



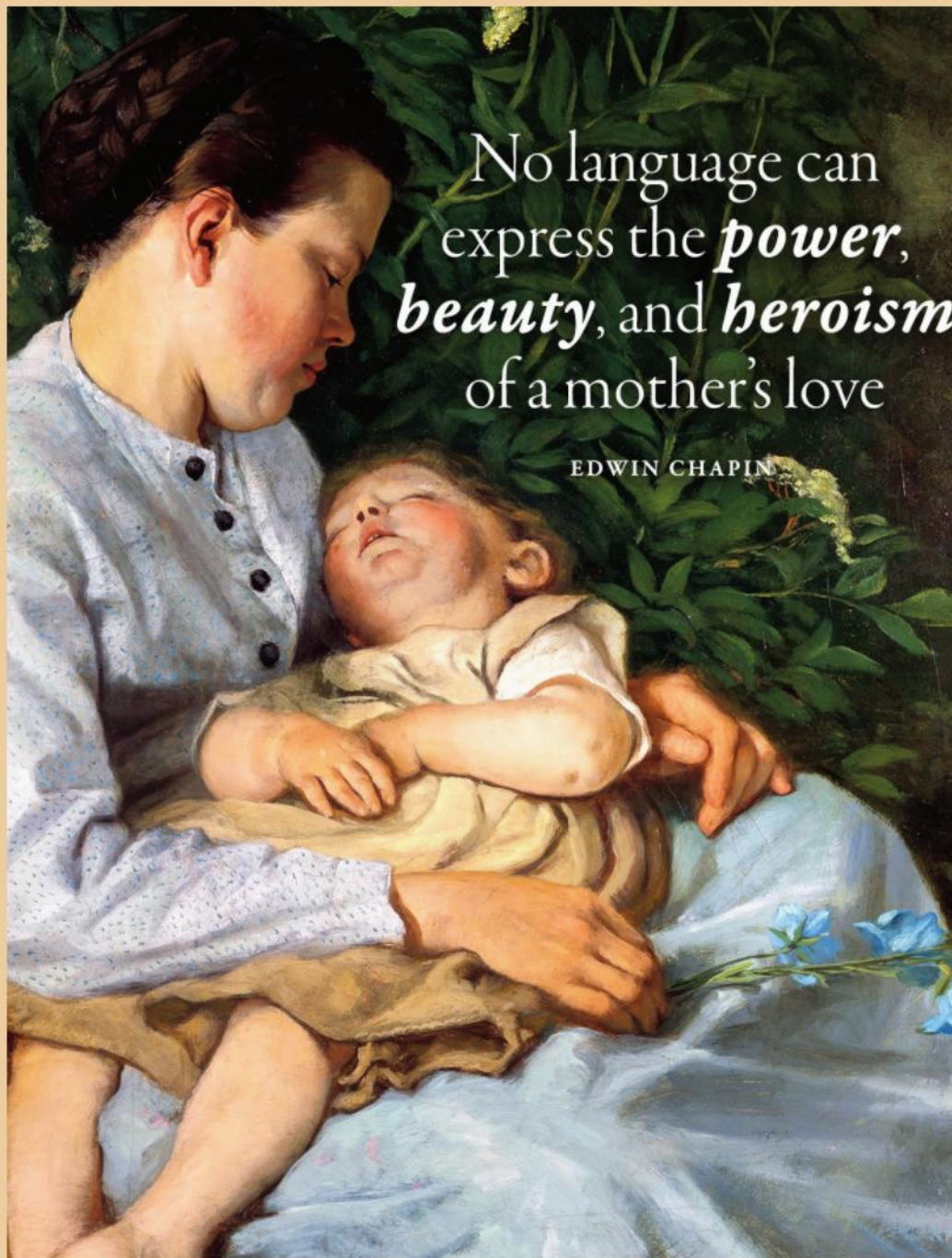
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May 11, 2025

**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.
Permanent Deacon Tom Meyer**

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
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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-Sun.....9:15am—9:45am
Sunday: Mass.....10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 10

4:00pm + Elsie Langevin by Niece Terry

Sunday, May 11

8:00am Mothers Day Novena
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

Monday, May 12

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 13

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 14

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 15

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 16

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 17

4:00pm + Ray Waters Jr. by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Sunday, May 18

8:00am + Pat Simmons by DiBello Family
10:30am + Heather Bilodeau by Rich & Trish Ross

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

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2025

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



**PRAYERS FOR OUR
DECEASED**

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

**May the souls of all the
faithful departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace.**

Francis W. Carne

Events Calendar

Saturday,	May 10	Religious Article Store open after all weekend Masses Come check us out Gifts, cards, religious articles, free book library
9am—3pm	Adoration	
4:00pm	Mass	
Sunday,	May 11	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	
Monday,	May 12	
8:00am	Mass	
6:00pm	BINGO	
Tuesday,	May 13	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
9:00am	Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall	
9:00am	Mat Ministry / Social Hall	
Wednesday,	May 14	
8:00am	Mass	
7:00pm	Wed Evening Bible Study / Fr. Burke Hall	
Thursday,	May 15	
8:00am	Mass	
9:00am	Sr. Exercise / Social Hall	
Friday,	May 16	
8:00am	Mass	
Saturday,	May 17	
9am—3pm	Adoration / Chapel	
4:00pm	Vigil Mass	
Sunday,	May 18	
8:00am	Mass	
10:30am	Mass	

Diocesan Special Collection

May 25, 2025

Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA

The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese.

Scam Prevention Seminar

"TIPS ON AVOIDING DISASTER-RELATED SCAMS"

Hosted by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Pastoral Council



With hurricane season quickly approaching, scammers love to take advantage of homeowners trying to repair their homes and property. At this lecture, you will learn the ABCs of spotting and stopping these despicable contractors dead in their tracks!

When: Tuesday May 13th, 2025

Where: Sacred Heart Social Hall

Time: 5:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served!

Speaker

Anthony Luizzo, PhD, CFE (Retired NYPD)
Investigative Sleuth: The Seniors vs. Crime Project



Seniors vs Crime

A Special Project of the Florida Attorney General

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

May 4, 2025

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$9,947.73
Online Giving this Week.....\$3,394.47
Total Offertory Income.....\$13,342.20
Attendance.....842

**All COLLECTION ENVELOPES for
St. Vincent de Paul or Sacred Heart School**

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Sacred Heart Church or St. Gerard.

Blessings for your continued support!

NEXT SUNDAY—BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES



Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna

Sunday, May 18th

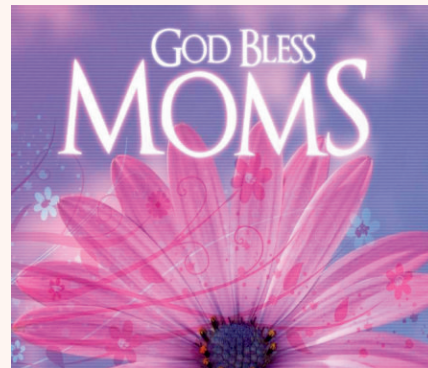
8:00AM—1:00PM

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- \$20 eGift Card
- OneBlood - Trucker Hat
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Dear Parishioners

In honor of Mothers Day, I share with you the following. These are answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions.



Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What kind of little girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats alot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on her back of her head.

Happy Mother's Day!



God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: Why didn't the boy tell his mother that he ate some glue?

His lips were sealed.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS



Where were you Easter Break!

The Castillo Family was in San Juan, Puerto Rico. They also visited the "Parroquia San Francisco de Asis" or the Church of Saint Francis of Assisi. Hope you enjoyed some relaxing time during your Easter break!



Easter in Lisbon—Remi and Bowynn Z. were able to go to the birthplace of St. Anthony this Easter morning in Lisbon. They are sending their Easter blessing to all of us!

Our principal and faculty took a short break from the NCEA conferences at the Orange County Convention Center they attended during Easter Break. Dr. Abigail Adams, who was attending another conference,

said hello to Mrs. Labreche and the teachers and snapped a group photo. It's really a small world!



Ministry News



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The Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's Ministries

would like to thank Joe and Neel, the Owners of the Patio Café for hosting our Ministry appreciation night on Thursday, April 24th. The Patio Café put out a wonderful selection of sandwiches and pasta. The food was delicious, and the drinks were refreshing as well as the great shopping discounts at Peppers Boutique and Shades.

Sacred Heart and St. Gerard's encourage all to support the Patio Café for Breakfast or Lunch. They are located at 382 Flagler Ave. NSB.

**Thank you,
Joe and Neel and the Patio Café!**



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, May 11
10:00am + Ann Pulzello by Tues-Rosary
Fri-Small Church Comm

Sunday, May 18
10:00am Mother's Day Novena

St. Gerard Events Calendar

May 12, 2025—May 18, 2025

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, May 13
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 14
1:00pm Small Church Community Group

Thursday, May 15
3:00pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday, May 16
10:00am Small Church Community Meets

2:00pm Holy Hour with Jesus

Sunday, May 18
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am 5th Sunday of Easter Mass

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

May 4, 2025

Offertory Income Last\$2,842.00

Online Giving this Week\$485.00

Total Offertory Income.....\$3,327.00

Attendance.....206

Holy Hour with Jesus
Every Friday at 2:00 pm
at St. Gerard

Join fellow parishioners for a reflective hour of silent prayer, meditative hymns and

listening for God's direction as we practice Lectio Divina.



Please help yourself to the Spiritual Reading Bookcase at St. Gerard

There is much to choose from:
lives of saints,
prayers, devotions,
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Our parish goal for
2025 Our Catholic Appeal

**St. Gerard Balance
is \$18,820.00**

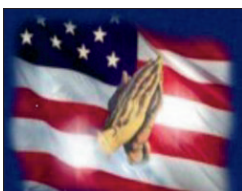
Paid to Date - \$10,252.66



St. Gerard Liturgical Ministries

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Altar Servers	Jesse Diaz	386-690-6805
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Lectors/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	386-478-9171
Music Ministry	Ellen Graf	386-689-7828
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Heavenly Father, we could never thank the men & women of our military, police, fire 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.



FAITH, & PRAYER

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. On Friday, April 11th those who attended this beautiful devotion at St. Gerard's entered into an intimate journey of faith with Jesus on the Cross through the



sorrowful heart of His Mother. 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 own lives.



*Many thanks to all our Readers, MaryAnn Oliver, Pat Smith, Jacqy Gaudun, Maggie Kovacs, and Julie Guyt; **Cross Bearer**, Lori Stasica; **Draper of the Cross**, Linda Martin; **Candle Bearers**, Frieda Butt and Lynn Jenkins; **Commentators**, Kathy Ackerson and Mary Jo Oppel; and especially to Ellen Graf and Terry Meade for providing the background music that so beautifully enhanced the readings.*



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