



April 13, 2025

**Passion
Sunday**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC PARISH**

1701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park Florida 33334

Our Pastor

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Daniel J. Perez

Holy Week Schedule

April 17 @ 7:00pm:

Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

April 18 @ 7:00pm:

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord.
(There is NO morning Mass on the above days.)**

April 19 @ 8:00pm: **Easter Vigil**

April 20:

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.
9:00am & 10:45am**

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

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8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Luke 19: 28-40
Isaiah 50: 4-7
Psalms 22
Philippians 2: 6-11
Luke 22: 14-23: 56

The Inevitable

The pageantry of the entrance into Jerusalem by Jesus. The drama of the Passion of Christ. We begin Holy Week with solemnity and great theater. It is designed to grab our attention and point us in the direction of the final point of creation. All will share in the Resurrection.

In the end of time, the direction of the creation of God will reach the fulness and fulfillment it was designed to reach. The fulfillment of God's call and path to salvation is inevitable. At his entrance to the Holy City, Jesus' critics tell him to silence his disciples he replies, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

From time to time there is cause to feel anxiety. There is worry in how the progress of time and history is unfolding. Contemporary events mark the weaknesses and faults of humanity. Violent occurrences we experience raise fear in our souls. Yet, God's direction for creation is sure to reach its fulfillment.

Perhaps you have received rebuke from critics of your own because you are trying to become knowledgeable of the Faith and follow it. If you are truly seeking competent guidance and bravely walking the path of Christ in his Church, you need not be embarrassed or intimidated. Further, you need not feel shame. The Prophet Isaiah says, "The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."

The scriptures are deliberate. There is a path that God shows us. It does involve a lot of challenges. You see he faced a great challenge. People resisted him and his message throughout his earthly ministry. He was put to death for being subversive to the established way of things. People did not want to follow him. So why would it be different for those of us who are following Jesus now?

Yes, as we live on earth today, we see serious challenge to the Peace God calls us to. Personally, we take note of our own faults and see the faults of others. So it seems as though humanity might not get to the end God wishes.

Have hope. In the end of time, all who have walked with Christ to Jerusalem and to Golgotha will come to fulfillment. All will find wholeness even as we meet challenges along the way of earthly life. As the scriptures this weekend point out, the stones of God's creation will call out God's goodness even when we do not. The very basic "stuff" of creation will always trend to the End God has deemed best. And God does deem the best for all of creation.

As we go through the passion now we will see the triumph shortly. We will celebrate the resurrection of Christ when we celebrate Easter. Moreover, at the end of time altogether, we will see, from Heaven or from earth, that it is inevitable we will share in the Resurrection.

Next Week's Readings

Easter Sunday

There are many options for the readings for the various Liturgies of the Triduum. Here are the basic selections for the

Easter Sunday Liturgy.

**Acts10:34,37-43; Col3:1-4 or Cor5:6b-8; Jn20:1-9
or Lk:14:1-12**

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:	288
Tithes Collected:	\$8,016.50
Per capita:	\$27.84

There is a collection on Good Friday, April 18th, for the Shrines in the Holy Land.

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EASTER GIFT TO THE PARISH

Please be extra generous to your parish through your Easter Tithes! Easter donations, as Christmas, have a great impact on the Parish's fiscal health.

Thanks.

PARISH LIFE

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm.
Procession with the Eucharist.
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord: 7:00pm.
This is a day of fast and abstinence.
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:00pm
There will be a baptism this year!
Easter Sunday: 9:00am and 10:45am

Let Us Act As

Resurrection People!

This coming week, we will encounter people we have not seen in a long time. There will be people who will come to Church who have never been to Church.

As Resurrection People, we will welcome them with Joy! Let us show them the hospitality of God. That is, let us make a space for them that gives them the chance to breath the Love of God for them.

Perhaps they will catch the Spirit and return

Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing

Do you or someone you know suffer from an abortion experience?
Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy.
Contact Archdiocese of Miami/Respect Life Ministry
Project Rachel: Phone: 954-981-2984 projectrachel@theadom.org

- THE CHAPEL -

The Chapel is open for prayer and meditation on Wednesdays during Lent.
It will be open each Wednesday 11:30am and 1:00pm.
Come by and join us!
Remain in His presence as long as you can.

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Continues:
It will follow the 10:45am Liturgy
every Sunday until April 27th.

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.

Sunday April 20th Following the 10:45am Mass

Please help our Easter Bunny...He needs small, wrapped candy to fill his plastic eggs for the yearly Parish Easter Egg Hunt. They can be left in the Rectory or Parish Gift Shop. Thank you!

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, April 12

4:00pm † Mary-Ellen Batcho and Stan & Ruth Chaner by Ed Batcho
† Gloria Pentangelo-Jarvis and Timothy Andrie by Ed & Kim Andrie

SUNDAY, April 13

9:00am Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45am Ana Gil by Gigi Francese
† Carl Barricilli by Parish

MONDAY April 14 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 15

8:00am † Tina Bishara by Family

WEDNESDAY, April 16

8:00am Past & Present Members & Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society

THURSDAY, April 17

7:00pm Blessed Sacrament Parish

FRIDAY, April 18

7:00pm Blessed Sacrament Parish

SATURDAY, April 19

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