



Holy Family
CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Bulletin
Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

The Spread of Christianity and the Age of Martyrs

Part 4

The Age of the Martyrs will remain my favorite period of history. It is not because I enjoyed reading about these witnesses' terrible tortures and horrendous deaths. Rather, in my humble opinion, the Church's early martyrs had written a powerful Gospel for posterity, not with ink but with their blood. Their courage, fidelity, joy, and willingness to forgive those who hurt them were inspirational even for those pagan contemporaries. They managed to portray the beauty of our faith far more eloquently, far more convincingly than any theologians down the ages. Perhaps we can recount a few stories of these remarkable witnesses.

St. Justin – Born in the first few years of the second century, Justin was renowned for his intelligence and education in philosophy. It was during his formation year in the Platonic school that he underwent conversion. In his own words, he noted, "Hearing the accusations made against the Christians and seeing them intrepid in the face of death and of all that men fear, I said to myself that it was impossible that they should be living in evil and in the love of pleasure" (II Apol., xviii, 1). Christian courage moved him, its beauty attracted him, and its truth intrigued him. So, he became a Christian, fully expecting persecution to come his way. Meanwhile, he dedicated much effort to providing logical arguments and explanations compiled in his famous *Apologia* and *Dialogue with Trypho*.

In 165, Justin and six other companions were arrested and condemned to death by the prefect Rusticus. The official transcript of the trial is as follows:

The Prefect Rusticus says: Approach and sacrifice, all of you, to the gods. Justin says: No one in his right mind gives up piety for impiety. The Prefect Rusticus says: If you do not obey, you will be tortured without mercy. Justin replies: That is our desire, to be tortured for Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and so to be saved, for that will give us salvation and firm confidence at the more terrible universal tribunal of Our Lord and Savior. And all the martyrs said: Do as you wish; for we are Christians, and we do not sacrifice to idols. The Prefect Rusticus read the sentence: Those who do not wish to sacrifice to the gods and to obey the emperor will be scourged and beheaded according to the laws. The holy martyrs glorifying God betook themselves to the customary place, where they were beheaded and consummated their martyrdom by confessing their Savior (Acta SS, April, II, 104-19).

Ignatius of Antioch – He and his friend, Polycarp, were disciples of St. John. Ignatius converted to Christianity at a young age and was said to have been one of the children whom our Lord embraced and blessed. Later in his life, he was chosen to serve as the bishop of Antioch. Ignatius was a prolific writer. His letters to the six churches and to Polycarp still remain. They provide us with a glimpse into the organizational structure of the Church and the role of the bishop, priests, and deacons. Above all else, they conveyed his courage and willingness to suffer for his faith in Christ. Notably, in his Letter to the Romans, we read, "I am God's wheat and shall be ground by the teeth of wild animals... I plead with you: show me no untimely kindness. Let me be food for the wild beasts, for they are my way to God... No earthly pleasures, no kingdoms of this world can benefit me in any way. I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my request. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire."

His desire was ultimately fulfilled around the year 135. Ignatius was thrown into the Colosseum among wild beasts. He was then devoured and rent to pieces as entertainment for the citizens of Rome.

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

Sat 11	8:30am	Inez Garrambone, R.I.P. (Mary's Rosaries)
	5:00pm	Julia Krol, R.I.P. (Blancato Family)
Sun 12	7:00am	Fr. Martin, Fr. Tom, & Fr. Shenoy, S.I. (Stevenson Family)
	8:45am	Parishioners
	10:30am	Memorial Mass Association
	12:15pm	Inez Garrambone, R.I.P. (Dominic Garrambone)
	5:00pm	Guido & Gisela Giordano, R.I.P. (Mendez Family)
Mon 13	6:45am	(Thanksgiving), S.I. (Judith Fimalino)
	8:30am	Ray & Annette Fletcher, R.I.P. (Family)
Tue 14	6:45am	Andy & Francis Vavrek, R.I.P. (Thomas Donahue)
	8:30am	Brenda Smith, R.I.P. (Mike & Pat Brown)
Wed 15	6:45am	Buckley Family (Thanksgiving), S.I. (Mala Buckley)
	8:30am	Thomas Suchy, R.I.P. (Sandra Miko)
Thu 16	6:45am	Joaquin Ang, R.I.P. (Joanna Wirth)
	8:30am	Frank Delia, R.I.P. (Friends)
Fri 17	6:45am	Arthur J. Abad, R.I.P. (Arleen Guevara)
	8:30am	Marie Ann Grimaldi, R.I.P. (Diana Dunich)
Sat 18	8:30am	Gloria Vinciguerra, R.I.P. (Ron Flak)
	5:00 pm	Jocelyne Phanor (Thanksgiving), S.I. (Adriana Phanor)

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

LIVING IN A NEW LIFE

Baptism:

M. Machado
M. Goez

Funeral:

Carolyn Bartman
Lorraine Hansen

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

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Mon, Wed, Fri 9am 12pm

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Sunday 7:30am 2:30pm

4pm 6:30pm

Phone Number: 407.876.0833

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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

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Child Care: Child care is unavailable at this time.

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 | Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 | Jn 4:5-42

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Even St. Teresa of Calcutta experienced a period of “spiritual dryness.” We pray, we go to Mass faithfully, we serve others – yet at times God’s presence may seem elusive. Like the Israelites, we may ask, “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” As we enter the third Sunday of Lent, today’s readings assure us that God remains with us even during those times we may feel spiritually parched. In Exodus, water flows from a rock to satisfy the people. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman at the well: “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman, a sinner and an outcast, recognizes Jesus as Messiah, and it changes her life. Even when we don’t “feel” God’s presence, we can rest assured that Jesus stands beside us. He is our redemption and our Hope, and “Hope does not disappoint.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus breaks with custom by talking to a woman – a Samaritan woman, no less. He “sees” her – knowing she has been married five times before and is living with a man not her husband. Yet he chooses to reveal to her his identity as the Messiah and offers her “living water.” But it doesn’t end there. The woman at the well goes forth and shares her experience with others. Many more came to believe in the Messiah based on her testimony. What an unlikely disciple! We may feel that we, too, are unlikely disciples: We are sinners, we’ve made mistakes, perhaps we feel we are unworthy to “represent” Jesus to others. But nothing is further from the truth. Jesus invites us not only to partake of the living water but to share it with others so that all may believe.

ACTION Put a note on your mirror or bedside: “Hope does not disappoint.” Each morning, remind yourself that Jesus is the source of our hope, and try to think of ways to share this hope with others.




FR. ALBERT HAASE OFM

Parish Mission at Holy Family

MAR 27TH-29TH, 2023

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7PM EST. MAIN CHURCH



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.

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

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?:

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QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION:
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JUNE 12-16, 2023



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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST
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CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE
PLC



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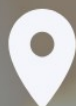
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Saturday, March 25



9:00 AM - 1:30 PM



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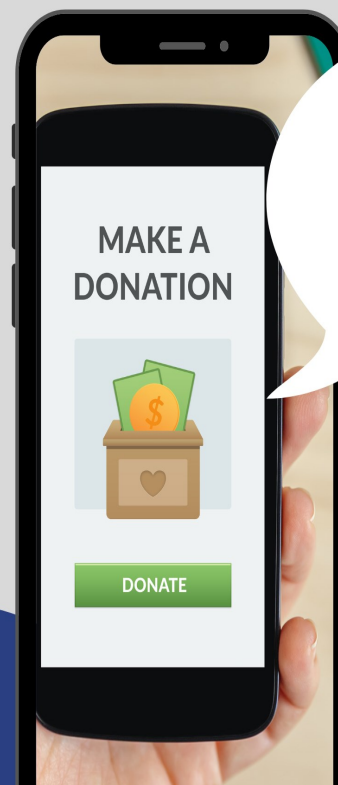
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Mar
17-25

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
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

6:00pm-7:00pm

Every 3rd
Thurs

Holy Family Catholic Singles

Adoration Chapel

Join us for monthly faith and fellowship
on the Third Thursday of the month.

Ages 35-60

For more information contact:
Kim Paschall kim.paschall@ocps.net

Mar
30-31

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

MOPS

Join us as we wrap up our year!

Mom University

Guest Speaker Michelle Olsta
Upper Room B

After the 8:30 am Mass

EASTER EGG HUNT

Hosted by MOPS of Holy Family

**Open to the Parish
HFCS Track and Field**



April
15

For more information contact: Nicole Edwards
mopsholyfamilyorlando@gmail.com

Parish News and Events



Divine Mercy Daily

Daily Reflections from the
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Feb 25-
April 16

Every **Fri** 7:00pm

Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus

A reflection from the Diary of St. Maria
Faustina Kowalska

Contact Sharon Branch for more
info:

407.432.8504

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Stations of the Cross Main Church

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



WEEK 04/02-04/09

HOLY WEEK
2023

PALM SUNDAY

Mass Times

7:00 am - Church
8:45 am - Church
10:30 am - Church
12:15 pm - Church
5:00 pm - Church

HOLY MONDAY

Mass Times

6:45 am - Chapel
8:30 am - Chapel

HOLY TUESDAY

Mass Times

6:45 am - Chapel
8:30 am - Chapel

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Mass Times

6:45 am - Chapel
8:30 pm - Chapel

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer
8:30 am - Church
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm - Church

GOOD FRIDAY

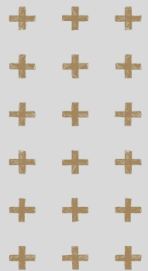
Morning Prayer
8:30 am - Church
Divine Mercy Novena
2:30 pm - Church
Liturgy of the Lords Passion
3:00 pm - Church
Living Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm - PLC

HOLY SATURDAY

Divine Mercy Novena
& Morning Prayer
8:00 am - Church
Easter Vigil
7:30 pm - Church

EASTER SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Novena
7:45 am - Chapel
Mass Times
7:00 am - Church
*8:45 am - Church
*10:30 am - Church
*12:30 pm - Church
5:00 pm - Church
*Concurrent Masses 8:45 am,
10:30 am, & 12:30 pm will be at the
St. Patrick's Hall



Friday, March 17 5:00pm—7:00pm

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:
Baked Salmon with Dill Sauce
Red Skin Potatoes
Candied Carrots and Daikon

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 of Lent and to celebrate His generosity in our lives.

Please contact Kristi Finn for more information:
407.970.3403 kristifinn66@gmail.com

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



Holy Family Dynamic Catholics



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'WORD'
into Action?**

Learn more about St. Vincent de Paul



www.svdpholyfamily.org

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!**



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 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.

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 or Elaine Mannella at 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.

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 dcsilverssilvers@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.

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

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.

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 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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. Please contact our Director of Music, Matt Cremisio, with any questions at 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.

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

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.

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 or Sharon at 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 and learn more about us and you can also make a financial donation here.

SVDP THRIFT STORE LOCATIONS

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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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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.

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.

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.

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

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

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, 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

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.