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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm ♦ closed 1pm to 2pm ♦ closed during all Masses

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday 8:00am and 7:00pm
Saturday 7:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am ♦ 9am ♦ 10:30am ♦ 12pm ♦ 1:30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Morning: Monday to Saturday 30 min before Mass
Evening: Monday to Thursday 6:30pm - 6:50pm
Evening: Friday 6:15pm - 6:45pm
Evening: Saturday 4:00pm - 4:50pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Fridays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesdays after Masses
Our Lady of Velankanni Saturdays after 7:30am Mass
Precious Blood Thursdays at 9:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Tuesdays after 7:00pm Mass

Baptism

- ❖ Celebrated on the first and last Saturday of the month
- ❖ Information in the parish office or on website

Marriage

- ❖ Contact Parish Office at least one year in advance
- ❖ Information in Parish office or on website

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound

- ❖ For Sacrament of the sick contact Parish Office
- ❖ For Holy communion contact: sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com

Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: rciaministrysfx@gmail.com

Funerals

Death of a family member can be a very traumatic experience; pre-planning can ease the burden on the family. When death happens, please contact the parish and the funeral home.

The SFX Bereavement Team will walk with you as you grieve

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Legion of Mary

Parish Schools

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St. Jude 905-568-3720
St. Valentine 905-890-0909
St. Veronica 905-696-6980
St. Francis Xavier S.S. 905-507-6666
St. Marcellinus S.S. 905-564-6614

Welcome New Parishioners

To register please contact the Parish Office

“Be Quiet and Come Out of Him!”

What does Mark 1:25 Mean?

One of the miracles Jesus performs to authenticate His message is knowing what He could not, by natural means, know (John 4:28-30). Demons also know truths about the spiritual world that they sometimes communicate to people (Mark 5:7; Acts 16:16-17). But God does not want us to interact with demons, even to learn more about Him. Jesus is divine, as the spirit had noted (Mark 1:24), however, Jesus has His own plan regarding how and when to reveal Himself to humanity.

To keep the evil spirit from interfering, Jesus gives the demon two commands. First, he is to "be silent," or literally "muzzled." This is from the Greek root phimoo, used for the instrument used to keep an animal from opening its mouth. Similarly, when faced with demonic influences, our first act should be shutting our ears; Jesus does not want us to listen to them.

Second, Jesus commands the spirit to leave the person he is controlling. In that time, self-labeled exorcists used magical formulas or rituals in an attempt to remove unclean spirits. Jesus simply commands the spirit to leave. This act reveals His unique and ultimate power over evil. However, it also shows His submission to God.

Jesus could have banished Satan during the temptation in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11), but the temptation was essential to establish Jesus' identity as the sinless sacrifice. This act also shows a contrast with His time on the cross. Though Jesus could have stopped the crucifixion, He chose to endure the will of the Father in order to complete the plan of God. His plan was to provide the opportunity for salvation for all people through His atoning sacrifice for sin (John 3:16).

Source: www.bibleref.com

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

Holy Mass Schedule

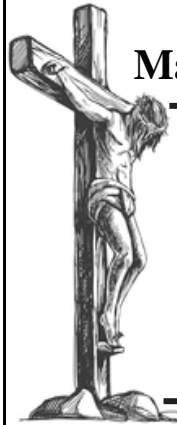
Morning:	7am	8am	9am
Midday:	11am	12am	1pm
Evening:	6pm	7pm	8pm

Remember,
you are dust and to dust you shall return Gen 3:19



Parish Lenten Mission

Inviting You to
Make this Lent a Holy One!



Reflections
On the Words of
Jesus Christ
from the **Cross**



Fr. Michael Coutts

March 4th to March 6th ♦ 7pm to 8:15pm

Feast Day of St. Blaise

St. Blaise

Blessing of the Throats

February 3, 2024 ♦ After 7:30am Mass

All are invited
to receive this
special blessing.
Especially those
suffering from
ailments of the throat



The Catechism Corner



Q: *In what way is the Church holy?*

A: The Church is holy insofar as the Most Holy God is her author. Christ has given himself for her to sanctify her and make her a source of sanctification. The Holy Spirit gives her life with charity. In the Church one finds the fullness of the means of salvation. Holiness is the vocation of each of her members and the purpose of all her activities. The Church counts among her members the Virgin Mary and numerous Saints who are her models and intercessors. The holiness of the Church is the fountain of sanctification for her children who here on earth recognize themselves as sinners ever in need of conversion and purification. CCCB 823-829, 867

CWL Contests and Awards

Mary Matthews Speaking Contest

Opportunity for students to showcase public speaking talent
February 11, 2024 ★ SFX (Upper Hall) ★ Grades 7 & 8

Jean McCann Service Award

Recognizes the role played in parishes by Confirmed Youth
February 16, 2024 ★ Ages 15 to 18

Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay/Poetry Contest

Promotes awareness/positive attitude towards pro-life issues
February 16, 2024 ★ Grades 7 to 12

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Temporary Mass Schedule Changes

**All Holy Masses Will be Celebrated in the Main Hall
THE SUNDAY 6AM MASS IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

TEMPORARY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday Vigil Masses:</u>	<u>Sunday Holy Masses:</u>
5pm	7am 8am 9am
6pm	10am 11am 12am
	1pm 2pm

- ◆ Weekday Holy Mass times remain the same
- ◆ The Adoration Chaple will remain closed
- ◆ Kindly visit another parish for confessions

Thank you for your continued cooperation

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 29, 2024

8am †The deceased of the Tavares family
7pm †Louis Matthew Fernandes

Tuesday January 30, 2024

8am †Alistair & Floreen Pinto
7pm †Socorro and Abelardo Herrera

Wednesday January 31, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Abiola Attiko
7pm Thanksgiving Christina and Brando
Thanksgiving Roger and Myra Dela Cruz
Thanksgiving Tugade family
Special intention CWL executive officers
†Caterina Macri
†Lydia Carreon
†Cezar Gotianco
†Alan Teopiz
†Josefina Libantino & Crencio S. Ancheta
†Karel Stepanek
†Jasmin Joy Cabangon
†Remedios Llanza
†Yehan Fernando
†Mario Santos

Thursday February 1, 2024

8am †Remedios Cardozo
7pm †Romeo Joseph D'Souza

Friday February 2, 2024

8am †Beata Szumska
7pm Thanksgiving for God's grace and mercy
Thanksgiving Marites Tautuan
†Yehan Fernando
†Dennyson Pereira
†Jennifer Siow
†Dominador Tugade
†Alice Pinto
†Sortero Faria

Saturday February 3, 2024

730am †Theresa Wylde
5pm Thanksgiving Sapinoso Family
6pm †Corazon Tayag

Sunday February 4, 2024

7am †Silveira Federis & Fr. Suarez
8am †Kathy Fiore
9am †Errol Pinto
10am Pro Populo
11am †Jesus Dungo Sr.
12pm †Titus Pinto
1pm †Thomas Richard Antonio
2pm †George V. Pinto

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God
does to those

**He puts in the
company of
good people.**

St. Teresa of Avila

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