



# Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

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**Fridays during Lent**

**4pm—7pm**

# Fish Fry



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**All are welcome.**



**Celebrating 100 Years as a  
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1926 - 2026**

**3rd Sunday of Lent—March 8, 2026**

**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.

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Permanent Deacon: Dcn. 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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**St. Gerard Mission Church**

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All administration is at Sacred Heart  
Parish Office

**St. Gerard Mission Masses**

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

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 7**

4:00pm + Yvette Mosquera by Daughter

**Sunday, March 8**

8:00am + Catherine Losch by Katie Connor  
10:30am + Edward William LaCroix III by Mom & Dad

**Monday, March 9**

8:00am + Barbara McNerney by Family

**Tuesday, March 10**

8:00am + Theresa Zamarchi by Patania Family

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:00am + Beverly Stawicki by Steve & Carol

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00am + Peter Figlotti by Sally Flanagan

**Friday, March 13**

8:00am + Tim Cardwell by Mom & Dad

**Saturday, March 14**

4:00pm + Catherine Losch by Lori & Frank Oliveto

**Sunday, March 15**

8:00am + Frank Scotti by Patania Family  
10:30am + Harry Gillis by Wife Jane

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

**Readings for the Week of March 8, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
<b>Monday</b>	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14& 17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



**EVERY TUESDAY  
@ 9.00 am  
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**JESUS SAID TO HIS  
DISCIPLES, "COME  
AND SEE" Jn.1/39**

**WE LEGIONARIES IN-  
VITE YOU, "COME AND SEE "**

All men and women who want to deepen their Catholic Faith and find meaningful ways to express this in our community are invited to attend. We also have an auxiliary that help us with their daily prayers.

## Events Calendar

Saturday,	March 7	Adoration / Chapel
Sunday,	March 8	Mass
8:00am		Mass
10:30am		Mass
Monday,	March 9	Mass
8:00am		Mass
6:00pm		
Tuesday,	March 10	Mass
8:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am		Legion of Mary / Fr. Burke Hall
9:00am		Mat Ministry / Social Hall
Wednesday,	March 11	Mass
8:00am		Wed Evening Bible Study
7:00pm		
Thursday,	March 12	Mass
8:00am		Sr. Exercise / Social Hall
9:00am		Cursillo Ultreya / Fr. Burke Hall
5:30pm		OCIA / Fr. Burke Hall
7:00pm		
Friday,	March 13	Mass
8:00am		FISH FRY / Social Hall
4pm-7pm		STATIONS OF THE CROSS / Church
6:30pm		
Saturday,	March 14	Adoration / Chapel
9am—3pm		Vigil Mass
4:00pm		
Sunday,	March 15	Mass
8:00am		Mass
10:30am		

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### Sacred Heart Weekly Offering March 1, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week..... \$10,039.00  
 Online Giving this Week.....\$1,575.93  
**Total Offertory Income.....\$11,614.93**  
 Attendance.....967

### Diocesan Special Collection MARCH 15, 2026 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Catholic Relief Services: Provides funding for Catholic Relief Services; USCCB Office of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; relief work of the Holy Father; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

## Ultreya to Meet Thurs., MARCH 12th

Cursillo Ultreya meets on the second Thursday of each month in the Fr. Burke Memorial Hall at Sacred Heart Church. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 12th.**

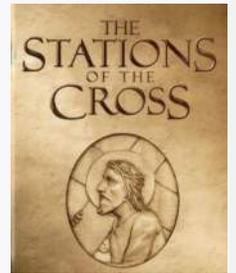


We will gather at 5:30 pm for social time and snacks before the meeting starts at 6:00pm. Please feel free to bring snacks to share. All Cursillistas, regardless of which parish you are registered in, and potential candidates of the Cursillo, are always welcome!

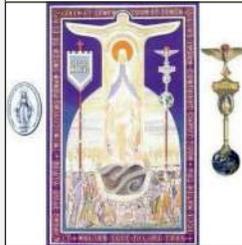
**For more information call  
Charles/Meggie Farrell, 352-409-1143.**

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT - 6:30PM AT SACRED HEART

*Enter into the Season of Lent by accompanying our Lord as He journeys through His suffering and death by praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday starting February 20th - March 27th.*



### ALL LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!



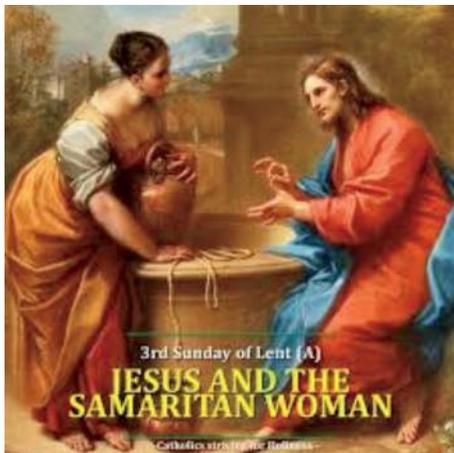
Legion of Mary—  
Orlando Comitium  
Annual ACIES Ceremony  
**Saturday, March 21, 2026**  
**Starts at 7:30am till ?**  
St. James Cathedral  
215 North Orange Ave.  
Orlando, Fl. 32801

**Celebrant:**  
Very Rev. Miguel Gonzalez  
**Concelebrant:**  
Rev. Derek Saldanah

### Old Palm Branch Collection

Sacred Heart and St. Gerard will be collecting last year's palms on the next two weekends: **March 14th & 15th and March 21st & 22nd.** A table will be set up in the Narthex at Sacred Heart and at the main entrance of St. Gerard for your convenience.





### Dear Parishioners

One day a poor man sat by the side of the road begging. But at the end of the morning, he had nothing to show for his efforts. Weary and dejected, he continued to sit there in the hot noon sun. By his side lay a sack which contained a handful of wheat - just enough for one last piece of bread. Suddenly he saw the king's carriage coming towards him, and hope flared up inside him. 'The king is a kind man,' he said to himself. 'He will give me something.'

He got to his feet, his heart beating with excitement. To his delight he noticed that the royal carriage was slowing down. It came to a halt opposite the spot where he stood with his hand stretched out in a begging attitude.

Down came the window, and the king appeared at it. The beggar man bowed low and was about to say, 'Good day, your Majesty. Could you spare a little money for me, your most unworthy servant?' But the king spoke first. Reaching out his hand he said, 'Friend, could you spare a little corn for your king?'

The beggar man was completely taken aback at this turn of events. But he soon recovered and said, 'Certainly, your Majesty.' With that he opened the sack, took a quick look inside, picked out the smallest grain he could find, and gave it to the king, saying, 'I'm sorry it's so small, your Majesty, but it's all I can afford.'

The king thanked him, and the carriage moved off, leaving the beggar man feeling terribly disappointed and empty. All day long he sat there by the roadside begging but got nothing. When evening came on he made his way home, sad, tired and hungry. Once home, he took a pan and emptied the last of the wheat from the sack into it. As he inspected the meagre heap of grains, he made a startling discovery - the smallest of them had turned into a grain of pure gold.

He bitterly regretted that he had been so miserly with his king. If only he had known what gift the king wanted to give him, he would have given him all the wheat he had. Then he would never have to beg again.

*The moral of this little parable is simple: it is by giving that we receive, it is by sharing that we are enriched. The greatest good we can do for other people is not to give them of our own wealth, but to show them their own.*

On this third Sunday of Lent, we are reminded that Jesus meets us where we are. He knows our deeper thirst - the thirst of the heart, which ultimately only God can quench. For this deeper thirst we need another kind of 'water', water Jesus said he could give and wanted to give. What is this water? It is the life of God bubbling up inside us, yes bubbling up into eternal life.

God Bless Us All,

Fr. John

Email: [frtizio@gmail.com](mailto:frtizio@gmail.com)

**Pastors Pun: Why should you never iron a four-leaf clover?  
You don't want to press your luck.**



**Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna**

**Sun, March 15th**

**8:00AM—1:00PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **St. Patrick's Day T-Shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

**\*\*\*ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS NEWS\*\*\***

**HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE**

The OCIA Team, Sacred Heart Clergy and members of the Liturgy Committee will gather for an Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH @7:00 P.M.**

The Parish Community of Sacred Heart is invited to join the Catechumens and Candidates who are preparing for reception of the sacraments and full communion into the Catholic Church.



**Looking for choir members for the Lent and Easter season!**

Please consider sharing your voice to the prayer of music at **Saturday, 4pm**, and/or **Sunday liturgies, 8AM and 10:30 AM.**

No special requirements: just a willingness to meet for practice and join in the singing at Mass. Rehearsals on Wednesday night at 6PM.

For information, please contact: **Patricia@pagalbr1@gmail.com or Ellen@nellefarg60@gmail.com**



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS**

**Observing Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.** Wednesday, February 18th, our community gathered for Mass and received ashes. This season of Lent invites us to slow down, reflect, and deepen our faith while renewing our commitment to serving others. Repent and believe in the Gospel.



**Let the good times roll!!** Thank you Mrs. Glynn, Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. Sharkey for leading us in celebrating Mardi Gras! We would also like to thank our PTO and homeroom parents for your continuous support!

Fun day at our Mardi Gras celebration.

Thanks Class of 2026 for leading and congratulations to our kings and queens!



# Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

**Mass Schedule—Saturday - 4:30pm  
Sunday - 10:00am**



## MASS INTENTION

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30pm	<b>March 7</b> + Joanne Burkey	By Brother Dan Nachazel
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>March 8</b> + The Furda Family	By John & Jacqy Gawdun
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30pm	<b>March 14</b> + Dorothy Capaccio	By Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Choirs
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00am	<b>March 15</b> + Retired US Army 1st Sgt August J. Alombro Jr.	By Lisa & Joe Familia

## St. Gerard Events Calendar

March 9, 2026 - March 15, 2026

### MONDAY—FRIDAY

10am—1:30pm **SVDP Operations Open M-F**  
Contact 386-426-0882 for assistance.

<b>Tuesday,</b> 10:30am	<b>March 10</b> Intercessory Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday,</b> 1:00pm	<b>March 11</b> Small Church Community Group
<b>Thursday,</b> 3:00pm	<b>March 12</b> St. Gerard Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b> 10:00am	<b>March 13</b> Small Church Community Group
1:30pm	Adoration Holy Hour
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Way of the Cross-Lenten Devotion</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:00pm	<b>March 14</b> Confession & Rosary
4:30pm	4th Sunday of Lent-Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:30am	<b>March 15</b> Confession & Rosary
10:00am	4th Sunday of Lent—Mass

## AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY

March 8th

**Meet you in the Gathering Place!**  
The St. Gerard Hospitality Team invites all to join your fellow parishioners for a light snack and coffee after **Mass on March 8th.**

Aloha!



We have healthy choices, sweet treats, and fresh coffee to share over friendly conversation. **Aloha!**

## St. Gerard Mission welcomes 2026 OCIA

This year Sacred Heart/St. Gerard has **28 individuals** who are seeking to become catholic through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program. The course is a life changing commitment for sponsors and their catechumens and candidates and all those who assist in the teaching of the catholic faith. Today the catechumens and candidates experience their

1st Scrutiny before coming in full union with their catholic brothers and sisters in Christ at the Easter Vigil. The 1st Scrutiny, held on the Third Sunday of Lent for OCIA Elect, signifies a deep spiritual



examination focused on conversion, repentance, and preparation for new life in Christ. Linked to the Samaritan woman at the well, it represents the healing of sins and the transition from spiritual thirst to receiving living water. Please welcome them and pray for their discernment process. **Personally meet and greet some of these brothers and sisters March 8th after Mass at the Hospitality Hour in the Gathering Place.**

## St. Gerard Weekly Offering

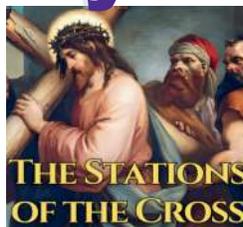
March 1, 2026

Offertory Income Last .....	\$3,533.00
Online Giving this Week.....	\$175.00
<b>Total Offertory Income.....</b>	<b>\$3,708.00</b>
Attendance.....	329



# Lenten Fridays at St. Gerard

**Adoration Holy Hour**  
Every Friday  
1:30 pm at St. Gerard's  
(begins earlier during Lent)



**Every Man's Way of the Cross**  
Every Friday in Lent beginning  
Friday, February 20th  
3:00 pm at St. Gerard's  
Bring your friends to experience this powerful devotional.



# Sacred Heart/St. Gerard Catholic Women's Assoc. News & Upcoming Events

**"Shake Rattle & Roll"**  
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## SACRED HEART TRASH TO TREASURES SALE

**SATURDAY MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>  
8 to 4**

### SACRED HEART SOCIAL HALL

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**SPECIAL EARLY BIRD SALE MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>**

**TO ALL DINERS AT FRIDAY FISH FRY**

Drop of donations at the Social Hall

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> From 2 to 5

Or Friday From 8 to 5

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