



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*



Holy Women at Christ's Tomb
by Annibale Carracci, 1590

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but *he has been raised.*”

Luke 24:5-6

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April 21, 2019

Readings for the Week of

April 21, 2019

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 Mt 28:1-10
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	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 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Diocesan Collection

April 28, 2019

Black & Indian Missions Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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 Catholic Home Missions Appeal primarily supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. The Appeal supports a wide range of pastoral services. It focuses principally on evangelization activities, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and lay people, and support of poor parishes across the country.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

April 14, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week\$12,090.00

Online Giving this Week\$550.00

Total Income\$12,640.00

Attendance This Week:.....1039

Events Calendar

Sunday,	April 21
10:00am	NO Coffee & Donuts /SH
Monday,	April 22
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	B L I N G O
Tuesday,	April 23
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Office Bld
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
Wednesday,	April 24
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
7:00pm	Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH
Thursday,	April 25
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
9:00am	Sr. Exercise/KH
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
6:00pm	Centering Prayer/Chapel
7:00pm	RCIA/KH
Friday,	April 26
7:30am	Adoration/Chapel
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
10:30am	Rosary/Chapel
12:00pm	B L I N G O
4:45pm	Benediction/Chapel
Saturday,	April 27
7:30am	Rosary/Chapel
Sunday,	April 28
10:00am	Coffee & Donuts

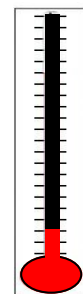
Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2019 for **Sacred Heart**

is **\$97,311.00**

Paid to Date - \$52,994.18

Balance - \$44,366.82



\$97,311.00

52,994.18

Religious Education News

The Class of 2019 presented the *Living Stations of the Cross* by the 8th grade students with a beautiful and moving presentation that proved to be a blessing to all who attended. They all did their best to make this year the most reflective and prayerful presentation.

We adore you O Christ and we bless you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.



A Blessed Palm Sunday to all.



DATES TO REMEMBER—

- Vacation Bible School will run the week of June 10— 14. More information will be provided in our parish bulletin.
- Religious Education is now registering students for Catechetical Year 2019-20. Please contact Maria Bilodeau for registration. Volunteers are welcome.
- May 5th is First Communion. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

Sacred Heart School News



**SHS Will be on break
April 18th—26th
Resumes on
Monday April 28th
Happy Easter**

Sacred Heart Church



WHAT A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE EASTER AND THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING.

COME AND JOIN ALL THE CHILDREN ON EASTER, SUNDAY APRIL 21ST FOR THE BIGGEST AND MOST EXCITING EASTER EGG HUNT.

STARTING AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS LOCATED ON PARISH GROUNDS

Great things happen when you join.



(Your organization earns money. And you save money.)

Special Limited-Time New Member Offers

BJ's Perks Rewards®
Now \$50* Save \$60
on a 12-Month BJ's Membership with BJ's Easy Renewal®
• Earn 2% cash back on most BJ's purchases**

BJ's Inner Circle®
Now \$25* Save \$30
on a 12-Month BJ's Membership with BJ's Easy Renewal

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Now \$80*
Save \$30 on a 13-Month BJ's Membership with BJ's Easy Renewal
• Earn 2% cash back on most BJ's purchases**
• Plus, 1 **BONUS MONTH** = 13 total months

BJ's Inner Circle®
Now \$40*
Save \$15 on a 13-Month BJ's Membership with BJ's Easy Renewal
• Plus, 1 **BONUS MONTH** = 13 total months

Joining = Earning

For every Membership sold 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 on or before May 3, 2019
Attn: Barbara Cassidy-PTO

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

Ministry News

FRIDAY BINGO! FRIDAY BINGO! FRIDAY BINGO!
CONTINUES!

Early Birds— 12:00pm - Regular Games—12:30pm

MONDAY BINGO! MONDAY BINGO! MONDAY BINGO!

Early Birds— 6:00pm - Regular Games—6:30pm



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!



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

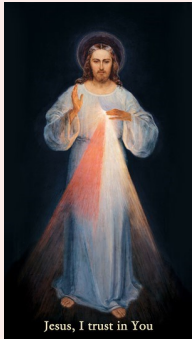


Eucharist to the Homebound-
Are you unable to come to Mass or more importantly receive Jesus in the Eucharist?
The Ministers to the Sick would love to bring Jesus to you.
Please call the Parish office 428-6426 to set up Home visitation.



Ministry News

**On April 28, 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.*



**Knights of Columbus
Fr. Downey Council
600 CLUB**

**On sale
now!**

ONLY 600 TICKETS SOLD

Monthly drawings of \$50.00, \$100.00 & \$150.00

*will Begin at the Mother's Day Dance
Saturday, May 11, 2019*

\$20.00 per Ticket

**For information
Call: John Martens
386-576-6662**

Mats for the Homeless

Ministry —Will continue to meet at 2:00pm on Wednesdays in the Social Hall. We are in need of more plastic bags. Please consider joining this group.



Our Sacred Heart Gift Shop will be set up in the Social Hall after

Saturday & Sunday Masses thru the end of April.

A large variety of First Communion gifts and commemorative items will be showcased as well as gifts for all occasions.



CENTERING PRAYER

Thursday Evening at 6:00pm
in the Sacred Heart Chapel
All are welcome!

"Be still and know that I Am God."

Ps.46:10



**BE SOMEONE'S
LUCKY CHARM.**

DONATE BLOOD

#Donate4Life

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna

*All donors will receive a voucher
for a FREE movie ticket and a
wellness checkup including blood
pressure, temperature, iron count
and cholesterol screening!*

*Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at
www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #10175*

ID REQUIRED

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission. See website for more details. *One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not transferrable. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.

oneblood.org
1-888-9-DONATE



**Join us on Sunday
April 28th after
the 9:00AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts—**



A place where all our parishioners can come and sit and enjoy some good coffee, donuts, and wonderful fellowship located in the Social Hall. You will find freshly brewed coffee and a huge variety of donuts to satisfy your sweet tooth. A great time to come and meet one another.



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Downey Council

INVITES YOU TO A

**MOTHER'S
DAY
CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY * MAY 11TH 2019 * 5-9 PM

SOCIAL HOUR: 5-6 PM DINNER/DANCE 6-9 PM

SERVING BAKED STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST

CASH BAR ONLY - BEER, WINE AND SODA

MUSIC BY CAPTAIN KIRK

FAMOUS ELVIS IMPERSONATOR

INCLUDING MUSIC FROM THE 50'S & 60'S

DONATION \$15.00 PER PERSON

FOR INFO CALL JOHN 386-576-6662

SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL

998 FATHER DONLON DR. NSB

St. Gerard—Ministry News

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,

“Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” John 20:19-23

Fr. George and the Leadership Committee greatly value all your suggestions. It has been our practice to post the suggestions and their responses on the board at the back of the church but we have found that many people are not seeing them so we have decided to periodically publish the suggestions and responses in the weekly bulletin. No names will be published so that everyone may speak freely. As space in the bulletin is limited, we ask you to make your suggestions brief and concise. Thank you to all those who offer suggestions to make our church better.



St Gerard Mission Suggestions		
Month	Suggestion	Response
January	I suggest we welcome back Fr. George with a round of applause and a prayer of thanksgiving for his safe return.	Fr. George thanks for your kind words.
January	Many chairs in the Gathering Place are stained. Can we have them cleaned? (Name)	If you see any stained chairs, please alert an usher and it will be taken care of.
January	Please fix the plumbing.	The plumbing has been fixed. It was caused by a blockage in the septic system.
February	Please leave Mass on Wednesday, First Friday, and Holy Day at 9 AM. More convenient, not 10 AM.	Weekday Mass will remain at 9 AM. Sunday and Holy Days will be at 10 AM.
February	Please put in a doorbell that works.	A new doorbell is going to be installed.
February	We need more kneelers, we should not be standing. Sacred Heart never stands when they are supposed to be kneeling. You should also ask all those who occupy seats with kneelers to use them.	We will remind everyone about the use of kneelers in the bulletin.
February	Less air conditioning please or provide sweaters/blankets. This would save on energy bills.	



Vincent de Paul Society— NEWS

The performance of *The Scribe by Paul Pitts*



was so moving and beautiful. The Story was told by a Roman centurion who was asked to be a scribe and write down everything that he learned about Jesus. The centurion came from a rich family and reached the highest honors of the Roman Empire. The more the scribe learned of Jesus' life the more the centurion became more compassionate, human, and Christian. From the audience that has seen all three productions by Paul Pitts, they all agreed that this by far was his best performance and story to be told. The scribe talked to a shepherd that was there at Jesus' birth, the scribe was there when John the Baptist baptized Jesus, the scribe was there when the church elders asked Jesus what to do with the lady that sinned, he was there when he was greeted on Palm Sunday, and the scribe was there when he died. Mr. Pitts' performance was so compelling and mesmerizing. The audience could feel the presence of Jesus and there was not a dry eye in the house. Paul Pitts performs his own works and sings from the heart.



St Vincent de Paul Society - Begging at the Door

Next Weekend At both Sacred Heart & St. Gerard

APRIL 27 and 28

Jesus working through us in our community



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141



Join us every Monday at
**St. Gerard 9:00am
 Rosary**
 (Marian Movement of
 Priests) and Divine Mercy
 Chaplet will be prayed.

St. Gerard Events Calendar April 22, 2019– April 28, 2019

Monday, April 22
 9:00am Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) &
 Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24
 8:30am Rosary
 9:00am MASS

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27
 3:00pm Saturday Choir Practice
 4:00pm Reconciliation
 4:00pm Rosary
 4:30pm Vigil Mass
 4:30pm MASS
 After Mass— SVdP BEGGING AT THE DOOR

Sunday, April 28
 8:30am Sunday Choir—Practice
 9:30am Reconciliation
 9:30am Rosary
 10:00am MASS
 After Mass — SVdP BEGGING AT THE DOOR

DIVINE MERCY



The Divine Mercy Chaplet
 in Song

SUN April 28 at 9:30 am

All are Welcome



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

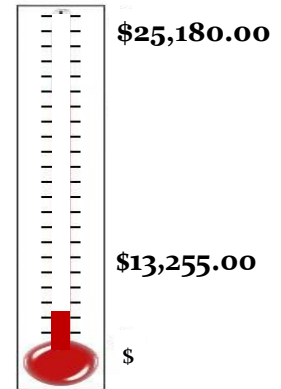
\$38,435.00

Paid to Date -

\$13,255.00

Balance—

\$25,180.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20
 4:30pm NO MASS

Sunday, April 21
 7:30am + Gary Butt by Wife Frieda
 10:00am + John & Olga Gawdun by John & Jacqy

Wednesday, April 24
 9:00am + Fred Fiumara by Wife Anna

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27
 4:30pm + Robert Wieczorek by Wife Barbara

Sunday, April 28
 10:00am + Henry & Stella Dardinski by Family

St. Gerard Weekly Offering April 14, 2019

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$4,873.00

Online Giving this Week\$215.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$5,088.00

Attendance This Week.....446



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay ministers who have been commissioned by the Bishop of Orlando to assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion at Mass.

They serve at all Masses at Saint Gerard's Church – Saturdays at 4:30 pm, Sundays at 10:00 am, Wednesdays and First Friday at 9:00 am, Holy Days, Funeral Masses and, with special training, visits to the homebound.

Catholics in good standing must be recommended by the Pastor to the Diocese of Orlando. They are initially trained by the Diocese in a three hour class. These classes are held in various locations throughout the year. Once trained, the mandates are good for 5 years. After the initial training, Extraordinary Ministers receive instruction on the procedures at Saint Gerard's Church. Schedules are posted monthly. Ministers can indicate at what Mass they prefer to serve, and are asked to find a substitute if they are unable to serve on their scheduled day. They may be asked to arrive thirty minutes to an hour before Mass to help prepare for the Eucharistic celebration.

Baptized and confirmed Catholics are qualified to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Anyone interested in serving in this ministry can speak to any Eucharistic Minister, or **contact Jan Ford at 386-690-7623**



Heavenly Father, we could never thank our military men & women Policeman, fireman and 1st Responders 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.

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ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION



The POP TAB collection period for 2019 – 2020 has begun, so I ask you again to please start saving those POP TAB's for The Ronald McDonald Houses in Orlando. They depend greatly on these yearly collections, donated by the schools participating in this program to help offset the cost to shelter, comfort and care for the families waiting for their children to be healed at the local

hospitals. Our collection is funneled through Chisholm Elementary School in NSB.

As mentioned in the last write-up, our collection for 2018-2019 came up a little short by 15 pounds of POP TABS based on the banner year, we had the prior collection period. Something to think about; it takes 1,280 POP TAB's to = 1 lb. One (1) lb. = 16 oz. or 256 drams or 7,000 grains, each POP TAB weighs .0125 oz. or .2 drams or 5.46875 grains. Therefore, to match the collection of that banner year we will have to collect an additional 19,200 POP TABS this collection period.

We can do it again.



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers		
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	Connie Nyland	
Bereavement Ministry	Parish Office	428-6426
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Tricia Degen	426-0882

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Maintenance	Jesse Diaz	345-0064
Kitchen Hospitality	Freida Butt	427-2635