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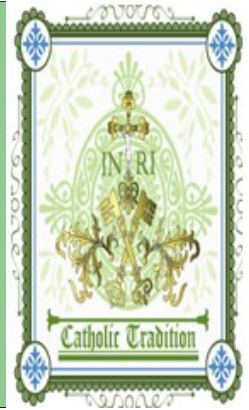
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July 14, 2024 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost



MASS SCHEDULE

Ordinary Form

Rectory Chapel *(English Ordinary Form)*
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Extra-Ordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass)

In the Church *(English Homilies)*
Mon – Fri 6:30 a.m. Missa Cantata
Mon – Sat 8:00 a.m. Low Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
(English Ordinary Form)

Sunday *(Traditional Latin Mass
with English Homilies)*

7:30 a.m. Low Mass
10:30 a.m. High Mass

Confessions

Mon – Sat During Morning Adoration
in the Church

Sunday After All Latin Masses

Adoration

Mon – Sat After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
in the Church

First Friday

First Friday of Each Month:
Adoration begins after the
8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church.
Vespers at 6:00 p.m.
Followed by Benediction

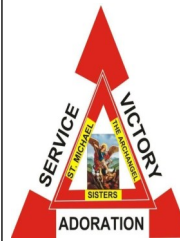
Save the Dates!

****Mission Appeal Weekend**
July 13-14, 2024

****Fr. Vincent Capuano**
July 17-29, 2024

****Catholic Business Sunday**
August 25, 2024

****Celebration of San Gennaro (FSSJA)**
September 19, 2024



Sr. Dorcas Balogun, SSMA, the Mission Coordinator for the Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel will be presenting information on her Mission the weekend of July 13 & 14. There will be a second collection.

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT SISTERS OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel are active female Religious Congregation, founded in 1986 in Nigeria. The Sisters provide direct care to the poor and the sick; they provide place of haven for abandoned and elderly in need. Their healing comes through spiritual and physical care with a loving sense of home and family. They provide shelter and accommodations including food and other materials, and financial assistance for abandoned and motherless babies/children. The Sisters go about caring for the sick and infirm as Jesus did in towns and villages through mobile clinics, they also offer free and cheap health care services for the less privileged who cannot afford to go to hospitals. They provide education for the less privileged children in elementary and high schools. They also assist young women in vocational school. In addition, the Sisters work to bring the gospel of Christ to all especially in remote areas by involving in pastoral work in different parishes in more than 12 dioceses in Nigeria. This includes teaching Catechism to Catechumens, and helping to prepare catechists; they also serve as director of Religious education in parishes and at the Diocesan level. They are also involved in organizing basic Christian communities among parishioners to strengthen their faith.

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Edwin Palka

Priest in residence & in charge of the Immaculate Conception Haitian Mission: Rev. Fr. Pierre Dorvil, SMM

Priest in residence and Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Fr. Ignatius Tuoc

Retired Priest not in residence: Rev. Fr. Paul Mangiafico

Office Manager: Jennifer Whiskeyman

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Director of Youth Ministry: Jamiee Salcido

From the Pastor: The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Traditionally, on the day children received their First Holy Communion they also received a blessed scapular and were enrolled in the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Do you remember receiving the scapular at your First Holy Communion? Do you still wear yours? If not, why not? The following is from the old Catholic Encyclopedia regarding this scapular.

Also known as the Brown Scapular, this is the best known, most celebrated, and most widespread of the small scapulars... It is probably the oldest scapular and served as the prototype of the others. According to a pious tradition the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock at Cambridge, England, on Sunday, 16 July, 1251. In answer to his appeal for help for his oppressed order, she appeared to him with a scapular in her hand and said: "Take, beloved son this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant". This tradition, however, appears in such a precise form for the first time in 1642, when the words of the Blessed Virgin were given in a circular of St. Simon Stock which he is said to have dictated to his companion secretary, and confessor, Peter Swanynghon. Although it has now been sufficiently shown that this testimony cannot be supported by historical documents, still its general content remains a reliable pious tradition; in other words, it is credible that St. Simon Stock was assured in a supernatural manner of the special protection of the Blessed Virgin for his whole order and for all who should wear the Carmelite habit, that the Blessed Virgin also promised him to grant special aid, especially in the hour of death, to those who in holy fidelity wore this habit in her honour throughout life, so that they should be preserved from hell. And, even though there is here no direct reference to the members of the scapular confraternity, indirectly the promise is extended to all who from devotion to the Mother of God should wear her habit or badge, like true Christians, until death, and be thus as it were affiliated to the Carmelite Order.

...For this privilege declares nothing else than that all those who out of true veneration and love for the Blessed Virgin constantly wear the scapular in a spirit of fidelity and confiding faith, after they have been placed by the Church itself with this habit or badge under the special protection of the Mother of God, shall enjoy this special protection in the matter and crisis which most concerns them for time and eternity. Whoever, therefore, even though he be now a sinner, wears the badge of the Mother of God throughout life as her faithful servant, not presumptuously relying on the scapular as on a miraculous amulet, but trustfully confiding in the power and goodness of Mary, may securely hope that Mary will through her powerful and motherly intercession procure for him all the necessary graces for true conversion and for perseverance in good. Such is the meaning and importance of the first privilege of the Carmelite Scapular, which is wont to be expressed in the words: "whoever wears the scapular until death, will be preserved from hell".

The second privilege of the scapular otherwise known as the Sabbatine privilege, may be briefly defined as meaning that Mary's motherly assistance for her servants in the Scapular Confraternity will continue after death, and will find effect especially on Saturday (the day consecrated to her honour), provided that the members fulfill faithfully the not easy conditions necessary for obtaining this privilege.

As regards the external form of the scapular, it should consist of two segments of brown woollen cloth; black, however, is also admissible. This scapular usually bears on one side the image of our Lady of Mount Carmel, but neither this nor any other image is prescribed... Concerning the often miraculous protection which Mary on account of this her badge has granted to pious members of the Scapular Confraternity in great perils of soul and body, there exist many records and reliable reports (some of recent times), to which it is impossible to refuse credence. Like the rosary, this scapular has become the badge of the devout Catholic and the true servant of Mary.

If you have read this far and are now wishing that you had had the privilege of being enrolled in the Brown Scapular when you were a child, you are very fortunate. This Tuesday, July 16, is the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. After the two morning Masses I will have an enrollment ceremony for anyone who was not previously enrolled. I will invest you with the blessed habit of Carmel and you will be able to receive all of the graces promised. The information above is, obviously, shortened for the sake of fitting this space in the bulletin, and I highly recommend that before the enrollment ceremony you take upon yourself the simple task of further research into the benefits of wearing this powerful sacramental. That way you will desire it all the more and wear it with great devotion to Our Lady. You may bring your own scapular if you wish or accept the one provided by the parish.

With prayers for your holiness,
Fr. Edwin Palka

Latin Masses for the Week: July

- 15 Mon** St. Henry II
16 Tues Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
17 Wed St. Alexius
18 Thurs St. Camillus de Lellis, Comm: St. Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons
19 Fri St. Vincent de Paul
20 Sat St. Jerome Emiliani, Comm: St. Margarita
21 Sun **9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



Housing Counseling Services presentation provided FREE of charge by Florida Commerce and Wealth Watchers Sunday, July 28, 2024 in the Parish Room at 12:45 pm. All are welcome. Please RSVP to office@epiphanytampa.com to reserve your spot.

PARISH CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 14, **SECOND COLLECTION**

Exodus 90, 9:00 a.m., Classroom 1
OneBlood Drive, 9:00 a.m., Campus
Boss Ross Food Truck, 12:00 p.m., Campus

Monday, July 15,

Mary's Flowers, 6:30 p.m., Parish Room

Tuesday, July 16, **No Blessings After Mass**

Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m., Church Choir Area

Wednesday, July 17,

Purgatorial Society, 10:00 a.m., Social Hall
Fr. Vincent Presentation, 7:00 p.m., Social Hall

Thursday, July 18,

St. Rafqa Stitchers, 10:00 a.m., Social Hall
Sancti Amici, 6:00 p.m., Parish Room

Friday, July 19,

Oremus et Saltemus (YG), 6:00 p.m., Church & Social Hall

Saturday, July 20,

DOVES, 9:00 a.m., Classroom 5
Adult Catechism, 10:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 21,

Exodus 90, 9:00 a.m., Classroom 1
ECCW Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Parish Room
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Classroom 2

Monday, July 22,

Pray your Rosary & Divine Mercy Daily!

Tuesday, July 23, **No Blessings After Mass**

Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m., Church Choir Area

Wednesday, July 24,

Purgatorial Society, 10:00 a.m., Social Hall

Thursday, July 25,

Holy League, 6:00 p.m., Church & Social Hall
Sancti Amici, 6:00 p.m., Parish Room

Friday, July 26,

Oremus et Saltemus (YG), 6:00 p.m., Church & Social Hall

Young Adult Formation, 7:00 p.m., Parish Room

Saturday, July 27,

Adult Catechism, 10:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
AHG - Camp Kateri, 10:00 a.m., Campus

Welcome to Our Parish

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and NEW PARISHIONERS WITH US**



*Social in the Church Hall
after the 7:30 & 10:30 Masses each Sunday.*

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New parishioners may register by visiting the Parish Website

<http://www.epiphanytampa.com> or place your registration form
(located in the back of the church) in the offertory basket.

Office: (813) 234-8693 / Closed Monday

Tuesday—Friday from 7:30AM —3:00PM

Email: office@epiphanytampa.com



2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Goal: \$128,653.00
Pledged: \$52,998.50 Paid: \$51,240.58



This week, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in Loving Memory

of **NICHOLAS ESPOSITO**

by **JOHN & SOPHIA BAUER**

Offertory—\$8,225.00
Online Giving—\$7,914.45
Total—\$16,139.45



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CHERISH MY FAMILY
HONOR MY COUNTRY
AND SERVE IN MY COMMUNITY
AHG CREED
AS AN AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL
I PROMISE TO BE
COMPASSIONATE
HELPFUL HONEST
LOYAL
PERSEVERANT, PURE
RESOURCEFUL, RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE & REVERENT

American Heritage Girls Troop FL0106 will be available in the social hall after both Masses on July 14th and **NOW EXTENDED** to the 21st to provide information about our troop and how you can register your daughter(s) for the new program year. Girls must be 5 years old by October 31. We meet (usually) on the first and third Sundays between the two Masses in the school from late August to mid-May. The troop also camps twice a year and does many other activities and service projects.

Most importantly, we put our traditional Catholic faith at the forefront of all we do and the girls work on several religious activities during the year, including, but not limited to Catholic faith awards, saints and other Catholic-themed patches, annual mother-daughter day of reflection, liturgical items tour with Fr. Palka (our Troop Shepherd), Stations of the Cross, and so much more! Come see what we are all about and what we do! We are also looking for volunteers, so if you are interested in helping foster holiness and virtue in our girls, please stop by!

Catholic Business Sunday

Our Catholic Business Sunday will be held on

August 25, 2024

from 8:30 a.m.—1:30p.m.

Help create Epiphany's version of Angie's List by reserving a table for your professional service.

Please call Linda McCarroll at (813) 401-6530

or Julann Roe at (813) 973-7371 to reserve a table.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: 7-13-24

8:00 AM Rest of the Soul of Juana Valdes
by Maria & Tino Fernandez

5:00 PM All Parishioners

Sunday: 7-14-24

7:30 AM Sandy & Diane Francisco—Anniversary
by Bill & Lynn Donovan

10:30 AM Bill & Lynn Donovan—Anniversary
by The Donovan Family

Monday: 7-15-24

6:30 AM Special Intention by John & Sophia Bauer

Tuesday: 7-16-24

6:30 AM †Carmine & †Maria Cerasuolo
by John & Carol Cerasuolo

8:00 AM †Ashley Henderson by Wayne & Marleny Henderson

Wednesday: 7-17-24

6:30 AM †Wilfrido Tejero by Mimi Cohn

Thursday: 7-18-24

6:30AM Apostolate of All Epiphany Priests
by Edward & Ines McFadden

8:00 AM Alan Micallef by The Micallef Family

Friday: 7-19-24

6:30AM †Pearl Kotler

Saturday: 7-20-24

8:00 AM Luis Jalil Nazario Perez by I. Nazario

5:00 PM All Parishioners

Sunday: 7-21-24

7:30 AM †Carol & †Tom Richter by The D'Water Family

10:30 AM †Guy N. Perenich by Angela & Morris Baptiste

Our 2024 Mass Book is full as are the Sanctuary Lamp intentions.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the sick and homebound of our community & others needing prayer.

Special Intentions

Armando Alicea, Barbara Brownlow, Brian, Ava Bumanglag, Campos Family, TJ Davis, Farley Family Intentions, K.J., R. Jones, Robert & Lucas Matysuk, Nicole, Eamon O'Brien, Ed Palka Sr., Kay Rodgers, Jessica & Steven Smith, Erika VanGorden

For Healing:

Catherine Reilly Ahwash, Michael Anderson, Vienna Avelares, Alice Baker, Carmen Baker, Mary Ann Baker, Robert Baker, Kathy Balthazard, Claudia Barber, Amelia Battle, Kevin Baumgardner, Linda Baumgardner, Jesse Beacham Jr., Melba Beacham, Rachell Beacham, Tamara Blake, Mcaenzie Joy Bawor, Bob & Lynn, Denny Bolton, Jeannie Brackins, Scott Brezinski, Michael Britton, Sara Britton, Donna Brown, Mary Buckler, Roberto Cabrera, Dalton Colarusso, Raven Chandler, Dovie Corbin, Sergio Corredor, Betsy Cortes, Myrna Cortes, Carol Cretokos, Kristen Deskins, Deborah Durosher, Karen Esposito, Marilyn and Ernie Falvo, Paul & Pat Farley, Consuela Fiurry, Ariel Grubach, Dominic Henderson, Kim Kale, Kristin Karcher, Fatiha & Malaysia King, Bruce Knetze, Jeannette Kochik, John Kunnen, Denis Lankowski, Guillermo J. & Melody Lavandeira, Robert Lunsford, Helen Madden, Rafaela Maisonet, Father Mangiafico, Frank & Ann Martin, Katherine Martin, Baby Jackson Mayne, Brianna McAnally, Andre McCarroll, Leslie McGiven, Diana McGuirk, Arnold Mendez, Clayton Michael, Clara Miller, The Phil Morphew Family, Lourdes Munoz, Maria Munoz, Edmond O'Conner, Michael O'Conner, Alexis Olaniel, Fiona Oskam, Brittany K. Owen, Rita, Aileen Patrias, John Prince, Theodore Purington III, Rafael, Robert Reilly, Kay Rodgers, Bernadette Rodriguez, Rodriguez Family, Anne Rosendale, Michelle Ruiz, Donna Ryan, Janet Ryan, Dorothy Sands-Cox, Marianne Santucci, Karen Scott, William Sims, Maniel Sotomayer, Mary Ann Spille, Katarzyna Szarfraniec, Veronica Tamarit, Agnes Tambwe, Mary & Burt Tramer, Rafael Trinidad, Sandy Wehle, Gail Wheelock, Jean Zack

Please call the parish office to add a loved one's name to our prayer list or to let us know if someone no longer needs to be listed.



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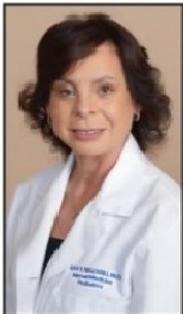
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