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6th Sunday of Easter—May 10, 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.

**Fr. John Tizio C.Ss.R., Pastor Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R., Fr. Charlie Donovan C.Ss.R.
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
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-Sun...9:15am—9:45am
Sunday:.....10:00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9

4:00pm + Joseph Bousquet by Wife Rosemary

Sunday, May 10

8:00am Mother's Day Novena
10:30am + Dorothy Seney by Family

Monday, May 11

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 12

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 13

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 14

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 15

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 16

4:00pm + Janice Amroian by Sacred Heart & St. Gerard Music Ministry

Sunday, May 17

8:00am + Donald Williams by Sue Woodsum
10:30am + Sandra McAleenan by Craig & Patty Adams

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

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2026

Sunday **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday **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
Friday Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:16-20



**Altar
Flowers**

*for this
weekend
are in Memory of*

Theresa Luizzo

By Family

Events Calendar

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| Saturday, | May 9 | Adoration / Chapel |
| 9am—3pm | | |
| 4:00pm | | Mass |
| Sunday, | May 10 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 10:30am | | Mass |
| Monday, | May 11 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 6:00pm | | BINGO |
| Tuesday, | May 12 | |
| 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 13 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| Wed Evening Bible Study Resumes- August 5th | | |
| Thursday, | May 14 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 9:00am | | Sr. Exercise / Social Hall |
| Friday, | May 15 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| Saturday, | May 16 | |
| 9am—3pm | | Adoration / Chapel |
| 4:00pm | | Vigil Mass |
| Sunday, | May 17 | |
| 8:00am | | Mass |
| 10:30am | | Mass |

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Ultreya to Meet Thurs., May 14th



Cursillo Ultreya meets the second Thursday of each month at Sacred Heart in the Fr. Burke Hall. We will gather for our next meeting **Thurs., May 14th at 5:30pm** for social time and snacks before the meeting at 6:00pm. 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 info please call Charles/Meggie Farrell, 352-409-1143.

Diocesan Special Collection May 17, 2026

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN
The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering May 3, 2026

Offertory Income Last Week.....\$8,868.00
Online Giving this Week.....3,418.90
Total Offertory Income.....\$11,886.90
Attendance.....764



Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for 2026 Our Catholic Appeal Sacred Heart Balance is \$50,769.00



Paid to Date-\$44,045.00



Sacred Heart Church of New Smyrna
Sunday, May 10th
8:00AM—1:00PM

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



Dear Parishioners

Let's be honest: motherhood is perhaps the only calling where you are simultaneously expected to be a referee, a short-order cook, a medical triage nurse, and a hostage negotiator—often all before 9:00 AM. To all the moms currently navigating the chaos of misplaced shoes, the mystery of the perpetually sticky floor, and the endless loop of "Why?", we see you, we appreciate you, and we salute you!

But beyond the daily hustle, we recognize that motherhood is deeply holy work. Mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers—you give us one of our most profound, tangible glimpses into the unconditional, sacrificial love of

Christ. When you comfort, guide, correct, and forgive, you are serving as the hands and feet of Jesus to your families. Your patience and grace reflect the very heart of our Creator, reminding us of the God who promises to comfort us *"as a mother comforts her child"* (Isaiah 66:13).

We also know that Mother's Day can hold a complex mix of emotions. If today is a joyful celebration for you, we rejoice and thank God for that blessing! But if today is difficult—perhaps you are grieving a mom who has passed into glory, navigating a strained relationship, or carrying the quiet ache of a longing unfulfilled—please know that you are seen, loved, and lifted up in prayer. We are reminded today that *"the Lord is close to the brokenhearted,"* and as a church family, we are here to carry those burdens with you.

We also want to give a special shout-out to the spiritual mothers in our congregation. To the mentors, the religious education and school teachers, the prayer and bible groups, ministries and organizations, and the women who continually step up to love and disciple others in the Body of Christ—thank you.

May God bless every woman in our church today with His abundant peace, His renewing strength, and maybe—just maybe—the divine intervention of an uninterrupted and well deserved afternoon nap!

Happy Mother's Day!

God Bless Mothers and God Bless Us All

Fr. John

Email: frtizio@gmail.com

Pastors Pun: Why is mom like Wi-Fi?

Because when she's gone, everything stops working.



Legion of Mary Focus Statement:

Our Identity: We are an apostolic Group of Laity, inspired by our founder Frank Duff, who had a profound insight into the nature of the Church and the role of Mary.

Our spirituality: To be like Mary, the perfect disciple of Jesus, who was overpowered by the Holy Spirit.

Our apostolate: We reach out to all people to help them through our works of loving concern, to grow in their experience of God's liberating love.

The Legion of Mary meets on Tuesdays at 9:00AM at Fr. Burke Hall. 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.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Book Vending Machine Project ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, April 20th, was officiated by Mrs. Labreche. It was such an exciting opportunity for our kids to read and earn incentives to read more! Thank you, PTO!



Alumni Spotlight! Class of 2024 Sofia M. is volunteering with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Gerard Catholic Church in Edgewater as part of her high school service hours. She has been assisting with organizing and bagging food for distribution, and supporting the organization in setting up for the day's food collection for those experiencing hardship. Sofia is described by SVdP Chairperson Dottie Alombro as "hardworking, respectful, and committed." Some of the assignments given to Sofia are bagging groceries, cleaning the freezer, and will begin taking calls from those who need help. Through this service experience, Sofia is living out the Gospel call to serve others. It also helps her grow in responsibility, empathy, and awareness of her community. We are so proud of you Sofia! Once an eagle, always an eagle!!



Church in Edgewater as part of her high school service hours. She has been assisting with organizing and bagging food for distribution, and supporting the organization in setting up for the day's food collection for those experiencing hardship. Sofia is described by SVdP Chairperson Dottie Alombro as "hardworking, respectful, and committed." Some of the assignments given to Sofia are bagging groceries, cleaning the freezer, and will begin taking calls from those who need help. Through this service experience, Sofia is living out the Gospel call to serve others. It also helps her grow in responsibility, empathy, and awareness of her community. We are so proud of you Sofia! Once an eagle, always an eagle!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

Sacred Heart St. Gerard CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Women's Association held a Bunco Party on Saturday, April 18th for the benefit of Cudas Unhooked. There were lots of door prizes, raffle prizes, a 50-50 drawing, and a Lottery Tree with over \$100 in scratch off



lottery tickets. Lunch was served along with a large variety of homemade desserts, and a great time was had by all who attended.



BUNCO PARTY

Join Us for An Afternoon of
Fun, Food & Prizes !!!

"Raffle Baskets" "50/50 Drawing"
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Cudas Unhooked



Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

Mass Schedule—

Sunday - 10:00am



MASS INTENTION

Sunday, May 10
10:00am + Retired US Army By Parents
1st SGT August J. Alombro Jr.

Sunday, May 17
10:00am Mother's Day Novena

HAVE SOME TIME TO HELP?

Our Finance Council is looking for someone with financial management experience from St. Gerard's to serve as a member. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 386-428-6426. Thank you.



The May flowers for all Mothers on Mother's Day are donated by **Madelin Vath**

St. Gerard Events Calendar

May 11, 2026 - May 17, 2026

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

Tuesday, May 12
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 13
1:00pm Small Church Community Group

Thursday, May 14
3:00pm St. Gerard Choir Practice

Friday, May 15
10:00am Small Church Community Group
1:30pm Adoration Holy Hour

Sunday, May 17
9:30am Confession & Rosary
10:00am Ascension Sunday

St. Gerard Weekly Offering

May 3, 2026

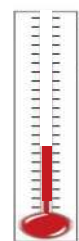
Offertory Income Last\$2,835.00
Online Giving this Week.....\$807.00
Total Offertory Income.....\$3,542.00
Attendance.....237



Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for
2026 Our Catholic Appeal

St. Gerard Balance
is \$24,371.00



\$34,069.00

\$9,698.00



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As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June 2026 and invite all parishes to join in this consecration. The National Consecration Ceremony will take place on June 11th, one day before the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Stay tuned to find out how you can participate in your own home,
or together with your faith family at Sacred Heart/St. Gerard.**

Resources and information can be found online at this website. <https://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths>





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Earlier this month, the Knights of Columbus wrapped up another fantastic Tootsie Roll campaign. It was a wonderful team effort, and we truly appreciate all the Knights who volunteered their time, as well as everyone who donated so generously. Thanks to church and local support, we were able to donate the proceeds to two incredible local groups who are making a difference for special needs kids. In the photos, you'll see Johnny Karsli, a young man with autism and grandson of one of our knights, accompanied by some of the members of our council presenting \$2,000 checks to both the Miracle League of Volusia County and the Autism Society of Greater Orlando. Thank you again to all who made this

campaign such a success!

Special thanks to Beachside Publix, Edgewater Chic-Fil-A, Canal Street Farmers Market, and Patio Cafe for allowing us to set up our booth in front of their shops.



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