

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X
November 12, 2023 V Sunday after Epiphany Resumed



St. Gertrude

Blessings After Mass

1st Sunday: Blessing of Children.
3rd Sunday: Blessing of the Sick.
Last Sunday of the month: Blessing
of Religious Items (Place items in
the Sacristy before Mass).

Mass Times

Friday, November 17

6:00 PM: Mass

Saturday, November 18

8:15 AM: Marian Devotions

9:00 AM: Mass

Sunday, November 19

**VI Sunday After Epiphany
Resumed**

7:00 - 7:50 AM: Confessions

8:00 AM: Mass

Second Collection: Priory.

— *Confessions are heard for one hour before Sunday
and holy day Masses, and a half hour before weekday
Masses.*

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Announcements

- **There will be catechism classes after Mass today.**
- Second collection for today: Building Fund.
- **The November men's meeting will be held on 25 Nov 2023. All men of the chapel are encouraged to attend. For details, please email Mr. Diego Azcuy.**
- Snacks and coffee are served after Mass every Sunday in the Common Room at the back of the church. All are welcome to partake and socialize.
- **The ARS is having a bake sale next Sunday, November 19th.**
- The Altar Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society meet at the communion rail for prayers on the first and second Sundays of the month respectively and hold meetings afterwards.
- **More singers for the choir are needed and always welcome. For information on the choir, please contact Mr. Diego Azcuy at mxdcorp@protonmail.com.**
- Lost & Found is located in the bookstore. Please place found items there.
- **Please pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners:** Barbara Smith, Garnet Fleming, Abbey McIntyre, Germán Vallejo, Jim McMannus, Enid Vega, and Raul Osorno. Remember to pray for our soldiers in the armed forces serving our country. Remember also to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, including: Michael Heller, Tom Habovsky, Joseph Schreiber, Joseph Katz, Josephine Magyar, Allen Magyar, Frank Fejes, Samantha Hechinger, Jonathan Bee, Tom Spinelli, Alicia Peepers, Jamie Hernaev Jr, Juan Santiago, and Rolph Carey.

St. Gertrude

GERTRUDE was born in the year 1263, of a noble Saxon family, and placed at the age of five for education in the Benedictine abbey of Rodelsdorf. Her strong mind was carefully cultivated, and she wrote Latin with unusual elegance and force; above all, she was perfect in humility and mortification, in obedience, and in all monastic observances. Her life was crowded with wonders. She has in obedience recorded some of her visions, in which she traces in words of indescribable beauty the intimate converse of her soul with Jesus and Mary. She was gentle to all, most gentle to sinners; filled with devotion to the Saints of God, to the souls in purgatory, and above all to the Passion of Our Lord and to His Sacred Heart. She ruled her abbey with perfect wisdom and love for 40 years. Her life was one of great and almost continual suffering, and her longing to be with Jesus was not granted till 1334, when she had reached her 72nd year.

Reflection—No preparation for death can be better than to offer and resign ourselves anew to the Divine Will—humbly, lovingly, with unbounded confidence in the infinite mercy and goodness of God.

Contact Information

***FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL:** St. Thomas More Priory: 407-872-1007 or Tom O'Reilly (Coordinator): 941-223-8683

For scheduling sick visits, please call: Valerie Starnes (239) 464-2182

***Serving Holy Mass:** Timothy Rex: timothydrex@protonmail.com

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***To speak with a priest or for all Sacramental Questions call:** St. Thomas More Priory: 407-872-1007

***To Volunteer your services to the church** (drivers, cooks, handymen, cleaning...) Men please contact the Holy Name Society President: Diego Azcuy (Holy Name Society): mxdcorp@protonmail.com and Women please contact the Altar and Rosary Society President: Jan Andaloro (Altar Rosary Society): jkandaloro@netzero.net

***Mass Schedules and times:** sspoxflorida.com or the Chapel App: fsspx.today

***PayPal Donations:** <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3986209>

To receive Holy Communion:

- You must be a **baptized Catholic**, having made a good confession since the last committed mortal sin—if any—in order to hopefully be **in the state of Grace**.
- You must believe in the doctrine of **Transubstantiation**. “*For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself*” (1 Cor. 11:29).
- You must observe one hour of **Eucharistic fast** (*except water and medicine. However, we advise to abstain from food and alcohol for three hours and one hour for other liquid before Holy Communion*).
- One must not be a **public sinner** (*public adulterer, concubine, public homosexual*), or excommunicated, or interdicted.

- **The most important requirement** is to have a **great desire** to receive the Body, the Blood, the Soul and the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You may humbly approach the Communion rail at any time after the Communion of the priest. Then, open your mouth wide and extend smoothly and horizontally your tongue. There is **no special order**, so that nobody should feel compelled to follow a general movement. Do not judge your neighbor who abstains from receiving Holy Communion, as there is no obligation to receive it daily. However, “*Live in a manner to be able to receive communion every day!*” (St. Augustine) In this Church, the faculty to absolve sins is directly granted to the priests by the Holy Father.

Guest and Visitor Information

Out of respect for Our Lord Jesus Christ and for the edification of our neighbor, we beg all to appear in Church decent in deportment and modest in dress. However, no one has the right to question others, especially visitors. It belongs to the parish priest alone to instruct the laity when they repeatedly dress or deport below expectation. **For gentlemen and lads:** Neither shorts, T-shirts nor sneakers meet the norms of modesty. **For ladies and girls:** Neither shorts, slacks, sleeveless, short nor low-cut dresses meet the norms of modesty. Furthermore, according to apostolic custom or Church law, gentlemen are bareheaded in church; and ladies are requested to cover their heads. Thank you for your charity.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We thank you for coming. Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a spiritual home, are returning to the practice of Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church; we are happy to have you here, as you are. Please take the time to read this bulletin, to meet with the priest after Mass and to socialize. Enter the Holy Temple of the Good Lord to worship Him. Pax vobis! Peace be with you!

ARE YOUR LAST WISHES GOING TO BE HONORED?

Consider these questions: In what church will your funeral take place? What will be the liturgy? Who will make the correct moral decisions for you if you are not able to do so? Did you wish to bequeath to your church? Do not leave your final arrangements to strangers! Make a Last Will, appoint an Attorney and make your final desires known! If you have specific questions, please contact your church or priest.

Pope Francis has given all priests of the SSPX the Apostolic Faculties for hearing Confessions worldwide, and provided that all bishops recognize the validity of marriages in the churches of the SSPX.

"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship." Rm. 12:1