



Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926

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MARY



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MOTHER OF GOD

December 31, 2023

**Welcome to the Redemptorist Community of
Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School and St. Gerard Mission**
Redemptorists Serving our Parish Since 1926

We, the Eucharistic communities of Sacred Heart and St. Gerard, being faithful to the Mission of the Church as expressed by the Redemptorist way of life, seek and invite others into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus and with one another. Seeking to build up the Kingdom of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Sacraments and Prayer, we commit to reaching out to everyone through evangelization, especially to those most in need.

Fr. John Tizio C.Ss.R., Pastor Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R., Fr. Charlie Donovan C.Ss.R.

Sacred Heart Masses

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

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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

St. Gerard Mission Church

3171 S. Ridgewood Ave.,
Edgewater, FL 32141

**All administration is at
Sacred Heart Parish Office**

St. Gerard Mission Masses

Reconciliation-Sat.....3:45—4:15pm
Saturday Vigil- Sat.....4:30pm
Reconciliation-Sun.....9:15—9:45am
Sunday: 10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 30

4:00pm + Joseph Schimzzi by Zena

Sunday, December 31

8:00am + James Henry by Phyllis Conniffe
10:30am + Loretta Canavan by Andrea Bosma

Monday, January 1

9:00am + Carol Ficarra by Dana Ripa

Tuesday, January 2

8:00am + Fr. Tom Burke C.Ss.R. by Kathy & Frank Walton

Wednesday, January 3

8:00am + Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Jan & Dave Nixon

Thursday, January 4

8:00am + Brian Corey by Bob & Sue White

Friday, January 5

8:00am + Brian Corey by Jerrald Bedank & Carol Patton

Saturday, January 6

4:00pm Catholic Women's Association

Sunday, January 7

8:00am + April Warren & Dawn Morse by Ellen Torrey
10:30am + Alfredo & Jesuina Castanheira by Daughter Dina

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

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2023

Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2: 22-40
Monday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday	Memorial of Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Events Calendar

Saturday,	December 30	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	December 31	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	January 1	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	NO BINGO	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses
Tuesday,	January 2	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	January 3	
8:00am	Mass	
12:00pm	CWA Meeting / Social Hall	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study	
Thursday,	January 4	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
7:00pm	RCIA / Fr. Burke Hall	
Friday,	January 5	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	January 6	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	January 7	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection

January 7, 2024

SEMINARIANS

This special collection for seminarians is used to support the formation of seminarians as they discern their vocation to the priesthood. Preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Orders is a nine year process of intellectual, spiritual, pastoral and human formation that prepares men to answer the call they have received to serve God's people in love and humility. The full cost of a seminary tuition, insurance and books exceeds \$400,000 during the nine year formation period. Your support ensures that our seminarians receive adequate tuition assistance.

SACRED HEART—Weekly Offering

Due to the Christmas & New Year Holiday's
Weekly totals for DEC. 17th, 24th & 31st
will be posted in the JAN. 7th bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

January 1, 2024

Sacred Heart 8:00am

Office closed—reopens Tues, Jan, 2nd

**Happy
New Year!**

Enjoy every day of
the new year and seek
blessings from God.

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS THERE WILL BE
NO BINGO -**

ON **MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th**

OR **MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024.**

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

BINGO WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JAN, 8



DOORS OPEN AT 5pm
EARLY BIRDS - 6:00pm
REGULAR GAMES—6:30pm

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



**Join us –
Saturdays at
9am-3pm
in the Chapel.**

**Come and visit, you'll be glad you did.
All are welcome!**

The Blessed Sacrament is the great truth that
Jesus Christ is in the Tabernacle and is accessible to all
who believe in Him.



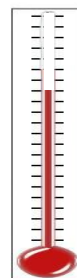
OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Our parish goal for
2023 Our Catholic Appeal

**Sacred Heart Balance
is \$16,143.64**

Paid to Date - \$81,697.36



\$97,841.00

\$81,697.36



Dear Parishioners

When Christmas ends we eagerly await the words “Happy New Year!” The end of December gives each of us a chance to think and pray about the past year and look ahead to the New Year. A time to ponder about the interesting occurrences of the past year: the good times, the bad times, the frustrating times, and the fun times. What valuable lessons were learned, what did God show us, and how He was faithful through all of it. We do this as closure to one year and an opening to the next.

So I would like to share with you eight ways to view the coming year and every year as a year of:

1. New Beginnings

Start out the new year with a fresh point of view to new experiences, memories, and blessings, having an open mind and heart to wherever the Lord may take you, with full assurance and confidence that He is with you.

2. New Possibilities

There is no limit to what God can do in your life; nothing is impossible with God. God opens doors that no man can shut and closes doors that no man can open. With God the possibilities are endless when we live according to His will.

3. New Plans

Every year is a new season. Pray about what God has planned for you and be willing to walk by faith in obedience as you follow His leading. Remember that His plans are always for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

4. New Purpose

God always has a purpose for what you will experience. He has a reason for what He allows in your life, and through it you can trust Him completely.

5. New Provisions

The Bible says not to worry about tomorrow for tomorrow has enough worries of its own. Trust in your Heavenly Father who knows everything you need, who is your God and your Provider. He is faithful and He will do it.

6. New Growth

When we are willing to let go and let God work in and through us, He will always stretch us and grow us. Continue to grow in His Word and your relationship with Him. Pray for God to mold you and make you pliable in the Potter's hand. Then watch the Master Craftsman work on His masterpiece - you!

7. New Wisdom

With new experiences and lessons come new wisdom and insight. Make it a priority to seek out wisdom as a hidden treasure or fine gold. Proverbs says that wisdom will set a garland of grace on your head and she will present you with a crown of splendor.

8. Renewed Peace

As you go through new experiences and new adventures, good or bad, I encourage you to keep your eyes fixed on Christ. He will give you rest and peace because He *is* our peace and He loves you and cares for you deeply.

Let us give thanks to the Lord and His Blessed Mother for getting us through another year as we look forward to what He has in store for us. He is faithful and worthy to be praised!

On Behalf of the Redemptorist Community
Happy New Year!

God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: What is a shoe repairman's favorite dessert?
Tearinmyshoe.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

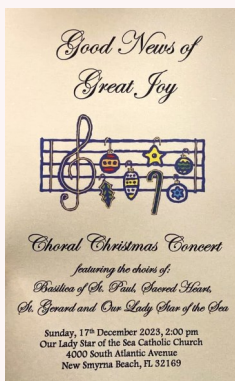
Advent Program: A growing family tradition in our school. Thanks Mrs. Elliott for leading us.



SACRED HEART MINISTRIES IN ACTION & UPCOMING EVENTS!



The Knights of Columbus hosted their annual Breakfast with Santa Sunday, Dec. 17th. There were kids from all ages enjoying the delicious food, listening to the wonderful music and then making their wish to Santa. Santa was able to bring Mrs. Claus and a couple of Elves to help hand out toys to the children. Even Ralph and Father John got to visit Santa. The Knights would like to thank all the families who attended. GOD Bless Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's!



It's amazing to listen to musicians who do not normally play with each other come together and leave the audience in complete awe. That is exactly what happened on Sun., December 17th at Our Lady Star of the Sea Christmas Concert of Choirs performed by Sacred Heart, St. Gerard, Basilica of St. Paul, and Our Lady of Star of the Sea.

Holidays and music are always a great way to bring communities together."



Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna
Sunday, December 31
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors will receive*:
- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **OneBlood Blanket**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am - Only



MASS INTENTION

Saturday, 4:30pm	December 30 + Grace Albanese	by MaryAnn & Bob Frey
Sunday, 10:00am	December 31 + Gawdun Family	by John & Jacqy Gawdun
Saturday, 4:30pm	January 6 All Parishioners	
Sunday, 10:00am	January 7 + Phyllis Murray	by Tuesday Morning Rosary Group

St. Gerard Events Calendar January 1, 2024—January 7, 2024

MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—2pm SVdP Operations Open M-F till 1:30pm

Monday,	January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Tuesday,	January 2 11:00am Intercessory Prayer Group
Thursday,	January 4 3:00pm Choir practice
Friday	January 5 10:00am Small Church Community meets
Saturday,	January 6 4:00pm Confessions & Rosary
	4:30pm 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday,	January 7 9:30am Confessions & Rosary
	10:00am 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Happy Anniversary St. Gerard Mission!!

The first Mass was celebrated on
Christmas Eve, 1999. Bishop Norbert
Dorsey blessed and dedicated
St. Gerard Mission
on **January 2, 2000.**

We have the distinction of being the
1st church in the Orlando Diocese to
be dedicated in the **new millenium!**

St. Gerard Ministry Corner

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

Altar Servers	Jesse Diaz	386-690-6805
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	386-228-7004
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	386-690-6805
Bereavement Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
Intercessory Prayer Hour	Linda Martin	386-883-0603
Small Church	Annie McDevitt	386-795-5833

Communities

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Communion for the	Jan Ford	386-690-7623
Homebound		
St. Vincent de Paul	Melinda Familia	407-467-8199

Social & Events Ministry

Holy Snackers	Anne Swift	386-478-6933
Day Trips / Retreats	Theresa David	386-299-8303



Our parish goal for
2023 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance
is over goal \$195.34

Paid to Date - \$22,123.34





The Holy Snackers Lunch Group finished out 2023 with a marvelous Luncheon and Chinese Auction Gift Exchange at Elliott's Roadside Grill. All were in a festive mood, enjoyed the company, accompanied with great food and service at Elliott's. Fellowship and an afternoon out with friends is the goal of the Holy Snackers. Watch your bulletin for the next lunch date.



St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry has established a PayPal account to receive monetary contributions. If you can help in this manner please click on the QR Code to make a cash donation. Thank you for your support!

