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SACRAMENTS

Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, December 26

8:00 AM +Martha H. Lively by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Schenck

5:30 PM +Gloria Perez By Lourdes & Arlene

SUNDAY, December 27

9:00 AM +Sheila & Donald Schultz By Nesbitt Lawlor Family

10:30 +Parishioners and Benefactors

12:00 PM +Robert Leidy By The Rojas Family

MONDAY, December 28

8:00 AM +Jerry Karnell By Mary Kerman

TUESDAY, December 29

8:00 AM +John Cove By Carla Cove

+William "Billy" Hering By Alfred & Pat Fix

WEDNESDAY, December 30

8:00 AM +Mrs. Floy Munn By Peggy Mormino

+Lela Windhorst By Mary Lynn Rogers

THURSDAY, December 31

8:00 AM +Dr. John T. Murray By J. Sanchez & Family

5:30 PM +Joe Rich By John Rich & Family

NEW YEAR'S DAY

FRIDAY, January 1, 2021

9:00 AM +Agnes Conroy By St. Mary Medical Center

10:30 AM Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00 PM +Mary McAllister & Ned Lawlor
By The Nesbitt-Lawlor Family

SATURDAY, January 2, 2021

8:00 AM +In Honor of St. Jude By Myriam Rodriguez

5:30 PM +Diane Galdi By Mr. & Mrs. Bob Berman

SUNDAY, January 3, 2021

9:00 AM +Diane Galdi By Mr. & Mrs. Bob Berman

10:30 +Parishioners and Benefactors

12:00 PM +Julian Light By Irena & Ralph Schenck

A Message from the Pastor

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on the first Sunday after [Christmas](#). Although major [feast](#) days dedicated to each member of the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—also exist, the Feast of the Holy Family commemorates their life together and the celebration focuses on religious family life. Because of the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt, a feast for the Holy Family has been observed by the Copts from early times. In Western Christianity, however, a cult of veneration for the Holy Family as a group, rather than as individuals, did not arise until the 17th century and was not officially recognized until the feast day was instituted in 1921. Originally celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany (January 6), the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to the Sunday after Christmas in 1969, bringing it within the Christmas season.

The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and pray for our human and spiritual families. We also may take this feast to reflect on the value and sanctity of the family unit, and to evaluate our own family life. What ways may it be improved? What would Jesus, Mary, and Joseph do? Finally, we can use this feast to ask ourselves what are we doing to promote the family within our own cultures, neighborhoods, and communities



Mass Intentions
UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR
LIVING AND DECEASED

Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Edward Church

+John R. Flynn By Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Burns

+Robert Bullen By Msgr. Thomas J. Klinzing

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+Dora Parsons By Florence Berney

Special Int. John Christopher Heinz

By Florence Berney

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+Norberto Azqueta By St. Edward Guild

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By Kevin Corkery

+Rita Sherman By Marianne & John Castle

+Regina Sherman By Marianne & John Castle

+Dora Parsons By Jo Anne & Craig Burkholder

Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the

Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.

New Year's Day Friday, January 1, 2020

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Today is a Holy Day of Obligation in which we honor Mary, the Mother of God. Masses are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, Dec 31 @ 5:30 PM and

Friday Jan 1 @ 9:00, 10:30, and 12 Noon

We celebrate the liturgical feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on January 1st, which is the Octave of Christmas. Only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave, which is an eight day extension of the feast. The honoring of Mary as the Mother of God can be traced back to the Council of Ephesus in 431. By the 7th century, January 1st was observed as a celebration of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the 13th century, the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ had come to replace the feast honoring Mary; however in 1751, after a push in Portugal for an official feast day celebrating Mary's divine maternity, Pope Benedict XIV allowed Portugal's churches to devote a feast to Mary on the first Sunday in May. Eventually, the feast extended to other countries, and in 1914 began to be observed on October 11. In 1931, Pope Pius XI extended the feast to the entire church, and in 1974, Pope Paul VI removed the feast of the Circumcision of Christ from the liturgical calendar and replaced it with the feast of the "Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God", bringing Mary's feast day back to the first day of the year.

The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer". On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world.

A Blessed and Happy New Year to one and all!



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