and Candles can be sponsored on a

weekly basis. This will be a great opportunity to offer special intentions such as: Birthday, Thanksgiving, Death Anniversary or any other special

occasions for your special loved ones. Suggested Donation is \$100. Please visit the office to check available dates.



The celebration of a Christian's life brings hope and consolation to the living. As we plan for our eternal life, it is always good to remember those that we love. Having a Will is good stewardship.



When there is a Will there is a way to be an angel for your parish. Please remember Holy Spirit Catholic Church in your Will.

These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of your parish family of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. There are various

forms of bequests that can be made. Bequests may come

in the form of a specific dollar amount, by adding Holy Spirit Parish to your account; securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets.

If a Will or Trust already exists, a codicil amendment can be easily added to your current will. Holy Spirit Catholic Church is a charitable non-profit institution; therefore all bequests are fully tax deductible for estate tax purposes.

For additional information, please contact the parish office at 561-585-5970 or e-mail office@holyspiritlantana.com or complete the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office and someone will contact you. Thank you for your generosity!

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