



**The Bulletin**  
Second Sunday of Lent

**March 5, 2023**



### **The Spread of Christianity and the Age of Martyrs**

#### **Part 3**

Though Nero initiated a period that we now call the Age of Martyrs, spanning from AD 64 to around AD 313, it must be noted that these persecutions of Christians were not constant. They were somewhat sporadic and often localized. Furthermore, different Roman emperors held different views and had different policies when it came to the matter. Perhaps, we can look at some that were more notable.

Domitian (81-96) had a religious policy that relatively tolerated foreign religions as long as they did not affect public order or could be conformed to traditional Roman religion. This emperor placed a greater emphasis on the imperial cult. He had several of his family members deified and ordered temples to be built in their honor. He allowed himself to be referred to as Dominus et Deus (Lord and God). One can imagine how this sort of practice contradicted Christian sensibility and doctrine. Thus, it put Christians at odds with Domitian. Nevertheless, recent studies seem to suggest that accounts of persecution by Domitian might have been embellished. At worst, he might have banished and exiled many Christians, including St. John, to the island of Patmos.

Trajan (98-117) was one of the five “good emperors” and had a more common-sense policy. At his order, Christians were not singled out, and baseless accusations against them were not to be heeded. If they were, in fact, arrested for exercising practices contrary to the Empire, provincial prefects would only seek to persuade them to recant their beliefs.

Marcus Aurelius (161-180), the good philosopher-emperor, was a disappointment for Christians who hoped for sympathy from him. He despised them for their lack of support for the Empire and ordered a severe persecution in Gaul (modern France).

Surprisingly, Marcus Aurelius’ infamous successor Emperor Commodus, famed for his debauched and dictatorial leadership, was somewhat tolerant. The same was said about Emperor Alexander Severus (222-235). It was Emperor Decius (249-251) who initiated a general persecution of Christians throughout the Empire.

By far, however, the most severe persecution took place toward the end of Diocletian’s reign. His goal was nothing less than an attempt to exterminate the Church completely. It started sometime in 299. Diocletian was taking part in a sacrificial ceremony to predict the future. When the haruspices could not read the entrails of the sacrificed animals, they blamed Christians present who had the sign of the cross and thus sabotaged the ceremony. Being a man very much faithful to the old Roman religions, Diocletian led a campaign to ostracize Christians.

By February 303, Scriptures were ordered to be burned, and properties of the Church were confiscated. On Feb. 24, 303, Diocletian promulgated the “Edict against the Christians,” commanding the destruction of all Christian places of worship across the empire, and Christians were prohibited from assembling for worship. Three servants of the palace suffered martyrdom within a week of this edict. One of them, Peter Cubicularius, was stripped, scourged, had salt and vinegar poured over his wounds, and finally was slowly boiled to death over an open flame. Among more than 3,000 Christians who shed blood, some other notable names include St. Agnes of Rome, St. Sebastian, Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, St. George, St. Vitus, St. Lucy, and St. Philomena. All suffered unspeakable tortures before their deaths and refused to give up their faith.

If Diocletian intended to exterminate Christianity, the plan ultimately backfired. If anything, the courage and joy of these martyrs deeply inspired many pagans who began to take their claims seriously. As Tertullian rightly affirmed, “Sanguis martyrum, semen christianorum” – the blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians (Apol. 50, 13).

Editors Note: *We are aware of some content contained in these articles that is repeated. In this upcoming series, you may initially see portions that are also repeated as the series is synchronized chronologically.*

# Mass Intentions, General Information.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat 4</b>	8:30am	Elena Barbosa, R.I.P. (Mayda C. Carone)
	5:00pm	Ralph Amitrano, R.I.P. (Denise Sperry)
<b>Sun 5</b>	7:00am	Wellington Chiu, R.I.P. (Father Martin)
	8:45am	Parishioners
	10:30am	Memorial Mass Association
	12:15pm	Dominic & Rose de Palma, R.I.P. (Carmela Bergin)
	5:00pm	Barbara Ellen Nichols, R.I.P. (D'Alessandro Family)
<b>Mon 6</b>	6:45am	Erik Salzenstein, R.I.P. (The Head Family)
	8:30am	Erik Salzenstein, R.I.P. (Debbie & Dan Kitts)
<b>Tue 7</b>	6:45am	Richard Oswalt, R.I.P. (John Oswalt)
	8:30am	Mary Lou Orr, R.I.P. (Louise Sessa)
<b>Wed 8</b>	6:45am	Maria De Pillar Medina, R.I.P. (Margarita Medina)
	8:30am	Archie Brito, R.I.P. (Merlyn Brito & Family)
<b>Thu 9</b>	6:45am	Beatriz Rodriguez, S.I. (Mala Buckley)
	8:30am	Patricia Molessa, R.I.P. (Karen Molessa)
<b>Fri 10</b>	6:45am	Figueroa Family, S.I. (Christine Haughney)
	8:30am	Fely Abrenica, S.I. (Yao Family)
<b>Sat 11</b>	8:30am	Inez Garrambone, R.I.P. (Mary's Rosaries)
	5:00 pm	Julia Krol, R.I.P. (Blancato Family)

S.I. denotes for a Special Intention  
R.I.P. denotes for the Deceased

## LIVING IN A NEW LIFE

### Baptism:

J. Farrell  
D. Farrell  
E. Ojeda

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily:

Monday-Friday  
6:45am & 8:30am

### First Friday:

Filipino Mass – 7:00pm  
All welcome

### Saturday:

8:30am & Vigil Mass 5:00pm

### Sunday:

7:00am, 8:45am, 10:30am, 12:15pm & 5:00pm

### Reconciliation

Monday through Saturday after the 8:30am Mass.  
Saturday, 4:00-5:00pm

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Martin H. M. Nguyen, JCL

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Tom Pringle

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Shenoy Thomas

### Pastor Emeritus

Monsignor William Ennis

### School Principal

Sr. Dorothy Sayers, M.P.F.

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon Larry Brockman  
Deacon Rick Chabot  
Deacon Richard Dodd  
Deacon Noel Oteyza  
Deacon Spencer Silvers

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Church Office

407.876.2211

### School Office

407.876.9344

### Church FAX

407.876.1167

### School FAX

407.876.8775

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Website: [www.holyfamilyorlando.com](http://www.holyfamilyorlando.com)

Address: 5125 S. Apopka-Vineland Road, Orlando, FL 32819

### Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday:

8:30am – 5:00pm

Closed on Weekends

### The Religious Articles

#### Store Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri 9am 12pm

Saturday 4pm 6:30pm

Sunday 7:30am 2:30pm

4pm 6:30pm

Phone Number: 407.876.0833

### Stream Holy Family Catholic Church

8:45 AM Sunday Mass on YouTube:

### Deadlines for Bulletin

*Three Fridays prior to the publish date.*

Send submissions to Kenny Crespo or Danny Cherry

[kcrespobrito@holyfamilyorlando.org](mailto:kcrespobrito@holyfamilyorlando.org)

[dcherry@holyfamilyorlando.org](mailto:dcherry@holyfamilyorlando.org)

**Child Care:** Child care is unavailable at this time.

March 5, 2023

## Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a | 2 Tm 1:8b-10 | Mt 17:1-9

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

“  
This is my beloved  
Son, with whom  
I am well pleased;  
listen to him.”

(Mt 17: 5)

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

As we enter the second week of Lent, today's readings encourage us to place our trust in God when we are dealing with hardship or uncertainty. Last week, we heard about how Jesus resisted the devil's temptations in the desert, trusting in the Father. This week, we follow Peter, James and John up the mountain, where Jesus "was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Jesus had told his followers he would suffer and die. The Transfiguration gave them a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming (CCC 554-56). As we continue on our Lenten journeys, we, too, can place our trust in the Lord. Though we may experience hardships and perhaps even doubts, the Transfiguration reminds us that Jesus has gone before us and prepared a place for us. As Pope Francis reminds us, "by his Transfiguration [Jesus] invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven" (Homily, March 2014).

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We Catholics like to pray out loud. Whether we're singing the "Holy, Holy" with gusto or quietly reciting the rosary, most of us can say with confidence, "we have a prayer for that." And, of course, prayer is one of the three pillars of Lent (along with fasting and almsgiving). Today's account of the Transfiguration instructs us pretty clearly to listen. As Jesus is transfigured, the disciples hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; *listen to him*." As we enter the second week of Lent, many of us have chosen something to "give up" or done something more proactive. Either way, today's readings remind us to enter this penitential season with open hearts – and open ears. We can listen to Jesus by studying Scripture, being especially attentive to the Sunday homily, or quietly soaking in his presence through eucharistic adoration.

**PRAY** Try driving with the radio off this week. Use the time to pray and "listen" to Jesus.

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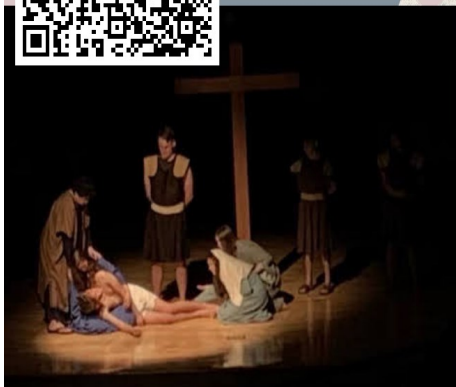


## Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Family youth ministry is looking for **middle and high school teens** to help present the Living Stations of the Cross.  
(Service hours provided.)



For more info and to sign up, scan here  
RSVP by March 27th



Questions:  
[edelac@holyfamilyorlando.org](mailto:edelac@holyfamilyorlando.org)

## Desiring to Volunteer?

- ➔ Love the faith?
- ➔ Enjoy working with kids?
- ➔ Have a heart for teaching?

We're looking for Catechists to help with our teens in various settings!

Feeling called?:

[edelac@holyfamilyorlando.org](mailto:edelac@holyfamilyorlando.org)



Life Teen Camp  
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830 HIDDEN LAKE RD,  
DAHLONEGA, GA 30533

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**JULY 3-8, 2023**

SCAN TO FILL OUT  
INTEREST FORM



QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION:  
[EDELAC@HOLYFAMILYORLANDO.ORG](mailto:EDELAC@HOLYFAMILYORLANDO.ORG)



## Youth Ministry & Faith Formation

### CALLING ALL TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

Fish Fry

Special Events



REGISTRATION COMING SOON  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)  
JUNE 12-16, 2023



### ADULT HELP WANTED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT NORA CARBONE  
NCARBONE@HOLYFAMILYORLANDO.ORG  
(407) 876-2211 EXT. 265



## Young Adult Ministry



MORE WAYS TO GET  
**CONNECTED**

Join us  
for the  
**Fish Fry!**



HOLY FAMILY  
YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY

March 10th  
@6pm  
St. Patrick's Hall





## Holy Family Catholic School



Work hard.  
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- After School Care

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Website

We're looking for team members who are hungry, humble and smart. Hungry to learn and grow, humble enough to pursue new ideas and fresh approaches, and, well, just plain hard working. Our environment is welcoming to everyone and we are dedicated to our work.

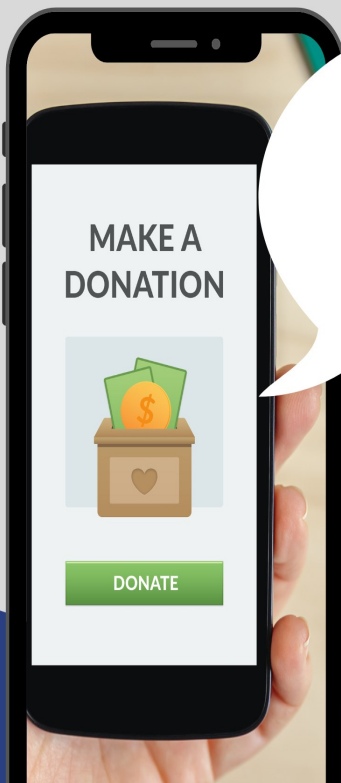
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**Give &  
Grow**

**DONATE**  
GIVE BACK



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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Did you know? Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions.

If your company is eligible, request a matching gift form from your employer, and send it completed and signed with your gift. We will do the rest. The impact of your gift to Holy Family may be doubled or possibly tripled! Some companies match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses.

If you need help with getting going, simply contact us and we will facilitate your match.

Contact: Daniel Cherry

(407) 876-2211 x 299






FR. ALBERT HAASE OFM

## Parish Mission at Holy Family

MAR 27TH-29TH, 2023  
7PM EST. MAIN CHURCH

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As early as the 3rd century, Christians started to sign themselves with a cross. Eighteen centuries later, we continue the practice of making the sign of the cross when we start to pray, when we celebrate the sacraments, and when we enter a church. Done so often and usually out of habit, has this ancient gesture lost its meaning for us?

Over 3 nights, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will lead us in a parish mission entitled SIGNED AND SEALED WITH THE CROSS. We will explore the identity of our God proclaimed in the ancient gesture of being signed with a cross. We will also explore the challenges and responsibilities we accept when we seal our lives with the sign of our salvation.



MAR  
20

7:00pm



### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

*Between main Church and Daily chapel*

*Lenten Stations of the Cross and Dinner*

Draw closer to Jesus during the season on Lent and to celebrate His generosity in our lives.

Please contact Kristi Finn for more information:  
407.970.3403 [kristifinn66@gmail.com](mailto:kristifinn66@gmail.com)

Every  
Fri

7:00pm

### Stations of the Cross Main Church

#### Live Stations

Good Friday, April 7  
7:30pm in the PLC



24 HOUR  
FAST & PRAYER

Mar  
21-22

*Are you up for a Lenten challenge?*

**Join the Dynamic Catholics Ministry in the  
5th Annual 24-hour Lenten Fast.**

Fast from 6pm Tuesday, March 21 until 6pm  
March 22. "Break the Fast" with dinner and  
Fellowship.

March 22 at 6pm at the General Flynn Hall

For more information contact:  
Brenda Johnson [bj34786@gmail.com](mailto:bj34786@gmail.com)



Holy Family Dynamic Catholics

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE. HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE

### Respect Life's Social Media Campaign

Through social media, **Respect Life** is educating others who are considering abortion, on the many humane alternatives available.



### Benefits of the Campaign



By purchasing ad space on google and educating others, we have **helped prevent nearly 60 abortions and educated almost 400 people** in the month of January alone.

### We Need Your Help

The campaign is costly, and **we need your help**. With your generosity, we will be able to prevent losses of life. Anything is helpful and greatly appreciated!



### The Goal

We pray that the discovery of an alternative will give those considering abortion **hope** and a reason to pause **because they have support** and other options.



### The Cost

In January our **cost per conversion** cost was **under \$9**. A conversion is when a person calls the number on the ad. Our campaign **allows those considering abortion to speak with an expert** on the options available to them and choose a better option for their baby.



**Please donate and help spread awareness to Support Life!**



EVERY  
SAT

7:00am

## THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY)

UPPER ROOM B in the PLC

“Do you want to be a better Father, Husband, Man This Lent?”  
Join us as we start the Lenten Season Growing Closer to God!

For more information, contact:  
Charlie Blancato 407.625.1729

*Instead of giving up a favorite beverage or a favorite baked item for Lent,  
consider committing to TMIY.*



## Little Black Book

Available at the Gift Shop

Start Lenten season in prayer. Lent Books  
available for \$1 in English and Spanish.



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MAR  
14

7:00pm—9:00pm

## Men's Evening of Recollection

Daily Chapel

Take sometime out every month, and have a  
conversation with God.

Confession and Meditation by Fr. Oscar Regojo  
Event will be in English

Contact: Eduardo Coello 407.497.1376

Every  
Fri

## Support St. Vincent de Paul



Proceeds Benefit Families in need served by  
the Society of SVdP at Holy Family



Tickets will be sold at  
each Lenten Fish Fry

For more info visit:  
[svdpholyfamily.org](http://svdpholyfamily.org)

Friday, March 3

## THE MEN OF HOLY FAMILY 27th ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Patrick Hall - Dine In, Drive Thru and Carry Out

FRIDAYS  
DURING  
LENT

Served Family Style  
Fried Fish, French Fries, Green Beans, & Cole Slaw  
\$14 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12  
For only \$2 more, get your weekly special

Menu for this week:  
Lemon Pistachio Crusted Salmon  
Basmati Rice Scallions and Dried Apricots  
Steamed Vegetables





Feb 22-  
April 6



## Farmworkers Shirt Collection OUR FARMWORKERS NEED YOUR HELP!

During the Lenten Season, we ask for donations of new/used long-sleeve shirts in all size for men and woman.

Please consider dropping off any items in the SVdP cart in the Narthex.



Scan QR code for Monetary Donations

Mar  
17-25

## Respect Life

### Baby Bottle Drive for JMJ Pregnancy Center

Distribution of baby bottles March 17-18. Collection weekend March 24-25 after all mass times.

All monetary collections received will benefit the mothers and babies at the JMJ center.



Mar 16

11:00am

## Fun After 50

### Luncheon meeting- Burntwood Tavern

Join us to hear Laurence Sartori, author of two healthy cookbooks discuss nutrition

Cost: \$27 Members/\$33 Guests

RSVP (limited space)  
Joan Sartori  
faf50pg@gmail.com  
407.242.7029



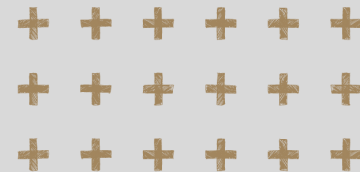
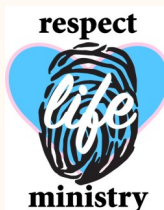
Daily Reflections from the  
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Feb 25-  
April 16

## Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus

A reflection from the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

Contact Sharon Branch for more info:  
(407) 432-8504  
branchhforlando@gmail.com



*Holy Family*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PENANCE SERVICE  
MARCH 6TH 7:00PM

### Weekly Confession Times

Monday-Saturday  
after 8:30 am Daily Mass  
Saturday  
4:00 pm before Vigil Mass

## PARISH MINISTRY

### Adoration Chapel

Come into the real presence of Jesus in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. The Chapel is open weekdays and Saturdays. Visit our website [www.hforlando.weadorehim.com](http://www.hforlando.weadorehim.com) After registering on We Adore Him, you will receive an email and door access code. Benediction is the First Friday of the month after 8:30am Mass in Daily Chapel. Contact Deacon Noel and Karyl Oteyza at 407.314.5175 or email [divinemercyadorationchapel@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercyadorationchapel@gmail.com).

**Bread of Life Bible Study** This study focuses on reflection and discussion of the readings for the upcoming weekend. The group meets every Thursday, 9:30–11:00am, in room 3 of the PLC. Be sure to bring your Bible. Everyone is welcome! For information, contact Elaine Goth at [egothmu@outlook.com](mailto:egothmu@outlook.com) or Elaine Mannella at [emt6250@yahoo.com](mailto:emt6250@yahoo.com).

**Carmelite Community** (Lay CC) We are lay people who seek to live out our baptismal vows according to the Carmelite Order's charism of prayer, community, and service. Contact Katie Mazloom, Formation Director at 407.575.8409, [katiemazloom@gmail.com](mailto:katiemazloom@gmail.com).

**Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests.** Now meeting in General Flynn Hall—North side, 9:30am—11:00am every Thursday. The Cenacle prays and meditates on the life of Jesus (Rosary) and explores the Blue Book." "At the end of the meeting they make an Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary and pray for Priests." Contact Deacon Spencer Silvers at [dcsilversilvers@gmail.com](mailto:dcsilversilvers@gmail.com).

### Dynamic Catholic Book Study

In loving God and others, we grow into a Dynamic Catholic Parish by striving to become the best versions of ourselves through embracing prayer, study, generosity and evangelization. To learn more contact Brenda Johnston [bj34786@gmail.com](mailto:bj34786@gmail.com).

### Filipino Ministry

Our Ministry is comprised of an all-volunteer Filipino-American Parishioners who participate and support the religious activities at Holy Family CC. All are most WELCOME to join our spiritual devotions and monthly Novenas to Our Sacred Heart of Jesus and to Our Blessed Mother Mary prior to the First Friday Mass. For more information contact Lynette Jecino at 407.234.0096.

### Hope for Hurting Parents

Ministry to support parents whose children struggle with addiction, mental health issues, eating disorders, etc. Meets 1st/3rd Monday of the month 6:00-8:00PM, Holy Family Parish Life Center, Room 2. For more information, call: Beth Denhof at 407.399.5872.

### Holy Family Catholic Singles

Join catholic singles ages 35-60 for monthly faith and fellowship at Second Sunday Mass starting at 5pm, and in the Adoration Chapel on the Third Thursday starting at 4pm. For more information contact Shelly Emery [hfcsgingles@gmail.com](mailto:hfcsgingles@gmail.com)

## PARISH MINISTRY (cont.)

### Holy Family Council of Catholic Women

Provides fellowship, faith enrichment to our members and our parish, and education on social issues that our Church faces today. We invite all women of our parish to join our diverse group of faithful servants. For more information contact Kristi Finn at [kristifinn66@gmail.com](mailto:kristifinn66@gmail.com).

### Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Meets every Monday, 7–9pm, room 1 of PLC. Join us as we worship the Lord through prayer, songs of praise, and discernment of scripture. Come lift your prayer petitions, praying together and individually. Vince Maldonado, 407.592.9091. Contact Pat Malambri [Pmalambri@gmail.com](mailto:Pmalambri@gmail.com) to have your name added to our weekly email and zoom link notification.

### Knights of Columbus:

Founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael McGivney on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, focusing on supporting widows. Contact Grand Knight Joe Grelish at 407.301.2231. [www.holyfamilykofc11488.org](http://www.holyfamilykofc11488.org).

### Latinos de Holy Family

TODOS PODEMOS SER SANTOS. Si nunca has participado en Latinos de Holy Family, ahora es el momento perfecto. Nos reunimos el primer y tercer jueves de cada mes. Mas info. llamar a Eduardo Coello 407-497-1376 o Antonio Hernández 407-468 2205. [platinosholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:platinosholyfamily@gmail.com)

### Legion of Mary—Rosary

The Legion of Mary helps you grow in holiness through seeing and serving Jesus in our neighborhood. We meet every Tuesday at 5:00pm in Room 2 of the PLC for spiritual readings and Rosary. Contact Maria Ilustrisimo at [arnansambile@hotmail.com](mailto:arnansambile@hotmail.com).

### Mary's Rosaries

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month in Room 2 in the PLC from 7-8:30 pm to make rosaries for the sick. All materials are supplied. Contact Kathy Banko at [bankokathy@yahoo.com](mailto:bankokathy@yahoo.com).

### Men of Holy Family

We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month. Fellowship at 6:30pm, in the General Flynn Hall. New Members Welcome! (No Dues). For information visit [www.menofhollyfamily.com](http://www.menofhollyfamily.com).

### Ministry of Consolation

Ministry of Consolation serves those who desire funeral services at Holy Family. It offers support, hope, and consolation to those who are mourning through prayers and essential tools to assist them in rebuilding their life and relationships. Meeting every 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month from 7pm-9pm. Contact Edgar and Lynette Jecino for more info at [elycno@bellsouth.net](mailto:elycno@bellsouth.net)

### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Monthly meetings (Sept—May) Two Fridays per month: 9:30am and/or one Thursday a month 7:00pm in the Upper Room A. Moms of infants through school age children are welcome. Dues apply, but come visit first! For more information email MOPS at [mopsholyfamilyorlando@gmail.com](mailto:mopsholyfamilyorlando@gmail.com).

## PARISH MINISTRY (cont.)

### Music Ministry

Please join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord! All are invited to join the Music Ministry. Detailed information, including the various ensembles and opportunities to participate may be found online at [www.holyfamilyorlando.com](http://www.holyfamilyorlando.com). Please contact our Director of Music, Matt Cremisio, with any questions at [mcremisio@hollyfamilyorlando.org](mailto:mcremisio@hollyfamilyorlando.org)

### Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 6pm in Room 3 of the Parish Life Center. If you want to know more about our ministry activities and are willing to support the cause for life from conception to natural death, please attend the meeting. For more information, contact Debbie Malambri at [debmal6@gmail.com](mailto:debmal6@gmail.com).

### Sewing Guild

Please join us as we make baptismal bibs and other garments for the sacraments on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9am in Upper Room B. If you have questions, contact [sewingguildhollyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:sewingguildhollyfamily@gmail.com)

### That Man Is You (TMIY)

TMIY makes better men, husbands, and fathers. Come join us Saturdays at 7:00am. For more information, contact Charlie Blancato at 407.625.1729.

### Women's Emmaus

Please join women who have attended an Emmaus retreat on the third Saturday of the month for 8:30 mass, followed by fellowship in the location Announced by email; mark your calendars! For more information contact Sharon at [branchhforlando@gmail.com](mailto:branchhforlando@gmail.com).

**Bella's Blanket of Blessings:** is an outreach ministry of Women's Emmaus. Prayer blankets are available for anyone needing prayer. Please contact Pat at [pfblancato@cfl.rr.com](mailto:pfblancato@cfl.rr.com) or Sharon at [branchhforlando.com](mailto:branchhforlando.com) if you would like a blanket.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul ministry would like to extend a hand to anyone struggling to make ends meet. We can help with rent, utilities, pharmacy, and other financial needs. Please call us, English hotline 407.481.3223, Spanish hotline 407.426.2799, leave a number and message we will get in touch with you. The SVDP pantry is located behind the PLC in Building E. Check out our Facebook page or visit our website [www.svdpholyfamily.org](http://www.svdpholyfamily.org) and learn more about us and you can also make a financial donation here.

#### SVDP THRIFT STORE LOCATIONS

Apopka - 770 South Orange Blossom Trail,  
407.886.0940

Clermont - 601 East Highway 50,  
Clermont, FL,  
352.242.0357

Thrift Store Donation Hotline 888.986.4483

**Medical Visit:** If your children need a physician and do not have health insurance and cannot afford the doctors visit we have a volunteer physician who is willing to help. Infants thru age 18. The family must be parishioners at Holy Family, without medical insurance, and must not be on Medicaid. Call Dr. Raymond Caron's office at 407.292.4453 at you are a parishioner of Holy Family in need of an appointment.



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## FAITH FORMATION

**Faith Formation**—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
DEPT. **Registration is currently closed.**  
Call 407.876.2211 for more information.

### FORMED.org

Faith Formation gift to the Parish! 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including computers, smartphones and tablets with internet access.

## SACRAMENTS

### Infant Baptisms

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Dani Tarantino to schedule an appointment, at 407.876.2211, ext. 240 or [dtarantino@holyfamiyorlando.org](mailto:dtarantino@holyfamiyorlando.org).

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a Baptism preparation class. Baptism preparation classes are scheduled the first Wednesday of the month in the Daily Chapel at 6PM.

### RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation

(How do I become a Catholic?)

If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or are in need of preparing for the sacraments (Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation) please email [hfoffice@holyfamiyorlando.org](mailto:hfoffice@holyfamiyorlando.org).

### Baptized Catholic Adults

If you are a baptized Catholic adult and need to prepare for and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, please email [hfoffice@holyfamiyorlando.org](mailto:hfoffice@holyfamiyorlando.org).

### Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult (18 years or older) and have yet to complete First Holy Communion or Confirmation, we invite you to our introductory meeting. Please Contact Nora Carbone for more information.  
[ncarbone@holyfamiyorlando.org](mailto:ncarbone@holyfamiyorlando.org)

## SACRAMENTS (cont.)

### Confirmation: A Transforming Journey

Jesus is calling the young members of Holy Family Catholic Church to embark on the journey to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a two year program where the first year students receive Pre-Confirmation Faith Formation and will focus on the intellectual portion of our faith. In other words, our young people will come to learn about who Jesus is. Following the year of Pre-Confirmation, the young person will begin our Confirmation Program ("Purpose"). This program leads the young person to experience and nurture a personal relationship with Jesus. Eligible candidates must be registered and active members of the parish who attend weekly Sunday Mass. For more information email Ellona Delac at [edelac@holyfamiyorlando.org](mailto:edelac@holyfamiyorlando.org)

### Sacrament of Marriage

The Catholic party wishing to be married at Holy Family must be registered at least three months prior to beginning preparation and must be a practicing Catholic. Before setting any dates please contact René Weising at 407.876.2211, ext. 285 or [rweising@holyfamiyorlando.org](mailto:rweising@holyfamiyorlando.org), at the time of your engagement or at least 9 months in advance of selecting a possible wedding date.

### Convalidation

If you are Catholic and were not married in a Catholic Church, your marriage should be convalidated. If you want to get back into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and wish to discuss the sacrament of marriage, please call Barbara Oliverio at 407.876.2211, ext. 292 or [boliverio@holyfamiyorlando.org](mailto:boliverio@holyfamiyorlando.org)

### Church Declaration of Nullity of Marriage

Contact Barbara Oliverio who will arrange for your advocacy at 407.876.2211, ext. 292 or [boliverio@holyfamiyorlando.org](mailto:boliverio@holyfamiyorlando.org).