

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH**



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Baptisms—Parents must meet with the Pastor for instructions and a date for the ceremony*

Marriages—Couples must see the Pastor at least six months before the intended wedding date*

Visits to the Sick—Please call the Parish Office

Religious Education—Sundays, Sept.-May from 9:30 to 11 am. Pre-K through secondary grades

RCIA— (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please contact the Pastor for more information

New Parishioners—Registration forms are located in the entrance of the Church, at the Parish Office and on our website

Bereavement Support Group—No meetings scheduled at this time

***Registered parishioners only**

MASS SCHEDULE

- ♦ **Daily Mass** Monday—Friday 8:30 am
- ♦ **Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm—Year Round
- ♦ **Sunday Masses**
 - **September through May**
8:30 am & 10:30 am
 - **June through August**
9:30 am
- ♦ **Spanish Mass**
5:00 pm Sunday—Year Round
- ♦ **Holy Days of Obligation** 8:30 am & 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted
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- ♦ **Confessions** Fridays after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment
- ♦ **Rosary** A half hour prior to daily Mass. Wednesdays the Rosary is dedicated for the protection of our area against disasters. Rosary begins 45 minutes before the first Sunday Mass
- ♦ **Miraculous Medal Novena** Monday following the 8:30 am Mass
- ♦ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of every month beginning at 9:00 am concluding with a brief prayer service and Benediction at Noon
- ♦ **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** First Fridays after the opening of Adoration

JULY 7, 2019—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Mon. July 8	+Mary Clifford
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Vin & Joan Bresnahan</i>
Tues. July 9	+Bill Standing
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Greg & Lucy Lambrecht</i>
Weds. July 10	Members of the Parish
8:30 am	
Thrs. July 11	+Teresa Panizutti
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Her Family</i>
Fri. July 12	+Mary Walsh
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Donna Atsidis</i>
Sat. July 13	+Jack O'Neill
4:30 pm	<i>Requested by Don & Marge Scott</i>
Sun. July 14	+Vince Dunn
9:30 am	<i>Requested by Dick & Claudia Sitzman</i>

Weekly Collections

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WEEKEND OF JUNE 22-23, 2019

ATTENDANCE -281

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This Week

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Monday, July 8, 2019

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

**• St. Augustine Zhao Rong
and Companions**

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Thursday, July 11, 2019

• St. Benedict

Friday, July 12, 2019

Saturday, July 13, 2019

• St. Henry

• Blessed Virgin Mary

• Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm

Sunday, July 14, 2019

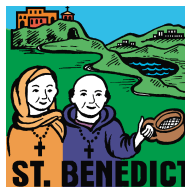
**• Masses at 9:30 am
and 5:00 pm (Spanish)**

Monday, July 15, 2019

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**St. Augustine Zhao
Rong & Comps.**



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St. Henry

**"He should first show them in deeds rather than words all that is good and holy." -
The Rule of St. Benedict**

PARISH CALENDAR

July 16-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting

August 2-Adoration 9 am-Noon

August 6-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting

August 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 20-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting

September 2-Labor Day

September 3-Prayer & Scripture Group Meeting

September 6-Adoration 9 am-Noon

September 8-Return to Regular Mass Schedule

-Grandparents' Day

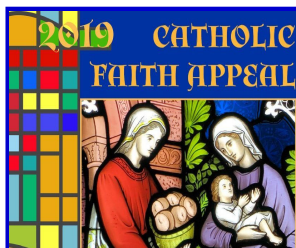
-First Day of Religious Education



Rose Adams, Tony Ambrose, Carmen & Nilsa Aponte, Glenn Armani, Helen Armani, Nora Baker, Barbara Basgall, Jacob Basilotto, Patricia Benson, Peter & Peggy Bercik, Angela Biondello, Ami Blachowiak, James Blachowiak, Patricia Blackwell, Rev. Jim Bok, OFM & Mary Gate of Heaven Parish, Negril; Peggy Brick, Dolores Brown, Betty Bulifant, Tom Cabot, Chuck Cabot, Patricia Clemens, Mario Corso, Steve DiCristo, Larry DiOrio, Wendy Edwards, Aiden Foley, Connor Foley, Michael Fontaine, Justin Fiesta, Suzie Goldberg, Carmelle Goodridge, Judy Hage, Harry Haskins, Shawn Heeter, Pete & Alice Herber, Pat Herbert, Eddie Holloway, Sally Hooper, George & Betty Hoyt, Carol Humme, JoAnn Ippolito, Everette & Nancy James, Stephanie Jefferson, Diane Jezek, Stan Jock, Arlis Kelly, Jim Kirk, Ken & Ginny Kloiber, Eddie Knowlton, Kent Krabill, Zal Kutar, John Lambrecht, Larry Larson, Ginny LeClaire, Margaret Lines, Anne Lintner, Eric Marinelli, Catherine Mazzola, Jim & Joan McCaffrey, Cindy McClure, Kenneth McCurdy, Jim McDonnell, Patty McGlone, Rick McKenna, Jr., Gloria McKeown, Connor McKinnon, John McKinnon, Gema Moreno, Regina Mulherin, Rosario Munoz, Ruth Nayard, Elizabeth Nomorosa, Bernadette Nyka, Danny O'Herron, Max & Mila Perez, Tyler Peryea, Leslie Peterson, John Pitale, Pal Polster, Shirley Porter, Joe & Catherine Porthouse, Greg Printy, Kristin Ramsey, Tina Reichenwallner, Elly Rode, Jimmy Rosso, John & Janet Rovaldi, Heather Sallstrom Sanchez, Malte Sallstrom, Clarence Schuetz, Paul Sepczynski, Donnie Sheetz, Ann Speitel, Colleen Sullivan, Julianne Thorstenson, Pat Tweed, Helen Vonbank, Virginia Waggle, Robert Wallace, Pink Wesorick, Lynn Wickham, Mary Wilcox, Norman Willebrandt, Glenna Wolshlager

???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

How can I share Christ's peace with others? How can I respond when it is not reciprocated?



OLMM 2019 CFA STATUS

Parish Goal \$ 85,000.00
 Pledged \$ 79,066.95
 Total Paid \$ 67,648.85
Balance Due \$ 17,351.05
 a/o 06/21/19

Thank you for your generosity.

†SAINTS/FEASTS OF THE WEEK†

July 9-St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions- Zhao Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse of the Paris Foreign Mission Society to his martyrdom in Beijing. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging in age from nine years to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. —*franciscanmedia.org*

July 11-St. Benedict—Known as the father of Western Monasticism, St. Benedict is credited with founding 12 communities of monks. He wrote “The Rule” which is a simple set of guidelines on how the life of a monk should be lived. He performed many miracles during his life. St. Benedict lived in a cave in solitude for three years until the abbot in the area where he was living died and they asked him to replace the abbot. He consented, but when the other monks tried to poison him, he returned to his cave.

July 13-St. Henry—Patron Saint of the childless, of Dukes, of the handicapped and those rejected by Religious Order, St. Henry became Duke of Bavaria on his father’s death in 995, and was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1014. He was married, but had no children. He was ardent for the reform of the Church, took part in synods, founded monasteries, appointed bishops of integrity. With his wife he lived a semi-monastic life of prayer and discipline. —*Catholic/saints.org*



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“Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace.”

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world,
 hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
 and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger
 over which we have no control:

the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
 can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep
 its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
 and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,
 O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still
 so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal
 with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
 we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so
 that spared from the calamities common to this area
 and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
 we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
 to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless
 eternity awaits us. **Amen.**

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

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If you have not walked where Jesus walked, now is the time!

Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

- 1. You are greatly needed!** "The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)
- 2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.** "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)
- 3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.** "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)
- 4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.** "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae)
- 5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him!** "Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, Mysterium Fidei)
- 6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to Mass on Sunday.** "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man) *Courtesy of the Catholic News Agency*
(To be continued in next week's bulletin)

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the broken-hearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your spirit, to the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society

OLMM PRAYER & SCRIPTURE GROUP

The Adult Prayer & Scripture Group led by Doug Elliott will next meet in the "Little Church" on **Tuesday, July 16th at 6 pm**, and on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. This is an opportunity to deepen our faith by strengthening our prayer life and exploring the scriptures as well as discussing other issues of faith. Each session should last about 1 1/4 hours. Hope to see you there!

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for July

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Matlacha Hookers
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2019 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



The Matlacha Hookers are sponsoring their annual School Supply Drive to benefit the students & faculty of Pine Island Elementary School. Requested items are:

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*La cosecha
es mucha
y los
trabajadores
pocos*

7 de julio de 2019 • Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El tiempo veraniego y las Escrituras están llenos de buenas noticias y quizá algunos paseos al aire libre. Escuchamos a Isaías exhortar a los israelitas después de que regresaron a Jerusalén de su exilio en Babilonia. Escuchamos a los setenta y dos discípulos felicitarse entre ellos por haber ido a proclamar el Reino y ahora estar de vuelta con historias de éxitos. Pero lo implícito de todo esto es el último viaje, el viaje de Jesús a Jerusalén y a la cruz.

Imagina a los israelitas lo eufóricos que estaban, regresar de su cautividad en Babilonia. Mejor aún, la ciudad de Jerusalén una vez destruida ahora ya está restaurada. Su Dios ya los salvó y ahora vuelven a casa. Isaías, su profeta, les aseguró que el Dios amoroso los cuida, los confortó, como una madre, dándoles abundantes causas para su regocijo. Pero, ¿cómo viajaron? La comunidad de Israel iba junta, apoyándose unos a los otros, aunque el camino debió de haber sido difícil para ellos. Su fe y confianza en la misericordia del Dios de Israel los sostenía.

CRUCE DE CAMINOS

Ahora imagina a los setenta y dos discípulos siendo enviados a predicar el Reino y a preparar a las personas por

la Buena Nueva de que Jesús venía a sus vidas. Sin comida, sin dinero, sin equipaje, sin reservaciones, solo su fe en Jesús y su entusiasmo optimismo por el Reino de Dios. El Buen Pastor había enviado a sus "ovejas" a un mundo con lobos, con instrucciones para ayudarlos a enfrentar el rechazo y la dificultad.

¿Puedes imaginar a los discípulos regresar de su misión, contentos y emocionados con el éxito que tuvieron en el camino? Aunque atribuyeron sus obras al poder del nombre de Jesús, estaban jactándose de lo que lograron. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pablo escribe a la comunidad de los gálatas, recordándoles que de lo único por lo que deben alegrarse es en la cruz de Jesucristo.

Esperando la cruz, podríamos encontrar que nuestros compañeros trabajadores en los campos han disminuido. Así que rezamos por compañeros en nuestros propios caminos para caminar con nosotros con una alegría fiel.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 66:10-14c; Sal 66 (65):1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lc 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

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A Women's Day of Reflection

The Sacred Heart Parish Guild of Our Lady presents Johnnette Benkovic Williams for "A Women's Day of Reflection" on Saturday, October 19, in the Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave. Punta Gorda. You are invited to spend the day hearing from Johnnette, who hosts daily TV and radio shows on EWTN as well as being a prolific author and national speaker. The day will explore the powerful influence God calls us to be in our homes, in the Church, and in the world... the feminine genius of women. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Seating is limited. For more information and to reserve your place call Dee Blayney at 317 496-6381.

"The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives." -St. John Paul II

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V Encuentro, Sesiones del Decanato Norte

La Oficina del Apostolado Hispano de la Diócesis de Venice organiza una serie de sesiones por decanatos para continuar el proceso del V Encuentro. Los fieles del Decanato Centro están invitados a participar a la siguiente reunión que se realizará en: Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice, Martes 25 de Julio, 6:30 p.m., La alegría de ser discípulos misioneros. Información: pastoralhispana@diocesofvenice.org.

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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Galatians 6:14

Que nunca me gloríe, excepto en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

—Gálatas 6:14

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Weds: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thurs: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

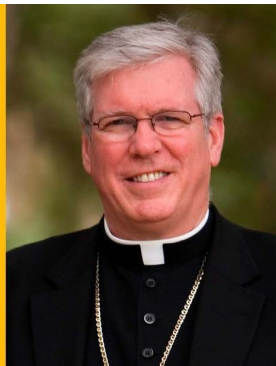
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe.—Anonymous

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us? —St. Benedict

LOVE AND TRUST

Little love; little trust. —English proverb

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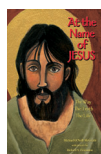
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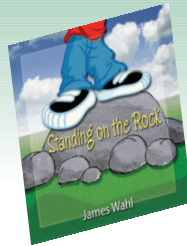


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