

**September 10, 2017**

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

-2 Cor 5:19

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

**MASS HOURS**

Monday — Friday: 8:15am

Saturday: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30am, 6:00 pm

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*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

For where two or three are gathered  
together in my name, there am I  
in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20



*23<sup>o</sup> Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario*

Pues donde están dos o tres  
reunidos en mi Nombre, allí  
estoy yo en medio de ellos.

Mateo 18, 20

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## Mass Intention

*Liturgy  
Corner*

### What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. [However], one must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "Mirae caritatis" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass:

**-Father William Saunders**

*"The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is love. Faith teaches that although the august Sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated in honor of the saints now reigning in Heaven with God, who has crowned them, to obtain their intercession for us, and also, according to apostolic tradition, to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified."* **-Pope Leo XII**

## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**International Food Festival has been rescheduled. The new date is Sunday, September 17.**

Each time we gather for Mass, we hear the priest say in similar words, **"Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy; welcome them into the light of your face."**

Therefore, at every Mass, we remember those who have gone before us, whether or not their name is specifically mentioned during the Mass. We entrust their souls to God and know that he, in his infinite wisdom, will mercifully receive them into eternal life. It is nice to remember someone by name at a Mass but our prayers for them and for all who have died are received just as equally at every Mass, whether or not the name is specifically mentioned.

### Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

There is a meeting for **ALL CURRENT EMHC's on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to Noon** in the Church. Lunch will be served. **THIS IS YOUR RECOMMISSIONING MEETING** since most all commissions expire in 2018. Please plan to attend!

**Bulletin Deadline** - Articles for the bulletin must be received no later than the Friday, one week prior to the bulletin print date.



## Religious Education



### Sacrament Preparation

First Communion & First Reconciliation **parent-only** meeting  
September 12 at church 6:30 – 7:30 pm for any student in  
Grade 2 or older who has not celebrated these sacraments.

#### **Sacrament Preparation Schedule:**

September 12 – Parent-only meeting (6:30 – 7:30 pm)  
in the church

September 24 – Presentation of First Communion Families  
10:30 Mass

#### Parents & Students

(6:30-6:50 pm church – 7:00-8:00 pm parish hall)

September 19

September 26

October 3

October 10

Sacrament of First Reconciliation – Saturday, October 14 at  
10:00 am in church

#### **Religious Education Classes – PreK3 through Grade 8**

Sunday 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Wednesday 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm [Spanish]

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level 1 (3 to 6 year old)  
Class size is limited to 12 students.

Sunday 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Wednesday 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

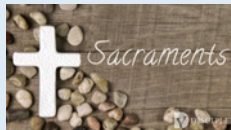
Enrollment forms available in Ministries Building or online at  
[www.ollmlb.org](http://www.ollmlb.org)



Volunteers are needed to help as a catechist or  
assistant in the classroom PreK3 –8th Grade.  
Sunday 9:00 am – 10:15 am.

#### **FORMED**

What is a sacrament? How do the  
Sacraments work? Do I really need all this  
ritual? Can't I just have a simple relationship  
with God? This video addresses these questions and investigates how  
Jesus acts in the world through the liturgy of his Church.  
Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and enter Parish Code 7RWM7V.



#### **Sunday by Sunday – Sunday's 9:00- 10:15 am**

A time for adults to discuss scripture, enjoy coffee, donuts and  
fellowship. Come join us in the Ministries Building, 1626 Oak Street.



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

If you have not received all the sacraments of  
initiation or have an interest in becoming Catholic,  
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)  
meets every Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Ministries  
Building.

Contact Patty Taylor, Director of Religious Education for information  
on the above activities. [pattytaylor@ollmlb.org](mailto:pattytaylor@ollmlb.org) (321) 723-3636 x20

Get-Together --  
All 50+ Singles &  
Couples Welcome!



**JOY!**

"Just Older Youths"



## Shells of Melbourne

1490 W. New Haven Avenue  
West Melbourne  
(In front of the Melbourne Mall)

**Saturday, September 16**

**5:30 pm**

RSVP Essential: Betty Cucchiara 727-0598  
Phyllis Whalen 725-4891



**JOY!**

"Just Older Youths"

All 50+ Singles &  
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## LEGOLAND HOTEL

**Thursday, October 5**

- Hundreds of inspired Lego displays, statues, sculptures and figurines
- Tour the boardwalk, specialty-themed rooms and "disco elevator"
- Christmas shopping for the "greats and grands"
- \$60 covers lunch & bus transportation to Winter Haven from St. Mark's, Indialantic
- RSVP Jock Walker at (321) 727-1519

## Save the Date

### **September**

19-First Reconciliation Preparation Begins

24-Presentation of First Communion Families

### **October**

14-First Reconciliation

27-Trunk or Treat

### **November**

1-All Saints Day

2-AllSouls Day

11-School Gala

### **December**

2/3-Christmas Rummage Sale

15-Live Nativity

16/17-Nativity Blessing



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Challenging the Mind  
Nourishing the Spirit*



**School  
Tours**

Call 723-3631

**What's  
Happening**

**September 14**  
**Grandparent's**  
**Day Mass**  
**8:15am**

**H&S Meeting**  
**6:30pm**  
**Parish Hall**

**September 28**  
**Fall Picture**  
**Day**



The Staff and Students of Our  
Lady of Lourdes Catholic School  
want to thank each and every  
one of you for your generosity  
and support!



## Love. Grow. Serve.



### **Mission Statement**

*"Our Lady of Lourdes School exists as a ministry of the Catholic Church to proclaim the Gospel message. Recognizing that each person is a unique creation of God, we endeavor to provide a strong spiritual, academic, and emotional foundation enabling students to realize their full potential."*

### **Student Action Code**

*"I believe that Jesus is present in each of my classmates and in my teachers, therefore all my actions will show respect for Jesus."*

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, September 11

8:15 am + James Grey  
Rich Foscino

## Tuesday, September 12

8:15 am + Philip & +Catherine McCarthy  
+ Dominga Cordero

## Wednesday, September 13

8:15 am + Tracy Kolkmeier  
+ Jeanne Park

## Thursday, September 14

8:15 am + Jean Cotter  
+ Kathy Belcher

## Friday, September 15

8:15 am + Kathleen Reilly  
Hoey Family

## Saturday, September 16

4:00 pm Betty Killackey  
+ Chris Whalen  
6:00 pm + Pastor Vazquez  
+ Ezra Alexander

## Sunday, September 17

8:00 am + Norman Reid  
+ Anthony Walsh  
10:30 am + Barbara Reilly  
+ Virginia Morales  
6:00 pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Be still and know that **I AM GOD**—Psalm 46:11  
There is always time to deepen our spiritual life  
and our relationship with Christ.

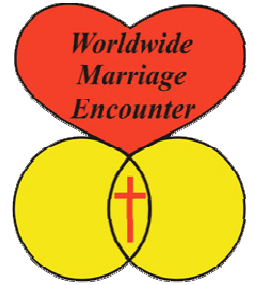
**Introductory Workshop to Contemplative Prayer &  
the Prayer of Consent**  
Saturday September 16th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Presented by Certified Presenters of Contemplative Outreach Central Florida at the Dome of Divine Mercy Church, 1940 North Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island, FL 32953. For further information, please contact Adal Henriquez at 321-537-2612.

### MARRIED COUPLES

#### How About Some Time Just For The Two Of You

How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next weekend is scheduled in Orlando, Oct 13-15, at the Clarion Hotel near Orlando International Airport. You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling Bob & Sheila Baker at 407-647-4289.



## Share YOUR talents on a Construction Mission in the Dominican Republic



HELP the Mission Office construction projects in our Sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana

#### Help needed includes:

Concrete      Stucco  
Carpentry    Plumbing  
Painting      Electrical



### Construction Mission Dates

October 14-21 2017



#### For more information:

407-246-4890; [cgenovesi@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:cgenovesi@orlandodiocese.org)

Or visit our website:

[www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/mission-office](http://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/mission-office)

## Virtue of the Week Understanding

A gift of the Holy Spirit that opens our hearts so we can be more compassionate and loving toward others.

*The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

- Proverbs 9:10

*Holy Spirit, help me to use the gift of understanding to open my heart to others and to respond with compassion and kindness. Amen.*

Te invitamos a nuestro

*Grupo de Oración*



*Hijos de la Luz*

todos los Martes 6:30pm  
en el salón parroquial.



## Ofrecimiento de la Misa

Ricón  
de la  
Liturgia

¿Qué significa tener una Misa "ofrecida" por alguien?

Un individuo puede pedir a un sacerdote que ofrezca una misa por varias razones: por ejemplo, en acción de gracias, por las intenciones de otra persona (por ejemplo, en un cumpleaños) o, como es más común, por el reposo del alma de alguien que ha muerto. [Sin embargo], no hay que olvidar nunca las infinitas gracias que fluyen del Sacrificio de la Misa que benefician a las personas. El Papa León XIII, en su encíclica "Mirae caritatis" (1902), elaboró maravillosamente este punto y subrayó la conexión entre la comunión de los santos con la misa:

*"La gracia del amor mutuo entre los vivos, fortalecida y aumentada por el sacramento de la Eucaristía, Flujos, especialmente en virtud del Sacrificio [de la Misa], a todos los que pertenecen a la comunión de los santos, pues la comunión de los santos es simplemente ... el reparto de ayuda, expiación, oraciones y beneficios entre los fieles, Ya en la patria celestial, los enviados al fuego purificador, y los que siguen su camino de peregrinación aquí en la tierra, forman una ciudad cuya cabeza es Cristo y cuyo principio vital es el amor. La fe enseña que aunque el Sacrificio augusto pueda Ser ofrecido solamente a Dios, puede celebrarse en honor a los santos que ahora reinan en el cielo con Dios, que los ha coronado, para obtener su intercesión por nosotros, y también, según la tradición apostólica, para lavar las manchas de los hermanos que murieron en el Señor, pero sin ser aún totalmente purificado "*

Por el Padre William Saunders

## Lecturas por la Seman

Lunes	Col 1, 24—2, 3; Sal 61, 6-7. 9; Lc 6, 6-11
Martes	<b>El Santísimo Nombre de María</b> Col 2, 6-15; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11; Lc 6, 12-19
Miércoles	<b>San Juan Crisostomo, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia</b> Col 3, 1-11; Sal 144, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13ab; Lc 6, 20-26
Jueves	<b>La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz</b> Nm 21, 4-9; Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38; Flp 2, 6-11; Jn 3, 13-17
Viernes	<b>Nuestra Señora de los Dolores</b> 1 Tm 1, 1-2. 12-14; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 11; Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
Sábado	<b>San Cornelio, papa, y San Cipriano, obispo, mártires</b> 1 Tm 1, 15-17; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5a y 6-7; Lc 6, 43-49
Domingo	<b>Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Sir 27, 33—28, 9; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12; Rom 14, 7-9; Mt 18, 21-35

Cada vez que nos reunimos para la Misa, oímos al sacerdote decir en palabras similares: "Recuerden también a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han dormido en la esperanza de la resurrección y a todos los que han muerto en su misericordia; Dales la bienvenida a la luz de tu rostro.

Por lo tanto, en cada Misa nos acordamos de aquellos que han ido antes de nosotros, sin importar si su nombre se menciona específicamente durante la Misa. Confiamos sus almas a Dios y sabemos que Él en su infinita sabiduría, los recibirá misericordiosamente en la vida eterna . Es bueno recordar a alguien por su nombre en una misa, pero nuestras oraciones por ellos y por todos los que han muerto se reciben igual que en cada misa, independientemente de que el nombre se menciona específicamente.



El fin de semana del 16 y 17 de diciembre, la parroquia celebrará su primer Festival Anual de la Natividad Franciscana. Básicamente, a cada familia se le pide que traiga un pesebre de natividad a la iglesia ese fin de semana para que muestre y bendiga junto con una breve nota sobre el conjunto (es decir, de qué está hecho, de dónde vino, la historia, etc.). Habrá más Detalles más cercanos a la fecha. ¡Esta es una manera maravillosa para que los feligreses compartan tradiciones navideñas y hermosos pesebre de natividad!

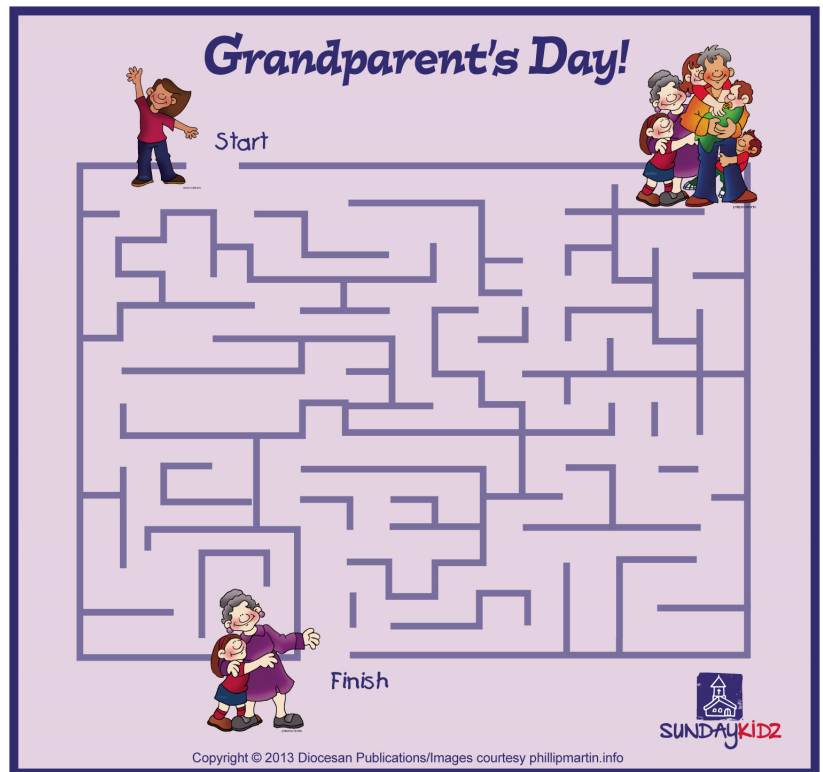
# This Week in Our Parish

- 11** 9:00 am Temple Tenders, Church  
6:15 pm School Board, Min. Bldg.  
7:00 pm 33 Days to Glory, Min. Bldg.
- 12** 9:30 am 33 Days to Glory, Min. Bldg.  
3:30 pm CCW Craft Group, Min. Bldg.  
6:00 pm Pastoral Council, Min. Bldg.  
6:30 pm Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting  
First Communion, Church  
7:30 pm Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting  
Confirmation, Church  
7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Hall
- 13** 9:00 am—5:45 pm Adoration, Church  
5:45 pm Benediction, Church  
6:30 pm Spanish Rel. Ed. Classes, School  
6:30 pm Overjoyed, Youth House  
7:00 pm Spanish Youth Choir, Church  
7:00 pm Women's Ultreya, Min. Bldg.
- 14** 4:30 pm Parish Youth Choir, Church  
6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Church  
6:30 pm OLL Home & School Meeting, Hall  
6:30 pm RCIA, Min. Bldg.  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 15** 9:00 am Temple Tenders, Church
- 16** 10:00 am EMHC Recommissioning, Church  
3:00 pm Confessions, Church
- 17** 9:00 am Religious Education Classes, School  
9:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Min. Bldg.  
12:00 Noon International Food Festival, Hall  
4:15 pm 6 pm Mass Choir Practice, Church  
7:00 pm Overflow, Youth House



## What can you do?

- ✓ Know your neighbors and take an interest in the welfare of their children.
- ✓ Call 1-800-962-2873 if you suspect child abuse. The call can be anonymous.
- ✓ Report on the website: <http://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us>
- ✓ Pray for all children and their caregivers. God places his children in our care.



## Is Your Marriage



## Breaking Your Heart?

**Retrouvaille** can help. Retrouvaille is a Diocese-endorsed program to restore communication and trust in marriage. If you feel frustrated, hurt and angry with each other, if you feel trapped by frequent conflict and don't know where to turn, please know that thousands of couples have been helped. Even if you are separated or divorced - or are thinking about it - call and give yourselves another chance. You and your relationship deserve it!

The next program begins **September 22, 2017 at San Pedro Center in Winter Park. Let us reserve a place for you!** For more information or registration call **352-274-4614**. All calls are strictly confidential.

If you know a couple in a hurting marriage, give the entire family the priceless gift of love this Lenten season. Retrouvaille welcomes all married couples in struggling relationships who want to save their marriages. We also invite you to visit our website at **Retrouvaille.org**.