



January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

The Death of God

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

So last week I left you with a question, "Did God die on the cross or only the Son - the Second Person of the Trinity?" The answer lies within your own heart. When speaking about the Blessed Mother, it is said that she is a 'living martyr' because she died at the cross with her Son. Physically she did not die, but because she was so spiritually close to him, she died a type of death too. (If you've ever known someone who lost a child, ask them about the pain.) That's at least how Mary felt.

Another example is found in King David when he mourned the death of his son Absalom, "The king was shaken, and went up to the room over the city gate and wept. He said as he wept, "My son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you, Absalom, my son, my son!" - 2 Samuel 18.

Another example is found in Abraham when he was willing to sacrifice his only son Isaac. While reading that story from Genesis, it is not difficult to put yourself in the place of Abraham and feel his pain. So, in these three great characters of the Bible - The Mother of God, The King of the Eternal Dynasty, and The Father of Faith, we can all understand how deeply connected to the death of Jesus was the love of God the Father.

We often forget to realize that God the Father really suffered and died with his Son on the Cross. He was so spiritually close to his Son that he had a type of death with Jesus. God most certainly has emotions. We were created in his image and we receive our emotions from him. (I have never had children so I cannot know that pain. The closest I ever had was when my dogs Buddy and Ceaser died. I know you may not understand but 'love' is 'love'. Hearts break no matter who they love.)

At the Vatican stands the statue of the Pieta, reminding us of the anguish of Mary. Yes, a sword pierced her heart. She died with her Son. But finding a statue of the Father holding his Son is not so popular. Yes, fathers suffer with their children too. We should not equate emotions only with mothers. Fathers have emotions too. We were both created in the image of God. And God the Father has a lot of emotions. He is a 'living martyr' too.

When was the last time you comforted the Father?

Respectfully,
Father Anthony

Pray for the living & the dead

Saturday, January 18th

5:00pm + Raymond A. Rhode

Sunday, January 19th

8:00am Jerry Boyer Healing

Graces

10:00am + Samuel C. Carson

12:30pm + Juan A. Rodriguez

Monday, January 20th

6:45am T.J. Birthday Blessings

6:00pm **No Mass (MLK Holiday)**

Tuesday, January 21st

6:45am Ed Lozano Birthday

Blessings

6:00pm Amber Nunez Birthday

Blessings

Wednesday, January 22nd

6:45am + Arogyam Anthony

6:00pm People suffering in

Australia

7:00pm Gracias a Jesus

Misericordia y Virgen Maria

Thursday, January 23rd

6:45am Marie Colvin Healing

Graces

8:30am Marie O'Driscoll

Blessings

6:00pm Protection for our

Troops

Friday, January 24th

6:45am Stephfan Nurse Birthday

Blessings

6:00pm Those affected by earthquakes in Puerto Rico

Saturday, January 25th

8:30am Amanda Fields Birthday

Blessings

5:00pm Safety and Protection

for our Troops



Prepare for next Sunday, January 26, 2020

First Reading - "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." (IS 8:23-9:3)

PSALM - "The Lord is my light and my salvation." (PS 27:1, 4, 13-14)

Second Reading - "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you." (1 COR 1:10-13, 17)

Gospel - "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." (MT 4:12-23 or 4:12-17)



Pray for the Sick



Isabel Rodriguez,
Jorge Cruz,
Marie Wood,
Deacon Joseph Krzanowski,
Rose Hurley,
Eila O'Connor, Cecilia Lopez, Cathe Varn, Willie Davis, John O'Brien, 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, Harlon Parchment, Angelica Espinosa, Barbara Cowne.

Parish Events & News

Sunday Jan. 19th

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

Tuesday Jan. 21st

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

Wed. Jan. 22nd

1:00pm - 3:00pm (BR) Prayer Shawl. For more information contact Pat Krzanowski @ pkrzanow@msn.com

3:00pm - 5:45pm Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm - 9:00pm RCIA - (PR) For more information or to register contact

Maureen & Deacon Ted @ Tjm@mhr Tampa.org

Saturday Jan. 25th

10:00am (SAC) - Leadership Prayer Service

Sunday Jan. 26th

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

Tuesday Jan. 28th

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

7:00pm - 9:00pm Wine & Crafts - (PR) For more info. and to RSVP contact Laura at Laura.dickerson@sallie mae.com

Wed. Jan. 29th

3:00pm - 5:45pm Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

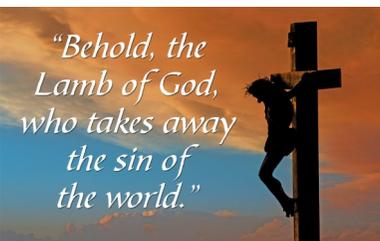
7:00pm - 9:00pm RCIA - (PR) For more information or to register contact Maureen & Deacon Ted @ Tjm@mhr Tampa.org

Sat. Feb. 1st & Sun. Feb 2nd

Blessing of Throats at all masses. Bring candles to be blessed

Sunday Feb. 2nd

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





Some Thoughts About Church Etiquette

When a new calendar year begins we often make resolutions.

This process usually begins by looking at our behavior and realizing that we should make some changes. It is almost like a Lenten experience. Based on comments from many parishioners I, with a little trepidation, thought it might be a good time to examine our behavior in church. I might call this commentary, Manners in God's House.

Do you realize that our church is sacred space where we come to worship? We come to meet God present in The People Gathered, The Priest, God's Word, and in The Eucharist. This space was set aside when our Bishop came to dedicate this building. He anointed the four walls making the space within those walls holy.

So let's look at behavior. When someone says, behave, I say "I always behave" and then I am reminded that I do not always behave well. We expect good behavior from our children and from others but what about ourselves. Take a moment and examine your behavior in church.

Dress: Certainly church etiquette has changed since I was a youngster. In general, church goers are much more casual. Generally men do not wear suits/jackets and ties and women do not wear dresses with heels and hose. I doubt that we will ever go back to that type of dress but we could use some improvement. We are visiting the

most important person we will ever meet, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Simply put, etiquette is respecting the place you worship and your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. So dress stylishly yet modestly. God's word tells to come as we are yet it is important to be respectful in our wardrobe choices. Stay away from clothes that show too much skin, that are too tight or too short, that are too casual or display offensive slogans or symbols. A saying often heard: "Just because you can does not mean you should".

Speak words of encouragement: church members are notorious for speaking news about the church and its members. **The tongue is dangerous.** **Eating, talking loud and excessive walking** are obviously inappropriate. **Turn off digital devices** - cell phones. Texting or other communication during mass is disrespectful and distracting to other parishioners and to God.

Straighten up the area where you are seated by returning books to the holders, and removing papers and other items so the space is neat for the next person.

Observe mass times: Don't be late to arrive and early to leave parishioners.

You may have some suggestions of your own and as you think about it remember that some of the things that bother us most in others are things that we do.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon Joe



Blessing of Throats

Weekend of
Feb. 1st and 2nd
during all masses

Bring candles to be
blessed!

EXCITING NEWS!!

New parish raffle
format coming later
this year.

Old blue raffle envelopes and online
raffle ticket purchases will not be
needed!!!

Stay tuned for further information!!



Celebración de los Reyes

Muchas gracias a todos los que participaron.

Fue todo un ÉXITO



Weekly Offering

01/04/20 - 01/05/20

Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$1,038	156
8:00am	\$1,022	80
10:00am	\$1,938	164
12:30pm	\$1,192	436

Totals \$5,190 836

Attd. incl. children 1002

Online Giving \$2,183

Total Offertory \$7,373

2019 APA

Assessment \$107,668

Pledged \$97,479

Paid \$96,688

Contributors 230

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)

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

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

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

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

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