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*V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me
according to Thy word.*

*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

©Diocesan - The Annunciation - Luca Giordano, 1572

December 4, 2022

**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. John Tizio C.Ss.R., Pastor

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

Permanent Deacons: Deacon Lou Bartos Deacon Stephen Gross

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm
 Sunday:8:00 & 10:30am
 Weekdays: .. Mom—Fri—8:00am only
 Holy Day Vigil:.....7:00pm
 Holy Day: Please check with the Parish Office and Bulletin for varying schedule
 Reconciliation.....3:00—3:45pm
 Or contact parish office to schedule an appointment for reconciliation.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street
 New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168
 Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade
 Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Labreche
 Phone: (386) 428-4732
 Fax: (386) 428-4087
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St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
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**All administration is at
 Sacred Heart Parish Office**

St. Gerard Mission Masses

Saturday Vigil:.....No MASS
Sunday: 10:00am
 Reconciliation.....9:15—9:45am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 3

4:00pm Catholic Women’s Association

Sunday, December 4

8:00am + Elaine, Katie, Darcy Lamanna by Connor Family
 10:30am + Grace Albanese by Gaetano Castricato

Monday, December 5

8:00am + Marie Oliver by Frank & Lori Oliveto

Tuesday, December 6

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Wednesday, December, 7

8:00am + Mary & Raymond Paige by Patty Paige Geary
 7:00pm All Parishioners

Thursday, December 8

8:00am Sick & Dying by Carlos & Maria Costa

Friday, December 9

8:00am + Pierette Sutton by Charlotte Koslo

Saturday, December 10

4:00pm + Payton James Alombro by Grandparents

Sunday, December 11

8:00am + Witkowski & Stawicki Family by Family
 10:30am + Richard Connor by Wife Katie

Cross indicates the person is deceased.

No cross the person is alive.

Reflection

Jesus tells us that John the Baptist was *more than a prophet* (Luke 7:26). John was the *voice* of the Consoler who is coming (John 1:23; Isaiah 40:1-3). He completed the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah (Matthew 11:13-14). What the prophets had carefully searched for and angels longed to see, now came to completion as John made the way ready for the coming of the Messiah, God’s Anointed Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to the human race of the "divine likeness", prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus.

John's baptism was for repentance - turning away from sin and taking on a new way of life according to God's word. Our baptism in Jesus Christ by water and the Spirit results in a new birth and entry into God's kingdom as His beloved sons and daughters (John 3:5). The Lord Jesus gives us the fire of His Spirit so that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. Do you point others to Christ in the way you live, work, and speak?

Lord, let your light burn brightly in my heart that I may know the joy and freedom of your kingdom. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to witness the truth of your Gospel and to point others to Jesus Christ.

Readings for the Week of

December 4, 2022

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

November 20, 2022

Offertory Income Last Week	\$8,114.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$1,632.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$9,746.00
Attendance.....	622

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

November 27, 2022

Offertory Income Last Week	\$7,057.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$942.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$7,999.00
Attendance.....	677



Events Calendar

Saturday, 9-3pm 4:00pm	December 3 Adoration/Church Mass	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses
Sunday, 8:00am 9:00am 10:30am	December 4 Mass Religious Ed / Fr. Burke Hall Mass	
Monday, 8:00am 6:00pm	December 5 Mass BINGO	
Tuesday, 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am	December 6 Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday, 8:00am 7:00pm	December 7 Mass Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception	
Thursday, 8:00am 10:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	December 8 Mass School Mass Sr. Exercise / Social Hall RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday, 8:00am	December 9 Mass	
Saturday, 9-3pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	December 10 Adoration / Church Mass K of C Christmas Party / Social Hall	
Sunday, 8:00am 10:30am	December 11 Mass Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection December 11, 2022

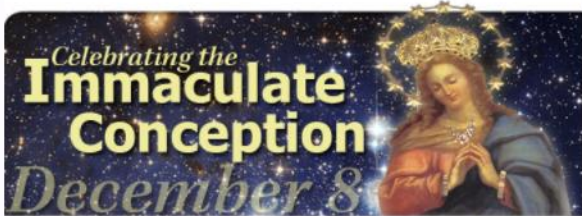
The Retirement Fund for Religious

Providing funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.

THANK YOU!! DUDLEY FUNERAL HOME!!

A big thank you goes out to Debra & Mark Nelson and the staff of Dudley Funeral Home who have donated the calendars to Sacred Heart for over 50 years. We are truly blessed with their continued support of our parish. May the Lord continue to Bless them in all that they do for the parish and the community.

2023 calendars are available in the Narthex of the Church



Dear Parishioners

One day a young shepherd came into town with a large lump of yellow ore. Though its surface had traces of earth on it, when the experts cleaned and examined it they were flabbergasted. 'This is impossible!' they said. 'Everything on this earth is impure and contaminated in some way.'

'Do you mean its pure gold?' asked the shepherd.

'Yes. We can't find a trace of impurity in it. It's 24 carat. Just look at the way it shines.'

They showed him how to look at it, and he marveled at what he saw. 'Where did you find it?' they asked him.

'I stumbled across it up in the mountains,' he replied.

'We can do anything we want with this,' they said. 'It has absolutely no need to be put through the refinery.'

If all ore was like this we'd be out of business.'

This week, on December 8th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. When we say that Mary was conceived without original sin, in a manner of speaking, we are saying that she was pure gold.

Though made of the stuff of this earth, she had no impurities in her. From the beginning of her life she belonged totally to the kingdom of God. And all this she owed to a special act of God. In order that she might be a worthy mother for his Son God allowed her to enjoy in advance the benefits of Christ's redemption.

This does not mean that Mary's life was sunshine all the way. If anything, the opposite is nearer the truth. Her sinlessness made her more vulnerable. But, like pure gold, she was more pliable in the hands of God. She did not resist what his grace wanted to do in her and through her. And just as pure gold is an excellent conductor of electricity, Mary was an excellent conductor of God's light and love.

Since we come from the hand of God, we too have gold in us. But it is not yet of the 24 carat variety. We have impurities mixed in with it that dim its luster, and which make it more resistant to the hands of the Crafts-man, and a more imperfect conductor of His light and love.

But Jesus has made it possible for us to refine the gold in us. This process was begun at our Baptism, and will go on right throughout our lives. It will entail pain, sacrifice, and struggle. But Mary our Mother will help us. In her we see what we are called to be.

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

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It could end up in the sync.



Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Day of Obligation

Sacred Heart

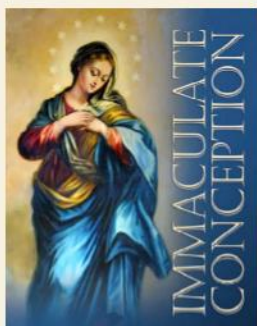
December 7th
Vigil Mass—7:00pm

December 8th
Holy Day -
8:00am—mass

St. Gerard

December 8th—10:00am

All are Welcome!



Giving Tree

Brighten a young boy or girl's Christmas!

Parishioners of Sacred Heart & St. Gerard

PLEASE take an Angel tag from the tree located in the Narthex of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard Mission and buy a gift.

Gifts need to be back to the church by Dec 16th, wrapped with the Angel tag taped to it.

Thank you for your support!

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS - UPCOMING EVENTS



Fr. Downey Council

INVITES ALL to a Christmas Party Dinner Dance

SAT DEC 10, 2022
5PM - 9:30PM

Pot Roast Dinner
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JOIN US! KofC #4934 Hosting
PANCAKE Breakfast
SUNDAY, December 4th - 9am-11am
SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL

MINISTRIES IN ACTION!

Knights of Columbus Mass of Remembrance—On November 22nd, the Knights of Columbus celebrated a Mass of Remembrance at Prince of Peace Church in Ormond Beach for Brother Knights that had gone home to God during the past 16 months. For Fr Downey Council 4934, the following Brothers were remembered:

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| SK Rev. Francis Nelson | SK Terry Cassidy |
| SK Earl Carty Jr . | SK Thomas Minnock |
| SK Kenneth O'Donnell | SK Fredrick Studer |
| William Bartholomew | Hal Dixon |
| Joseph Thibeault | Philip Prial |

Eternal rest
grant unto them
O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.



On October 27th—30th and November 3rd – 6th the Orlando Area Cursillo held Cursillo weekends at the San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park. Several of those that attended joined Sacred Heart Ultreya. A special celebration to welcome our newest group of “Babe Chicks” was held on November 17. A potluck dinner, including a specially decorated cake, was served. Testimonials by the Babe Chicks and team members who served on the weekends followed. Our newest members are Bonnie Rodewald, Bill and Mary Piper, all of Our Lady of Hope in Port Orange; Frieda Butt, Lynn Jenkins, Annie McDevitt, and Mary Ann

McGrath, all of Sacred Heart/St. Gerard's. Members of our Ultreya who served on the teams for the weekends are Fr. Aldrin Nunes, Meggie Farrell, Linda Martin, and Miriam Smith, all of Sacred Heart/St. Gerard's; Sherry Bartholomew, Barb Hall, Leanne Holter, Liz Kaehl, Jasmine Rosales, Carrie Rosolino, Beth Wilhite, Deacon Mike Willems, Patti Willems, all of Our Lady of Hope; Lori Bernstein and Ann Marotta of Church of the Epiphany. Cathy King of Our Lady of Hope served as Rectora. **Warmest welcome to all our new Cursillistas! Christ is counting on you!**



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am - Only



MASS INTENTION

Sunday,	December 4		
10:00am	+ Richard Paganelli		by Wife Joan
Thursday,	December 8		
10:00am	All Parishioners		
Sunday,	December 11		
10:00am	+ Tara Marie Mazzei		by Barbara Testa

St. Gerard Events Calendar

December 5, 2022—December 11, 2022

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—2pm **SVdP Operations Open M-F till 2:00pm**
1:00pm **Small Church Community**

Tuesday, December 6
11:00am **Rosary & Prayers**

Wednesday, December 7
6:00pm **The Chosen (in the Gathering Place)**

Thursday, December 8
10:00am **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass**

3:00pm **St. Gerard/Sacred Heart Choir Practice**
Friday, December 9

10:00am **Small Church Community**

Sunday, December 11
9:30am **Confessions & Rosary**
10:00am **Mass—3rd Sunday of Advent**

The “Holy Snackers” Luncheon Club

Please join us for lunch on **Tuesday, December 13th at 11:00am.**

(Please note the earlier time than normal.)

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- Full menu available.
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- The maximum group number is 40.

To sign up please call or text Anne Swift 386-478-6933 or see Anne after 10am mass at St. Gerard. Thank you.

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With the Evangelization Team
 From the Baltimore Province:

Francis Gargani, C.Ss.R.,
James Wallace, C.Ss.R.,
Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R.

Jan 19—25, 2023



St. Gerard Weekly Offering November 20, 2022

Offertory Income Last Week	\$1,943.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$366.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$2,309.00
Attendance.....	192

St. Gerard Weekly Offering November 27, 2022

Offertory Income Last Week	\$2,200.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$156.00
Total Offertory Income.....	\$2,356.00
Attendance.....	191

St. Gerard Ministry Corner

Contact the following for details on how you can begin serving God at St. Gerard's today

Altar Servers	Annie McDevitt	386-795-5833
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	386-690-7623
Lectors/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	386-478-9171
Music Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Ushers/Greeters	Felice Albanese	386-427-6682
Hospitality Ministry	Freida Butt	386-427-2635
	Lynn Jenkins	765-669-4313
Maintenance Ministry	Jesse Diaz	386-345-0064
COMMUNITY OUTREACH		
St. Vincent de Paul	Melinda Familia	386-426-0882





Thanksgiving is a time to gather together and give thanks to God for all our blessings and also to thank those who serve our community. SVdP delivered Thanksgiving food for 90 families!



Here is part of the SVdP army of workers who organized, packed and distributed food for Thanksgiving meals for 90 of our neighbors. It was a beautiful day and the execution of the plan was flawless. Thanks to the organizational skills and leadership of Melinda Familia, president of SVdP and the many hands that get the work accomplished. In the photos are our Society of St. Vincent de Paul President Melinda Familia and our wonderful volunteers. **Thank you for your loving and giving hearts.**



Our very dear friend, Maria B, the angel of Sacred Heart Catholic School brought Thanksgiving Greetings to the people at St. Gerard's. What a wonderful, thoughtful surprise for so many of us!



It truly brought joy to our hearts to receive these precious greetings from the children. Sacred Heart Students—you are teaching us the way of Jesus through your generous and thoughtful sentiments.



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