

MARCH 2, 2025

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"All Are
Welcome Here"*



BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

1701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park Florida 33334

Our Pastor

Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak,

M.S.W., C.S.W.M

Music Director

Daniel J. Perez

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

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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Office Hours

Monday -Thursday

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Friday

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Sirach 27: 4-7

Psalms 92

1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Luke 6: 39-45

**How Might We Act And What Might We Speak
As Resurrection People?**

My former Scripture professor, Fr. Eugene Maly, points out the readings we have today are examples of wisdom literature. Such goes back centuries before Christ. Wisdom Literature is reflective. It speaks about the significance of living and how to live.

The first reading from the book of Sirach gives advice on how one might assess the quality of a person. It uses proverbs, which are short, forceful sayings to give its teachings. It strikes me that we must listen to a person well to understand his or her inner thoughts.

Saint Paul has an interesting perspective on theology, his understanding of God. Paul connects his ethical reflection with his theology. He teaches simply believing in the resurrection is not enough. If we are resurrection people we will act like it. We will tend to guide others to the Lord as we stretch our own roots to Him. We bring others with us.

In the second reading, Paul quotes Hosea chapter 15. Paul uses the passage to point to the ultimate victory over death. It comes in the resurrection of the body on the last day. Our sharing in the resurrection does not come by our own merit. It comes as a result of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Then, our lived faith in the resurrection serves to inspire others in the community to seek life in Jesus Christ. Our acts of Justice that flow from our belief are seen by others and may be inspirational. I suppose how I speak, what I say and most importantly, what I do, will inspire or not inspire people to come to the Lord.

The Gospel passage from Luke chapter 6 points to the influence a believer has in a banal way. In the story Jesus asks, "Can a blind person guide a blind person?" He also says, "...every disciple will be like his teacher." Then even more, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." Finally, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

It is good that we come here each week to seek the

Lord and His teachings. It is also good we spend time together in His loving presence. Send your roots in His direction as a tree sends its roots toward water. Presumably, you are sending your roots toward God since you are reading this column. You are attempting to be one with God by hearing His voice in His word. Celebrate the Sunday Liturgy every week with the community of faith. Together, let us trust in God that he will lead us to wholeness. In the community, you will find awareness and growth in God's love. You will look more like Him and help others find wholeness too.

Your speech and actions, as well as mine, will be more and more like Jesus Christ. The grace we receive through His resurrection will be heard and seen in us. The power of the resurrection will be evident.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
First Sunday of Lent!
Dt26:4-10;Rm:10:8-13;Lk4:1-13

PRAY
Morning, Noon & Night!

- THE CHAPEL -
A PLACE TO PRAY AND
MEDITATE

***The Chapel will be open for Prayer
on Wednesdays during Lent.***

Beginning on Wednesday, March 12th, the Chapel will be open for prayer and meditation on Wednesdays between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Come by and join us. Remain in His presence as long as you can.

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:	315
Tithes Collected:	\$5,224.00
Per capita:	\$16.58

***Next week's second collection is for the
Church in Latin America.***

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PARISH MISSION

BEGINS

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday!

March 5th at 7:00pm.

(No Morning Mass Ash Wednesday.)

The Mission Continues Thursday and Friday.

7:00pm Each Evening.

A Simple Time,
The Lord and Us.

We will come together to reflect and renew. Let us be with each other in the presence of God who loves us.

Ash Wednesday: the speaker is YG Nyghtstorm. YG works with youth. He also is a sought-after guest speaker. YG has a deeply moving personal story of conversion to the Faith. Be sure to bring your youth. Ashes will be distributed during the service.

Thursday: Sister Peggy, a member of our parish, will speak to us about forgiveness and reconciliation. She recently retired from being a university president. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be a part of the evening event.

Friday: Fr. Bob will share stories of healing that he experienced in his many years of medical ministry.

Let us get together for a time of healing, renewal and reflection.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday Evening During Lent

7:00pm

This "Stations" is a dynamic scriptural based presentation. On some occasions our youth of the parish will lead us. This has been very popular in our parish. Join us if you have not in the past.

(RCIA and Faith Formation students are expected to participate.)

CALENDAR OF SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

Holy Week Begins

Passion Sunday, April 13th

Holy Thursday, April 17th at 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 18th at 7:00pm

Easter Vigil, April 19th at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th Masses at 9:00am and 10:45am
Scripture Sharing Begins Again May 1st and continues every Thursday from 7:00 to 8pm

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Angiolina Armenti, Mary Benivegna, Carl Bocchino, Margarita Bogle, Michael Bryant, Helene Falzarano, Ronald Gustinella, Richard & Cathy Harper, Dil Hatchett, Patrick Keough, Doris Lakso, John LaNeve, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Luz Mercado, Carlos Morejon, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Austin R., Fr. Robert (Bob) Traupman, Renette Valcourt, Sr. Frances Vass, OSC, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Monica Yassa, Lucas Zaky

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

4:00p † Carmela Dee by Family
† Wayne Ragland
by Carol Walgenwitt

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

9:00am Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45am † Bill Crepage by Parish
† Paul Marciszewski
by Marciszewski Family

MONDAY MARCH 3 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

8:00am † Brittany Spitzer
by Victoria Kimber

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

7:00pm ASH WEDNESDAY
Blessed Sacrament Parish

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

7:00pm RECONCILIATION
Blessed Sacrament Parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

7:00pm ANOINTING | HEALING
Blessed Sacrament Parish

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

4:00p † Julius Delisio by Friends
† Carmela Dee by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

9:00am † Cliff Powell by Parish
10:45am † Ray Unick by Parish
† Lee Annunziata
by Mark Mazzurco