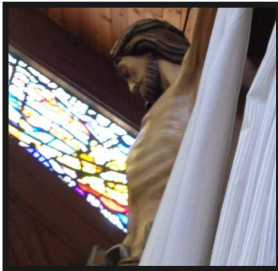




St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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.

**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 8, 2018**

Office Hours

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

Church and Chapel Hours

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

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

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(Society of Divine Vocations)

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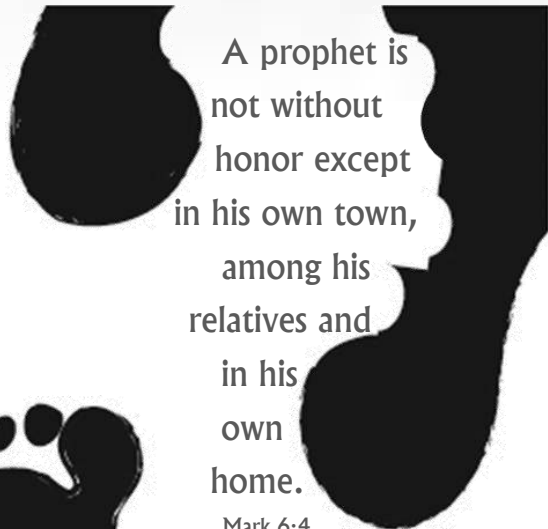
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Faith • Service • Love  **Fe • Servicio • Amor**



A prophet is
not without
honor except
in his own town,
among his
relatives and
in his
own
home.

Mark 6:4



No hay
profeta sin
honra sino en
su propia tierra,
y entre sus
parientes,
y en su casa.

Marcos 6:4

WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG

The life of a prophet is not easy. Prophecy demands one go against the flow. Ezekiel had an especially difficult task. He was called by God to prophesy just after the Chosen People were driven into exile. Somehow, he had to restore a sense of trust that God was still God, still all-powerful and still faithful to the covenant. But the Israelites were understandably “hard of face and obstinate of heart,” having been defeated by the Babylonians and evicted from the Promised Land (Ezekiel 2:4). Jesus faced an equally stubborn people in his fellow Nazarenes. Whether they were resentful or just plain skeptical, they could not accept that a great prophet could possibly have come from among their number. But if there is to be a positive lesson here, Paul points us toward it. Initially he begs the Lord to remove the infirmity that afflicts him. Scripture scholars are not sure if this is a physical ailment, an opponent, or something else entirely. But whatever the case, Paul makes his peace with it, realizing that in his very weakness the grace of God show itself most strongly. The power of God manifests itself most clearly in overcoming a difficulty, not in being easily successful.

How is the power of God manifested in you?
—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 43, No. 2



CUANDO SOY DÉBIL, ENTONCES SOY FUERTE

La vida de un profeta no es fácil. La profecía le exige ir contra la corriente. Ezequiel tuvo una tarea especialmente difícil. Fue llamado por Dios para profetizar justo después de que el pueblo elegido fuera expulsado al exilio. De alguna manera, tuvo que restaurar un sentido de

confianza de que Dios todavía era Dios, aún todopoderoso y aún fiel al pacto. Pero los israelitas eran comprensiblemente “testarudos y obstinados”, habiendo sido derrotados por los babilonios y expulsados de la Tierra Prometida (Ezequiel 2:4). Jesús se enfrentó a un pueblo igualmente obstinado en sus compañeros nazarenos. Si estaban resentidos o simplemente escépticos, no podían aceptar que un gran profeta podría haber venido de entre ellos. Pero si hay una lección positiva aquí, Pablo nos señala hacia ella. Inicialmente le ruega al Señor que elimine la enfermedad que lo aflige. Los eruditos de las Escrituras no están seguros de si esto es una dolencia física, un oponente o algo completamente diferente. Pero cualquiera que sea el caso, Pablo hace las paces con él, dándose cuenta de que en su propia debilidad la gracia de Dios se muestra con mayor fuerza. El poder de Dios se manifiesta más claramente para superar una dificultad, no para ser fácilmente exitoso.

¿Cómo se manifiesta el poder de Dios en ti?
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Ezekiel 2:2-5 - The Lord speaks to Ezekiel
Reading II 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 - Paul's weakness
Gospel Mark 6:1-6 - Jesus at Nazareth
Key Passage [Paul said,] Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:8)

Adults: What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

Kids: What have you wished would be different or better about you?

DECIMOQUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Lectura I Ezekiel 2:2-5 - The Lord speaks to Ezekiel
Lectura II 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 - Paul's weakness
Evangelio Mark 6:1-6 - Jesus at Nazareth
Pasaje Clave [Pablo dijo,] Tres veces le he pedido al Señor que me libre de esto, pero el me ha respondido: “Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad.” (2 Corintios 12:8)

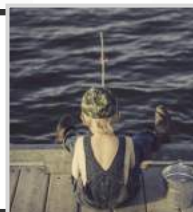
Adulto: ¿Qué debilidad inevitable en usted lucha para aceptar?

Niño: ¿Qué has deseado sería diferente o mejor de ti?

PARISH and FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

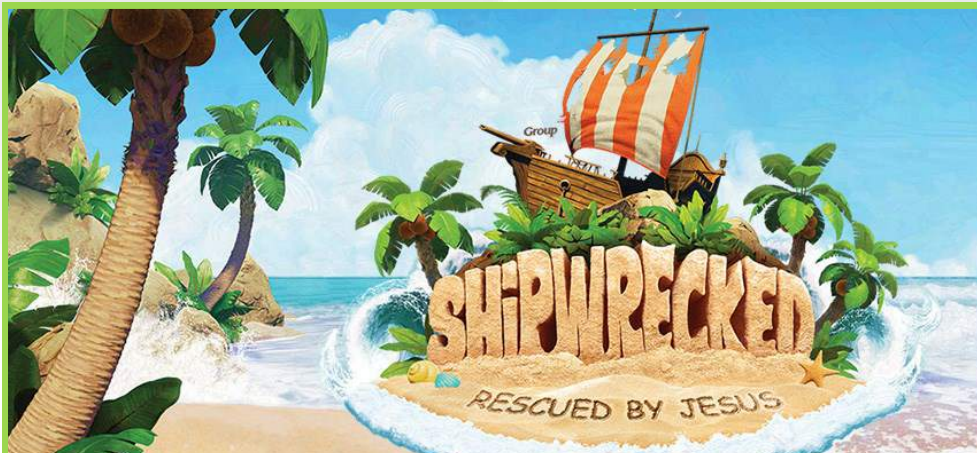
SUMMER HOURS:

June 10th—August 12th
MONDAY through FRIDAY
8:30am—4:00pm



HORARIO DE VERANO

de la OFICINA PARROQUIAL Y de la
OFICINA DE FORMACION DE FE:
10 de junio al 12 de agosto
LUNES a VIERNES 8:30am—4:00pm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 MONDAY-FRIDAY
 JULY 16-20, 2018
 5:30-8:30PM
 ¡Acompáñanos en el Escuela Bíblica de Verano de este año! Del 16 de julio al 20 de julio del 2018 de 5:30pm a 8:30pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING UP SOON...WE STILL HAVE A FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Contact Rosa Jimenez at rjimenez@stfrancisapopka.org or stop by the Parish Office to fill out a registration form.

LA ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VERANO YA CASI ESTA AQUÍ...¡TODAVIA HAY ESPACIOS DISPONIBLES!

Comuníquese con Rosa Jimenez a rjimenez@stfrancisapopka.org o pase por la Oficina Parroquial para llenar una registración.

MEMORIAL CANDLE WALL • VELAS CONMEMORATIVAS

In the New Testament, Christ often used the symbol of light to express his love and concern for the world. In John 8:12 Christ spoke, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

There is rich symbolism in the act of lighting a candle on behalf of a loved one. The flame contains the promise that family and friends are praying and hoping in the promise that one day your loved one will rise again in Christ. Honor and memorialize your loved ones today with a candle memorial.

The Flameless Candle Memorials are lit, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for a year at a time. For more information, contact the Parish Office or visit our website.



En el Nuevo Testamento, Cristo utiliza el símbolo de la luz para expresar su amor y preocupación por el mundo. En Juan 8:12, Cristo dice, *"Yo soy la luz del mundo. El que me sigue no andará en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida."* Existe un fuerte simbolismo en el acto de encender una vela en

nombre de un ser querido. La llama contiene la promesa de que su familia y amigos están orando y esperando en la promesa de que un día su ser querido se levantará de nuevo en Cristo. Honra y conmemora a tus seres queridos con una vela conmemorativa. Las Velas Conmemorativas se mantienen encendidas 24 horas al día, 7 días en semana, por un año a la vez. Para más información, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial o visite nuestra página web.

FAITH FORMATION • FORMACIÓN DE FE

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOU!

The CYE Program is looking for volunteers who enjoy working with children and/or teens in sharing the good news about God and the Catholic Faith on **Tuesdays 6:15pm or Wednesdays 4:00pm.**

- Catechists
- Catechist Assistants
- Children-Led Mass Facilitator (One Sunday a month at 10:30am.) For more information, please call Rosa Jimenez at 407-886-4602, Ext. 309.

¡FORMACION DE FE TE NECESITA!

El Programa de CYE busca personas que disfruten trabajar con los niños y/o jóvenes para ayudarnos con la enseñanza de la catequesis. **Necesitamos ayuda para los martes a las 6:15pm y los miércoles a las 4:00pm.**

- Catequista
- Asistente de Catequista
- Asistente de Oficina
- Facilitador para la Misa dirigida por los niños (un domingo al mes a las 9:00am, para más información, favor de comunicarse con Rosa Jimenez al 407-886-4602, Ext. 309



Altar Candle Memorial In Loving Memory of
Josephine Zielinski
Requested by the Diane Hoy

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Questions? Contact Christine Stillings 407-886-4602 ext. 308, or cstillings@stfrancisapopka.org

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Quo Vadis Days

AUGUST 1-3
SAN PEDRO CENTER

Quo Vadis is a camp experience for High School aged young men to connect with priests and seminarians through prayer, sports, conversation and more! It's an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood, grow in faith and better discern God's call.

407-246-4875

QUOVADISDAYS2018.EVENTBRITE.COM



DID YOU KNOW?... Your gifts to **Our Catholic Appeal** form new laborers for the Lord's vineyard. The Diocesan Office of Vocations fosters and guides the discernment process of men and women who feel called to the ordained priesthood and/or consecrated religious life. In addition to offering educational resources and spiritual support, the office coordinates a variety of popular discernment retreats, including the **FOCUS 11** program for 6th grade students, **Call to Holiness** for 11th grade students, **Quo Vadis** retreat for High School young men, **Fiat Days** for High School young women, and multiple discernment opportunities for Young Adults. The good work of the Diocesan Office of Vocations is supported by **Our Catholic Appeal** and is one of the many ways that your gifts help others to lead lives of holiness and service. If you are discerning God's call for your life, the Diocesan Office of Vocations is here for you. Please call (407) 246-4875 or visit www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/vocations.

¿SABÍAS QUE? Tus ofrendas a **Nuestro Llamado Católico** forman a nuevos trabajadores de la Viña del Señor. La Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones promueve y guía el proceso de decisión de hombres y mujeres que sienten el llamado a una vida de sacerdocio y/o una vida consagrada a la religión. Además de ofrecer recursos educativos y apoyo espiritual, la oficina coordina una variedad de retiros de Discernimiento, incluyendo el programa FOCUS 11 para estudiantes del 6to y 11vo grado. La excelente labor de la Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones recibe apoyo de **Nuestro Llamado Católico** y es una de las maneras que tus ofrendas ayudan a otros a seguir una vida de servicio y santidad. Si estás en el proceso de discernir la llamada de Dios para tu vida, la Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones está aquí para ti. Llama por favor al (407) 246-4875 o visita www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/vocations.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FIRST OF A SPECIAL FILM SERIES: "SACRAMENTS IN DISGUISE"

Explore the ways in which sacramental themes may be represented in the movies!



Our first presentation from this special film series is "Babette's Feast".

Come to one of two showings:

Tuesday, July 24th at 9:00am, in the Faith Formation Building, Room #5;

Wednesday, July 25th at 7:00pm, in the Faith Formation Building, Room #4.

RSVP to Christine Stillings at 407-886-4062 ext. 308 or cstillings@stfrancisapopka.org to help us plan refreshments and materials.

LITURGY CORNER • ESQUINA LITÚRGICA

NEW TOPICS

As the *Liturgy Corner* has just passed its first year in the bulletin, we would like to take this opportunity to ask parishioners if there are any burning questions that you have about Liturgy or liturgical items in the Church that have not been addressed. *Have you had a question about the way we worship and never known what the answer was or why we do it? If so, you can send your questions to Jonathan Branton, Director of Music & Liturgy, by calling the Parish Office or by email at jbranton@stfrancisapopka.org.*

If you wish to approach him while at Mass, please do so after Mass and have your question written down to give to him. All inquiries will be anonymous when published. As new topics for discussion come in, you will see them in the upcoming *Liturgy Corner* articles. Please feel free to submit as many questions as you wish.

NUEVOS TEMAS

Ya que la *Esquina Litúrgica* acaba de pasar su primer año en el boletín, nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para preguntarle a los feligreses si tienen algunas preguntas sobre la liturgia o sobre artículos litúrgicos en la Iglesia que no hayan sido contestadas. *¿Tienes alguna pregunta sobre la forma en la que adoramos y no has obtenido la respuesta o quieres saber por qué adoramos de esta manera? De ser así, puedes enviar tus preguntas a Jonathan Branton, Director de Música y Liturgia, llamando a la Oficina Parroquial o por correo electrónico a jbranton@stfrancisapopka.org.* Si deseas acercarse a él durante el fin de semana, háglo después de la Misa y ten escrita tu pregunta o preguntas para entregársela. Todas las preguntas serán anónimas cuando se publiquen. A medida que obtengamos nuevos temas para discusión, los verás en los próximos artículos de la *Esquina Litúrgica*. Por favor, siéntate libre de enviar todas tus preguntas, no hay límites.

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, July 9

- 6:30 pm Movimiento Juan XXIII (PC)
- 7:00 pm Lectio/Eucharist Bible Study (FF02)

Tuesday, July 10

- 7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, July 11

- 9:00 am Bible Study (FF04)
- 11:00 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (FF05)

Thursday, July 12

- 9:00 am Centering Prayer (FF01)
- 6:30 pm Journey of Faith (FF04)
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer (FF01)
- 7:30 pm Emmaus Ministries/Sp (PC)

Friday, July 13

- 9:00 am Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm Friday Adoration (CHP)
- 7:00 pm San Lorenzo Prayer Group (FF02)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (CHP)

Saturday, July 14

- 9:00 am The Bible Timeline (FF04)
- 11:30 am SFO Monthly Council Mtg. (CLARFR)
- 1:00 pm SFO Monthly Fraternity Mtg. (CLARFR)

Sunday, July 15

- 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
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The Summer BreakSpot provides FREE NUTRITIOUS MEALS to KIDS & TEENS UNDER 18 all summer long and will be at the North Orange Branch of the Orange County Library right here in Apopka. Monday - Friday from 1:15pm to 2:15pm.

PROGRAMA "SUMMER BREAKSPOT"

El programa Summer BreakSpot ofrece COMIDAS NUTRITIVAS GRATUITAS para NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES MENORES DE 18 AÑOS durante las vacaciones de verano. Estarán en la Biblioteca del Condado de Orange aquí mismo en Apopka de lunes a viernes, 1:15pm a 2:15pm.

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA



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READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 9

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22;
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 9:18-26

8:00am ✠ Luz Carrasquillo

Tuesday, July 10

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6,
7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
8:00am

Wednesday, July 11

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3,
4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
8:00am ✠ Sally Olancin

Thursday, July 12

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac & 3b,
15-16; Mt 10:7-15
8:00am

Friday, July 13

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9,
12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 10:16-23
8:00am ✠ John E. Wardell

Saturday, July 14

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
Mt 10:24-33
5:00pm ✠ John Collins Jr.
7:00pm ✠ Roberto Maldonado

Sunday, July 15

Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,
13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;
Mk 6:7-13
7:30am ✠ Ethlin Smith
9:00am En Agradecimiento a
San Rafael Arcángel
10:30am ✠ John E. Wardell
12:30pm
✠ Adolfo and Margo Malavé

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptism is available to persons of all ages. To prepare for baptism, please contact Christine Stillings at cstillings@stfrancisapopka.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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TAKE A TRAVEL *TOUR*

In the time it takes to plan a vacation, you can plan for your future and receive peace of mind.

There are ways to leave assets to loved ones and your parish at little or no cost to you.

Real Property - add your parish as a remainder beneficiary. You receive a tax deduction today for a gift they receive later.

Bank, investment, and retirement accounts - name your family and parish as beneficiaries to receive your assets when you no longer need them.