



Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.

November 17, 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM
& 6:00 PM (Español)

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
& 11:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00 AM & 5:30:00 PM

Confessions

Friday at 4:00 PM
Saturday at 11:00AM

Baptisms

Sunday
at the end of 11:15AM Mass

Weddings

Saturday at 1:00 PM

St. Bernadette's Place
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As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

Weekday READINGS

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-9b/Lk 19:41-44

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

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

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1-5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Many things in our lives and in our world are subject to change. Yet all of us find security in relationships and values that endure. Foremost among these are our family relationships. We can confidently accept change if we know that we will continue to be loved by our family and by God. We help impart this sense of trust and confidence in our children with our daily assurances to them that nothing can change our love for them.

As you gather as a family, look through several family photo albums. Observe and talk about things that have changed in your family life over the years. Talk also about the things that have stayed the same. We do not need to fear changes in our family life because we know that the most important aspects of our family life do not change, such as our love for one another. The same is true with God and God's love for us.

Read today's Gospel, Mark 13:24-32. Jesus teaches us that things in our world will change and that the world itself will one day end. We don't need to be fearful because God's love for us will never end. Conclude in prayer together thanking God his never-ending love for us.

QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

What is 'Synodality'?

The term is often used to describe the process of fraternal collaboration and discernment that bodies like the synod were created to express. While the modern Synod of Bishops was established by Pope St. Paul VI in 1965, the practical reality of synodality is "nothing new."

"What the synod is, practically speaking, is an advisory panel. It is a body which gives the pope a way of discussing the issues of the day, and receiving feedback and advice from the episcopacy. St. Paul VI may have given it its current shape, but the reality is that popes have always done this, consulting with their bishops on different matters, in one form or another."

"The risk is that in coming together we get a flattening of the Church, with every member of the body acting like it is the same," Dr. Jessica Murdoch, associate professor of fundamental and dogmatic theology at Villanova University told CNA.

"There is an immense richness in the diversity of charisms in the Church, and each part has its own proper role. But when everyone is trying to do everyone else's job, not only do we lose that richness the body cannot function properly."

"A wrong understanding of synodality flattens the divinely instituted hierarchical order into a majoritarian mass. The collective wisdom and perspective of the bishops, and of others in the Church, can certainly be an important tool, but it has definite limits," she added.

Mass Intentions

Saturday - November 16, 2024

8:00 am	Carl Justus By Wife & Children	Fr. Padit
4:00 pm	Mark R. Kurincak By Milagros Gonzalez	Fr. Briesse
6:00 pm	Almas del Purgatorio By Maria E. Suarez	Fr. Padit

Sunday - November 17, 2024

8:00 am	Cecilia Trung Nguyen By Family	Fr. Padit
9:30 am	Stephane Hubert By Lucia Nodiece	Fr. Padit
11:15 am	Parishioners of OLOL By Parish Clergy	Fr. Briesse

Monday - November 18, 2024

8:00 am	Peter Le Duy Le By Gia Le	Fr. Padit
5:30 pm	The Kamieniecki Family By Family	Fr. Padit

Tuesday - November 19, 2024

8:00 am	Nicolas Arturo Suarez By Maria E. Suarez	Fr. Padit
5:30 pm	Carol Fontana By Vincent Maieli	Fr. Padit

Wednesday - November 20, 2024

8:00 am	Monica Denise Suarez By Maria E. Suarez	Fr. Padit
5:30 pm	Catherine Hughes By Dolores Hughes	Fr. Padit

Thursday - November 21, 2024

8:00 am	Joseph Lac Le By Gia Le	Fr. Eddie
5:30 pm	Janice & David Smith By Marty Klos	Fr. Eddie

Friday - November 22, 2024

8:00 am	All Holy Souls in Purgatory By Anonymous	Fr. Eddie
5:30 pm	The Music Ministry By Cecilia Carroll	Fr. Eddie

Saturday - November 23, 2024

8:00 am	The Living & Deceased of The Nguyen Family By Christina Nguyen	Fr. Padit
4:00 pm	Jose & Trinidad Bouza By Granddaughter, Carmen	Fr. Padit
6:00 pm	Cesar Rodriguez By Nercy	Fr. Eddie

Sunday - November 24, 2024

8:00 am	Blake & Alexa By Marlene Earl	Fr. Padit
9:30 am	John Fitzgerald By Family	Fr. Eddie
11:15 am	Parishioners of OLOL By Parish Clergy	Fr. Padit

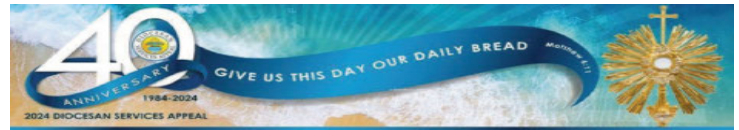


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**Collections of October 27th
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**First Collection: \$10,182.10
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DSA Bishop's Appeal Shortfall: \$2,930.31

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PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm

Prayer of the Rosary before Mass

Monday through Saturday

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY



VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.



Pray for our Sick and Homebound



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Ruth Bloom	Linda Joannette	Krlsey Rivard
Edythe Bonavisa	Joe & Lynn Jozwak	Enelly Rivera
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FRIDAY 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

Saint Martha's Guild



We clean our
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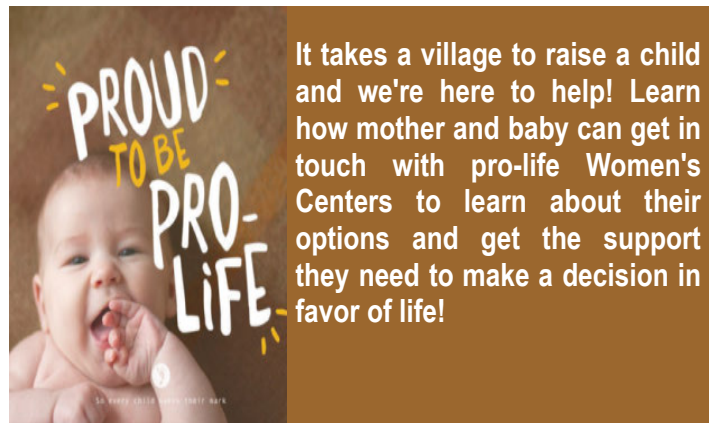
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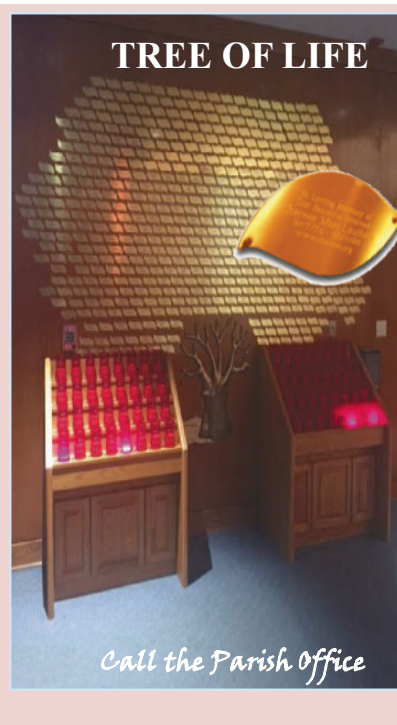
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Boys and girls who wish to become Altar servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities, and to carry them out with reverence.



This Anointing and Prayer for Healing is available to all Catholics living within Parish boundaries, registered members of the Parish or not.

Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For **West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai**, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For **Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea**, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

For **Heartland, Regents Park, Encore/Whitehall, Edgewater, Willowbrooke Court, St. Andrews Estates North, and Stratford Court**, call Saint Jude Catholic Church (561 392 8172).

Saint Bernadette's Place

FOOD PANTRY

**WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM - NOON**



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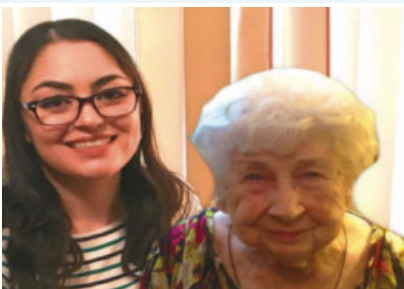
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H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a Parish-based ministry committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are parishioners living within Parish boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by providing some assistance and information about community services available to them. We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

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GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

**1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
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Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office
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Parish Clergy	Rev. Eduardo Medina Rev. Jose P. Padit Rev. Llana Briese Deacon Frank Fau Deacon Armando De Leon Deacon Randy Millikin
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Music	Ms. Cecilia Carroll Mrs. Feruza Hirst Ms. Linda Reiling

PARISH MINISTRIES

Faith Formation Ministries

Religious Education	Michelle Williamson
Children Liturgy	Muriel Morales, B.S.
R.C.I.A.	DeLisle Callender, M.A.
Adult Formation	Parish Clergy
Women of Grace	Cynthia Hitson
Vocations	Parish Clergy
Vocational Chalice	Jack Viadero

Outreach Ministries

Homebound	Patricia Lambert
H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach	Mary Viadero
Bereavement	Rocio Ramirez, MS., LMHC
Respect Life	Paul Herron
Bernadette's Place Food Pantry	Sharon Benedict
Ministerio de Padres/Familias	Flavio Leon

Stewardship Ministries

Lovely Laundry Ladies	
St. Martha's Guild	
Pastoral Council	Deacon Frank Fau Chairman
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	Pamela Fau Chris Laudato
	Greg Fearon Ed Hershberger
	Henry Masone

Cultural Ministries

Filipino Ministry	Nestor Megano
Hispanic Ministry	Deacon Armando De Leon

Liturgical Ministries

Music/Choir	Cecilia Carroll, M.S.
Hispanic Music Ministry	Carlos Gomez
Lectors/EMs	Gemma Pompa (4:00 pm Mass) Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass) Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass) Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass) Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass) Mario Iorizzo (8:00 am Mass) Chris Laudato (9:30 am Mass) Ray Manno (11:15 am Mass) Deacon Frank Fau

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Altar Servers

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Hearts & Crafts	Dale MacCutcheon
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ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER?

A Parish is not simply a "branch office" of the Church, nor a periodic audience of people, nor an occasional public; but it is a formally organized social group. It is a portion of a Diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office for the faithful dwelling therein, the helps of religion.

The faithful are called parishioners, and they become parishioners by acquiring a domicile or a quasi-domicile within the geographical boundaries or territory of the Parish.

Parishioners could be active parishioners or non active parishioners, and the question of parishioner status is important because parishioners look to their Parish for many services:

parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools; the use of our facilities for liturgical services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; and certification as eligible sponsors at Sacramental celebrations.

These rights and services within the church bring with them certain obligations, as in any form of community.

To be considered "active", parishioners must be registered in the parish; attend Mass faithfully; support the life of the parish by sharing time and talents in service, and sharing treasure (tithing) to build up the community. Active participation in Christian Stewardship makes you an ACTIVE parishioner.



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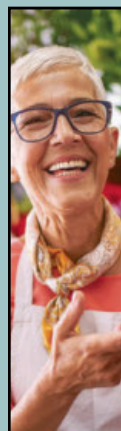
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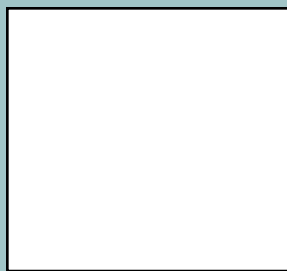
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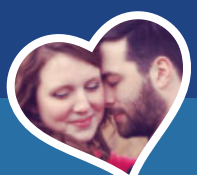
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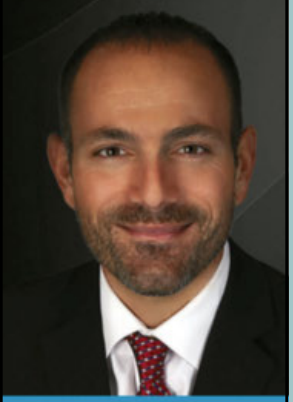
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