

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 4, 2026*

## Pastor

Rev. Eli St. Fort

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## Deacon

Deacon Kenneth "Ken" Vianale

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Suzie Walsh, Parish Administrator/Bookkeeper

Tinah M. Mejia, Youth Ministry Director

Sergey Skobin, Director of Music & Liturgy Ministries

Abe Betances & John Hoang, Maintenance

Sr. Maria Tho Trinh, Sacristan

Tedy Charles, Sacristan

Suzanne Falcone, Latin Mass Sacristan

800th Anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi

*Become a model of holiness of life and  
a constant witness of peace.*



## 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

# Parish Ministries

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# Stewardship of Treasure

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

### Weekly Offering - Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes Received | 209                |
| Cash               | \$ 5,242.00        |
| Coins              | \$ 2.41            |
| Checks             | \$ 3,050.00        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 8,294.41</b> |

### 2nd-Coll.-Parish 2026 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes Received | 88                 |
| Cash               | \$ 1,264.00        |
| Coins              | \$ 3.00            |
| Checks             | \$ 537.00          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 1,804.00</b> |

### Online Giving: September 23- 28, 2026

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>           | <b>\$ 2,100.00</b> |
| <b>Total Online Giving</b> | <b>\$ 2,100.00</b> |

## PARISH STAFF

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### SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN

Submissions for the parish bulletin can be sent to  
**bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com** deadline for submissions is two  
 weeks before publication.

# Mass Schedule

## Saturday, October 3, 2026

- 9:00a.m. Taran Charles Birthday by his Family  
†Jessie Young by his daughter, Rosanne
- 4:00p.m. Guy Pierre-Lois, Birthday by his Mom  
Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul  
Carmen West-Intentions by HS Legion of Mary  
†Marie Gangarossa by her Children

## Sunday, October 4, 2026 – **TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30a.m. In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi by Poor Clare Nuns  
Alodia Ng - Birthday by Sr. Linda Pamulo, OSC  
†Leonilo Sr. & Conchita P. Olobia by their Fam.  
†Esperanza Celeste by Gina & Ineke Martin
- 9:00a.m. Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul  
Gerarda Martinez Jurado-100 B-day by Fam.  
†Marie Sirianni by Dave Garbarino
- 10:30a.m. Erasmo Calica - Birthday by Fe Edjan  
†Paulina Chiroboga by her Parents  
†Carol Ann Daly by her Family
- 12:00N People of the Parish
- 2:00p.m. Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Guardian Angels  
by the Rosales Family  
† Joseph & Elly Karam by Karen Karam  
†John Bello by his wife, Gelsy Adan

## Monday, Oct. 5, 2026 - *St. Faustina Kowalska & Blsd. Francis Xavier Seelos*

- 7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family
- 9:00a.m. †Paulina Chiroboga by her Parents
- Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026 - *St. Bruno & Blsd. Marie Rose Durocher***
- 7:30a.m. †Adam Gogolinski by his Wife
- 9:00a.m. †Mercedes Camacho by her daughter, Deisy

## Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026 - *Our Lady of the Rosary*

- 7:30a.m. Thanksgiving for the Rosary Devotion  
by Ceballo Family
- 9:00a.m. Thanksgiving by Missoule Gilles Joseph

## Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026

- 7:30a.m. †Kathleen Therese Bell by the Poor Clare Nuns
- 9:00a.m. †Henry "Skip" Nickels, Jr. by Michele Alderman

## Friday, Oct. 9, 2026 - *St. Denis & St. John Leonardi*

- 7:30a.m. †Michael Driscoll by the Castellano Family
- 9:00a.m. †Michael Driscoll by the Galano Family

## Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026

- 9:00a.m. †Leonilo, Sr. & Conchita Olobia by Fe Edjan
- 4:00p.m. People of the Parish

## Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026 – **TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30a.m. Tedy Charles - Birthday by his Family  
†Judy Gabble by Ruth & Paul Schwarzkopf  
†Gabrielle Rum by the Ruiz Family
- 9:00a.m. †Kennworth Eaton by Richard & Tina Wood  
†Anne Reilly by Carol & Ted Shediach  
†Ronald Rougeau by his wife, Susan
- 10:30a.m. Deisy Panarella - Health Intentions  
Franklin Haney-Health Intentions by his Fam.  
†Hal Wooding by Joyce Wooding
- 12:00N †Wilberth Murillo, Jr. by his Family  
†Ana Christine Erickson by the Wong Family  
†Nikolaos Goussis by Teri & Val Nacci
- 2:00p.m. †Frank Cicalese by his son, Michael  
†Anna Cicalese by her son, Michael  
†Celia Cicalese by her husband, Michael



## Scripture Readings Saints & Special Observances For the Week of October 4, 2026

### Sunday

#### **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20;  
Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

### Monday

#### *St. Faustina Kowalska*

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday

#### *St. Bruno & Blsd. Marie Rose Doucher*

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,  
14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday

#### *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;

### Thursday

Lk 11:5-13

### Friday

#### *St. Denis & Comp. & St. John Leonardi*

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday

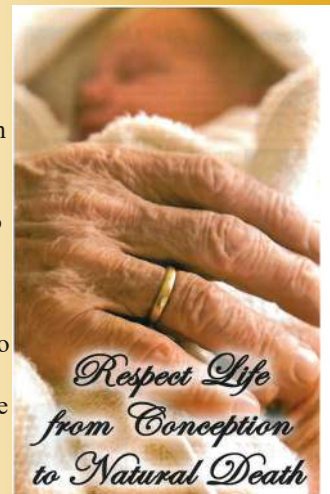
#### **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or  
Mt 22:1-10

## Respect Life Prayer

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the was the crowning of Your creation. You further ennobled that life when Your Son became one with us in His incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence Your gift of life. To all grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others.

We ask this in Jesus Name.  
Amen.



*Respect Life  
from Conception  
to Natural Death*

**BULLETIN COVER:** An original painting of St. Francis of Assisi by a famous artist, Maria Paz. This painting is a gift to Fr. Eli from an anonymous donor.  
Facebook: Maria Paz Arts, Maria's Murals;  
Instagram: mariapazarts. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your  
faithful and kindle in them  
the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and  
they shall be created, and  
you shall renew the face  
of the earth.

*Let us pray.*  
O God, who have taught  
the hearts of the faithful  
by the light of the  
Holy Spirit,  
grant that in the same  
Spirit we may be truly  
wise and ever rejoice in  
His consolation.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen



### Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
where there is hatred let me sow love; where  
there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt,  
faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is  
darkness, light And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console, to be  
understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we  
receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it's in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen

## LATIN MASS

### Extraordinary Form



### Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary*

**October 4, 2026**

**2:00pm**

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

## Adoration



**Every Thursday  
immediately after the 9:00am Mass until  
12:00noon Chapel**

## Join the Legion of Mary



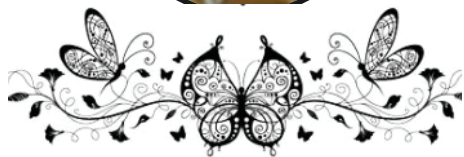
Come to our weekly prayer meetings every **Tuesday**  
**immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**  
east side of the parish hall.



# BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

## Angels In The Bible



Angels are invisible, spiritual beings, and we find them throughout Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We study angels for what we can learn about them in themselves, but more importantly, for what angels can teach us about our relationship with God. In Scripture, angels perform a lot of different jobs or ministries. Sometimes they even seem to be interchangeable with God himself, as we see in the accounts of angels who appeared to Hagar (Gen 21:15-21); Abram (Gen 22:11-12); Jacob (Gen 31:11-13); and Moses (Ex 3:2-6). Angels can be messengers of joy and guidance (announcing Jesus' birth to Mary!); adoring beings before God's Throne (Revelation 4-5); spirits governing the elements and nature; instruments of God's Judgment; and our own guardians. During each session, we'll read about, reflect on, and discuss the different functions angels play in the Bible, and how angels help us better understand our relationship with God.

So we hope you'll join us. **We meet in the Chapel of Holy Spirit on Friday mornings, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** The study will last 6 or 7 weeks, and the cost of the study is \$20, payable on the first day of class in cash or check to Holy Spirit, and which includes the cost of the course book you'll receive at that time.

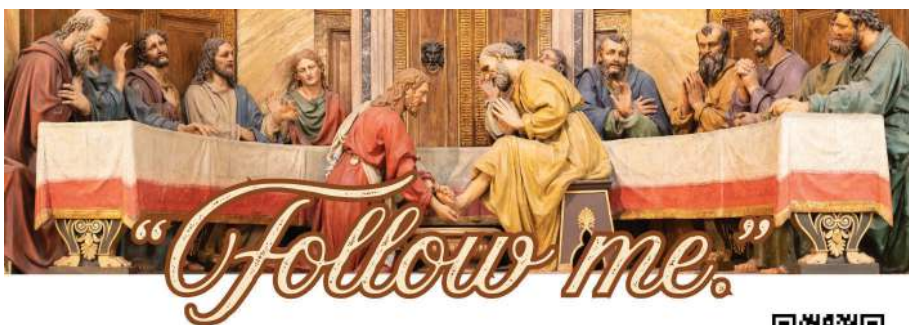
If you'd like to join us, please email me, Deacon Ken Vianale, at [kvianale@holyspiritlantana.com](mailto:kvianale@holyspiritlantana.com), or you can simply call the parish office at 561-585-5970 to leave your name and email address so I can get back in touch with you. Looking forward to studying with you!

**-Deacon Ken Vianale, Holy Spirit Catholic Church**



### 2027 Daily Mass Intention Book

Our parish Mass Book for year 2027 will be available to schedule your Masses on **Monday, October 5th**. Please visit the parish office during office hours. We will not be able to accommodate phone reservations and emails. Thank you.



In mid-October, all parishioners will have an opportunity to offer their feedback as part of a consultation to aid Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez in his leadership of the Diocese of Palm Beach. Part of the process is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), which will seek to give Bishop Manuel a snapshot of Catholic life here, who the parishioners are, and what is working well or needs attention in parishes. As the bishop explains in a video promoting the DMI, the survey will be available from Oct. 15 to Nov. 24, 2026.



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**MARIAN CONFERENCE**  
A DAY WITH MARY

Draw closer to the Heart of Mary and be renewed in her love, intercession, and gentle strength.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026**  
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1000 W Lantana Rd  
Lantana, FL 33462



SCAN TO REGISTER



## The Month of October, Rosary Month

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Using beads for prayer and meditation is an ancient custom, found in many cultures and religions. The Christian rosary dates from the twelfth century, when it provided a way for ordinary Christians to learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary. Alan de la Roche, a fifteenth-century Dominican, preferred “Psalter of Our Lady” to “rosary.” This fitting name recalls an explanation of the devotion’s origin. Unable to read the one hundred fifty psalms that formed the Church’s “official” daily prayer, medieval Christians substituted first one hundred fifty Pater Nosters, and later one hundred fifty Ave Marias. By meditating on the various mysteries of the rosary while repeating these simple prayers, the faithful could immerse themselves in the whole mystery of the Incarnation and the Resurrection.

The dedication of October to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an appropriate reminder of this venerable form of prayer. Faithful Christians everywhere continue to meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, praying in groups or alone. Why not take advantage of this season to renew your acquaintance with the rosary?

—Rev. James Field



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## INVITATION

All young boys and girls who made their First Communion and who are interested in learning to serve the Mass may pick up a registration form found on the table in the church vestibule. For more information, please contact Fernando Badillo

## WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH GROUP



School is back in session, and so is youth ministry! Our amazing group was blessed by Father Eli for the upcoming year. Holy Spirit Youth Group is a joyful space where teens can take a break from life's stresses, share a meal, and grow closer to Christ.

We would love to welcome  
8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Graders  
to come join us for  
prayer, topic nights, games and more.  
For more information,  
please contact Tinah Mejia at:  
[youthministry@holyspiritlantana.com](mailto:youthministry@holyspiritlantana.com)

## Choir & Rehearsal

**Every Thursday**  
**7:00p.m.**  
**Parish Hall**

If you want to join the choir, please speak to Sergei, our music director before or after weekend Masses.

# ALL SOULS



# NOVENA

During the month of November, we honor and remember our beloved departed according to our Catholic tradition. A novena of Masses for all departed souls will be celebrated during the month of November. Envelopes to include the names of your deceased loved ones may be found in the vestibule of the church. Our novena of Masses will begin on Monday, November 2nd.



## Join the Crochet Group



**When: Wednesday**

**Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm**

**Place: Choir Room (Church)**

Help us crochet baby blankets as parish gift for our infant baptisms.

**Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women  
(HSCCW)**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**Saturday**

**October 10, 2026**

**10:00 AM - All Saints Hall**

**All Catholic Women are invited!**

## The Beauty of Life

*Lizzie Pope, 13 years old*

*A human life is not yours to take,  
Life or death is nobody's decision to make.*

*Listening to their little hearts beat,  
And seeing their little hands and feet.*

*A human life is not yours to take,  
A tiny heart, you choose to break.*

*Soft bare skin you will never feel,  
With a mother's mind unable to heal.*

*A human life is not yours to take,  
The child's faint heartbeat, is not fake.*

*A quiet laugh and a heartwarming smile,  
The things you want to last for awhile.*

*A human life is not yours to take,  
Seeing their first steps they make.*

*Endless love and constant care,  
To a child that will never be aware.*

*Because a human life is not yours to take,  
So I take a stand against that great mistake.*

*Never being able to hear that innocent voice,  
Should never be someone's freedom of choice.*

**HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

## NEED DONATIONS OF UNWANTED JEWELRY



Please bring your donation to the parish office during the week. On weekend you may bring them to the gift shop.

**Getting Ready for our  
JEWELRY SALE**

**December 4 & 5, 2026**

# Kids Corner

St Faustina Kowalska



St Francis of Assisi



St Thérèse of Lisieux



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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Journey  
Servant  
Heir  
Inherit  
Stone  
Fruit



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The KINGDOM of GOD  
will be given to a PEOPLE that  
will produce its FRUIT.

MATTHEW 21:43

### The Gift of the Mass

In the Gospel of Luke Jesus says, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.” (Luke 10:23-24) We do not live in Jesus’ time. We have access to some incredible multimedia and visual representations of what life could have been like during Jesus’ life and ministry. Having those visuals can be a light shining into a dark space. They offer a brief look at his time: the people, the clothing, the food, the homes, etc. God made us visual people as well as auditory people, so these visual opportunities can certainly enhance our faith experience. Not everyone has the opportunity to travel to the Holy Land. TV shows and documentaries are excellent resources which help to bring the time of Jesus alive in our imaginations.

Just as there is the temptation to romanticize the past in historical fiction novels, we might have the temptation to think that what Jesus said and did are things that happened, “back then.” There is a very real and important difference between watching a show about Jesus and participating in Mass.

When we are at Mass, we aren’t there to watch. The word “attend” is even problematic. The Mass isn’t a concert or lecture. It’s the real and true participation in the heavenly banquet we all hope to participate in for all eternity. We gather around an altar. Altars aren’t for eating, they’re for sacrifice. Jesus is our paschal lamb, He is the perfect sacrifice which restores us to right relationship with the Father. Since God operates outside of space and time, this perfect sacrifice of Jesus is continually offered for the redemption of humanity. We participate in this eternal sacrifice and communion with the Father when we gather to share the Eucharist.

During the Offertory prayers, though the priest is speaking, he is offering the bread and wine on behalf of the whole community. He asks the Holy Spirit to come transform the gifts we offer. This is one reason why the gifts are brought forward from within the community to the altar.

Many generations have desired to see what we see, to hear what we hear, every time we come to Mass. Many still today long to have free and easy access to regular liturgical practice and cannot. What Jesus said and did isn’t just something that happened long ago. He lives in each baptized member of the Body of Christ. He is present to us, speaking to us, at every single Mass we partake in. There is nothing on earth that can replace Jesus’ true Presence in the Eucharist. *By Kate Taliaferro*

### SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

#### October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli’s *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie’s graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis’ aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, “Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins.” Francis sold his possessions—and his father’s—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: “I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now.” Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it. —*Peter Scagnelli*



## Sanctuary Candle Main Church

for the week of Oct. 4 – 10, 2026

For the People of the Parish

## Altar Flowers & Candles

For the week of Oct. 4 – 10, 2026

For the People of the Parish



## 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 thanksgiving, 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.



# PARISH GIFT SHOP



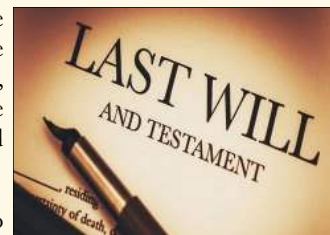
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