

March 24, 2024
Passion Sunday
of the Passion of
the Lord

Office Hours

Monday -Thursday

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Friday

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am & 10:45 am

Daily - Tuesday - Friday

8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Blessed Sacrament
Roman Catholic Church
All Are Welcome Here**

1701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park Florida 33334



Our Pastor

Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak,
M.S.W., C.S.W.M

Assisting

Deacon Dan Blaha (Retired)

Lead Musician

Daniel J. Perez

Baptism for Infants and Preschool Children under 7 years old

At Baptism, infants and preschool children are initiated into the Christian community and begin a life-long journey as a committed disciple of Christ. Since the child cannot make this commitment on their own, the parent who requests Baptism states that they wish to pass on the faith in which they believe and live. Parents wishing to have their infant or preschooler Baptized are required to attend Baptism Preparation. This gives them the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Baptism and to have their questions answered concerning the Sacrament of Baptism and the ceremony. In order to begin preparing for their child's Baptism, parents are asked to contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 prior to the anticipated birth or adoption process. We wish to celebrate this joyful time with you!

Marriage

Blessed Sacrament parish wishes to support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through prayer and action. For this reason, guidelines have been established for marriage preparation by the Archdiocese of Miami. This is not done to create obstacles, but to increase the opportunity for a lasting, loving marriage in a society where divorce is prevalent. Couples should contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 at the time of their engagement to allow time to complete the necessary preparation.



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Isaiah 50: 4-7
Psalm 22
Philippians 2: 6-11
Mark 14: 1-15: 47

The Passion

The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ was not a merely pious act. It is not simply a devotedly religious act. It is not indicative of the status quo. It does not bring serenity.

The original event of the Lord's passion and its yearly commemoration is shocking. It is visceral. It is a buffet to the face. It is an event that may awaken you to the reality of suffering, your suffering, and the suffering of others.

The passion of our Lord has a prominent place in the consciousness of Christians. And so it is prominent in the Church's ritual. Christ and his community of faith must pass through the passion to reach the Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost. Along with Jesus Christ, we journey in this direction.

The passion reminds us that if we suffer hate due to Christ's name it is because he was hated first. He was hated for caring for the poor and disenfranchised. If you experience these things here on earth might it be because you care for the same?

Remember the story in the Gospel of the poor man and the wealthy man. When both died the poor man who suffered much on earth went to be with Abraham. He was comforted much. The wealthy man was separated from the others across a great abyss and suffered for eternity.

The passion compels us to see in the face of Christ the faces of others who suffer. We see our brothers and sisters who suffer poverty, discrimination, and neglect. To stand with them will bring us the same passion Christ suffers. He sees those who suffer such injustice still.

The Passion has the potential, if we need it, to free us from sin. Then, freed from sin, we may know the joy of being one with Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READING
Easter Vigil
Gen1;Ex14;Is55;Rm6:3-11;Mk16



Watch Father Bob's
weekly video reflection

Stewardship

Time, Talent Tithing

It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself. It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good News of Love.

Attendance last week: 341
Tithes Collected: \$6,144.50
Per Capita: \$18.02

There will be a collection for Shrines in the Holy Land on Good Friday (April 29th).

Tithes (Donations) for Easter

Please plan for making an extraordinary tithe for Easter! It is much needed to support the mission of the parish. We want to be here to welcome all who seek wholeness in the Lord.

Thank You!

Things to know

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28th, 7:00PM Holy Thursday, The Lord's Supper

March 29th, 7:00PM Good Friday, The Passion

March 30th, **8:00PM** Easter Vigil

March 31st, 9:00AM & 10:45AM Easter Sunday

Fast and Abstinence on Good Friday

We Christians abstain from eating meat other than fish.

Also, we fast. That is, we eat the equivalent of one full meal throughout the day.

A B C D

Archbishop's Charities and Development fund.

Weeks ago we made pledges to this important work of our Archdiocese. Our contributions to the ABCD go beyond our parish. There is work the Church must do for others that no one parish can accomplish on its own.

Please be sure to make your pledge for this year. I do so every year. As your pastor, I lead the way by example.

Thanks,
Fr. Bob

COMMUNITY

Remember the Operation Utilities Bag!



Fill it with change and return it after Easter.
It supports the work of our
St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Easter Egg Hunt!
Sunday March 31st
Following the 10:45am Mass



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children after the 10:45am Liturgy on Easter Sunday. Children should come equipped with a basket with which to hunt.

All will be dismissed from the church building after the liturgy. Volunteers will hide the eggs and then children by age group will be permitted back into the building to hunt.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Angiolina Armenti, Mary-Ellen Batcho, Mary Benivegna, Margarita Bogle, James Gustinella, Ronald Gustinella, Richard & Cathy Harper, Dil Hatchett, Patrick Keough, Arnold & Doris Lakso, John LaNeve, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Luz Mercado, Fay Michael, Sasi Morejon, Dan Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Austin R., Paul Riley, Rick Steffan, Renette Valcourt, Sr. Frances Vass, OSC, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas Zaky

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

4:00 p.m. † Melrose Hartley
by Paul &
Mary Lou Adams
† Mary Hardy
by Dennis
Kucharewski

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament
Parish
10:45 a.m. † Bernie Sharkey
by Family

Monday March 25 | NO MASS

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 a.m. John Strawser
by Dan & Dil

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 a.m. † Carmella Dee by
Tom & Loretta
Ledvina and Glen &
Rebecca Cline

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament
Parish

Good Friday, March 29

7:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament
Parish

Easter Vigil Saturday, March 30

8:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament
Parish

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament
Parish
10:45 a.m. Blessed Sacrament
Parish