

March 31, 2024

Easter

He is Risen!

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8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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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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March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Psalm 118

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 or

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

**“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.”
(Lk.23:34)**

With these words (above) of Jesus Christ from the cross we are invited to enter his kingdom. One enters his kingdom through forgiveness, humility, trust, and love. His forgiveness invites us to participate in the act of forgiving. We die to ourselves as Jesus does and we come to share in the glory of the resurrection as he does. Forgiveness is what is most important to Jesus.

God feels sorrow when a child of his moves in a wrong direction. In a way we continue the crucifixion each time we sin. Yet, his purpose is forgiveness. Even as he is saddened by our behavior and our thoughts of anger and hate against him, Jesus prays for us! What love that breaks through his sadness.

By his merciful act Jesus draws us into salvation. The whole event from the passion through the resurrection and ascension permits us to experience the extreme level of love and forgiveness God is capable of. This is evident at the Last Super when Jesus says, “That you also should do as I have done to you ... that you love one another.” It is evident we are commissioned to carry on his purpose.

When we love and forgive our enemies, we demonstrate God’s love. It proves God’s involvement with his creatures. How so? Only God can go to such a depth of commitment, to love and forgive as he does. Thus, when we forgive it is by the Grace of God. He decides to work through us.

Forgiveness is what is most important to Jesus Christ. What is most important to you?

On this Easter Day, consider the loving forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Perhaps you may draw a reference from the moment someone you love forgave you. Forgiveness came after you caused a great breach of trust and deep hurt. In the moment of forgiveness your loved one was willing to put your relationship before the hurt. The emotion flowed in the direction of reconciliation and not a permanent divide. Forgiveness can repair brokenness. Forgiveness makes room for development and progress.

Likewise, if you have been hurt and broken by another person’s sin, consider forgiveness. Imagine the good you will do. On this Easter, you may truly share in the resurrection with Jesus! The grace of the Father will flow through you. Then you and the other person will enter the Kingdom of God here and now.

NEXT WEEK’S READING
Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 4:32-35, 1Jn 5:1-6, Jn 20:19-31

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:

IN

Tithes Collected:

NEXT WEEKS

Per Capita:

BULLETIN

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!

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

Remember the Operation Utilities Bag!

Remember, keep filling your Zip Lock Bag with Currency. The little money you save here and there each day truly adds up for the many people the Saint Vincent de Paul Society serves every week.

One major project they perform each Friday, from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm is the Food Distribution. Stop by and see it in operation someday. It is a marvel how it all works.

Things to know

WELCOME To Our Visitors

It is a good show of Faith that those of you who are on vacation have paused and made the point to come and worship and celebrate the Lord.

God loves you! Those of us who are the full-time members of this Faith Community of the Blessed Sacrament are happy to share our home church with you. After all, we are one Church, one Faith, no matter where we are in the world. That is what the term "Catholic" means.

Your Donation (Tithe) for Today

We ask you, as a visitor, to make a generous donation! We need your help to maintain our parish plant. Every year we welcome visitors to celebrate with us. AND we depend on you to keep us alive financially so that we may be here to welcome you again when you visit next Christmas and Easter. We leave it to your good will and conscience to determine the amount of your donation.

We do not pass the basket around the pews. Leave your donation in one of the wooden pillars found on either side of the pews at the beginning of the center aisle. OR, you may place your donation in the big wooden box found in the foyer of the building.

Peace be with you. Thank you so much for celebrating with us.

Fr. Bob Tywoniak

Agape

In two weeks from today, we anticipate the re-opening of the Agape after the Sunday morning liturgies.

The Agape comes from love. We gather together after the greatest sign of God's love for us, the Eucharist.

It is simple. We will have coffee and tea and some pastries. You may come in and sit with friends and meet new friends. In the years before COVID, this was a standard event around here. It is time to bring it back.

The Agape will be open after the 9:00 am and 10:45 am liturgies. It will close 30 minutes after the 10:45 am liturgy.

We thank Mary for volunteering to restart the Agape. See her about possibly being a volunteer.

(No food or drink may be brought into the Church.)

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30

8:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish

Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish

10:45 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish

Monday April 1 | NO MASS

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Vocations

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Sick of the Parish

Thursday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Victims of War

Friday, April 5

8:00 a.m. † Deceased of the Parish

Saturday, April 6

4:00 p.m. † Jerry Criscito
by John Galinus

Sunday, April 7

9:00 a.m. Fr. Bob by Selma Cardona

10:45 a.m. † Adalberto Cardona