



Let Us Pray for
Our Deceased
Clergy

April 5, 2007
Deacon Henry Vern

April 6, 2018
Rev. Edward Hamilton

April 14, 2013
Deacon Louis Bonneau

April 17, 2017
Rev. Domingo Gonzalez

April 18, 2000
Deacon Richard Del Papa

April 21, 2002
Most Rev. Thomas Grady

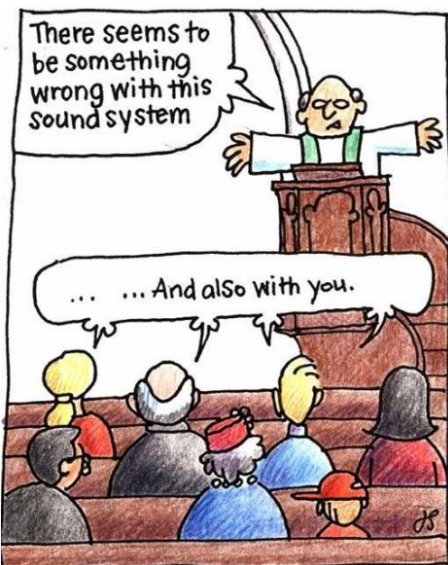
April 21, 2018
Rev. Eduardo Benitez

April 23, 2008
Deacon Alan Michels

April 24, 2023
Rev. Sean Heslin

April 29, 2014
Msgr. Terrence J. Farrelly

Eternal Rest Grant Unto
Them, O Lord,
And Let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them.
May they rest in peace.



JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY PROGRAM

Father Bill answers your Questions



As a follow-up to the Jesus and The Eucharist Study Program that we completed during Lent, Father Bill will be hosting two, one hour question and answer sessions on Thursdays— April 25 and May 2 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM

in the Parish Hall. Any questions or concerns you have about The Eucharist, Jesus, or anything else from the Study program will be explained. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the event, but Father asks that we please submit our questions prior, so he has time to prepare. Please write your questions out and drop them in the collection basket over the next two weekends. If you are unable to attend at St. Joseph, the sessions at OLS will be on the following Saturdays, April 27 and May 4, at 10:30 AM. Even if you did not attend the Study Program but would like to learn more about the Eucharist, you are welcome to attend and participate.

INTERMENT SERVICE

The interment service for
Our Beloved Jim Scott



Monday, April 15th at 1:30 PM
Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell FL 33513



Rest in Peace, Dear Friend

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES



A huge **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who spent many hours working on the Pictorial Directories. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Pictorial Directories are available after Mass from an Usher

Joyful Again, Orlando!



Retreat

For Widows and Widowers
May 25-26, 2024

San Pedro Retreat Center
95 Bishop Grady Lane
Winter Park FL 32792

Being widowed is a special loss. This retreat is especially designed to help the widowed (6 months or more) to find hope & joy again. Space is limited register early

Call Sharon: 386-717-4452 for more information and to register

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL



"That the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world."



Mass Remembrances

Saturday April 13th 3:30 pm
For the Parishioners of St. Joseph of the Forest

Sunday April 14th 11:30 am
For the Repose of the Soul of Jim Scott

Wednesday April 17th 10:00 am
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Prayer Requests

Carol G.**	Teddy (unborn) & Mother	Phyllis
Kathleen Moore**		Jay
Johnnie Preese**	Andrew	Dorothy
Jack Cola**	Terry	Bob
Samantha Holdson**	Riley	Maryanne
Shawn Steiner**	Scott & Nancy	Mel W.
Brenda Blair**	David	Lisa
Chris Cochran**	Jack	Kerry J.
Marty Werner**	Jeff & Family	Lonnie C.
Peter Werner**	J.J. K.	Chuck C.
Sarah Provancher**	Don B.	Arden
Jayden Monarrez**	Koko	<u>Deceased</u>
Jimmy**	Phoenix	Jimmy Brown
	Joshua	Jim Scott
	Christal P.	David Kowalski
	Soncire	Katie Carruthers
	Sharon B.	Calvin "Jay" Osterhoudt
	Vicky	

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St. Joseph of the Forest Mission

17301 East Hwy 40
Silver Springs, FL, 34488

Phone: 352-625-4222

Mass Schedule

Saturday 3:30pm

(with special permission from
the Bishop)

Sunday 11:30am

Wednesday 10am

Confessions

Wednesday 9:45 AM

Saturday 3 PM

Or by appointment

352-236-2230

Prayer Groups

every Wednesday

Divine Mercy 9AM

Holy Rosary 9:30AM

Charismatic Prayer Group

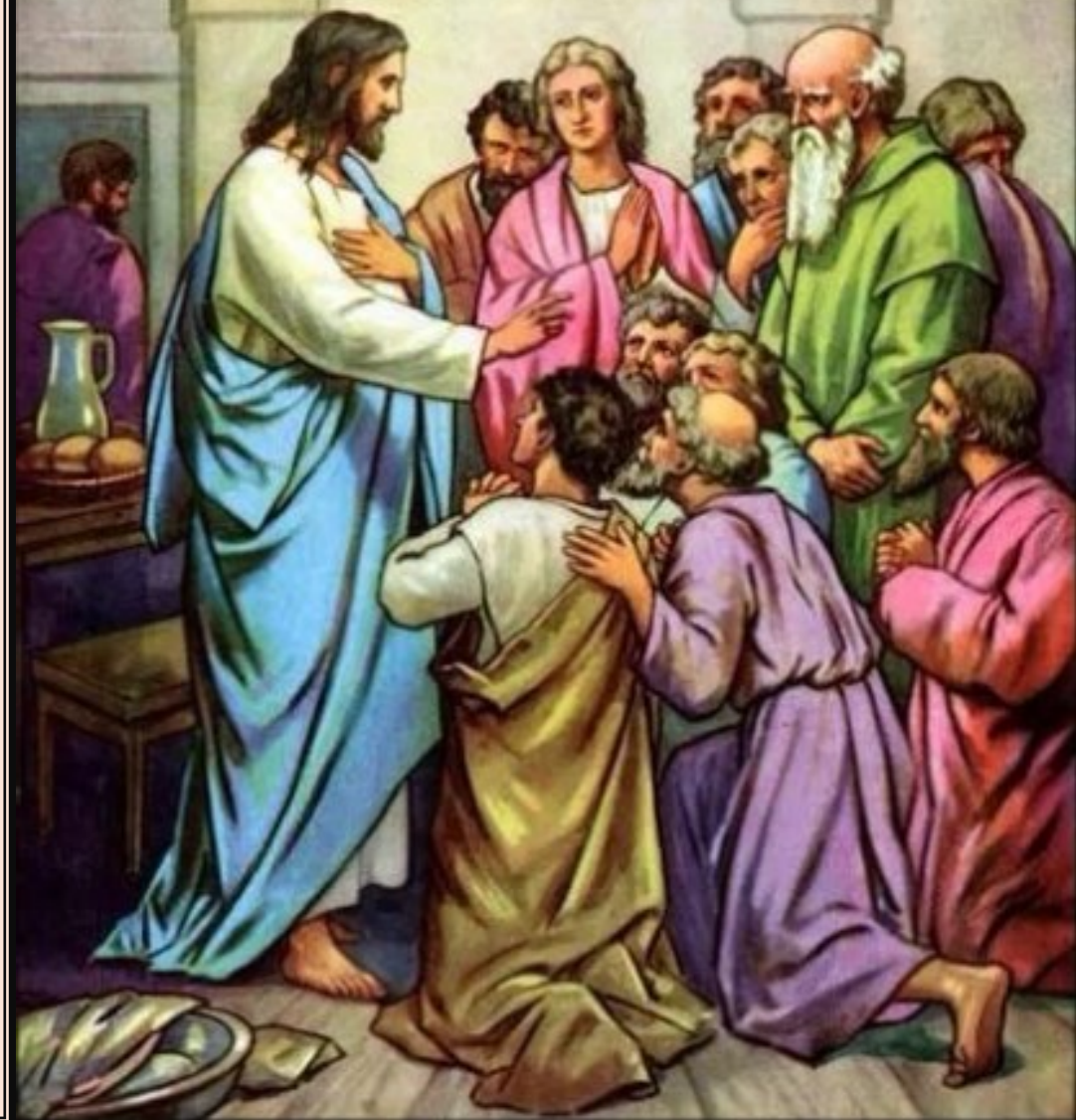
10:30 AM

THEN HE OPENED THEIR MINDS
SO THEY COULD UNDERSTAND
THE SCRIPTURES.

Luke 24:45

April 14, 2024

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pastor – Fr. Bill Zamborsky

Deacon – Bruce Gesinski Secretary – Teresa Noles

Office Hours – Monday 12:30pm – 3:30pm Wednesday 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Email – tnoles.stjosephmission@outlook.com

Website – OurLadyoftheSprings.org

Third Sunday Of Easter

MEXICAN BUFFET

**Saturday – May 4th
3 PM – 6 PM**

**Adults \$10.00
under 4 -FREE**



**St Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church
17301 E Hwy 40 – Silver Springs**

Tickets are available:

- Before and after Masses --
Saturday 3:30 PM & Sunday 11:30 AM
- Call the office at 352-625-4222 and leave message
- Some tickets will be available at the door.

Please buy your tickets in advance so enough food can be planned for you and your guests.



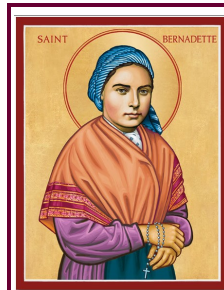
Jesus and the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Corner

"Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other purpose than to transform us into that which we receive."
~ Pope St Leo the Great



There is still time to register for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21st. Don't miss this life changing opportunity.
Eucharisticrevival.org



"His visit gives me the desire and strength to offer myself as a sacrifice, when I feel all alone and in pain."

St. Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes

This quote is St. Bernadette reflecting on how she could unite herself to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament spiritually during her long illness.

Her feast day is April 16th

St. Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us



Several new books have arrived at our church library in the back of the chapel. Please help yourself, it's easy to take a book. No need to check it out. Also, there are plenty of new items on the free table located next to the library bookshelf.



STEWARDSHIP
Offertory Collection
March 31, 2024
\$1525.00

WHY REGISTER IN A PARISH CHURCH???

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- ◇ A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- ◇ It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- ◇ It enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you.
- ◇ It helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.
- ◇ Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- ◇ What about Children who are 18 Years of Age or Older? Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to join a church family, participate in the Mass and to register as a member independent of their parents.



EASTERTIDE:

The 50 days of Easter

For most people, Easter is only one weekend in the year that begins with Good Friday and ends with Resurrection Sunday. Unfortunately, what many do not understand (even some Catholics) is that Easter is not just one day or one weekend, it is a whole season. In fact, Eastertide, or Paschal Time as it is also known, lasts a full 50 days, from Resurrection Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. This makes it the longest liturgical season in the liturgical year, longer than both Christmas and Lent.

Why is this not common knowledge?

Part of the reason is that Easter does not have the same commercial appeal that Christmas has. However, we should consider the Easter season as an invitation to explore and celebrate our relationship with God and His presence in the world more deeply. To reflect on what a crucial period of time this was for the early days of the church, which defined early Christianity's existence.

The Tradition behind Eastertide

In Christianity, the 50 days which pass between Easter Sunday and the Pentecost are symbolic of the days that passed between Christ's resurrection and the Pentecost, which commemorates the day of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Christ. This moment was instrumental in cementing Christianity's place in history. It should also be noted that the Easter season corresponds to pre-existing Jewish feasts: The first day of Pesach and the holiday of Shavuot. In the Jewish tradition, the 49 days between these holidays are known as the Counting of the Omer.

What can I do to connect more closely with God during this time?

Nowadays, Eastertide is a time for celebration, including prayer and jubilation. Attending church throughout this time is important. The Church reflects more deeply on this period through reading the Acts of the Apostles at all Masses throughout Eastertide. These readings tell the story of the church's earliest days, and the struggles and strife as it persevered in spreading the faith throughout the ancient world. We celebrate the stories of heroism, contention, miracles, and persecution as a testament to the presence of a Risen Christ in the world, and the actions of the Holy Spirit, operating through the lives of his disciples. This year Eastertide began Easter Sunday on the 31st of March, and it will end with Pentecost Sunday on the 19th of May. This should be considered a time of hope, even when war and violence are all too commonplace, and yet God demonstrates now, as then, that He has not abandoned us. So, use the remaining days to find hope and encouragement through faith.

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Eucharistic Miracles

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."
- Pope John Paul II



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES FAIRE TO VISIT ST. JOSEPH OF THE FOREST

Next weekend, April 27 & 28th, the OLS and St. Joseph of the Forest Faith Formation classes will display their Eucharistic Miracles Faire in the Parish Hall after both Masses. There will be a light lunch reception on Sunday. The children have created 20 displays representing Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The impressive event was featured in the February 29th edition of Florida Catholic. You don't want to miss this informative and holy event. The following is an excerpt from Florida Catholic media

"In conjunction with the National Eucharistic Revival, Our Lady of the Springs faith formation classes came together for a Eucharistic Miracle Fair, Feb. 25, 2024. From elaborate to simple, 20 displays illustrated various Eucharistic miracles from around the world.

Faith formation coordinator Deborah Higgins said, "We wanted a way to bring the True Presence to our students." She and Confirmation teacher Heathyr Lamb asked the children and their families to select a miracle that meant something to them. And the families delivered beautiful handwritten displays all the way up to an ornate handmade monstrance. Featured front and center is Blessed Carlo Acutis, a Catholic teenager who died in 2006 but not before telling the world the Eucharist was his 'highway to heaven' and who also made the first website dedicated to Eucharistic miracles. The beautiful illustrations moved hearts. Higgins said one mother told her, "I've been Catholic my whole life, but I don't think I really got it." And a child shared, "Now I know why we are quiet after we receive Jesus. I'm glad Jesus is my friend."

