



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

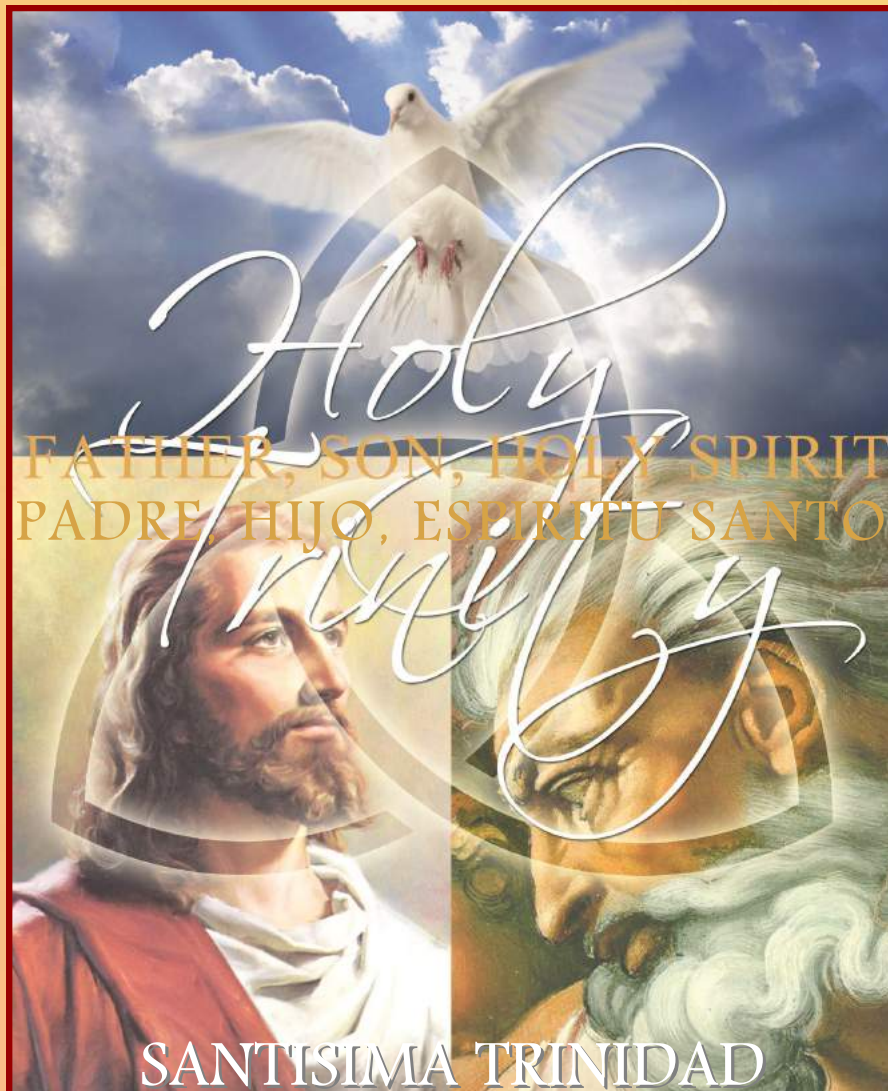
MISSION STATEMENT

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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 27, 2018

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

Served by Vocationist Fathers

(Society of Divine Vocations)

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Faith • Service • Love  **Fe • Servicio • Amor**

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,
AND OF THE SON,
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The phenomenon of the Holy Trinity is perhaps the deepest mystery of our faith. One God, but three persons? Limited by human concepts, we can only attempt to understand the mystery. God is truly one, but God is not solitary. God is in relationship, and always has been. The intimate relationship of Father and Son and Spirit is an essential part of the identity of God. The reading from Deuteronomy alludes to another triple relationship: that of God, the Chosen People, and the Promised Land. Moses reminds the people of God's awesome deeds, done specifically for the people God chose. Paul makes the connection that if we are sisters and brothers in Christ, we are then also children of God. We have received a "Spirit of adoption," the Holy Spirit bearing witness to our relationship with God (Romans 8:15). Then in Matthew we have the clearest expression of the Trinity, in Jesus' instructions to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Since the Spirit comes upon us in baptism and stays with us, Jesus is able to reassure the apostles (and us), "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20).

Can you identify the presence of God in the course of your life?

—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 43, No. 2



**EN EL NOMBRE DE PADRE,
Y DEL HIJO,
Y DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO**

El fenómeno de la Santísima Trinidad es quizás el misterio más profundo de nuestra fe. Un Dios, ¿pero tres personas? Limitado por conceptos humanos, solo podemos intentar comprender el misterio. Dios es verdaderamente uno, pero Dios no es solitario. Dios está en relación, y siempre lo

ha estado. La relación íntima de Padre e Hijo y el Espíritu es una parte esencial de la identidad de Dios. La lectura de Deuteronomio alude a otra relación triple: la de Dios, el Pueblo Elegido y la Tierra Prometida. Moisés le recuerda a al pueblo de Dios de los hechos asombrosos, hechos específicamente para las personas que Dios escogió. Pablo hace la conexión que si somos hermanas y hermanos en Cristo, entonces también somos hijos de Dios. Hemos recibido un "Espíritu de hijos", el Espíritu Santo da testimonio de nuestra relación con Dios (Romanos 8:15). Luego en Mateo tenemos la expresión más clara de la Trinidad, en las instrucciones de Jesús de bautizar "en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo" (Mateo 28:19). Como el Espíritu viene sobre nosotros en el bautismo y se queda con nosotros, Jesús puede alentar a los apóstoles (y a nosotros), "yo estaré con ustedes todos los días" (Mateo 28:20).

¿Puedes identificar la presencia de Dios en el curso de tu vida?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

SIGNS OF GOD'S LOVE

Reading I Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 -
Proofs of God's love
Reading II Romans 8:14-17 -
Sons of God through adoption
Gospel Matthew 28:16-20 -
Commission of the Apostles
Key Passage Moses said to the people, "For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?" (Deuteronomy 4:32)

Adults: What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

Child: How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

SIGNOS DEL AMOR DE DIOS

Lectura I Deuteronomio 4: 32-34, 39-40 -
Pruebas del amor de Dios
Lectura II Romanos 8: 14-17 -
Hijos de Dios por adopción
Evangelio Mateo 28: 16-20 - Comisión de los Apóstoles
Pasaje clave Hablo Moisés al pueblo y le dijo: "Pregunta a los tiempos pasados, investiga desde el día en que Dios creó al hombre sobre la tierra. ¿Hubo jamás, desde un extremo al otro del cielo, una cosa tan grande como esta? ¿Se oyó algo semejante?" (Deuteronomio 4:32)

Adultos: ¿Qué signos del amor de Dios has presenciado en tu vida?

Niño: ¿Cómo puedes ser una señal del amor de Dios a los demás esta semana?

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on
MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 28TH.



La Oficina Parroquial estará CERRADA el
LUNES, 28 DE MAYO.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

NEXT OPPORTUNITY WILL BE:

Friday, June 1 from 8:30am until 7:00pm
In the Chapel



ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

LA PROXIMA OPORTUNIDAD SERA:

el viernes, 1 de junio de 8:30am a 7:00pm
En la Capilla

Lord God, We ask for your almighty hand to be upon all those who graduate today. Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love.
Amen



Señor Dios, Pedimos que Tu mano todopoderosa esté sobre todos aquellos que se gradúan hoy. Bendice sus vidas desde hoy en adelante con bondad y amor. Ayúdalos a mantenerse fieles a sus sueños, a usar sus dones con sabiduría y a caminar hacia el futuro con fe, esperanza y gran amor.
Amén



WHERE WILL I FIND "EUCHARIST" IN THE BIBLE?
WHAT DOES IT ACTUALLY MEAN?

This special Bible Study will help you trace Old Testament roots of our Holy Communion through the Gospels and the early centuries of the Christian Church. We will offer group study on Monday nights June 4th-August 13th in Faith Formation Room #2, but **you do not need to come to classes to participate!** You can study independently online through FORMED.org or combine your methods. Contact Christine Stillings to register, ask questions, etc. 407-886-4602 x 308.
cstillings@stfrancisapopka.org

IN OUR PARISH • EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION DATES

Please register children and teens grades Pre-K through 12th grade for religious education and sacramental preparation on Monday nights June 4, 11, 18, 25 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Registration will take place in the Faith Formation building.

Please bring a copy of each child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate. There is a \$25.00 deposit (per family) for registration.

Families whose children were registered in 2017-18 will need to pay any outstanding balances prior to making a deposit for 2018-19.



FECHAS DE REGISTRACION PARA FORMACION DE FE

Por favor, inscriba a niños y adolescentes desde Pre-K hasta el grado 12 para la educación religiosa y la preparación sacramental en las noches de los lunes, 4, 11, 18 y 25 de junio de 6:30pm a 8:30pm en el edificio de Formación de Fe.

Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento de cada niño y el certificado de bautismo. Hay un depósito de \$25.00 (por familia) para la registraci3n.

Las familias cuyos niños se asistieron a clases en el 2017-18 deberán pagar los saldos pendientes antes de hacer un depósito para el 2018-19.



CCW PRESENTS A "NIGHT OF BUNCO FUN!"

The Council of Catholic Women will host an "Evening of Bunco" **Friday, June 15th in the Parish Center** with gathering at 6:30pm and play starting at 7:00pm. No experience is needed. There will be door prizes, game prizes, delicious snacks and a fun time for all. Tickets are a \$10.00 donation and are available in the Parish Office, from Sandy at 407-463-9437, or at the door. Proceeds will benefit local charities. Join us for a fun night!

LITURGY CORNER • ESQUINA LITÚRGICA

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

by Fr. Paul Turner

On special anniversaries, a married couple may wish to celebrate their union with a blessing at church. Although many parishes organize a "renewal of vows," the liturgy of the church has always avoided precisely that ceremony. Instead, the church offers texts for a Mass on the occasion of the anniversary and a blessing of the couple.

On their wedding day, the couple exchanges their consent. In doing so they pledge their permanent and exclusive commitment to each other. The anniversary becomes a day to celebrate that commitment. By avoiding a direct repetition of the consent on the anniversary day, the church aims to affirm the original exchange.

If Mass is celebrated for the anniversary, the assembly may hear the special prayers provided in the sacramentary (Roman Missal). Readings may be drawn from those suggested for weddings in the lectionary. Provision for the anniversary celebration has been part of the church's liturgy for centuries. In 1990 the Vatican approved a Latin text for the anniversary blessing of a couple at Mass, intending its translation into vernacular languages. The ceremony begins after the Liturgy of the Word with a silent renewal of the marriage promises. Each partner then offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God out loud for the gift of this spouse. The priest then prays for the couple and blesses the rings. A blessing of the couple may follow the Lord's Prayer, as the nuptial blessing does in the wedding Mass. More blessings conclude the service.

The wedding anniversary can enliven the entire community by the witness of married love, a sign of God's enduring love for the church.

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ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

por Fr. Paul Turner

En aniversarios especiales, una pareja casada puede celebrar su unión con una bendición en la iglesia. Aunque muchas parroquias organizan una "renovación de los votos", la liturgia de la iglesia siempre ha evitado precisamente esa ceremonia. En cambio, la iglesia ofrece textos para una Misa con motivo del aniversario y una bendición de la pareja.

En el día de su boda, la pareja intercambia su consentimiento. Al hacerlo, prometen su compromiso permanente y exclusivo el uno con el otro. El aniversario se convierte en un día para celebrar ese compromiso. Al evitar una repetición directa del consentimiento en el día del aniversario, la iglesia pretende afirmar el intercambio original.

Si se celebra la Misa por el aniversario, la asamblea puede escuchar las oraciones especiales provistas en el sacramental (Misal Romano). Las lecturas pueden extraerse de las sugeridas para bodas en el leccionario. La provisión para la celebración del aniversario ha sido parte de la liturgia de la iglesia durante siglos. En 1990, el Vaticano aprobó un texto en latín para la bendición de aniversario de una pareja en la misa, con la intención de traducirlo a las lenguas vernáculas. La ceremonia comienza después de la Liturgia de la Palabra con una renovación silenciosa de las promesas matrimoniales. Luego, cada compañero ofrece una oración de acción de gracias a Dios en voz alta por el regalo de este cónyuge. El sacerdote entonces ora por la pareja y bendice los anillos. Una bendición de la pareja puede seguir al Padrenuestro, como lo hace la bendición nupcial en la Misa nupcial. Más bendiciones concluyen el servicio.

El aniversario de bodas puede animar a toda la comunidad con el testimonio del amor conyugal, una señal del amor perdurable de Dios por la iglesia.

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¿SABÍAS QUE...? Tus ofrendas a **Nuestro Llamado Católico** contribuyen para que parejas comprometidas se preparen para el sacramento del matrimonio. Cada año la Diócesis de Orlando ayuda a las parejas a descubrir la belleza e importancia de la vocación del amor y servicio a la vida

(*Familiaris Consortio*). Las clases y retiros durante los fines de semana de Pre-Cana, ofrecen a las parejas una oportunidad de orar y reflexionar sobre temas tales como comunicación, Planificación Natural de la Familia, finanzas y cómo ser buenos padres, en un contexto católico según el plan y las enseñanzas de Dios.

Pre-Cana es sólo uno de los numerosos programas y recursos que ofrece el Secretariado de Laicado, Familia y Vida la cual recibe fondos de tus generosas ofrendas a través de **Nuestro Llamado Católico**, que utiliza para proveer servicios y asistencia a las parroquias a través de muchos ministerios.

Para más información, visite www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/marriage-preparation-welcome.



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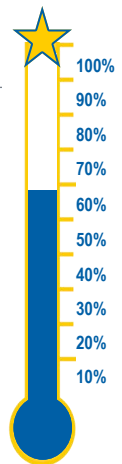
NUESTRO LLAMADO CATOLICO

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WHY SHOULD I REGISTER OR UPDATE MY INFORMATION IN THE PARISH?

Have you been attending Mass, but have not registered? Are you registered, but have not updated any new information? Your parish registration and current information allows us to serve you best when we receive requests for letters of good standing required of godparents, baptisms, first communion, confirmation, weddings, letters of recommendation, and more. Your official membership remains only within the parish also allows us to communicate with you as needed through the parish mailings, etc.

¿POR QUE DEBO REGISTRARME OR ACTUALIZAR MI INFORMACION EN LA PARROQUIA?

¿Has estado asistiendo a Misa, pero no te has registrado? ¿Está registrado, pero no ha actualizado ninguna información nueva? El registro de su parroquia y la información actual nos permite brindarle un mejor servicio cuando recibimos solicitudes de cartas de buena conducta de padrinos, bautizos, primera comunión, confirmación, bodas, cartas de recomendación y más. Su membresía oficial permanece solo dentro de la parroquia y también nos permite comunicarnos con usted según sea necesario a través de los correos de la parroquia, etc.

LIFETOUCH PARISH DIRECTORY

Thanks to all who have signed up for photos sessions in June. June sessions are now full! There will be more opportunities for photo sessions in the fall. Keep an eye for future sign up dates. We want to make sure to include ALL of our parishioners!

DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL "LIFETOUCH"

Gracias a todos los que se han registrado para las sesiones de fotos en junio. ¡Las sesiones de junio ya están llenas! Habrá más oportunidades para sesiones de fotos en el otoño. Esté pendiente de futuras fechas de registro. ¡Queremos asegurarnos de incluir a todos nuestros feligreses!

PRESERVE SUS RECUERDOS

Los retratos fotográficos profesionales impresos perduran por generaciones

Forme parte de nuestro próximo evento fotográfico.

Sea usted mismo. Clásico, casual, musical, deportivo, divertido... ¡Usted decide!

Hágalo especial. Traiga artículos significativos y ¡también a personas especiales!

Comparta su historia con su familia y amigos. Los retratos fotográficos son un maravilloso regalo.

¡Cada familia recibirá retratos tamaño 8x10 gratuitos y un directorio gratis por participar! Usted tendrá la oportunidad de comprar retratos adicionales para usted, para su familia y sus amigos.



PARISH EVENTS

Monday, May 28

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 29

- 9:00 pm Pet Clinic (PC)
- 7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, May 30

- 9:00 am Bible Study (FF04)
- 11:00 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (FF05)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (CHU)

Thursday, May 31

- 9:00 am Centering Prayer (FF01)
- 6:30 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer (FF01)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (FF05)

Friday, June 1

- 8:30 am Friday Adoration (CHP)
- 9:00 am Food Pantry
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer (FF01)
- 7:00 pm San Lorenzo Prayer Group (FF02)
- 7:00 pm First Friday Mass/SP (CHU)

Saturday, June 2

- 8:00 am TOV Retreat (CLAR01,05)
- 9:00 am "Year of the Eucharist" Presentation (PC)
- 4:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Sunday, June 3

- 9:30 am Choir Warm Up (CHP)
- 10:30 am Camino de Fe (FF05)
- 6:00 pm Jóvenes de Paz (CLARFR)

(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

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA



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READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 28

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c; Mk 10:17-27
8:00am ✠ Ignacio Aloma, Jr.

Tuesday, May 29

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
8:00am ✠ Leopold Cox

Wednesday, May 30

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
8:00am ✠ Ignacio Aloma, Jr.

Thursday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
8:00am ✠ Jeremy Canty

Friday, June 1

1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
8:00am ✠ Luz Velazquez

Saturday, June 2

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
5:00pm ✠ George Braun
7:00pm ✠ María Dolores Peréz

Sunday, June 3

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
7:30am ✠ Maryellen Haraschak
9:00am
✠ Juan Carlos Lopez Roblero
10:30am ✠ Becki Lewis
12:30pm
✠ Jose Trinidad Godinez

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptism is available to persons of all ages. To prepare for baptism, please contact Christine Stillings at cstillings@stfrancisiapopka.org or extension 308. Para español, comuníquese con Mercedes Henry, extension 320.

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.

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Events with Bishop Noonan

BISHOP NOONAN CELEBRATES THE MASS FOR AN END TO STORMS, JUNE 1

As hurricane season approaches, please join Bishop Noonan as he prays for the protection of the people of the Diocese of Orlando during the Mass for an End to Storms, June 1, 12:10 p.m. at St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando.

CELEBRATE THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS WITH BISHOP NOONAN, JUNE 9

Come join Bishop Noonan as he celebrates Mass and the Ordination of Deacons, Saturday, June 9 at Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando from 10am – 12 noon.

BISHOP NOONAN INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE DIOCESE OF ORLANDO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Come join Bishop John Noonan as he celebrates the Diocese of Orlando's 50th anniversary with an Interfaith Prayer Service, Monday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., at St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando. Parking available on the northeast corner of Robinson St. and Orange Ave. For more information, call 407-246-4875.



Altar Candle Memorial In Loving Memory of

Rick Ouellette

Requested by the Lucy Ouellette

Wine In Celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of

Henry & Lenora Abel

Requested by the Cecile Abel

