

Do This In Remembrance of Me

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Kayla Barfield
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Anthony Farides
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Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find all going well. We are very excited for this coming weekend as many of our youth are making their First Holy Communion. It is a wonderful time for them as well as for our Parish! Being in the “front lines” I can tell you that they have been eagerly awaiting this reception of Holy Communion, whenever they come up for their blessing they usually look into the ciborium to see what they will soon be receiving! Well children, the wait is over and we are so glad you are receiving Communion—and the beauty is— you will be receiving it from now on every week for the rest of your lives. When you get as old as I am you forget many things—one thing I know without a doubt is that every weekend I receive Communion whether it was Saturday night or Sunday morning, my parents made sure I never missed—I know your parents will do the same for you!

Jesus once again speaks about His love for us and how—if we keep His commandments life goes so much smother. He wants a close relationship with each of us, I pray we share His sentiments as well!
Have a great week!

Love,

Fr. Mike

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG TO THE

Immaculate Heart of Mary



Please join us in the Church today to watch Bishop Parkes' Consecration of the Diocese Of St. Petersburg to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We will be streaming it live at 3pm.
All are welcome to attend.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Bishop Gregory Parkes will ordain Deacons Kyle Bell, Louis Turcotte and Timothy Williford to the priesthood on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg.

All are invited to attend the ordination and reception immediately following in the Parish Center.

Lost and Found

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Thank you to those that have stopped by the office. We were able to reunite parishioners with lost items but there are still many more items. We do have some prayer books and a Bible still with no home. If you are missing something please stop by the next week, especially for those keys or glasses.

On **May 14th** we will be clearing out the Lost and Found. Thank you so much and we hope to reconnect you with your lost items.

Save the Date for the Family Faith Fest on October 27, 2018

Mark your calendar now to join Bishop Gregory Parkes for the Family Faith Fest at Al Lopez Park in Tampa on October 27, 2018. To celebrate our 50-year anniversary, the Diocese of St. Petersburg is offering a music and faith festival that includes Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and the celebration of Mass. Two stages will feature live music and entertainment. This is a free event, open to all

Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 05/07</u> 8:30am	Gerard and Jean Lauth
<u>Tuesday: 05/08</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Wednesday: 05/09</u> 8:30am	St. Louise de Marillac
<u>Thursday: 05/10</u> 8:30am	Javier Furtuno
<u>Friday: 05/11</u> 8:30am	Peggy Leahy
<u>Saturday: 05/11</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Deceased members of the Clark Family
<u>Sunday: 05/12</u> 8:00am	Adrienne Schuler
10:00am	Raymond and Pauline Cormier
1:00pm	Parishioners

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$9,819.87
Attendance:	1,170
Offertory	\$6,359.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,482.87
On-Line Giving	\$982.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$9,819.87

Our Parish Family

We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital.

We remember in our prayers those who **have died**: Tillie P. Harrington, Richard T. Kingsley and Gregorio Rosas.

Candles & Flowers



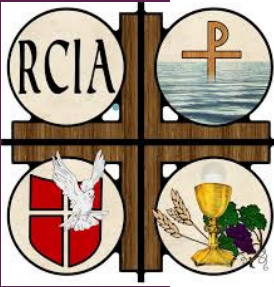
Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the

grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested 727-869-3130.

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of May is **in memory of Raymond and Mary Miller** and were donated by **Sheila Miller**



RCIA for 2018-19 will begin on September 2nd 2018. If you would like to be in that class, please contact Deacon Mark for an interview appointment. Please do not wait until September though for the interview, the sooner the better! RCIA is for baptized Christians wanting to come into full communion with the Church and non-baptized who wish to convert as well. Any questions, please contact Deacon Mark in the office.

ST. PETERSBURG DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

Join us for our Fiftieth Anniversary Convention Thursday, May 17th, through Sunday, May 20, 2018, at the Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore. Highlights include Key Note Speaker Salesian Fr. Steve Ryan, Bishop's Mass and Brunch. The SPDCCW acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. For more information please call Coleen Ward, Registration Chairman at 813-997-1045 or visit us at www.spdccw.org.

EWTV TO AIR DOCUMENTARY ON THE FLORIDA MARTYRS ON JUNE 6, 2018

Famed "Miracle Hunter" Michael O'Neill's EWTV series "They Might Be Saints" will air a special one-hour episode on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 10:00 p.m. EDT featuring the proposed Martyrs of la Florida. The cause for the Martyrs of la Florida is currently being prepared for submission to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome. Bishop Gregory Parkes and Diocese of St. Petersburg priest, Father Len Plazewski, are interviewed on the program.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Women experiencing abortion aftermath may exhibit: nightmares, frequent crying, anger, increased use of drugs and alcohol, eating disorders, flashbacks, relationship troubles. Project Rachel, sharing your grief, wishes to reach out to you in love and support. Next Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: June 15-17. Call Project Rachel- English (813-924-4173), Spanish (813-631-4398). projectrachel@ccdosp.org www.rachelsvineyard.org

SCRIP

As the end of the school year approaches are you looking to give that little extra something to your child's teacher? How about a SCRIP card for Outback, Olive Garden, Cracker Barrel, Applebee's or Red Lobster?

Are you planning on traveling for this Summer? Did you know your favorite hotels are probably on the SCRIP list? When planning your vacation, don't forget to stock up on your favorite gift cards to take with you...no more worrying about keeping enough cash with you. Stay in comfort at the Best Western, Comfort Inn, EconoLodge, Hyatt, Marriott, and Quality Inns. Planning on a Disney trip? You can purchase Disney Gift Cards! With SCRIP, you can stop and eat on the road at Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Starbucks, Taco Bell and Wendy's. You can even purchase gas cards, so you never have to worry if you have money for gas, just keep some in your glove compartment! The next SCRIP order will be placed on April 22nd, so pick up an order form as you exit the church.



S.T.A.T.I.C. CALENDAR

May 12	5:00-7:00pm	Saturday	YOUTH NIGHT /youth room
May 12/13	After each mass	Sat/Sun	Designated exit doors
May 20	2:30-3:30pm	Sunday	Assisted Living Visitation/Beanbag baseball

Please stop by the youth table to sign up and check out what is happening. If you have any questions, ideas, suggestions please contact me.

Best way is call / text : (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org
Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .

Thank you and May God bless and protect us all. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

CARNATION SALE

May 12 and 13, 2018
All proceeds go to
the Youth Group



GSP (Good Samaritan Project) online registration is now closed for the Bishop McLaughlin week. We have 12 youth going this year (double from last year) . I must say that this program created by our diocese is getting better and more popular every year (this is the 6th year) . It has gotten so big now that there is a second week of this project just to accommodate more youth who want to participate (this will be in St Pete area). The first year (2012) , GSP started with 50 youth and we were in Tampa at the Mary Help of Christians for 2 years in a row. Since the number grew, we moved to Bishop McLaughlin which has a bigger facility . We hope that through this summer program we can lead the teens closer to Jesus and have them experience how

to serve the community and have the opportunity to meet other youth from different parishes as well. To those who have not registered yet but still want to participate, please contact me and I will put you down on a waiting list. The date for week 1 is June 24-30 (Bishop McLaughlin) and week 2 is July 8-14 (St Petersburg).



2017 Good Samaritan



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Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm in Chapel

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am in Chapel

Adoration: 1st and 3rd Friday (3pm) and 2nd and 4th Thursday (7pm)

Masses: Daily: Monday - Friday 8:30am/Saturday Vigil 4:00pm/Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

BELIEVE THERE IS GOOD IN THE WORLD. DONATE BLOOD



Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

St. James The Apostle Catholic Church

All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood T-shirt and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #12489

ID Required.

Baptism: Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian Life and spirituality and we want to extend this to your child. Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about the preparation process for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Marriage: At least six months preparation needed.

Renewal/Blessing of Marriage Vows: Please contact the Parish Office one month before.

The Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, at home or in the hospital, and in need of a visit please contact the parish office.

Joining the Parish: To join the parish we invite you to visit us in the parish office, Monday—Friday. Our hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Stop by and meet us and we will get all the necessary information from you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 727-869-3130. We look forward to meeting you and saying hello.