

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM Vigil Mass (English)
7:00 PM Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

7:00 AM

Tuesday

12:00 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Thursday (Saint Joseph Feast Day)

12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Friday

7:00 AM, 12:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY

Mass 9:00 AM (English)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday After 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00PM

SACRAMENT

OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Or by appointment: 407.275.0841

MARCH 15, 2026 | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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March 15, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 16

7:00 AM Gloria Saavedra (Thanksgiving) / † Merlita Jugo / † Kevin Louis

Tuesday, March 17 | St. Patrick

12:00 PM † Mary Ann Krush / † Juan Castillo Diaz Jr.

Wednesday, March 18 | St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:00 AM † Jamie Doglio

7:00 PM † Charles Sterling / † Charles E Sterling

Thursday, March 19 | St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 PM † Rosakutty Joseph

7:00 PM † Selwyn Mohammad

Friday, March 20

7:00 AM † Maria Pablo

12:00 PM

Saturday, March 21

5:00 PM † Gloria Robles / † Rosa Maria Prieto / † Mila Brianna Darbese Canaan

7:00 PM † Alexander Noy / † Jose Delfin Gonzalez & Asteria Balderrano Munoz / † Jesus Antonia Yanez

Sunday, March 22 | 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Arnoldo DeJesus Velasquez / † Abraham Abounader

10:00 AM † Teresa de Oliveira Avila / † Ofelia Rodriguez / † James View

12:00 PM For the People of the Parish

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

Maritza Santiago, Kathleen Choi, Ryan Nelson, Barry Jones, Aida Santos, Li McCombs, Rafaela Vidro, Nelson Jewett, Rafaela Vidro, Antonio U. Hernandez, Sonia Salcedo, Deacon Gary Tester, Aida Bray, Beryl Plaskett, Carmen Cruz, Carmen Aponte, John Isaac Cole, Rosemarie Sharpe, Santos Cole, Marco Zuniga

...and the deceased of our parish family:

† Felicia Alvarez † Ileana Davila
† Robert A. Telleria † Francisco Enrique Alvarez
† Barbara Feeser † Ana Berrios Soria



Saint Joseph Feast Day

Let us continue our journey of reflection on Saint Joseph. After illustrating the environment in which he lived, his role in salvation history and his being just and the spouse of Mary, today I would like to consider another important personal aspect: silence. Very often nowadays we need silence. Silence is important. I am struck by a verse from the Book of Wisdom that was read with Christmas in mind, which says: "While gentle silence enveloped all things, your all-powerful word leaped from heaven". [In] the moment of greatest silence, God manifested himself. It is important to think about silence in this age in which it does not seem to have much value.

The Gospels do not contain a single word uttered by Joseph of Nazareth: nothing, he never spoke. This does not mean that he was taciturn, no: there is a deeper reason. With his silence, Joseph confirms what Saint Augustine writes: "To the extent that the Word — the Word made man — grows in us, words diminish". [1] To the extent that Jesus, — the spiritual life — grows, words diminish. What we can describe as "parroting", speaking like parrots, continually, diminishes a little. John the Baptist himself, who is "the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord'" (Mt 3:3), says in relation to the Word, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (Jn 3:30). This means that he must speak and I must be silent, and with his silence, Joseph invites us to leave room for the Presence of the Word made flesh, for Jesus.

Joseph's silence is not mutism; it is a silence full of listening , an industrious silence, a silence that brings out his great interiority. "The Father spoke a word, and it was his Son", comments Saint John of the Cross, — "and it always speaks in eternal silence, and in silence it must be heard by the soul". [2]

Jesus was raised in this "school", in the house of Nazareth, with the daily example of Mary and Joseph. And it is not surprising that he himself sought spaces of silence in his days (cf. Mt 14:23) and invited his disciples to have such an experience by example: "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while" (Mk 6:31).

How good it would be if each one of us, following the example of Saint Joseph, were able to recover this contemplative dimension of life, opened wide in silence. But we all know from experience that it is not easy: silence frightens us a little, because it asks us to delve into ourselves and to confront the part of us that is most true. And many people are afraid of silence, they have to speak, and speak, and speak, or listen to radio or television... but they cannot accept silence because they are afraid. The philosopher Pascal observed that "all the unhappiness of men arises from one single fact, that they cannot stay quietly in their own chamber". [3]

Dear brothers and sisters, let us learn from Saint Joseph how to cultivate spaces for silence in which another Word can emerge, that is,

Jesus, the Word: that of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, and that Jesus brings. It is not easy to recognise this Voice, which is very often confused along with the thousand voices of worries, temptations, desires, and hopes that dwell within us; but without this training that comes precisely from the practice of silence, our tongue can also ail. Without practising silence, our tongue can also ail. Instead of making the truth shine, it can become a dangerous weapon. Indeed, our words can become flattery, vainglory, lies, backbiting and slander. It is an established fact that, as the Book of Sirach reminds us, "many have fallen by the edge of the sword, but not so many as have fallen because of the tongue" (28:18). Jesus said this clearly: whoever speaks ill of his brother or sister, whoever slanders his neighbour, is a murderer (cf. Mt 5:21-22). Killing with the tongue. We do not believe this, but it is the truth. Let us think a little about the times we have killed with the tongue: we would be ashamed! But it will do us good, a great deal of good.

Biblical wisdom affirms that "death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits" (Pr 18:21). And the Apostle James, in his Letter, develops this ancient theme of the power, positive and negative, of the word with striking examples, and he says: "If any one makes no mistakes in what he says he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body also... So the tongue is a little member and boasts of great things... With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing" (3:2-10).

This is why we must learn from Joseph to cultivate silence: that space of interiority in our days in which we give the Spirit the opportunity to regenerate us, to console us, to correct us. I am not saying to fall into muteness, no, but to cultivate silence. May each one look within themselves: often we work on something and when we finish, we immediately look for our telephone to do something else... we are always like this. And this does not help, this makes us slip into superficiality. Profoundness of the heart grows with silence, silence that is not mutism as I said, but which leaves space for wisdom, reflection and the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we are afraid of moments of silence, but we should not be afraid. Silence will do us so much good. And the benefit to our hearts will also heal our tongue, our words and above all our choices. In fact, Joseph combined silence with action. He did not speak, but he acted, and thus showed us what Jesus once told his disciples: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Mt 7:21). Fruitful words when we speak, and remembering that song: "Parole, parole, parole...", (words, words, words), and nothing of substance. Silence, speaking in the right way, and at times biting your tongue a little, which is good for you instead of saying foolish things.

—Pope Francis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun
15

4th Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1
-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn
9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mon
16

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5
-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-
54

Tues
17

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wed
18

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd
-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thurs
19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps
89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom
4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Fri
20

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18,
19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2,
10, 25-30

Sat
21

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-
10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Sun
22

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-
45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-
45



FORMATION

March 15, 2026

FORMATION SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE IN FULL SWING!

See program times below. For any questions, please contact the parish office.

FORMATION TIMES

MONDAY

High School: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
Adult + OCIA: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

TUESDAY

Adult (Español): 7:00 PM—8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Grade School: 4:30 PM—6:00 PM
Adult: 4:30 PM—6:00 PM

THURSDAY

Middle School: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
Adult: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

FRIDAY

Young Adult Cornerstone meeting: Every 4th Friday at 7:00 PM

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS 2026

Estudio Bíblico ofrecido por los Peregrinos de la Esperanza: Los Hechos de los Apóstoles (Español)

Miércoles 7:00 PM
2/4/26 - 5/13/26
Room G-H

Prayer and Life Workshop for Young Adults

Tuesdays 6:30 PM
1/27/26 - 4/7/26
Room B-C

WANT TO JOIN OUR PARISH?

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please contact Wendy Taylor at **407.275.0841 ext. 107** or wtaylor@stjosephorlando.org.

You can also find the parish registration form on our website at www.stjosephorlando.org.

OCIA:

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic? OCIA is a welcoming process for adults who wish to explore the teachings and life of the Catholic Church in a supportive and friendly environment.

For more information or to begin the journey, please contact faithformation@stjosephorlando.org. Sessions are held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the church, with additional meetings on selected Saturdays.

SACRAMENT INQUIRIES

BAPTISMS

Please contact the formation team at least 3 months in advance at faithformation@stjosephorlando.org

MATRIMONY

Please contact the formation team at least 6 months in advance upon engagement at faithformation@stjosephorlando.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is hospitalized or in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact receptionist.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact the formation team at faithformation@stjosephorlando.org

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FORMED.org is available to everyone. Read, listen, and watch to grow your faith. A broad array of books, audio books, movies, and digital content are at your disposal. Check it out with your computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

1. Go to: FORMED.org.
2. Select: Sign-Up.
3. Choose: I belong to a Parish or Organization.
4. Search: St. Joseph Catholic Church (Orlando).
5. Enter: your Name and Email.

FORMED.org is a premiere access portal for all parishioners.



WEEKLY FORMATION TOPICS

ONE TOPIC, THREE PERSPECTIVES PER WEEK
BY OUR ELITE CATECHISTS

MONDAY—6:30PM, WEDNESDAY—4:30PM, THURSDAY—6:30PM

Week of Mar. 23 | Truth & Freedom

Mon: Andy—TBA

Wed: Melanie—*The superpowers the enemy doesn't want us to know about*

Thurs: NO CLASS — Penance Service

Week of Apr. 6 | Salvation

Mon: Bill—*The real goal of salvation*

Wed: Fernando—*What are we actually being saved from?*

Thurs: Bill—*The real goal of salvation*

Week of Apr. 13 | Holiness and Virtue

Mon: Melanie—TBA

Wed: Melanie—TBA

Thurs: Andy—TBA

FUNDAMENTOS DE NUESTRA FE

(Español)

MARTES—7:00PM

Mar. 24 | La Santidad de la Vida

Fernando Santos—*La dignidad de la vida humana: Fuimos creados a imagen de Dios. Fundamento de la ética católica.*

Abr. 7 | La Misa I

Organizada por el Diácono Wilmar

Abr. 14 | Hora Santa

Organizada por el Diácono Wilmar

Reunión social en el área social después de la Hora Santa. Traigan snacks para compartir.



We have great news for Young Adults! Prayer and Life Workshops returns this semester to St. Joseph offering a special workshop just for you.

Do you want to have a closer and more personal relationship with God?

Do you want to improve your prayer life?

Do you want to be more like Jesus?

Do you want to live happier and more free?

Come to the Prayer and Life Workshop for Young Adults! Session runs on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in classroom B-C of the Social Area.

Text Sandra Garcia at 407-701-9092 if you have any questions.

Estudio Bíblico
Hechos de los Apóstoles
El Evangelio del Espíritu Santo
La Iglesia naciente, guiada por el Espíritu, enviada al mundo

Objetivos del Estudio	Contenido del Estudio
<p>Esté estudio bíblico busca:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Conocer la historia de la Iglesia en sus comienzos, comprendida como continuidad viva de los Evangelios. ✓ Acercarnos a la primera comunidad cristiana con una mirada teológica y espiritual ¿Cuál era el mensaje de los primeros Cristianos? ¿Qué nos enseñan hoy para nuestra vida de fe? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introducción general a Hechos ✓ Pentecostés y el nacimiento de la Iglesia ✓ La comunidad cristiana y los signos ✓ Servicio, martirio y expansión ✓ La Iglesia se expande más allá de Jerusalén ✓ Pedro y la apertura a los gentiles ✓ Antioquía y la Iglesia misionera ✓ El Concilio de Jerusalén ✓ Pablo, testigo incansable ✓ Prisión, testimonio y fidelidad

Comienza Miércoles 4 de Febrero
 Reuniones semanales hasta Mayo 6
 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 Parroquia St. Joseph
 1501 N. Alafaya Trail
 Orlando, FL 32828
<https://stjosephorlando.org/estudio-biblico-peregrinos-de-la-esperanza-los-hechos-de-los-apostoles/>



WAYS TO SERVE

March 15, 2026

GIVE ONLINE WITH GIVECENTRAL

- 1 Visit our church website at www.stjosephorlando.org
- 2 Click on the Giving/Donations button at the top
- 3 Click on "NEW Online Giving with GiveCentral"
- 4 Select where you wish to give, then follow the on screen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your contributions

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO OUR GIVECENTRAL PAGE:



PAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

3/8/26	Offertory	\$28,988.37
3/8/26	Funded Depreciation	\$2,402.25

Thank you for your generous donations!

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL



Our Catholic Appeal (OCA) is the annual invitation for every household in the Diocese of Orlando to support the ministries and services that no single parish can carry out alone. Through your generosity, OCA funds vital programs across all nine counties of our diocese, including the formation of seminarians and support for retired priests, outreach through Catholic Charities, assistance for families and individuals in need, and faith formation for children and adults.

Your gift—no matter the size—helps strengthen every parish, school, and ministry in Central Florida and allows us to continue the life changing work of Christ in our communities.

You may visit orlandodiocese.org/oca/ to view Bishop Noonan's homily video, read through the Our Catholic Appeal brochure and learn more about the life-changing impact of your gifts.

2026 OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL COUNT

Our parish goal: \$254,132.00

Pledges to date: \$89,920.00

Over/Under Goal: -\$164,212.00

Participation: 9.0% (195 Gifts)

You can make your pledge at www.orlandodiocese.org/oca

OR

Scan the QR code now!



Giving through the Sunday collection is a meaningful act of stewardship, reflecting our gratitude for God's blessings. If no envelopes or online donations are received for six months, your account will be marked inactive and envelopes discontinued. To resume stewardship envelopes or for registration assistance, please email Wendy at wtaylor@stjosephorlando.org.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER GUIDELINES

A Registered and Active family/individual is one who:

1. Has formally registered and is participating in the life of the parish community for at least three months.
2. Attends Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
3. Contributes financially to the parish according to ones means
4. Places the offertory envelope each week in the collection basket, or participates in online or electronic giving.

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition rate at a Catholic School.
- Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- To receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children) at St. Joseph.

MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES

- Mass intentions are scheduled on a rolling three-month schedule. Requests for the newest month open on the first day of each month (e.g. on November 1, requests for January open).
- To ensure all parishioners have an opportunity to request, only one mass intentions per month per parishioner is allowed.
- We cannot hold lists of future requests for intentions.
- Donations are not required for Mass intentions. If you wish to make a donation, please simply add it into your regular offertory.
- To request a mass intention, please email or call the parish office at office@stjosephorlando.org or 407-275-0841.
- Mass cards are available upon request.



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JOIN THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY!

We are currently looking for individuals who would like to serve as ushers for our parish. Ushers play a vital role in creating a warm, welcoming environment at Mass and helping things run smoothly. If you enjoy meeting people and have a heart for hospitality, we invite you to join our ministry. Please reach out to parishushers@gmail.com for more information.



RECRUITING CATECHISTS FOR THE 2026-2027 YEAR!

We invite you to join our team of Catechists/Catechist Assistants for the upcoming 2026-2027 Formation year. Previous teaching experience is preferred. For more information, please visit our parish website at www.stjosephorlando.org/ministry/catechist



CALLED TO BE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Help serve Christ and to our Parish by helping distribute Holy Communion at Mass. If you are a confirmed Catholic with a heart for service, we invite you to join this meaningful ministry. Training is provided. Contact Jeff Bartz at jeffbartz@gmail.com for more details.



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY?

The Music Ministry at Saint Joseph Catholic Church welcomes dedicated singers to help lead our parish in joyful worship. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or simply love praising God through music, there's a place for you in our choirs. Contact Steven Rabanal at srabanal@stjosephorlando.org for more details .



LOOKING FOR MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND!

If you are a fully initiated Catholic, 18 years of age or older, an active member in the life of the St Joseph parish community, and feel the call to serve God helping others, contact the parish office.





UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15, 2026

SAVE THESE DATES

MARCH 18

**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S
GUILD ANNUAL RETREAT**
Women's Guild

MARCH 19

**SAINT JOSEPH'S FEAST
DAY**

MARCH 22

**MUSIC CONCERT: THE
CRUCIFIXION**
Music

MARCH 26

**LENTEN PENANCE
SERVICE**

MARCH 30

CHRISM MASS

LENTEN PANTRY FOR UCF—ARMORING KNIGHTS

3/7—3/22

This Lent, we invite you to join the CCW in supporting students at UCF by helping stock the UCF Knight Pantry with much-needed hygiene and personal care items.

Requested items include:

Deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, brushes, lotions, body wash, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, tissues, disposable razors, shaving cream, feminine products, laundry detergent, paper towels, Clorox wipes, liquid hand soap, makeup remover, pads, chapstick, toilet paper, and hand sanitizer.



Collection Dates: March 7 & 8, March 14 & 15, March 21 & 22

Donations will be collected at each Mass. Thank you for helping us "Armor" our Knights with dignity and care this Lenten season!

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT

3/18 | 8:00 AM

Join us for a peaceful Lenten retreat at the St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery. The bus will depart from St. Joseph Church at 8:00 AM and return at approximately 3:00 PM

Our spiritual advisor will be Fr. Julian Bednarz from the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe. The retreat will include Outdoor Stations of the Cross through the monastery's beautiful gardens (golf carts are available for those who may need assistance). Confessions will be offered, and we will conclude our time together with Mass. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and water will be provided by the monastery. A small gift shop will also be open for those who wish to visit.

All parishioners are welcome. Bus fare is \$35. Please scan the QR code to be directed to the registration page. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Newell at monewell@yahoo.com. We hope you will join us for this grace-filled day of prayer and reflection.



GOOD FRIDAY OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

4/3 | 3:30 PM

Please join us on April 3, 2026, for an outdoor Stations of the Cross, open to everyone — especially children and families! Come anytime between 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM and walk the Stations at your own pace. Spanish and English guide pamphlets will be available. Each station will include a special token representing the meaning of that station, helping children and adults reflect more deeply on Christ's journey. We hope you will join us for this meaningful Lenten experience. Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women.

Apart from 3:30PM-6:00 PM, all other Stations of the Cross on Good Friday have been cancelled

ADORATION

Join us for a Holy Hour of Adoration — a quiet, peaceful time to rest in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Whether you need a moment of silence, a space to pray, or simply want to be near Him, all are welcome. Come as you are.

Every Thursday | 9:00AM - 6:00 PM

HORA SANTA

Te invitamos a vivir una Hora Santa de Adoración, un momento de encuentro íntimo y sereno para descansar en la amorosa presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Si buscas silencio, consuelo, fortaleza o simplemente estar con Él, este espacio es para ti. Todos son bienvenidos. Ven con el corazón abierto, tal como eres.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento - Segundo Martes de cada Mes a las 7:00pm Oración y Reflexión en Español. Después de la Hora Santa quédate para compartir en el salón social.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



4th Sunday of Lent

Join us for our
**LENTEN
PENANCE SERVICE**

March 26th
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
In the Church



- The usual confession times from 4:30PM to 6:30PM will be cancelled on this day.
- Adoration will take Wednesday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM and resume after the 7:00PM Mass.
- On Thursday, Adoration will be held from 9:00AM to 11:30AM.
- On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of that week (3/23 - 3/27), there will be confessions available for Seniors and individuals with Disabilities between 10:30AM-11:30AM.

JOIN US
IN

The Fellowship Cafe



EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 12:00 MASS

Come for coffee and conversation!
Make new friends with your parish family.
Bring your own lunch if you wish.

DONUTS & COFFEE

Join us for donuts and coffee and socialize with your fellow parishioners after Sunday 8am & 10am Masses in the Parish Hall.



SAINT JOSEPH FEAST DAY MASS



Thursday, March 19
Mass: 12:00 PM
& 7:00 PM.

**Lenten
STATIONS
of the
CROSS**

Every Friday During Lent

Out in the Field (Weather Permitting)

- ♦ Following the 12:00 PM Mass (In English)
- ♦ At 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

St. Joseph's
Stations of the Cross
Meditation Garden

Join Us in Prayer & Reflection

2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY (4/1)

7:00 AM, 12:00 PM ONLY

There will be NO 7:00PM Mass or Adoration

HOLY THURSDAY (4/2)

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY (4/3)

3:00 PM (Devotional Prayers)

7:00 PM (Bilingual Mass)

EASTER VIGIL (4/4)

8:00 PM (Bilingual)

Feast to follow

EASTER DAY (4/5)

7:00 AM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:00 PM | 3:00 PM (Español)

EASTER MONDAY (4/6)

7:00 AM | 12:00 PM



MINISTRY NEWS

March 15, 2026



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

"To recite the rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ."

- Saint Pope John Paul II

Join us and pray with your parish family in the church:

- Mondays at 5:00pm (Bilingual)
- Saturdays at 6:15 PM (Spanish)
- First Saturday following 9AM Mass (English)
- Tuesdays/Fridays at 11:10 AM (English)
- Thursdays at 11:00 AM (English)



SAINT JOSEPH FOUNTAIN REMOVAL

Please note that the Narthex Fountain will be removed in the coming weeks due to ongoing leaking issues. We know this feature has been meaningful to many over the years. If you would like to take a photo of the fountain for your own memories, you are welcome to do so before it is removed.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to care for and steward our parish home.



PROJECT RACHEL HELPLINE

If you or someone close to you has been impacted by abortion, confidential and nonjudgmental support is available through the Project Rachel Helpline of the Diocese of Orlando. Call or text (407) 222-8584, or email projectrachel@cficc.org.

Upcoming post-abortive healing weekend retreats will be offered in Orlando in May (English), June (Spanish), September (English), and November (Spanish).

For more information, please visit hopeafterabortion.com

Please Join Bishop Noonan for the Celebration of the



Chrism Mass

March 30, 2026 | 11 a.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Jubilarians

60 Year Anniversary

Rev. Robert Fuchek

50 Year Anniversary

Rev. Fred Ruse
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Rev. Joseph Livera, O. Carm.



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Lenten Fish Fry



Join us every Friday in Lent (Excluding Good Friday) starting:

Friday
February 20

In the Social Hall
5:00 PM - 7:00PM

\$5 Kid's 4oz. Fish Dinner
French Fries & Coleslaw

\$12 8oz. Fish Dinner
French Fries & Coleslaw

\$16 16oz. Fish Dinner
French Fries & Coleslaw

Drinks also available!
Water: Free - Soda: \$1

NOTE: Dinner sizes are approximations



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The families that we feed from our food pantry have increased over the years. We currently cannot accept food donations but monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church with Food Pantry in the memo section of the check. Or you can give using Online Giving options on our website by choosing Outreach—Food Pantry in the GiveCentral donation boxes menu. For more information you can contact Vicky McCann at parish.outreachministry@gmail.com.

We are
HIRING!

PARISH STAFF OPENING

Interested in joining the parish staff? We are currently seeking a Full-Time Administrative Assistant to the Pastor. *Scan the QR code to learn more and apply.*



SCAM ALERT—BE AWARE

We've learned that scammers are impersonating staff from St. Joseph Catholic Church using fake emails, phone calls, and text messages. Here's how to stay safe:

- Official emails will always come from addresses ending in @stjosephorlando.org.

- If you get an email from a Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, or any other non-official domain claiming to be from us — do not reply. Mark it as spam and delete it.

- When in doubt, call the parish office directly using the number listed on our official website.

Your safety is our priority.

Thank you for staying alert and helping protect our community.

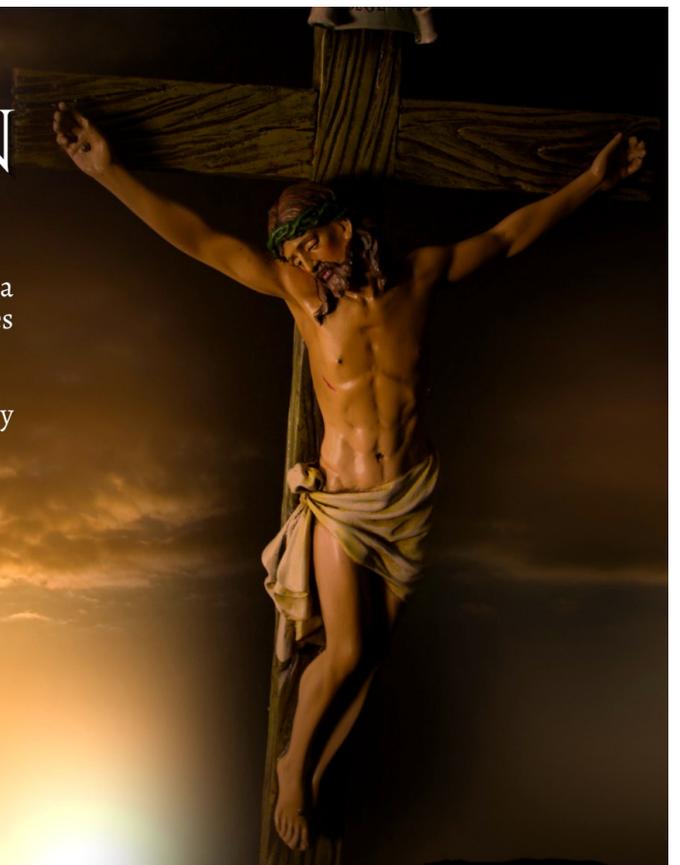
A SACRED MUSIC CONCERT FOR LENT

THE CRUCIFIXION

This Lent, St. Joseph will offer *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer, a prayerful musical reflection on the Passion of Christ that invites the whole parish to listen, sing, and pray together.

Sung by the St. Joseph Choir with professional soloists Lex Goity (tenor) and Stephen Mumbert (bass).

Sunday, March 22 - 4:00 pm
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