St. Paul of the Cross

A Catholic Community - Where People Choose to Belong!

Masses

Daily:
Mon. - Fri.
8:00 am &
5:30 pm;
Sat. 8:00 am

Sat Vigil
5:00 pm

Sunday
7:30 am,
9:00 am,
10:45 am &
5:00 pm

Confessions
Sat 8:30 am -
9:00 am or
by appt.

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REV. ARTHUR J. VENEZIA, Pastor
Msgr. James M. Burke, Retired
Rev. John Chandler, Retired
Rev. Daniel B. Devore, Assisting
Rev. Lee Smith, Retired
Deacon Bill Rich    Deacon Frank Bandy
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
5:00 PM For Walter Butkus, Jr.
   by Richard and Jacqueline Dziedzic
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
7:30 AM For Dolores Stroker
   by The Stroker & Sedor Families
9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For the intentions of Lillian Eilbacher
   by Susan and Suzannah
5:00 PM For Mary Fortunato by James Cioffi
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
8:00 AM For William Sansouci
   by Margarette Garrady
5:30 PM For the intentions of Ricki Mills
   by Deanna Morel
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
8:00 AM For Dorothea Kerley by her family
5:30 PM For Barbara Colantoni
   by Norman & Lauren Cantor
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
8:00 AM For Ray Mafalda Laramee by Fran Martin
5:30 PM For John Mildazis by Mike & Chris Cox
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
8:00 AM For Bernice Wilt by Mary Ann Keller
5:30 PM For Harold Cole by Jean & Don Cole
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
8:00 AM For Rudy Arcalas by Theresa Trotta
5:30 PM For Wanda and Fred Ihrig
   by their daughter, Wanda
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
8:00 AM For Trudy Bandy by The Bandy Family
5:00 PM For Elizabeth Mengel by Karen Miller
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
7:30 AM For Rena and James Allen
   by The Sedor and Stroker Families
9:00 AM For John Obzansky by his wife, Mary
10:45 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00 PM For the intentions of Jim Howell
   by Joan Hyers

New Parishioners
Registration forms are available in the office during the week and in the foyer of the church in the wall rack.
Registered Parishioners, please help keep our census current by advising us of any changes of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.
**Baptisms**

Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Instructions on the Saturday before the second Sunday at 10:00am. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Call the Parish Office to register.

The next Baptism Class is Saturday, December 12th.

**SECOND COLLECTION** This weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious Brothers and Sisters. This annual appeal benefits 33,000 senior religious who have consecrated their lives to serve God.

**Watch the Catholic Mass Each Sunday**

Tune in at 9 a.m. for the televised Catholic Mass on local station CW34 WTVX.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Tuesday, December 8, 2015
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM Reconciliation Service
6:30 PM Dinner

**MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - this Friday, December 4, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the chapel.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO MARY** - this coming Saturday, December 5th. Begin with the 8:00 AM Mass, followed by rosary procession to the grotto.

**All Saints Catholic School**

1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 748-8994
www.allsaintsjupiter.org

**FOR DECEMBER 5/6**

Sat., 5:00 PM - Bob Feustel
Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
9:00 AM - Margaret Collins
10:45 AM - Dina Keever
5:00 PM - Caitlyn McLoughlin

**FOR DECEMBER 5/6**

Sat., 5:00 PM - Matthew Watts & Michael Sicignano
Sun., 7:30 AM - Anthony & Grace Kearns
9:00 AM - Bridget & Mallory Forgatch
10:45 AM - Olivia & Sofia Perez
5:00 PM - Cate & Matthew Hofmann

**This week, November 30th, at a glance…**

**Monday:**
8:30 AM Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
2:00 PM Yarn and Rose Knitting Group
5:00 PM Sandwich Makers

**Tuesday:**
8:40 AM & 6:10 PM Legion of Mary
7:00 PM Young Adult Homegroup - Chesnes Home

**Wednesday:**
10 AM Walking with Purpose - Women’s Bible Study
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday:**
7 PM Walking with Purpose - Women’s Bible Study
7:30 PM Charismatic Prayer Group

**Friday:**
9 AM – 5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6 PM First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday:**
8:30 AM First Saturday Rosary Procession

**Sunday:**
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
9:30 AM RCIA
10:15 AM CIA
6:15 PM Confirmation I & II
6:15 PM 6th/7th Religious Education

**Looking forward to, in the near future:**

12/7 Wyldlife; 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Mass – 8 AM & 5:30 PM, Penance Service - 6 PM and Dinner - 6:30 PM; 12/9 Choir Practice; 12/9 and 12/10 Walking With Purpose Women’s Bible Study 12/9 Knights of Columbus Meeting 12/10 Charismatic Prayer Group Potluck Dinner; 12/15 The Widows and Widowers Lunch Group 12/16 Columbiettes Meeting 12/17 Walking with Purpose Christmas Party 2/18 Cookies and Caroling

12/24 Christmas Eve Pageant; 1/7 Alpha 1/12 The Diocesan School of Christian Formation – New Testament 1/16 Parish Luncheon/Fashion Show; 3/11,12,13 Cartas VI

**Marriages**

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Call the Parish Office.

Our beautiful new Ave Maria Banquet Room (capacity 300) and our renovated Parish Hall (capacity 175) are now available for rental for approved adult receptions & gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

**Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Call the Parish Office.**
Whether or not we are present at Church, we remain one in the Lord. Please keep the following members of our parish family in your prayers:

John & Natalie Alberto
Donna Ivey Ard
Charlie Augustine
Charles Aviado
Lia Barr
Chris Bastien
Dr. Ricardo Bedoya
Roger Beine
Frank Blankenship
James Boyer
Michael Bracke
Sandy Budd
Mary Carroll
Scott Chandonnet
Cecilia I. Cheves
Bob Cheviot
Kimberly Chorniewy
Jeanine Chosson
Eileen Clew
Joanne Coia
Edward Cottler
Barbara Coutu
Don Crawford
David Dalessio
Richard Dalessio
Robert Dalessio
Rick DeBlasio
Mike DeSouza
Liz Dedick
Rita Dickson
Gina DiDonato
Kristina DiDonato
Rand Doane
Elaine Dytrych
Rita Echo
Lillian Elbacher
Jeff English
Will English
Mary Everett
Robert Fanelli, Jr.
Stephen Fischbein
Steven Fischbin
Daniel Ford, Sr.
Terri Francisco
Jack Frazier
Gail Ganzin
Eleanor Garrett
Brian Ghithens
Susan Giambalvo
Michael Gintoli
Frank Giugliano
Marta Gomez
Elaine Hill
Karen Hopkins
Samantha Housei
Nanette Howell
Linda Hutton
Joan Hyers
Henry Inserra
Gwen Ivory
Kethleen Israel
Barbara Kaminski
John Keeler
Denise Keim
Louis Kerti, Jr.
Janice Kilfeather
Peter Kilfeather
Ken Kucher
Jeanette Land
Marge Lantrip
Rebecca Laughton
Glenda O’Leary Lavin
Michael Leth
Bob & Carol Lombardo
Jim Lumba
Suasn Lurz
Neal Mackey
Diane Mancuso
Ann Marino
Maria Elena Marlow
Shelly Martin
Shirley Mattei-Spodak
Stephen Mazzarella, Jr.
Beverly McCarthy
Reene McCullough
Dawn McKeich
Meghan McGivney
Pat McLury
Ray Montgomery
Jacque Morrow
Deborah Mulligan
Gregory Mundie
Denise Murphy
Karen Murphy
Amal Nawal
Marci Nolan
Michelle Nowarth
Barbara Nyhan
Joseph O’Connor
Laurel O’Donovan
Mary Otis
Michael Palumbo
Amber Ozog
Angela Paquette
June Petrello-Henig
Mike Piotrowski
Dagmar Prchlik
Pam Reekers
Maria Reupke
Fred Robinson
Monette Robinson
Al Scerbo
Sherrill Schaapveld
Priscilla Searcy
Keith Stuart
Mike Taylor
Mary Tornaben
Paula Triana
Leslie Tripplet
Carol Truitt
Michael Viscount, Jr.
June Volpi
Wendell Williams
Christine Yascolt

Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in our parish who requests a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months, unless notified.
First Sunday of Advent
The Coming Kingdom

Jeremiah could see it coming—the kingship of Jesus and the restoration of Jerusalem. But was anybody listening? Is anybody listening now? It must have been tough being a prophet, but Jeremiah was persistent in his message because he knew that it needed to be heard.

Also persistent in his message is Paul as he encourages the Thessalonians—and all of us—to live in accordance with the kingship that Jeremiah foretold. He encourages us to conduct ourselves in ways of holiness so that we may be well prepared for the king’s coming. Finally, Jesus himself tells us to be ever diligent so that we may gain favor before our God and King.

Jeremiah could see the kingship of Jesus coming. As we begin the season of Advent, Paul and Jesus tell us not only how to prepare for the Kingdom, but how to live it day to day.

Readings for the Week

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To prepare for the Readings of December 5/6

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

Please Pray

for the men and women in our armed forces stationed overseas, for the military commanders who lead them, for President Obama and his advisors and,

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Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Comfort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do Your will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all men. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.
Advent calendar is now available. Each day of Advent, cyber visitors can click on the box marking that day’s date and view content that offers spiritual inspiration for the season. Look for the interactive link for the calendar at www.thefloridacatholic.org

Your donations assist the poor in many ways. Poor boxes are located near the doors of the church. Please drop your loose change and help us help others. God bless you!

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

A Women’s Bible Study - Touching the Divine: The Gospel of John meets Wednesday at 10 or Thursday at 7 in the Kaffeehaus!

Dec. 2nd or 3rd; Dec. 9th or 10th
Christmas Gathering –Thursday, Dec. 17th at 7 PM.
Contact Kate or Joanne at 626-1873 for more information.

Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture

Cardinal Newman Christmas Extravaganza - Christmas Concert, Shopping, Santa and MUCH MORE!!

December 5th  5 - 9 PM
For Tickets call Mary Martens 561-242-2265 or mary.martens@cardinalnewman.com
$15.00 Adults at the Door / $13.00 Pre-Sale
$10.00 Student at the Door / $8.00 Pre-Sale

**FAITH FORMATION**

Religious Education - CIA
1st - 5th graders
Sunday’s 10:15 am - 11:45 am

First Sun., Dec. 6th - Mass & Service Event
Dec. 13th & 20th, Jan. 10th & 24th,
6th - 7th graders Sunday Evening Sessions
12/6 & 12/13; 1/10 & 1/24  6:15 PM - 8 PM

Confirmation I & II
Sunday evening, 6:15 - 8 PM
Dinner Parish Hall/Class Third Floor
Class - Dec. 6 & 13, Jan. 10 & 24
Confirmation II Retreat Weekend  1/29 - 1/31

Emmanuel, God with us, today we enter this holy season, remembering how you embraced and continue to embrace both the wounds and the hopes of our human family. May we live this day and all the days of Advent mirroring the witness of your life. May I know your nearness, prepare for your coming and embody the tenderness and care that are clear signs of your presence among us. Amen!


Day of Reflection-Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

Dec. 2
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Presenter: Fr. Paul Wierichs, C.P.
The theme will be “The Incarnation: What does it Mean?”
Reservations are required. Phone: 561-626-1300

**STORY KEEPERS**

Children, infant to age 5, are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Mass on Sunday. Hope you can join us!

**Children’s Liturgy during the 9 AM Mass!**

for all 6th - 8th graders
Next gathering, TOMORROW December 7th @ 6:00 PM
Join us for the best night of your week!

**Young adults - homegroup**
hosted by Jim and Laura Chesnes
7-8:30pm
130 E. Hampton Way
Jupiter
Tuesday’s
RSVP: 626-1873
"UN-TRIM THE TREE"

Parish Advent Program

Like the three wise men who went bearing gifts to the Infant Jesus, please consider joining our parish community in bearing the light of Christ this Christmas through our Un-trim the Tree Parish Advent Program

We will be distributing about 100 presents to the children at Holy Cross Preschool; 100 gifts to elderly residents at St. James and St. Andrews government-subsidized housing in West Palm Beach; 100 gifts to senior residents at Villa Regina in West Palm Beach and Villa Franciscan in Riviera Beach, both of which are subsidized by Catholic Charities. We will also give gifts to 50 children from Family Promise, 50 or so handicapped people, 20 children through a local outreach program, and several families we serve directly.

The presence of our Parish ministering to those who are less fortunate throughout the year, and especially at Christmas, is truly a blessing to them, and to us.

Each parish family may participate in the following way:

1. Take one or more paper ornaments from the Advent Tree in our Sanctuary along with a "directions" flyer which can be found in a basket beneath the tree.
2. Purchase & wrap the gift and tape the SAME TAG on top.
3. Place the gift under the bare tree no later than Sunday, December 13

Your gift will be delivered during the week before Christmas.

UN-TRIM THE TREE FOR CHRISTMAS AND WELCOME THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR BY SHOWING OTHERS HOW MUCH WE CARE!!
Annual Christmas Eve
Children's Gospel Pageant
Thursday, December 24, 2015  5:00 PM

Parents: Help to make Christmas meaningful and memorable for your children! Please, encourage them to participate in our pageant to be held during the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass.

Sheep: 4-year olds, Kindergarten and First Graders – wear regular Christmas clothes. Costumes will be provided.

Shepherds: Grade 2-4 – wear some sort of shepherd’s garb.

Donkey: The first fourth, fifth or sixth grader who signs up. Wear shepherds garb, you will lead the donkey.

Angels: Grades 2-4 – wear a long white “angel” costume with silver trim at the hem and at the edge of the sleeves. Wings and halos needed.

Archangel & Star: The first two fifth graders who sign up.
Archangel needs an angel costume with gold trim.
Star wears regular Christmas clothing.

Kings: First three sixth/seventh graders who sign up.
Costumes will be provided.

There will only be one rehearsal for the pageant.
You must be available for both the rehearsal and the pageant.

Rehearsal is Sunday, December 20, 2015 at 6:15 PM* - 7:30 PM in the Church.
*or when Mass is over!

_____I am willing to help as a volunteer. Parent Volunteers are invited and needed to help children with costumes, lining up, leading and directing them to their places, clean up, prop preparation etc.

To participate, please complete the following and return to the Parish Office by Monday, December 14th or call/email Kate at 626-1873/kate.devine@att.net.

Family Name: ____________________________________________
Daytime phone/email: ______________________________________
Child: ___________________Age _____ would like to participate as: __________________________
Child: ___________________Age _____ would like to participate as: __________________________

If any school age child is interested in singing for the pageant, you may do both.