

APRIL 26, 2026 The Fourth Sunday Of Easter

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Psalm 23

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

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Daniel J. Perez

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

VIGIL 4:00PM

SUNDAY

9:00AM & 10:45AM

DAILY (TUES - FRIDAY) 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Thursday evenings 6:30PM - 6:50PM

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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Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

Building Up the People Of God

Jesus came to us. He was visible and tangible. He made known to us the Father who is the one from the beginning of time. Little by little, He made Himself known to us. He is the divine presence who always seeks to build up his people. The Lord God wishes us to be whole and fulfilled.

It is clear Saint Peter is proclaiming and even defining God. God is our creator and redeemer. God is the one who through the Holy Spirit animates humankind to make the world of creation fruitful and a place where his creative love may be experienced.

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Saint Peter makes clear that now the fulness of revelation of God has occurred. It has done so in and through Jesus Christ the Lord! "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Yes, Jesus is Lord and Christ. That is, the anointed one who was prophesied to come and finally open the way to salvation. The obstacles to liberty of God's Grace have been subdued. Humankind can now walk through the path that brings us close to God and know true unconditional love, a love that can only be perfect in the creator, God. It is a love that may bring the best out of each creature of God.

The Word spoken by Peter to the people contained power in itself. It is the power of God's word. "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, 'What are we to do, my brothers?'"

The return message was very clear. "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Peter also told them that the promised Good is not only for them but for all who will come after them who also profess faith in Jesus Christ. It will even be given to "all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." The call is not just to the Jewish people but to all people.

As it was for our early brothers and sisters who practiced the Faith, we now suffer persecution. Here too Peter offers guidance. "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps."

In the gospel of the day, there is a sense of God's instruction and guidance. "Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep." Further it is said, "...he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

Jesus is the one who is truly interested in the wellbeing of the people. He builds up his people. The Lord empowers people to use their God given talents. The talents are built into skills that enhance the community's resources that may lead all to fullness and fulfillment of life.

Continue to follow Jesus Christ in and through his Church. God the Father sent Jesus to be a clear and visible presence and guide. He is this in his Word and in his sacraments.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SPIRITUALITY

Pray the Divine Mercy

"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

CHAPEL WATCH

Every Wednesday, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Quiet Time

Mother's Day May 10, 2026

You may add your mother's name for remembrance in a Novena of Masses. Please watch for details—there will be a sign-up sheet available in the atrium. If you are able, kindly consider making a donation for this intention.

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.

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| Attendance last week: | 273 |
| Tithes Collected: | \$4,989.00 |
| Per Capita: | \$18.27 |

THANK YOU!

**This week's second collection is for
Catholic Home Missions.**

PARISH LIFE

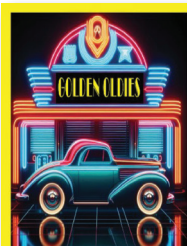
APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

When a child is caught in a predator's physical, psychological, and community grooming stages of manipulation, the best weapon is open communication. Talk to children often about this crime. It is never too early— age appropriately, of course-- and it is never too often. The goal is to get them, and yourself, comfortable with the topic so that if anything happens to make them feel uncomfortable, they will tell you or another safe adult right away.

This is the goal of the Virtus children's Teaching Boundary Safety lessons taught at the ADOM parochial schools and CCD programs. Studies show students who have had prevention programs have a 62% lower reporting rate to those who do not. When parents also take part in preventative programs it yields larger effectiveness. When the community is also provided with an educational awareness and prevention program, the effectiveness grows even more.

Can you save the world? No. But saving even one child from the pain and suffering of abuse and possibly years of torment means the world to them.

1-800-96ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)



NOVA SINGERS
50th
ANNIVERSARY
CONCERTS
FINALE!

The Nova Singers to perform favorite songs of the group's last 50 years in a concert series called the Golden Oldies!

The Nova Singers is Nova Southeastern University's community chorus, whose members range from Nova undergraduate students to senior members of the local community.

The concerts will include popular American standards, choral favorites from the group's early years, spirituals and even a little Broadway.

Nova Singers, under the direction of Chuck Stanley, will be accompanied by pianist Anthony Ciotti and other instrumentalists.

Nova Singers began 50 years ago in the living room of founding director Peggy Joyce Barber, a high-school choral director who wanted to create a place for her students to sing after they graduated. Barber, who died in 2024, directed the chorus until 2010. The 130 singers range in age from 16 to 80-plus, and two of the original singers, including director Chuck Stanley, are still with the group.

The concert will be performed:

May 15, 8PM Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,
1701 E Oakland Park Blvd, Oakland Park, FL 33334.

May 17, 4PM Plantation United Methodist Church,
1001 NW 70th Ave, Plantation, FL 33313.

May 19, 7:30PM St. Paul Lutheran Church,
580 Indian Trace, Weston, FL 33326.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Children 12 and younger, plus students any age with school ID, are admitted free.

Advance tickets will be available soon at:



Together We Pray For

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

4:00PM † Scott Hall by Elaine & Eric
† Rose Marchese
by Dave & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:00AM † Joan Joyce
by Judy Dempsey
10:45AM † Adela Corredor
by brother, Frank
Christopher, Katie,
Dwayne, & John Batcho
by Edward Batcho

MONDAY, APRIL 27 | NO MASS

TUESDAY APRIL 28

8:00AM † Edward & Yolande
Batcho & Clifford Batcho

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

8:00AM † Art Kolbet by Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM † Stan & Ruth and
Richard Chaner
by Ed Batcho

FRIDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM † Bill Crepage by Wife

SATURDAY, MAY 2

4:00PM † Andres Martorell by Wife
† Jorge Valdez by Frank

SUNDAY, MAY 3

9:00AM Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45AM † Bernard & Shirley Sharkey
by Family
† Helen Lalewicz & Lucy
Slovensky
by Family