

4th week

Advent

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Mass Times

Sunday:

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:30 pm
(Spanish)

Thursday:

6:45 am
8:30 am
(School Mass)
6:00 pm

Monday:

6:45 am
6:00 pm

Friday:

6:45 am
6:00 pm

Tuesday:

6:45 am
6:00 pm

Saturday:

8:30 am
5:00 pm (Vigil)

Wednesday:

6:45 am
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
(Spanish)

All Weekday Masses are Celebrated in the St. Anthony Retreat House, except for Wednesday 7pm Spanish mass.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9am - 3pm
Tues. - Thurs: 8am - 3pm
Friday - Sunday: Closed

Clergy

Pastor:

Fr. Anthony Coppola

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Jonathan Loverita

Deacons:

Kevin Dwyer

Joseph Krzanowski

Ted Martin

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

His Name is Emmanuel

Saint Joseph has been given the nickname 'The Forgotten Saint'. I was so glad that after 2000 years, the Catholic Church included his name in all the Eucharistic Prayers. They must have read the statistics regarding children who grow up without a father. According to those reports, the absence of a father is the single most important cause of poverty. The same is true regarding crime. Those children are three times more likely to end up in jail than children raised with both parents. God probably knew that long before the reports were made. He assigned Joseph to Jesus.

One of the qualities that we all should admire about Joseph is the word "quietly". The Bible says that he was unwilling to put Mary to shame. He wanted to divorce her quietly. It must really sadden the Holy Spirit when a man and woman decide to separate, and they say everything they can to shame the person they once loved. It seems like the Devil always has to have the 'last word'. But a true servant of God is often quiet even when he's right.

This picture is in my office. It was given to me by my friend Mary Stoff. It shows Joseph at work while his little toddler is playing with big nails. The light casts a shadow off his little body of his future cross. I often wonder when I look at this picture whether Joseph saw the cross in his adopted son. Did he have any clue as to whether his seemingly unimportant life which most people forget, was so very important to God? I wonder ...

The Gospel this weekend has us reading about the first dream of Joseph. He actually had four dreams. God sometimes reveals himself to us while we are asleep. I'll never forget one of my dreams around fourteen years ago. I was dressed all in white. Everything around me was milky white. I heard voices talking about me. They said, "He drinks liquid light". I awoke and never forgot it. Liquid Light - The Blood of Christ. I did not make that up.

During this week ahead, I pray for you. I pray that each of you somehow is able to catch a glimpse of your role in the life of Christ.

Merry Christmas
Father Anthony



Pray for the living & the dead

Saturday, December 21st

5:00pm Joe and Mary Anne
Anniversary Blessing

Sunday, December 22nd

8:00am + Trong Nguyen
10:00am + Fr. Alfonso and Fr. Jude
12:30pm + Dolores Melendez

Monday, December 23rd

6:45am Harry Hoover Birthday
Blessing
6:00pm + Adelaide Alonso

Tue., Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve)

5:00pm John and Barbara Messina
Blessings

10:00pm Most Holy Redeemer
Parishioners living and deceased

Wed., Dec. 25th (Christmas Day)

10:00am Most Holy Redeemer
Parishioners and families
12:30pm Por los feligreses y
familiares de Most Holy Redeemer

Thursday, December 26th

6:45am **No Mass**
6:00pm + Anita Chang

Friday, December 27th

6:45am For Christian Unity
6:00pm + Ann Swisher

Saturday, December 28th

8:30am Austin Jahnigen Birthday
Blessings
5:00pm Michelle and Ollin
Broadway Anniversary
Blessings



Prepare for next Sunday, December 29, 2019

First Reading - "Whoever reverts
his father will live a long life."
(SIR 3:26, 12-14)

PSALM - "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk
in his ways." (PS 128: 1-2,3,4-5)

Second Reading - "Let the peace of Christ control your
hearts." (COL 3:12-17)

Gospel - "Out of Egypt I called my Son."
(MT 2:13-15,19-23)

Pray for the Sick



Antonio Nieves,
Betty LaRue,
Isabel Rodriguez,
Jorge Cruz,
Marie Wood,
Deacon Joseph
Krzanowski, Rose Hurley,
Eila O'Connor, Cecilia
Lopez, Cathe Varn, Willie
Davis, John O'Brien,
Noreen Haebig, Michael
Moody, Hector Perez,
Angeles Rivera, Carolyn
Kreiling, Jason Capitano,
Herman E. Caceres,
Veronica N. Chavez, Maria
Sol Montel, Laura A.
Caceres, Veronica
Rodriguez, Luz A. Bringas,
Carolina S. Brizuela Perez,
Andrea E. Bernabey,
Rodolfo M. Arruabarrena,
Angel E. Arrua, Gustavo
Caceres, Carl Hinson,
Gertrudis Pineda, Pete
Perez, Daniel Sutter,
Shirley Conway

Parish Events & News

Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil Masses Tues. Dec. 24th 5pm & 10pm	Thurs. Dec. 26th 6pm (only mass of the day)
Christmas Day Masses Wed. Dec. 25th 10am & 12:30pm	Friday Dec. 27th regular mass schedule

Mon. Dec. 23rd - Fri. Jan. 3rd

**Merry Christmas & Happy New
Year!** MHR parish office will be
closed in observance of the
Christmas & New Year
Celebration.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th

No Food distribution this week

Sunday, Dec. 29th

9:00am - 11:00am - Hospitality,
Join us in the Duffy Hall for
coffee, donuts & fellowship

Tuesday, Dec. 31st

9:00am - 11:00am Food Pantry

distribution. For more
information contact parish office

6:00pm Vigil Mass in the Main Church

Wednesday, Jan. 1st

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, the Mother of God.**
10:00am English mass.
12:30pm Spanish mass.

Friday Jan. 3rd

**6:30pm - 9:00pm (SAC) First
Friday Adoration**

Saturday Jan. 4th

**8:30am First Saturday Mass
(Padre Pio Shrine)**

Sunday Jan. 5th

9:00am - 11:00am - Hospitality,
Join us in the Duffy Hall for
coffee, donuts & fellowship

Tuesday Jan. 7th

9:00am - 11:00am Food Pantry
distribution. For more
information contact parish office



New Students welcome!

Come join the MHR Latin Class on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Duffy Hall and/or Thursday evening at 6:30pm at the Life Enrichment Center on 9704 N. Blvd in Tampa.

For more information or to register, write to cbracdon@msn.com or call (813) 748-0746

The Latin language is a Treasure of incomparable value!
(Lingua Latina est thesaurus incomparandae praestantiae)

Weekly Offering

12/07/19 - 12/08/19

Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$825	124
8:00am	\$1,092	91
10:00am	\$2,466	173
12:30pm	\$1,044	391
Totals	\$5,427	779
Attd. incl. children		985
Online Giving		\$1,868
Total Offertory		\$7,295

2019 APA

Assessment	\$107,668
Pledged	\$73,849
Paid	\$72,760
Contributors	219

Spanish Ministries

RICA: 1:30pm Todos los domingos en el Duffy Hall - (BR)

Dialogo Matrimonio: 7:00pm Todos los lunes en el Duffy Hall - (MS/BR)

Legión de María: 7:00pm Todos los lunes en el Duffy Hall - (KOC)

Escuela San Andrés 7:00pm Todos los martes en el Duffy Hall - (MS)

Juan XXIII 7:00pm Todos los miércoles en el Duffy Hall - (MS/BF)

Juan XXIII Noche de Formación 7:00pm Todos los jueves en el Duffy Hall

Grupo de Oración 7:00pm Todos los viernes en el Duffy Hall (MS)

Catholic Days at the Capitol

Make the Trip and Make a Difference! January 28-29, 2020, returning January 30th.

This two-day event provides the opportunity to put into action our faith's call to political responsibility and allows us to strengthen the presence of our Catholic values in the public square. We will also be joined by Bishop Parkes! Legislative briefing, office visits with elected officials, Red Mass and more. Visit <https://www.dosp.org/life/> or contact Sabrina at sab@dosp.org; 727-344-1611. Deadline is January 10, 2020.

March for Life St. Augustine

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Join people of different faiths, backgrounds and ages from around the state. One-mile march through beautiful downtown St. Augustine ends with the keynote speaker in the cathedral square. The Diocese will be offering a bus trip for the cost of \$40/adults and \$20/children (includes boxed lunch). Bus will pick up at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Clearwater and at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Seffner. For more information contact the Office of Life, Justice and Advocacy, 727-344-1611; dcs@dosp.org. Registration and itinerary available at: <https://www.dosp.org/life/>.

Spanish Community Events

Horario de Navidad

Vigilias Martes Dic. 24
5pm & 10pm

Día de Navidad Miércoles Dic. 25
10am & 12:30pm

Día después de Navidad
Jueves Dic. 26

6pm (única misa del día)
(Viernes Dic. 27 horario regular)

Lun. Dic. 23 - Vier. Enero 3

¡Feliz Navidad y Año Nuevo! La oficina de MHR estará cerrada en observación a la celebración de Navidad y Año Nuevo.

Miércoles Enero 1

Solemnidad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, la Madre de Dios
10:00am Misa (Ingles)
12:30pm Misa (Español)

Viernes Enero 3

Primer viernes del mes. 6:30pm - 9:00pm (SAC) Adoración al Santísimo

Sábado Enero 4

Primer sábado del mes. Misa a las 8:30am en santuario de Padre Pio

