



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

MISSION STATEMENT

Unified in one Body and Spirit,
the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic community
aspires to reflect
the Light of Christ by cultivating
Faith, Serving others, and Loving all of God's creation.



NUESTRA MISIÓN

Unida en un solo Cuerpo y Espíritu,
la comunidad católica de San Francisco de Asís
aspira a reflejar
la Luz de Cristo mediante el cultivo de
la *Fe, Servicio* a los demás, y el *Amor*
a toda la creación de Dios.

Alleluia Aleluya

*"Whoever has my
commandments
and observes them
is the one who
loves me."
John 14:21*

*"El que guarda
mi mandamientos
después de recibirlos,
ése es el que
me ama."
Juan 14:21*



SUNDAY

Of E A S T E R

6^o Domingo de Pascua

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 21, 2017

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Closed Daily from 12:00pm—1:00pm

Church and Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm

Mass Times

Monday - Friday
8:00am (Eng.) / Chapel

Saturday:

5:00pm (Eng.)
7:00pm (Sp.)

Sunday:

7:30am (Eng.)
9:00am (Sp.)
10:30am (Eng.)
12:30pm (Sp.)
12:00pm (Haitian) / Chapel

Pastor

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or by appointment

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Faith • Service • Love  Fe • Servicio • Amor

SANCTIFY CHRIST AS LORD IN YOUR HEARTS

Easter reminds us that the risen Lord Jesus continues to bring us Easter gifts—peace, joy, forgiveness—as he did to the apostles and the first members of the church. But we are also challenged to examine how we work with them to witness to Christ, as Philip the deacon does today in Acts. And the first Letter of Saint Peter makes a few suggestions, calling us first to make Christ our priority: “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts” (3:15). To say Christ is Lord is to witness to him as the Son of God raised from the dead by the Father. From there, it urges us always to be ready to explain to anyone who asks why we have hope, why we can go into the future trusting in God’s promise of eternal life, “life in the Spirit,” which begins even now. This also means willing to suffer for doing good, in imitation of the Christ who suffered for us. Such a commitment to Christ is not always easy, but Jesus promised to send us the Holy Spirit to be our teacher, who will help us and draw us more deeply into the life shared by the Father and the Son.

How will you accept this Easter challenge?
—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 42, No. 2



VENEREN SUS CORAZONES A CRISTO, EL SEÑOR

La Pascua nos recuerda que el Señor Jesús resucitado continúa trayéndonos regalos de Pascua—paz, gozo y perdón—como lo hizo con los apóstoles y los primeros miembros de la iglesia. Pero también tenemos el reto de examinar cómo trabajamos con ellos para darle testimonio a Cristo, como hace hoy Felipe el diácono en los Hechos. La primera Carta de San Pedro hace algunas sugerencias, llamándonos primero a hacer de Cristo nuestra prioridad: “Veneren sus corazones a Cristo, el Señor” (3:15). Decir que Cristo es Señor es darle testimonio como el Hijo de Dios resucitado de los muertos por el Padre. A partir de ahí, nos urge a estar siempre listos para explicar a cualquier persona que pregunte por qué tenemos esperanza, por qué podemos ir hacia el futuro confiando en la promesa de Dios de vida eterna, “vida en el Espíritu”, que comienza incluso ahora. Esto también significa estar dispuesto a sufrir por hacer el bien, en imitación de Cristo que sufrió por nosotros. Este compromiso con Cristo no siempre es fácil, pero Jesús prometió enviarnos el Espíritu Santo para que sea nuestro maestro, que nos ayude y nos atraiga más profundamente en la vida compartida por el Padre y el Hijo.

¿Cómo aceptarás este reto de Pascua?
—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 42, No. 2

QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Sixth Sunday of Easter The strength of faith
Reading I Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 (Philip in Samaria)
Reading II 1 Peter 3:15-18 (on Christian suffering)
Gospel John 14:15-21 (promise of the Paraclete)
Key Passage Jesus said, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.” (John 14:16)

Adult: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?
Child: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

Sexto Domingo de Pascua La fuerza de la fe
Lectura I Hechos 8: 5-8, 14-17 (Felipe en Samaria)
Lectura II 1 Pedro 3: 15-18 (sobre el sufrimiento cristiano)
Evangelio Juan 14: 15-21 (promesa del Paráclito)
Pasaje Clave Jesús dijo: “Y yo le rogaré al Padre, y él les enviará otro Consolador que esté siempre con ustedes.” (Juan 14:16)

Adulto: El Espíritu nos da la sabiduría interior y la fuerza. ¿Cuándo has experimentado esto?
Niño: El Espíritu Santo te hace fuerte por dentro. ¿Cuándo necesitas ser fuerte?

Bread Memorial

**For the Healing of
*Janet Guariglia***
Requested by
Arthur & Elsie Kleppe

Sanctuary Candle

**In Memory of
*Henry Niemczyk***
Requested by
Diane Hoy

Wine Memorial

**In Memory of
*Maria Adriano***
Requested by
Maria Adriano



Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 7:00pm in the Church

Taizé Prayer is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community (an ecumenical Christian monastic community of brothers) founded in the 1940's by Br. Roger in Taizé, France. The purpose of the prayer is to foster reconciliation and peace among all people. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer. The simple service consists of song (using the simple chants of the Taizé community), scripture, a service of light, an extended period of silence for meditation concluding with prayers for the world.

CONFIRMATION • 2016 • CONFIRMACIÓN

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE DATE:

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 6:30 - 7:45pm

OR

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 9am - 10:15am

Confirmation sessions are for those who will be confirmed THIS FALL and are MANDATORY for parents, teens and sponsors.



SESIONES DE CONFIRMACION

POR FAVOR ELIJA UNA FECHA:

JUEVES, 25 de MAYO, 6:30 - 7:45pm

O

SABADO, 27 de MAYO, 9am - 10:15am

Las sesiones de Confirmación para los que serán confirmados este otoño son OBLIGATORIAS para los padres, los jóvenes y los padrinos.

WOMEN'S IGNATIAN ADVENTURE • SUMMER PROGRAM

"GIFT FROM THE SEA"

The Women's Ignatian Adventure is a group of women who meet weekly for one hour for the purpose of sharing and growing in their faith. We will be using Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "Gift From the Sea" as a guide for our discussions this summer.

This book is a series of elegant and wise meditations on youth and age, love and marriage, solitude, peace, and contentment, written by the author during a brief vacation by the ocean. *The summer session will begin on Wednesday, May 31st.*

We meet on Wednesdays at 11am in the Faith Formation Building.

Women are welcome to join us on any Wednesday as their schedules permit. Please contact Christine Stillings in the Faith Formation Office for more information, 407-886-4602 ext. 308 or cstillings@stfrancisapopka.org.



AN INVITATION FROM GOD



"AN INVITATION FROM GOD"

Join this adult conversation that explores who God is, what God wants, and what we understand (or don't understand) about God, and more!

We will gather on Saturday mornings in June from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Our first meeting will be June 3rd, in the Faith Formation Building, Room #2.

Coffee and refreshments will be available; all are welcome!

Please contact Christine Stillings in the Faith Formation Office for more information, 407-886-4602 ext. 308 or cstillings@stfrancisapopka.org.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2017 Assessment: \$160,178.00

Raised to Date: \$137,651.37

Paid to Date: \$78,586.61

Number of Gifts: 419



NUESTRO LLAMADO CATÓLICO

Nuestra Meta para el 2017: \$160,178.00

Prometido Hasta la Fecha: \$137,651.37

Pagado Hasta la Fecha: \$78,586.61

Number of Gifts: 419

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY • MAYO ES EL MES DE MARÍA

The Marian Cenacle of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Peace invites us to renew our Marian devotion. (in Spanish)

EVERY TUESDAY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY IN THE CHAPEL AT 7:00PM
Join us!



El Cenáculo Mariano Inmaculado Corazón de María, Reina de la Paz los invita a renovarnos en nuestra devoción Mariana.

TODOS LOS MARTES DEL MES DE MAYO EN LA CAPILLA A LAS 7:00PM
¡Acompáñenos!

IN OUR PARISH • EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Pancake Breakfast



Desayuno de Panqueques

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are serving up breakfast! **Sunday, May 21st, 8:30am—1:00pm, Chapel Kitchen** Donations are welcomed and appreciated.

DESAYUNOS DE PANQUEQUES

¡Los Caballeros de Colón estarán sirviendo desayuno! **Domingo, 21 de mayo de 8:30am-1:00pm, al lado de la Capilla.** Donaciones serán bienvenidas y apreciadas.

BLOOD DRIVE

Stop by the **BIG RED BUS** and give blood. It will be conveniently located in the church parking lot. **Sunday, May 21th from 8:30am to 2:00pm** All donors will receive a **FREE WELLNESS CHECKUP** including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening! Make an appointment on line at www.oneblooddonor.org use sponsor code #10515.

DONACION DE SANGRE

¡Deténganse en el autobús rojo y done sangre! Estará en el estacionamiento de San Francisco de Asís, **el domingo, 21 de mayo de 8:30am-2:00pm** ¡Todos los donadores recibirán un **EXAMEN DE SALUD GRATIS** que incluye presión sanguínea, pulso, temperatura, nivel de hierro y colesterol! Inscríbese en línea al www.oneblooddonor.org utilice el código #10515



ST. FRANCIS MISSION CHURCH MEMORIES





ROLL THE DICE

The St. Francis of Assisi CCW invites everyone in the parish to our next BUNCO Party on **Friday, May 26th** in the Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30pm and the games begin at 7:00pm. Tickets are available in the *Parish Office*, from a *CCW member*, after all Masses on *May 20th and 21st* or at the *door*. Donation is \$10.00. Join us for FUN, FINGER SNACKS, COFFEE and TEA. We hope to see everyone there!



A RODAR LOS DADOS

El grupo de CCW de San Francisco de Asís invita a todos los miembros de la parroquia a nuestra próxima fiesta de BUNCO el **viernes 26 de mayo** en el Centro Parroquial. Las puertas abren a las 6:30pm y los juegos comienzan a las 7:00pm. Los boletos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial, y después de todas las misas del 20 y 21 de mayo o en la puerta. La donación es de \$10.00. Acompáñenos para DIVERSIÓN, MERIENDAS, CAFÉ Y TÉ. ¡Los esperamos!

Retiro de Sanación y Liberación

“Jesus sana la familia”

Por eso cada cual trataba de tocarlo, por que de el salía una fuerza que los sanaba a todos.
Lucas 6:19

Junio 10- 2017
8 am- 3 pm

Lugar:
Salón social
Parroquia San Francisco de Assis
834 S Orange Blossom Trail
Apopka, Fl. 32703

TE INVITA: GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

MAS INFORMES:
ROSA RICO: 321 231 56 79

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PARISH EVENTS

Monday, May 22

- 6:30 pm K of C (CLAR04)
- 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (FF01)
- 7:00 pm Movimiento Juan XXIII (PC)

Tuesday, May 23

- 7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, May 24

- 9:00 am Bible Study with Fr. Charlie (FF04)
- 11:00 am Small Christian Community (FF02)
- 11:00 am Women's Ignatian Adventure (FF05)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración/Coro (CR)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (CHU)

Thursday, May 25

- 9:00 am Centering Prayer (FF01)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Info Session (PC)
- 6:30 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer (FF01)
- 7:00 pm Journey of Faith (FF04)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración/Reunión (FF05)

Friday, May 26

- 9:00 am Food Pantry
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer (FF01)
- 6:30 pm CCW Bunco (PC)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (CHP)
- 7:00 pm San Lorenzo Prayer Group (FF02)

Saturday, May 27

- 8:00 am Retiro TOV (CLAR01)
- 9:00 am Confirmation Info Session (PC)
- 3:45 pm Saturday Choir Rehearsal (CHU)

Sunday, May 21

- 6:00 pm Jóvenes de Paz (CLAR)

(CHU) = Church (CHP) = Chapel (OF) = Office
 (FF) = Faith Formation (PC) = Parish Center (NUR) = Nursery
 (CR) = Choir Room (CHUPL) = Church Pkng. Lot
 (CLAR) = St. Clare Hall (CLARFR) = St. Clare Fellowship Room
 (CHUF) = Church Front

AUDIRE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION FORMATION PROGRAM

Audire Orientation Days: Saturday, July 15th from 9:00am to 12:30pm at the San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park.

Audire is a 3 year formation program that trains people for the ministry of spiritual direction and provides listening and companioning skills which are beneficial to many ministries. Orientation Days are designed for those interested in Audire to provide information and answer questions about the program. A new term begins in September. More information about Audire can be obtained at www.audirespiritualdirection.org. Registration for one of the Orientation Days can be done through the website or by contacting Diane Francisco at 321-254-1876 or DRFran09@aol.com.

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA



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READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 22

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
8:00am ✠Ron Thomas

Tuesday, May 23

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
8:00am

Wednesday, May 24

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
8:00am ✠Leopold Cox

Thursday, May 25

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
8:00am

Friday, May 26

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
8:00am

Saturday, May 27

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
5:00pm ✠Margaret Ograth
7:00pm ✠Consuelo Sandoval & ✠Agapito Contreras

Sunday, May 28

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
7:30am
9:00am ✠Carlos Elias Montes
10:30am ✠Anthony Disla
12:30pm ✠Juan Enriquez

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

The traditional baptism process includes registration, certification of godparents and a class. Baptism is available to persons of all ages. To prepare for baptism, please contact Christine Stillings at extension 308 or cstillings@stfrancisiapopka.org.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:45pm to 4:45pm or by appointment.

First Communion and Confirmation

Please contact the Office of Faith Formation for information.

Matrimony

Marriage arrangements should be made through the parish office at least one year prior to the desired date. Catholics must be registered with St. Francis of Assisi Parish and practice their faith. Please do not set a date or make plans until after the initial interview with the priest.

Anointing

First Wednesday of the month following the 8:00am Mass, otherwise, contact the Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic?

To inquire about becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith, please contact the Office of Adult Faith Formation. Extension 308.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm in the Chapel. Exposition is on the first Friday of every month from 8:30am until 7:00pm.

ST. FRANCIS PRAYER CHAIN

To add a name or intention to the Prayer Chain, call Karen Richards at 407-463-3498 or email at wils@cfl.rr.com.

PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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Gift Store

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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Thank you for your generosity!

In-pew:	\$11,444.07
Online:	\$1,825.00
	Food Pantry
In-pew:	\$567.00
Online:	\$175.00
	Building Fund
In pew:	\$223.00
Online:	\$130.00

IN OUR DIOCESE • EN NUESTRA DIOCESIS**CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE: RISE UP**

All men are invited to the 2nd Annual Diocesan-wide Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, June 3. This will be an opportunity for men to gather together and learn ways to live out their Catholic faith in their daily lives. According to Ecclesiastes 4:12, "Where one alone may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken." Come and join other Catholic men in growing their faith and understanding of being true witnesses of Christ in the world.

What: Rise Up Men's Conference

When: Saturday, June 3, 8:30am – 2pm

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church

5125 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando

Cost: \$20

For more information and to register, visit:

2017riseup-orlando.eventbrite.com

CONFERENCIA DE HOMBRES CATOLICOS: RISE UP

Todos los hombres están invitados a la 2^{da} Conferencia Anual Diocesana de Hombres Católicos, el sábado 3 de junio. Esta será una oportunidad para que los hombres se reúnan y aprendan maneras de vivir su fe católica en sus vidas diarias. Según Eclesiastés 4:12, "Cuando uno solo puede ser vencido, dos juntos pueden resistir. Un cordón de tres capas no se rompe fácilmente." Vengan y únense a otros hombres católicos para que crezcan en su fe y comprensión de como ser verdaderos testigos de Cristo en el mundo.

Evento: Rise Up Conferencia de Hombres Católicos

Cuando: Sábado, 3 de junio, 8:30am – 2pm

Donde: Holy Family Catholic Church

5125 S. Apopka Vineland Rd., Orlando

Costo: \$20/ *Todas las sesiones son en inglés*

Para más información y para registrarse, visite:

2017riseup-orlando.eventbrite.com