

Nov. 13-14, 2021 / Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



On December 8, 2021, the Church will conclude **the Holy Year dedicated to Saint Joseph**. During these last weeks, let us continue our meditation on the important role of Saint Joseph in our lives.

Saint Teresa of Avila is one of the great apostles of devotion to Saint Joseph. She writes in the sixth chapter of her Autobiography:

I took the glorious St. Joseph for my advocate and protector and commended myself earnestly to him; and it was clearly he who both healed me of this sickness and delivered me from great dangers that threatened my good name and the salvation of my soul. His aid has brought me more good than I could ever hope for from him, I do not remember once having asked anything of him that was not granted. God seems to have given other saints power to help us in particular circumstances, but I know from experience that this glorious Saint Joseph helps in each and every need. Our Lord would have us understand that, since on earth He was subject to this man who was called His father, whom as His guardian He had to obey, so now in heaven He still does all that Joseph asks.

As St. Teresa reflects on the perfect obedience that Christ practiced towards Joseph on earth, she concludes that Our Lord would refuse him no request in heaven. Pius XI was later to confirm this intuition of Teresa as he speaks of "an almost omnipotent power" that Joseph still has over the heart of Christ.

St. Joseph, Our Patron and Protector, pray for us!

Our Priests

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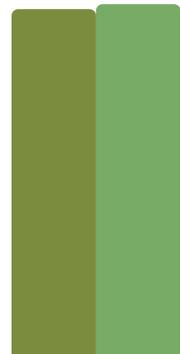
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Collection Summary

● 10/30 & 10/31 Total	\$18,677.80
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA	\$83,421.50
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Challenge Goal	\$2,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$1,458,811.31
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,101,682.09

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. November 13

- 9:00am *Baby Dominick Lewis*
- ● ● 9:30-10:30am *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *+ Lourdes Mendes*

Sun. November 14

- 8:00am *+ Gail O'Brien*
- 10:00am *+ Mary Jean Poetz*
- 12:30pm (EF) *The Parish Community*
- 7:30pm *Richard & Patricia LaHood*

Mon. November 15

- 7:30am *Colton Stone Pointz*
- 12:00pm *Aug. Canons of Glen Cove*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *Carol Battaglia*

Tues. November 16

- 7:30am *+ Patricia LaMothe*
- 12:00pm *+ Jose Soberal*
- 5:00pm *Scott & Missy Tannen*

Wed. November 17

- 7:30am *+ Monica Rodgers*
- 12:00pm *Diana Soine*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *+ Joanne Mary Cooney*

Thur. November 18

- 7:30am *+ Jimmy Bagwell*
- 12:00pm *Sherry D'Ella*
- 5:00pm *+ Mary Jo Tate*

Fri. November 19

- 7:30am *+ Corydon Dunham*
- 12:00pm *Peter Scheck*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *The James Soltis Family*
- 6:30-7:30pm *Holy Hour & Confessions*

Color Key for Priests

- Fr. David Vidal
- Fr. John Andem
- Fr. Piotr Paciorek
- Fr. Romanus Cessario
- Fr. Rick Martignetti
- Fr. Guy Mansini
- Fr. Joseph Lugalambi
- Fr. Ignatius
- Fr. Anbu
- FSSP
- Fr. Bob Garrity

Contact the Parish Office to remember your own dearly departed loved ones in the Holy Mass.

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Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial por Intenciones de Misas.

Prayer of the Week

Act of Contrition (traditional)

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love.

Act of Contrition (alternate form)

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

THE SACRAMENTS



Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

November 6th, 2021

- Kevin Gabriel Rodriguez
- Ava Loren Shapiro

*Contact parish office for information on scheduling a baptism and the required classes for parents and godparents.

Holy Matrimony

God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: “So that they are no longer two, but one flesh” (Matthew 19:6).

*Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior. Must be registered parishioner & been attending Mass for 3 months.



“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these,” (Mark 10:14). Are you loving our little ones during Church? Have you heard their little (or loud) voices during Mass? When we hear the littlest among us, we hear the future of the Church. Show some extra love to them (and their parents) while in Mass. Let them know how loved and important they are in our community. When you bring your littlest to Mass, you are bringing them to Jesus as the Gospel tells us. We LOVE seeing (and hearing) them. We welcome all children to enter through our doors, and we hope to see them at our Masses!

Receive the Grace of the Sacraments! Participate in the treasures that Jesus left to the Church!

Baptism, the saving waters that bring the Holy Spirit and welcomes us into the Catholic Church. It makes us children of God and incorporates us into Christ.

First Communion, receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Holy Communion not only gives us God's grace, but the Author of grace Himself, Jesus.

Confirmation, being sealed and strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit to be a living witness to Christ.

For more information contact me at becky.h@avemariaparish.org.

PARISH LIFE

Events and Updates



Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

Parish Advent Retreat
Msgr. Charles Pope

7-8:30pm | Church



December 3

Hometown Christmas Celebration

5-9pm | Piazza



December 4

Flame of Love Day of Reflection
Fr. James Blount, SOLT

11am-3pm | Church



December 8

Immaculate Conception Rosary Walk

6-7pm | Piazza-AMU



Parish Town Hall

Fr. David Vidal and the Parish Finance Council invites you to a Parish Town Hall. We will be available to answer your questions regarding the Parish Finances.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 16th

Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm

Please, RSVP on the Home Page of our Parish Website



Parish Advent Retreat

SAVE THE DATES!

Parish Advent Retreat

Retreat Master: Monsignor Charles Pope

Advent 2021 begins on Sunday, Nov. 28th. All are invited to anticipate the birth of Our Lord Jesus by attending the Ave Maria Parish Retreat led by Monsignor Charles Pope.

SCHEDULE OF THE PARISH RETREAT

Three Evenings Sessions:

Monday, Nov. 29 - Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021

From 7pm to 8:30pm. Talks at Ave Maria Church.

On Wed., Dec. 1, Msgr. Pope presides the 12noon Mass at the Church.

Attendance is encouraged and free!

EVENTS AT DONAHUE ACADEMY

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

9:45am Mass at Donahue Academy

After Mass: Talk to High School Students

Candlelight Rosary

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, 6-7pm
Respect Life Candlelight Rosary
Feast of Christ The King & Feast of the Presentation

Ave Maria Respect Life Ministry invites you for a Pro-Life Candlelight Rosary outside in front of the church. If there is rain in the forecast, we will plan to move inside the church for this event.



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Ave Maria Altar Servers' Group

Serving at the altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus! Pope Benedict XVI said once to a group of Altar Servers: *"I am asking you not to take this gift for granted so that it does not become a sort of habit, knowing how it works and doing it automatically; rather, discover every day anew that something important happens, that the living God is among us and that you can be close to him and help him so that his mystery is celebrated and reaches people. If you do not give into habit, if you put your innermost self into carrying out your service, then you will truly be his apostles and bear fruits of goodness and service in every context of your life: in the family, at school, in your free time"* (Aug.2, 2006).

Altar Servers must understand their role and be part of the liturgy with knowledge and reverence. For this reason, they gather regularly to learn the meaning of the Mass more fully as they grow and mature as young men and in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

All Altar Servers regardless of age or level of experience are encouraged to participate in the weekly training and formation sessions that are offered for both forms of the Mass—Novus Ordo and Extraordinary Form. **Novus Ordo sessions are led by Fr. John Andem every Saturday at 10:30am** and last for an hour. The sessions finish with some snacks at the Parish Hall around 12noon. **Extraordinary Form sessions are led by Joseph Kaminski every Sunday preceding the Mass at 11:30am** and end at 12:15pm.

If your son has received First Holy Communion and has an interest in becoming an Altar Server, please contact **Faith Jarvis, fejarvis88@gmail.com**



Lay Cistercians

Sunday, November 14
1:15pm | Home
Ann Brefka
naplesbud@yahoo.com



Legion of Mary (Spanish)

Tuesday, November 16
7-8:30pm | Mary & Mercy Ctr.
Marvin Gaitán
marvingaitan73@gmail.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, November 18
7-9pm | Parish Hall
Dan Linton
dlinton58@gmail.com



Matrimonios Transformados

Saturday, November 20
11am-3pm | Donahue Academy
Karla y Jorge Cebreros
mtavemaria@gmail.com



Religious Education: Living the Sacraments

Let us talk about how we as Catholics must not only receive the sacraments but live the sacraments. In **Baptism**, through this simple yet profound ritual, we are introduced to a relationship of love that will sustain us for the rest of our lives. Our access to God's grace must be followed by the hard work of recognizing it, integrating it into our lives, and learning how to use it for the good of ourselves and others.

Baptism is ultimately about having our lives reformed and transformed by God, and this task is central to the Christian faith. In Baptism, we do not become a better version of ourselves; we become a version of Christ himself.

Living the Sacrament of Baptism: As disciples of Christ, we are called to love and serve God and others by sharing in Jesus' ministry as priest, prophet, and king. This means that we live the sacrament of Baptism in this manner:

As Priest: By helping others gain access to God.

As Prophet: By speak the truth and fighting for justice.

As King: By serving and protecting those in need.

For questions or more information about Religious Education in Ave Maria, please, contact **Becky Hampton**, becky.h@avemariaparish.org

Donahue Academy

The high school at Donahue Academy has 86 students. Yet, with such a small student body, it sent not one, but two teams to State Championships this past week.

The Boys Cross Country Team, coached by Mr. Graham, flew through the Regional meet in Lakeland on November 4th to secure a spot at the State Championship on November 12th at Apalachee Regional Park in Tallahassee. This is only the third year of the High School team and is their first appearance at the State level. Our team is: Leo Borjon, Joseph Cooper, Winston Fairchild, Ben Freeze, Andrew Graham, Stephen Hart, Dominic Jahnke, Cameron Millward and Dominic Williams. **The Eight Man Football Team**, coached by Deacon Kinnick, also competed in the State Championship, their third consecutive appearance in the playoffs and their first appearance in the State Championship since winning it in 2019. The game was played at home on the AMU football field on November 12th. Our hometown heroes are Paul Bruno, Connor Cameron, Leo Cantwell, Manuel Capetillo, Jacob Gordon, Noah Gordon, Stephen Halisky, James Kelly, Samuel King, Isaiah Loboda, Declan McManus, Aidan Minter, Thomas Patterson, Matthew Scheck and Samuel Schneider, the team manager is Kayla Dang.

Donahue Academy, Ave Maria Parish's school, prepares students to encounter Christ and pursue excellence in all things. For more information contact **Office.Manager@donahueacademy.org**



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



El 8 de diciembre del 2021, la Iglesia concluirá el Santo Año dedicado a San José. Durante estas últimas semanas, continuemos nuestra meditación sobre el rol importante de San José en nuestras vidas.

Santa Teresa de Ávila es una de las grandes promotoras de la devoción a San José, como ella misma lo afirma en su autobiografía: *"Tomé por abogado y señor al glorioso San José y me encomendé mucho a él. Vi claro que, tanto de esta necesidad como de otras mayores, de perder la fama y el alma, este padre y señor mío me libró mejor de lo que yo lo sabía pedir. No me acuerdo hasta hoy*

de haberle suplicado nada que no me lo haya concedido. Es cosa que espanta las grandes mercedes que me ha hecho Dios por medio de este bienaventurado santo, . . . y quiere el Señor darnos a entender, que así como le estuvo sometido en la tierra, pues como tenía nombre de padre, siendo custodio, le podía mandar, así en el cielo hace cuanto le pide."

Cuando Santa Teresa reflexiona sobre la perfecta obediencia que Jesús practicó con respecto a San José en la tierra, ella concluye que Nuestro Señor tampoco le niega nada en el cielo. Luego, Pio XI confirma esta intuición de la Santa cuando habla del "poder casi omnipotente" que San José tiene sobre el corazón de Jesús. *San José, Patrono y Protector de la Iglesia, ¡ruega por nosotros!*

Sacramentos, Preparación, Quinceañera, y RCIA

El **bautismo**, nos introduce a las aguas salvadoras que nos trae el Espíritu Santo y nos hace miembros de la Iglesia.

La **confesión**, nos hace vivir la misericordia de Dios, ejercida a través del ministerio de los sacerdotes.

Primera Comuni3n, nos hace participar de la vida de Jesús, recibiendo su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad bajo la apariencia de pan y vino.

Confirmaci3n, nos sella por medio de los dones del Espíritu Santo para ser testigos vivos de Cristo.

Unci3n de los enfermos, nos da la fortaleza espiritual e incluso f3sica en tiempos de enfermedad o en peligro de muerte.

Las **quincea3neras** son celebraciones que tradicionalmente las familias hispanas hacen para dar gracias a Dios por el don de la vida de quien cumple los 15 a3os y para pedir las bendiciones de Dios.

¿C3mo me hago cat3lico? Tal vez has asistido a Misa con nosotros por un tiempo, o tal vez acabas de conocer a un cat3lico y estabas intrigado por su fe. Quiz3s fuiste bautizado cuando eras ni3o, asististe a algunas clases de catecismo, pero realmente no has estado practicando la fe estos 3ltimos a3os. Entonces, **¿por d3nde empiezas?**

Para m3s informaci3n, contacta a Martha Baca, Martha.B@avemariaparish.org

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Preparación de la Fiesta en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Cada 12 de diciembre la Iglesia Católica celebra la Fiesta de la Virgen María de Guadalupe, Patrona Emperatriz de las Américas, también conocida como “La Virgencita” o “La Morenita del Tepeyac.”

El domingo 12 de diciembre, tendremos en la Iglesia de Ave Maria la celebración de la Santa Misa en español en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe. La Misa comenzará a las 4:30pm. Luego iremos en procesión con la Imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe hasta Donahue Academy. En la Escuela seguirán los festejos.

Necesitamos la colaboración de los hispanos en Ave Maria para hacer de esta Fiesta en honor a Nuestra Madre del Cielo un hermoso y gran evento para nuestro pueblo! Si quieres prestar tu ayuda de algún modo en la preparación de esta fiesta, contacta a **Marilyn Ibarra-Caton**, Marilyn.Ibarra-Caton@avemaria.edu o llama a la oficina parroquial al **(239) 261-5555** y pide por **Martha Baca**.

Oración de la semana

Acto de Contrición (Forma Tradicional)

Pésame, Dios mío, y me arrepiento de todo corazón de haberos ofendido. Pésame por el Infierno que merecí y por el Cielo que perdí; pero mucho más me pesa, porque pecando ofendí a un Dios tan bueno y tan grande como Vos. Antes querría haber muerto que haberos ofendido, y propongo firmemente no pecar más, y evitar todas las ocasiones próximas de pecado. Amén.

Acto de Contrición (Forma Alternativa)

¡Señor mío, Jesucristo! Dios y Hombre verdadero, Creador, Padre y Redentor mío; por ser Vos quien sois, Bondad infinita, y porque os amo sobre todas las cosas, me pesa de todo corazón de haberos ofendido; también me pesa porque podéis castigarme con las penas del infierno. Ayudado de vuestra divina gracia propongo firmemente nunca más pecar, confesarme y cumplir la penitencia que me fuere impuesta. Amén.

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for more info!



It's time for the Giving Tree!

Please help Ave Maria families in need this Christmas. The Giving tree will be in the Narthex near the front doors of the church from **November 26-December 10**. On the Giving Tree you will find envelopes with a store name and amount of the gift card requested. Please take an envelope (or two!) and purchase the requested gift card, then put it inside the envelope and seal it. Return the sealed envelope to the Donation Box near the front doors of the church by December 10. Your kindness will help another Ave Maria family have a blessed Christmas! Thank you!

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