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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: 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 30

8:00 AM +Lisa Mannino

By The Vassallo Family

5:30 PM +Philip Ives

By Jo Anne & Craig Burkholder

SUNDAY, January 31

9:00 AM +Ann Sacco By John & Elaine Provenzano

10:30 +Catherine Lirio By Maria Quirao

12:00 PM +Joseph Atkinson

By The Petty Family

MONDAY, February 1

8:00 AM Special Int. St. Edward Office Staff

By Lore Gallagher

TUESDAY, February 2

8:00 AM Special Int. Peter Miccelli

By Anita Lorello

WEDNESDAY, February 3

8:00 AM +John R. Flynn By Yvonne Beroud

THURSDAY, February 4

8:00 AM +Charles Jellison By Nancy & Ward Bitter

FRIDAY, February 5

8:00 AM +Eva Rizzo By The Vassallo Family

SATURDAY, February 6

8:00 AM +Fernanda Gieffers Conneeny

By Alessandra Gieffers

5:30 PM +John Henry & Mimi Anne Cole

By Jean & Pete Phillips

SUNDAY, February 7

9:00 AM +James Fehilly By The Family

10:30 +Parishioners and Benefactors

12:00 PM +Agnes Conroy

By St. Mary's Medical Center

A Message from the Pastor

Today the Church celebrates the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

If Today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts!

Jesus goes to the synagogue in Capernaum with four of his disciples where people are astonished that he teaches with such authority. A man in the synagogue, possessed by an evil spirit, recognizes Jesus as the "Holy One of God" who has come to destroy the spirits of evil. After Jesus casts out the evil spirit, the people in the synagogue are amazed at the power and authority that Jesus possesses, and go out to spread his fame throughout Galilee.

The cure of the demoniac represents the beginning of the messianic age when the power of Satan's kingdom will at last be destroyed ("Have you come to destroy us?"). Jesus enters a world in which Satan reigns, teaches with the authority of God, and with compassion casts out evil spirits that hold people in bondage and fear. Christ's mission, begun here, will not be completed until the end, "when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power ... The last enemy to be destroyed is death" (1 Corinthians 15: 24-26).

Tuesday, February 2nd, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Presentation of the Lord

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.

Mass Intentions
UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR
LIVING AND DECEASED

+Myra & Paul Mormino By the family
+Jeffery Bennett
 By Bob & Eileen Mulligan
+Vincent LoCurcio
 By Bob & Eileen Mulligan
+Patricia & Joseph Hasiak
 By Anita & Jim Gabler
Special Int. Sal Lofaro By Laura Lofaro Freeman
+Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Lofaro
 By Lara Lofaro Freeman
+Victoria O'Neil By Laura Lofaro Freeman
+Ted Scanga By Msgr. Thomas J. Klinzing
+Steve Cannell By John Biondo

THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
FEBRUARY 3, 2021

The Feast of St. Blaise is celebrated on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 this year. In accordance with the Council of Catholic Bishops we will not be blessing individuals with the candles this year. Instead, we will do a general blessing for all.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Ashes will be distributed on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 after the 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Masses. There will also be a prayer service with ashes distributed at 12 Noon.

Note on Ash Wednesday
Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

Ash Wednesday, is February 17, 2021. This year the Priest will say the prayer for the blessing of ashes. The Priest will then address all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;
Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Saturday

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