



You formed my inmost  
being; you knit me in  
my mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13

*God Bless  
our Mothers*

Mass Schedule

- Daily Mass posted online by 1 pm
- Sunday Masses posted online by 10 am

Visit [oviedocatholic.org](http://oviedocatholic.org)  
to celebrate Mass with us.

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Modified  
Parish Office Hours  
Monday - Friday  
11 am - 2 pm



## Message from Bishop John Noonan regarding the reopening of our parishes.

them. God's light is manifested in humble love and it shines forth on those who are prepared to accept it. Remembering the words of St. Paul, we are many parts, but one body. No matter how far apart, we remain one body in the Lord.

For the Eucharist we long to receive, let us act as the Eucharist we are. Let us flourish the Eucharistic personality of the Church by living our identity with concrete acts of love in the world. Yes, this will require prayer-filled sacrifice. May our goodness be a grace before God.

**Most Reverend John Noonan**  
**Bishop of the Diocese of Orlando**

Holy People, the Peace of Christ be with you.

This has been a difficult time for all of us dealing with the coronavirus. Many of you are anxious about the future. I have been speaking with the bishops of Florida, our priests and other lay leaders about how to return to Church safely, honoring the sacredness of each person in protecting our sisters and brothers in Christ. There will be changes when we come back to the celebration of Mass at our parishes. We will receive the Eucharist by the sacred host alone. The Eucharist will be offered on the hand only. We will pray the Our Father without joining hands. We will bow to one another during the Sign of Peace.

These are just some of the ways in which we may encounter a different Church when we open the doors of the sanctuary again. I promise to help you understand some of these changes and the reasons for

Most Precious Blood Family,

As we transition back to opening the doors of our parish, we ask for your patience and cooperation to make sure that we remain safe so can come together to celebrate Mass as one family in Christ.

We understand that it will be an adjustment for all of us, but we are a resilient, faithful and devoted community and there is no obstacle that, with the grace of God, we can't overcome.

We are Empowered by the Eucharist first and foremost.

**Please visit [oviedocatholic.org/prayerfulreturn](http://oviedocatholic.org/prayerfulreturn) for the most up to date information on our parish reopening. We will see you soon but for now, Stay Safe and God Bless.**

## Mass Readings from Sacred Scripture and Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

**English Mass** - Mary & Jack Lehman (int. of)  
Keith Lochmandy +

**Spanish Mass** - Aida & Martina Nieves +  
People of the Parish

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12;

### Monday, May 11

Margaret "Joni" Dutzak +  
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 12

Johnny Trevino (int. of)  
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27/31a  
Sts. Nereus and Archilleus, Martyrs;  
St. Pancras, Martyr

### Wednesday, May 13

David Buzan +  
Christopher Foget +  
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
Our Lady of Fatima

### Thursday, May 14

Anne Lumene Joseph +  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17  
Saint Matthias, Apostle

### Friday, May 15

Gina Cascia +  
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17  
St. Isadore

### Sunday, May 17 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

**English Mass** - People of the Parish  
Pat & Darrell Lopez (int. of)

**Spanish Mass** - Mr. & Mrs. Felicisimo  
G. Tampol +

Nancy & Cesar Gonzalez (int. of)  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18/  
Jn 14:15-21

### Monday, May 18

Karen Zarbo +  
St. John I, Pope and Martyr  
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

### Tuesday, May 19

Bill Widican +  
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday, May 20

Steve Olander +  
Michael Joseph Madden +  
St. Bernardino of Sienna, Priest  
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

To view the upcoming  
Mass readings,  
visit [www.usccb.org/bible](http://www.usccb.org/bible)

**Are you travelling? Don't Miss Mass!**

Go to [www.discovermass.com](http://www.discovermass.com) for the closest Catholic Church near you.



## Parish Life Center Open for Prayer

The Parish Life Center will be open the week of May 11th -15th from 10 am to 5 pm for prayer. Come and spend some time with the Lord.

Please visit our webpage at [oviedocatholic.org/prayerfulreturn](http://oviedocatholic.org/prayerfulreturn) for the most up to date information on our parish reopening.

**When visiting our campus please remember: Face covering is suggested, and appropriate social distancing will be required.**

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available by appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office at 407-365-3231 to schedule an appointment.



## Mother's Day Blessing

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters  
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen -Book of Blessings



## May, The Month of Mary

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church, and an example, guide, and inspiration for all. The month of May is the month in which the faithful especially dedicate to Our Blessed Lady. During this month, Catholics both in church and in the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. This year due to the current situation, Pope Francis is encouraging the faithful to pray the Rosary at home with their families during the month of May, "when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary", Pope Francis stated. For the full content of the Pope's message for the month of May please visit [oviedocatholic.org/maymonthofmary](http://oviedocatholic.org/maymonthofmary)

## COVID-19 Outreach- Sign Up!

*With the growing level of isolation and the concern around the spread of Coronavirus, we'd like to initiate a united effort to help those in need in our faith community...and beyond.*



In the same way that we bring casseroles to grieving families and baby clothes to celebrate newborns, we can come together as a community to help each other through this as well.

An essential part of stopping the spread of Coronavirus from overwhelming our hospital systems is voluntary self-isolation. However, isolation can be difficult without the support of your neighbors and community.

Please visit: [oviedocatholic.org/covid-19-outreach](http://oviedocatholic.org/covid-19-outreach) to help us learn how we can specifically provide support for one another as needs arise during these times.

## Walking with Moms in Need

For this Year of Service, the Pro-Life Committee is developing educational, pastoral, and action-oriented resources. Please visit: [usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm](http://usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm) for more information.

We have also received requests to help our local pregnancy centers and Catholic Charities for an urgent need for diapers (and other supplies, such as wipes and formula). Our local pregnancy centers have remained open this whole time and are continuing to serve clients.

Walking with  
*Moms in Need*  
a year of service



With the economic downturn, the needs are even greater and more people are in need of assistance. With the uncertainty, moms in crisis might be encouraged to seek abortions, which we want to avoid, so we need to support them and reach out to help. Please visit [jmjpc.org/material-donations.html](http://jmjpc.org/material-donations.html) for more details and full list of items

## Please Take Action!

**We received the following from the Advocacy for Life office with Catholic Charities.**

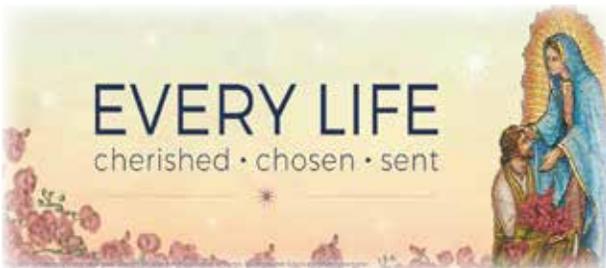
There is absolutely no reason why a vaccine for COVID-19 should be connected to abortion. But that is exactly what may happen in the coming months. Among the dozens of vaccines currently in development, some are being produced using old cell lines that were created from the

cells of aborted babies. There is NO NEED to further exploit the bodies of aborted children. Other cell lines or processes that do not involve cells from abortions are available!

In fact, they are regularly used for producing vaccines and are being used by some drug companies to develop a COVID-19 vaccine.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) along with leaders of many healthcare, bioethics, and pro-life organizations, is urging the Trump Administration to make sure that vaccines for COVID-19 are developed ethically and are free from any connection to the exploitation of abortion.

**Take Action Now!** - Visit [voterveice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/73486/Respond](http://voterveice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/73486/Respond) to demand a COVID-19 Vaccine Free from Abortion





Dear Mother Mary , please intercede for all of our mothers.  
On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen.