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Registering in the Parish of Saint Edward

The law of the Church defines a parish as a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a [Diocese]. The pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop. The law of the Church also states that a parish is to be territorial and embraces all the Christian faithful within a certain territory [cc 515, 518]

The certain territory for Saint Edward Parish established at its founding is the area of Palm Beach Island from the north end of the Island south to Sloan’s Curve.

To register as a parishioner of Saint Edward requires residence within its territory.

SACRAMENTS

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday through Friday: 7:30 AM & 8:30 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM
Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office for information.

First Penance and First Eucharist Programs

Beginning in the First Grade, children of registered parishioners are to be enrolled in a two- year Parish Religious Education sacramental program. Registered parishioners whose children attend Catholic Grade Schools are to participate in the immediate sacramental preparation programs of the Parish. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Confirmation Program

Children of registered parishioners who are to be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must have been baptized, capable of renewing their Baptismal promises, and properly instructed by participation in the two-year parish program beginning in the seventh grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually scheduled for September, when the candidate is a ninth grader.

Marriages at Saint Edward Parish

Saint Edward Parish reserves the celebration of the sacrament of marriage to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics and their immediate family members. Registration requires residence within the territory of the parish [the North End of the Island south to Sloan’s Curve.] New parishioners must be registered for one year before being considered for the scheduling of a marriage.

Saint Edward Marriage Regulations

All couples intending to marry at Saint Edward must meet with the pastor. No date is promised or scheduled before this initial meeting with the pastor, who is to assess the freedom to marry of the couple and explain other marriage regulations. Saint Edward Parish is not a destination site for marriage and Saint Edward does not rent the Church to non-parishioners for marriage ceremonies.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered to the sick after the age of reason when the person begins to be in danger due to sickness or age. It is preferred that the sacrament be administered when the person is in control of their faculties.

Please contact the parish in emergencies. After hours leave a message as directed by the parish voicemail.

Announced Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, February 1

8:30 AM †Tracy & Frank Maguire, Sr.
By Kathy Strom & Michael Misisco
5:30 PM †Jody Harvey By Marilyn Diaz

SUNDAY, February 2

7:00 AM †Myra & Paul Mormino By The Family
9:00 AM †Ann Sacco By John & Elaine Provenzano
10:30 AM Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00 PM †Maita Labarrere Sanchez By Jorge Sanchez

MONDAY, February 3

7:30 AM Special Int. The Ames Family
By Jerry Ames & Family
8:30 AM Special Int. Ivan Amaro By Alfred & Patricia Fix

TUESDAY, February 4

7:30 AM †Bill Finneran By Tom O'Neill
8:30 AM †Gail Gavigan By The Gavigan Family

WEDNESDAY, February 5

7:30AM †Albert J. Schneider
By Murray Guari Trial Attorneys
8:30 AM †Suzanna & Richard Youngman
By Elena Fasulo

THURSDAY, February 6

7:30 AM †Maurice Timony
By Sheila & Dan McDonnell
8:30 AM †Tracy & Frank Maguire, Sr.
By Kathy Strom & Michael Misisco

FRIDAY, February 7

7:30 AM †Matthias Radits By JoAnn Schulz
8:30 AM †Anne Reveley Eliassen
By Julie & Rob Reveley & Family

SATURDAY, February 8

8:30 AM †Rigor De Ono By Yolanda Magundayao
5:30 PM †Dr. Richard & Mary Bonacci
By Madeline & Rod Finck

SUNDAY, February 9

7:00 AM †Dr. John Whelton By The Gavigan Family
9:00 AM †Martin E. Murphy, Sr.
By Tye & Christine Fox
10:30 AM Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00 PM †James Nemeth
By The Sipos Family

A Message from the Pastor

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple:

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.

Monday February 3: The Feast of Saint Blaise

The blessing of throats traces back to the 8th century. This blessing is one of the most popular blessings from the Ritual. St. Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Cappadocia, and was martyred by beheading about A.D. 316. Not much more can be affirmed of him with any degree of historical accuracy, but legends about him are numerous. One day--so goes the legend--Blaise met a poor woman whose only pig had been snatched up in the fangs of a wolf but at the command of the bishop the wolf restored the pig alive to its owner. The woman did not forget the favor, for later, when the bishop was languishing in prison, she brought him tapers to dispel the darkness and gloom. To this story may be attributed the practice of using lighted candles in bestowing the blessing of St. Blaise. While in prison he performed a wonderful cure on a boy who had a fishbone lodged in his throat and who was in danger of choking to death. From this account we have the longtime custom of invoking the Saint for all kinds of throat trouble.

Prayer:

The priest holds two candles fastened like a cross to the throat of the person before him, and says:

By the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every malady of the throat, and from every possible mishap; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.

First Friday, February 7, 2020

Friday, February 7 is the first Friday of the of month of February. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:30Am Mass until 12 Noon. At 12 Noon prayers will be offered followed by Benediction and Reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Mass Intentions

UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR LIVING AND DECEASED

Special Intention for President Donald J. Trump and his
Family by Eileen & Brian Burns

†William Finneran

By Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schmeelk

†Rose Miles By Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Burns

†Charles S. Clarke, Jr.

By Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Burns

Special Int. Joelle Conn

By Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Burns

Special Int. Graham Robertson

By Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Burns

Special Int. Robert Wright

By The Wright Family

†Miguel Ramirez By Isora Sherman

†Miguelito Ramirez By Isora Sherman

†Caridad Marti Ramirez

By Isora Sherman

†Mercedes Cassidy By Isora Sherman

†Gloria Claudet

By Linda Petrillo Siris

†Ruth Ann Delate

By Diane Raymond

†Joey Cinque

By Mia & Maurizio Ciminella

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 36th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 10:30AM, at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2020 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact the parish office at 561-832-0400 and register your names as soon as possible – but **no later than Monday, February 17, 2020**. We ask that all participating couples arrive at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

DIOCESEAN DIRECTIVE

As per the Diocese of Palm Beach, "Animals whose sole function is to provide emotional support, comfort, therapy, companionship, therapeutic benefits or to promote general emotional well-being are NOT service animals. To be considered a service animal, the animal must be trained to perform tasks directly related to the persons disability, ie. Seeing eye dogs, etc. We ask that all parishioners and visitors alike abide by the rule that ONLY service animals are allowed in church and proper documentation is required. Thank you for your understanding.

WELCOME CARLA GROH

TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Today, during the 9 AM Mass, CARLA GROH commits herself to continuing conversion and instruction in preparation for initiation into the Catholic Faith at Easter. Let us remember her in daily prayer



HOW DOES THE WORD OF GOD

GUIDE YOUR LIFE?

Would you like to get better acquainted with Scripture? Join Sr. Jo in the Parish Center on **Thursdays at 9:15 am**. Come, share the weekend readings and pray together as a community.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Molly Maguire, LCSW is available for counseling at St. Edward Church. This service is offered through the Office of Catholic Charities. For more information or an appointment please contact Catholic Charities at 1-844-848-6777.

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