



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

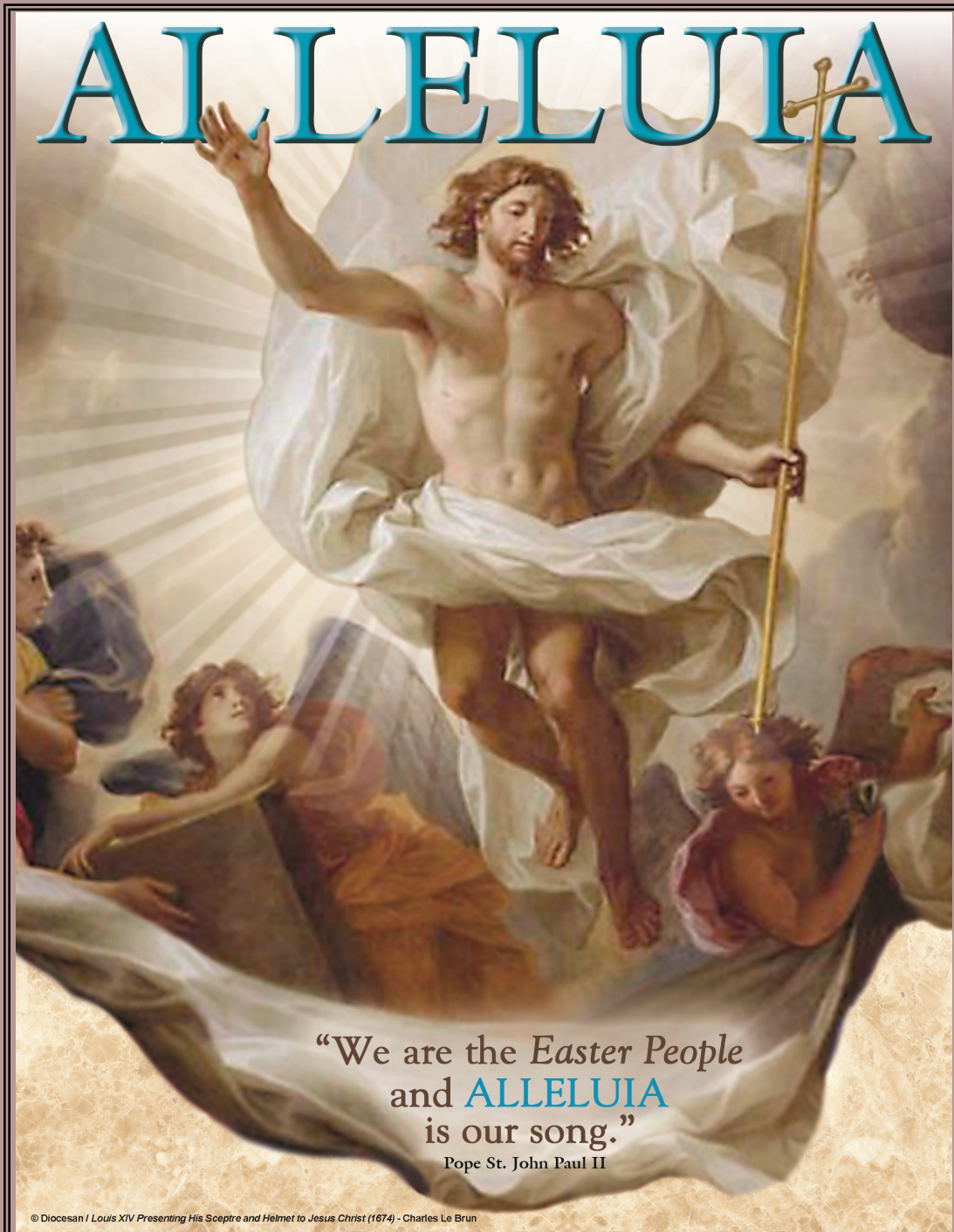
Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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April 1, 2018

**Welcome to
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. Gerard Mission Church**

We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to share a Eucharistic meal with us today. Whether you are a family member, a friend, a familiar face, or a visitor, know that your presence enlivens our Eucharistic celebration and our community. We are glad you are here.

The Redemptorist Community of Sacred Heart Church & St. Gerard Mission

Redemptorists Serving our Parish

Fr. Thomas Burke, C.Ss.R., Pastor

Fr. Edward Gray, C.Ss.R. Fr. Francis Nelson, C.Ss.R. Fr. George Rosario, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R. Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Missionary

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Steve Cooley

Deacon Tom Murray *Retired*

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil..... 4:00pm
 Sunday:7:00, 9:00 & 11:30am
 Weekdays:7:00& 11:00am
 Saturdays: 7:00am
 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm
 Holy Day:.....7:00 & 11:00am
 Reconciliation
 Saturday..... 3:00—3:45 pm
 Thurs. before 1st Fri.. 4:00—5:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street
 New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
 Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade
 Principal: Mrs. Shelley Niswonger
 Phone: (386) 428-4732
 Fax: (386) 428-4087
 Website: www.shseagles.org

St. Gerard Mission Church

Phone: 386-426-0930
 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
 Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard Mission Masses

All administration is at
 Sacred Heart Parish Office
 Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
 Sunday:10:00am
 Wednesdays:.....9:00am
 First Friday:.....9:00am
 Holy Days:9:00am
 Reconciliation: 1/2 hr. before Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 31

8:30PM *EASTER VIGIL*
 All Parishioners

Sunday, April 1

7:00am + Irene Kujawa
 by Daughter Terri
 9:00am + Louise Giannini
 by Family
 11:30am + Emily & George Hempe
 by Son Mark

Monday, April 2

7:00am + Freda & Jim Vincent
 by Kathy & Jerry Eaton
 11:00am Sick & Dying
 by Maria & Carlos Costa

Tuesday, April 3

7:00am + Rose Misuriello
 by Family
 11:00am + Leopold Madorma
 by Wife Mary

Wednesday, April 4

7:00am Art Busher
 by Jim & Sue Patania
 11:00am + Sister Otilia Oliveira
 by Carlos & Maria Costa

(CONTINUED)

Thursday, April 5

7:00am + Mary Geivega
 by Family
 11:00am + Souls in Purgatory
 By Carlos & Maria Costa

Friday, April 6

7:00am + Tomasz Kicinska
 By Arthur & Susan
 Stammersky
 11:00am + James Carroll
 Elizabeth Hajjar

Saturday, April 7

7:00am + Caterina Vaglica
 Steve Partridge
 4:00pm Council of Catholic
 Women

Sunday, April 8

7:00am + Robert & Scott Douglas
 by June & Alan
 9:00am + Ron Driscoll
 by Terry & Sharon
 Godfrey
 11:30am + Alphonsine & John
 Hebert Sr.
 Grandparents of Frank
 Radosta

*Cross indicates the person is deceased.
 No cross the person is alive.*

Reflection

Know that God wants you to experience the joy of Easter in your life. Let Him fill you with hope and with the joy that only the Resurrection can bring. God wants Easter to begin now in our lives! Happy Easter!

Lord, help me to cling to You in Your Resurrection. Help me to let You transform every cross and burden in my life into joy. Lord, may Your joy fill my life and be my strength in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.

Readings for the Week of

April 1, 2018

Sunday-	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Second Collection—April 29th Black Indian & Home Mission & Farm Worker Ministry

The 125 - year - old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

March 25, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week ..	\$11,023.00
Online Giving this Week	\$425.00
Total Income	\$11,448.00
Flowers	\$93.00
Attendance This Week:.....	1089

Events Calendar

Sunday, 10:00am	April 1 No Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH
Monday, 7:30am 10:30am 6:00pm	April 2 Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel BINGO
Tuesday, 7:30am 9:00am 9:00am 10:30am 7:00pm	April 3 Rosary/Chapel Sr. Exercise/KH Legion of Mary / Office Bld Rosary/Chapel OLPH Novena after 11:00am Mass OLPH Novena/Chapel
Wednesday, 7:30am 10:30am 12:00pm 7:00pm	April 4 Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel CCW Monthly Luncheon/SH Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday, 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	April 5 Rosary/Chapel Sr. Exercise/KH Rosary/Chapel Centering Prayer/Chapel
Friday, 7:30am 7:30am 12:30pm 4:45pm	April 6 Adoration/Chapel Rosary/Chapel BINGO/SH Benediction/Chapel
Saturday, 7:30am	April 7 Rosary/Chapel
Sunday, 10:00am	April 8 Coffee & Donuts Hot Breakfast/SH

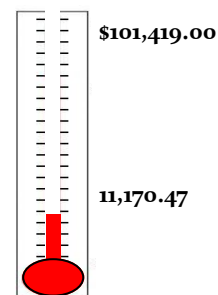
Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for **Sacred Heart**

is **\$101,419.00**

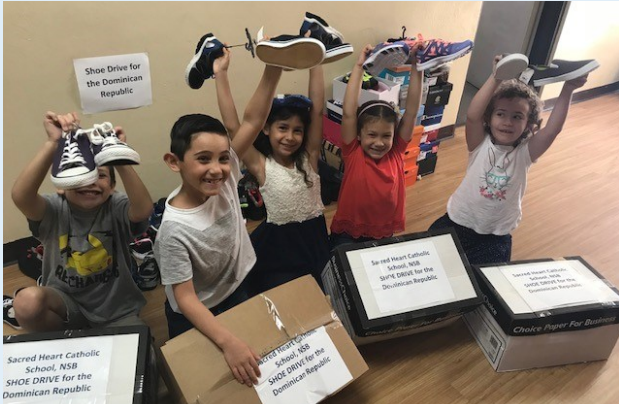
Paid to Date - \$11,170.47

Balance - \$90,248.53



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Making a difference as a Redemptorist school



Service offers a wonderful opportunity for students at Sacred Heart Catholic School, New Smyrna to be involved in many different real-life solutions concerning school, parish, and community problems and issues. School involvement strengthens relationships with one another and with others, thus living out the school's Redemptorist charism of caring for the poor and the abandoned in the society.

The number of service opportunities provided is a good chance for all to help others in need. Students learn and share our common responsibility as Catholics by selflessly giving of their time and resources to those who are most deprived of basic necessities in life. The Sacred Heart School student body cares about making people feel better in their daily lives, most especially the homeless and the sick. Students perform the Corporal Works of Mercy for people who are in need by donating canned goods on a regular basis; giving shoes to the sister diocese in the Dominican Republic; collecting lots of toys for the children from the Dominican Republic mission; collecting clothes, jackets, blankets, and sleeping bags for the homeless; and caring for the elderly. Service is a collaborative effort of both students and teachers.

What inspires me most as a young student is that students from fourth through eighth grade earn service hours by helping others, cleaning up after a school party, helping out at Mass, doing home chores, and much more. I believe that we are different because we are taught to live a Redemptorist life dedicated to serve the needy and give back in a very humble way, without expecting anything in return.

Article written and photo taken by Thomas, a sixth-grader at Sacred Heart Catholic School, NSB, FL.

Good things happen
when you join.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL IS
TEAMING UP WITH BJ'S AGAIN!

New Members receive a \$50 Restaurant.com card. RESTAURANT.COM
BEST DEAL. EVERY MEAL.

JOIN OR RENEW NOW WITH THESE SPECIAL OFFERS

JUST \$40*

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Plus, 1 BONUS month - 13 total months

JUST \$80*

For a BJ's PERKS REWARDS® MEMBERSHIP
Plus, 1 BONUS month - 13 total months
EARN 2% CASH BACK ON MOST PURCHASES**

Joining = Earning For every Membership sold (or renewed) through this special offer, \$5 will be paid to your organization.

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Staff Families & Friends

PLEASE RETURN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO:
Sacred Heart Catholic School Main Office
Attn: Barbara Cassidy-PTO
On or before April 6, 2018

FOR MORE INFO: Lesa Cardin 321-223-3516 or lcardin@bjs.com

PICK UP APPLICATIONS AT THE SCHOOL /PARISH OFFICE!

Questions contact Barbara Cassidy at
386-428-4732 or 954-815-0375

Sacred Heart Church



EASTER EGG HUNT
2018

COME AND BRING ALL
THE CHILDREN ON
EASTER, APRIL 1ST
AND JOIN THE
BIGGEST AND MOST
EXCITING EASTER
EGG HUNT AT
SACRED HEART
GROUNDS.

STARTS AFTER THE
9:00 AM MASS.

Ministry News



CENTERING PRAYER

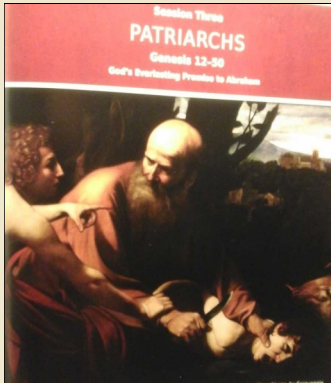
Thursday Evening

April 4th at 6:00pm

in the Sacred Heart Chapel

All are welcome

"Be still and know that I Am God." Ps.46:10



Family ministry-

Just a reminder that our "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible session 3 will be

Sunday April 8th

immediately after the 9am Mass in the Knights hall .

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Bible Study



will resume on 4/4 at 7:00pm located in the Knights Hall And will continue through the end of May.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Has come to an end!

Have a blessed Summer!

Class will resume in the FALL



*Sacred Heart parish, office staff,
St. Gerard Mission &
The Redemptorist Community
Wish you and your family a very
Happy and Blessed
Easter!*

CCW will be collecting the Change for a Change bottles ***this weekend*** at all masses.

If you did not get a bottle, please return your donation in any container to be added to our collection.

Last year, we collected \$5,000.00 for the Hot Meal Program, which will benefit the homeless in New Smyrna, Edgewater, Oak Hill and surrounding areas. Let's see if we can meet or exceed that amount this year!

**Thank you!
In advance for your
generous donation.**



SACRED HEART BENEFIT NIGHT

**Tuesday,
April 10 2018
5:00 to 9:00pm**

Stavro's—800 No. Dixie Frwy, NSB.

Early bird menu is available until 6pm. Ten percent (10%) of the proceeds during these hours (dine in or take out) will be donated to Sacred Heart for special projects throughout the year. Please come and enjoy their wonderful pasta, pizza and especially their famous Greek Salad while you help support our Parish.

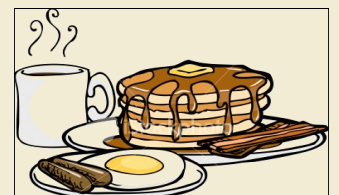
Look forward to seeing you at Stavro's.

BREAKFAST MINISTRY

This Sunday **APRIL 8th**

We will be serving breakfast in the Social Hall after the

9:00am Mass ***Hope to see you there!***

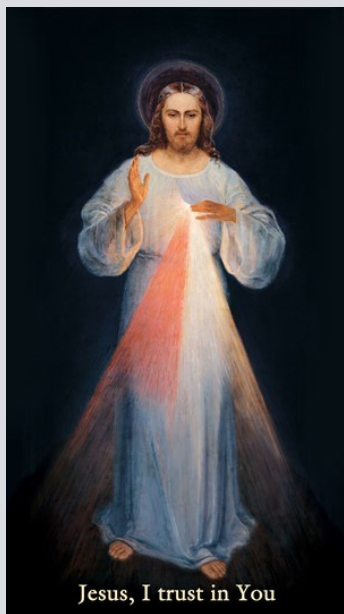
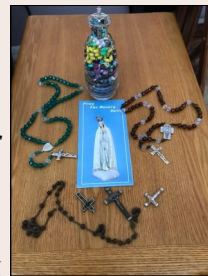


Eucharist to the Homebound-

Are you unable to come to Mass or more importantly receive Jesus in the Eucharist? The Ministers to the Sick would love to bring Jesus to you. Please call the Parish office 428-6426 to set up Home visitation.



Rosary request—Do you have broken rosaries that you don't know what to do with? Rosaries, once blessed should be disposed of properly. We would like your old and broken rosaries to repurpose into new Sacramental. Please bring to parish office. God Bless you.



On April 8, 2018, the Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) Please join us at 3:00 PM in the church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of mercy upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet ... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

Those who receive Holy Communion on this day and go to confession within 20 days before or after this feast day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

Jesus, I trust in You

Legion of Mary



The Blessed Mother needs you!

- We are the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church.
- Our Presidium is called Our Lady of Perpetual

Help and is the oldest in the diocese.

- We invite men and woman of 18 years and older to join us.
- To pray the rosary everyday for peace on earth at the request of the Blessed Mother.
- Active members meet each week at 9:00am every Tuesday in the office conference room.
- Auxiliary members pray for the work of the active members.
- Any questions, please contact the parish office at 386-428-6426.

Evening of Healing Prayer Epiphany Catholic Church

Thursday April 5, 2018 @ 6:30pm



All are Welcome

"Come to ME" all you who are Weary and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

VOLUNTEERS

CALLING ALL HELPING HANDS

Bereavement Ministry

To comfort those who mourn . . .

Our Sacred Heart & St. Gerard

Bereavement Ministry provides a variety of services to the members of our parish who are grieving at the loss of a loved one.

What we do:

- = Meet with families to plan funeral services
- = Host, cook or serve at receptions after funerals.
- = Help people / Pre-plan their own funeral services.
- = Offer support for the bereaved.
- = Plan the annual Mass of Remembrance.

We Need You

Sacred Heart & St. Gerard

Please call the Parish Office for more information
(386) 428-6426



Religious Article Store

Is open after the weekend masses,
in the Knights building.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP OUT AFTER ALL MASSES
PLEASE CONTACT
ELIZABETH CRETELLA
386-569-7781
OR THE PARISH OFFICE 428-6426**



Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

We could use extra help at the
Sat 4pm & Sun 7am, 11:30am Masses
Please contact: Ray Martin (386)383-6299
for more info!

SACRED HEART CHURCH PARISH

PICNIC

APRIL 15TH, 2018

FOOD, GAMES, GREAT MUSIC,
DUNK TANK & MUCH MORE!
LOTS OF FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY

SPECIAL
GUEST
POPE STEVIE!!

STARTS
AT
1PM



SACRED HEART CHURCH

BINGO BASH

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH

11AM-2PM

SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00AM

LOTS OF GREAT FUN, FOOD & PRIZES!!

**Mary's Way of the Cross -
Presented at St. Gerard's**

Mary's Way of the Cross follows the mother of Jesus as she walks the road to Calvary, where Jesus was crucified, emphasizing her sense of surrender: "I knew it had to be, so I walked on silently." This beautiful devotion was introduced to our parish several years ago by Carol Carmello, who went to be with the Lord shortly after our performance in 2016. Her love of the Blessed Mother and dedication to directing our performances for several years have been our inspiration to keep the tradition alive.

On Friday, March 23 those who attended Mary's Way entered into an intimate journey of faith through a deep reflection that united one's pain and suffering with Jesus on the cross through the sorrowful heart of His Mother. A special blessing with a relic of the Cross was given by Fr. George Rosario following the devotion.

Many thanks to the following: Fr. George for his special blessing; Commentators, Ellen Graf and Linda Martin; Cross Bearer, Krystyna Tyborowski; Readers, Kathy Ackerson, Grace Albanese, Lorraine Cassidy, Jacqy Gawdun, and Annie McDevitt; Deacon Darrell for providing the music that so beautifully enhanced the readings.

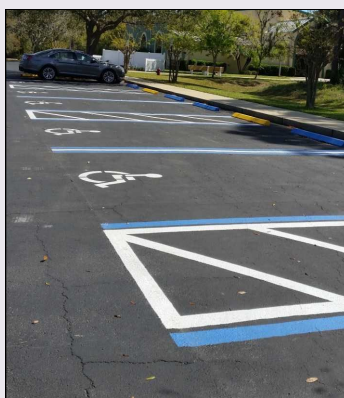


Mary stood by her son throughout His passion and, in her faith, experienced the joy of His resurrection. This devotion allowed us to do the same in hope that we will, with Mary's assistance, deepen our faith and allow Jesus to rise once more in our lives. Highlights are shown in the accompanying photos.



**ST. GERARDS -
Lookin' Good!**

Over the past several months many enhancements have been made to the building and property at St. Gerard's including repairing and repainting the window trim around the church; 400 feet of new fence around the property; 3 new benches; a bike rack; 9 additional handicapped spaces; Resealing and restriping of pavement; refurbishing of sign at entrance to property; and a new water fountain by the ladies room. Many thanks to the Leadership Committee and Murray Gratton who is doing a remarkable job in overseeing the Maintenance of our property. Keep an eye out for more improvements in the near future!



Psalm 91:11

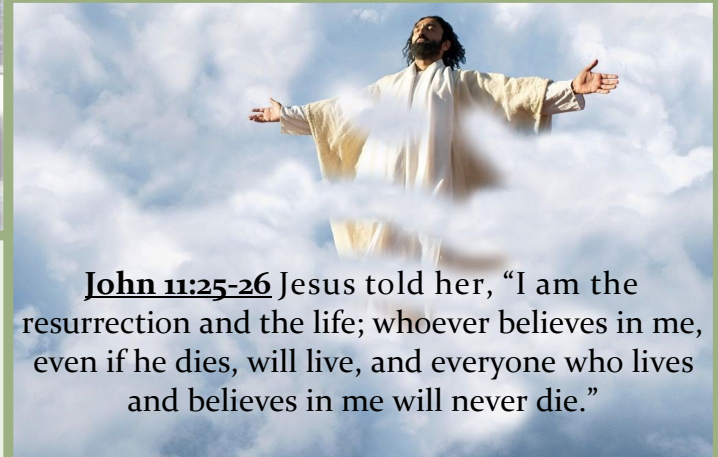
*For he will order his Angels to
protect you wherever you go*

If you are heading back to your home up north for the summer. We ask of you to please contact the parish office (386-428-6426) so we can place your offertory envelopes on hold till you return. Have a safe & blessed summer!



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



John 11:25-26 Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

St. Gerard Events Calendar
April 2, 2018– April 8, 2018

Monday,	April 2	
8:00am		Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry
9:00am		Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday,	April 3	
6:30pm		SVdP General Meeting
Wednesday,	April 4	
9:00 am		Mass
Thursday,	April 5	
5:00pm		Choir Practice
Friday,	April 6	
9:00am		First Friday Mass
Saturday,	April 7	
3:00pm		Saturday Choir—Practice
4:00pm		Reconciliation
4:00pm		Rosary
4:30pm		Mass
Easter Sunday,	April 8	
8:30am		Sunday Choir—Practice
9:30am		Reconciliation
9:30am		Rosary
10:00am		Mass



The St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting will be held at St. Gerard's on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.



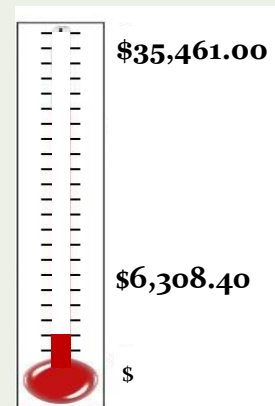
First Friday Mass
at St. Gerard—
will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.
On Friday, April 6, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 31	
		<i>NO MASS</i>
Sunday,	April 1	
7:30am		All Parishioners
10:00am	+	Ann Hobbs Tom & Peg Walter
Wednesday,	April 4	
9:00am	+	Jean Hussar by Alice Vickerelli & Mary Beth Skidmore SVdP
Friday,	April 6	
9:00am		All parishioners
Saturday,	April 7	
4:30pm	+	Lisa Marie Cyr By Grandmother Marge
Sunday,	April 8	
10:00am	+	Adrian & Winifred Maloney Family Friend

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for St. Gerard -

\$35,461.00
Paid to Date -
\$6,308.40
Balance—\$ 29,152.60



St. Gerard Weekly Offering March 25, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$4,297.00
 Online Giving this Week \$68.00
Total Offertory Income.\$4,365.00
Flowers.....\$85.00
Attendance This Week 519

ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION

The POP TAB collection period for 2017 – 2018 has ended, and a hearty thanks to all of you who have saved



and donated your POP TAB's. We had another banner year, filling two tubs and one pillow case. Watch for a new picture to be posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Gerard. The collection period for 2018 - 2019 has begun, so I ask you to please start saving again. The Ronald

McDonald Houses in Orlando depends greatly on these yearly collections, donated by the schools participating in this program. These collections help offset the cost to shelter, comfort and care for the families as they wait for their child to become healthy again. Our collection is funneled through Chisholm Elementary School in NSB.

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . . To keep the Sacred Heart & St. Gerard roster up to date-

In order to better serve our parish we strive to maintain a church roster that is as accurate as possible. We ask that our registered parishioners call the parish office at 386-428-6426 to inform us when changes to your information occur including name, address, telephone number, a move out of the parish, the death of a family member who is a registered parishioner, etc.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MINISTRIES AT ST. GERARD'S

“There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same Lord . . . To each person the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good.”

Every person is called to contribute to the liturgy in a manner suited to his or her unique talents. It takes the help of many people serving in a variety of different liturgical ministries to help the liturgy flow smoothly and enable the participation of the assembly. At the present time, there is a serious need for volunteers in all ministries at St. Gerard's. We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has given you and consider volunteering your talents for one of our ministries.

Training: Training is provided to help you get started in all the listed ministries.

Scheduling: Liturgical ministers are scheduled at the Mass time of their preference as often as fits their schedule and are asked to arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled Mass begins.

Contact: Please see the list of ministries below. Call the leader of the ministry you are interested in to volunteer or for further information.

Many hands make light work!

ST GERARDS

Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry

Welcomes you to join in their efforts to keep our worship space clean! Join us on

Monday mornings at 8:00 am for one hour of light housekeeping detail. Come once & try it!

Maybe God is calling you to serve Him in this way.

Vacuum, Dust, Scrub and Pray!!!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Joe Favaloro	428-7640
Altar Ministry	Annie McDevitt	427-4604
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	228-7004
Readers/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	427-2464
Music/Choirs	Ellen Graf	689-7828
Ushers	Felice Albanese	427-6682

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) and Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Grace Albanese	427-6682
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STUDY GROUPS

Small Church Communities	Frieda Butt	427-2635
Library Ministry	Jacqy Gawdun	689-1922

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Communion for Homebound	Parish Office	428-6426
Welcome Ministry	Marge Cyr	428-0025
Bereavement Ministry	Parish Office	428-6426
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Barbara Hortsing	426-0882

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Maids of Martha	Grace Albanese	427-6682
Maintenance	Murray Gratton	814-592-4301
Kitchen Hospitality	Freida Butt	427-2635



Pray For Our Troops

Heavenly Father, We could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better.

Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.