

6TH SUNDAY
of Easter



Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday at 9:15am
- Daily Mass also posted
online by 1 pm
- Sunday Masses posted
online by 10 am

Visit oviedocatholic.org
to celebrate Mass with us.

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

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Last Monday, the 11th, for the first time in two months, we finally opened our church doors for prayer and worship of the Blessed Sacrament. It was exactly 10:10am on this day when I came by the church to welcome parishioners to our Parish Life Center. I was delighted to see about a dozen people, couples and individuals, praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament within 10 minutes of first opening! It was an amazing and inspiring sight, to say the least. I could feel the power of God's Spirit while praying silently with them. Although, no conversations took place we were truly spiritually connected with each other in our worship of the Risen Christ. It reminded me of what Jesus said on this Sunday's gospel, "This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you." (John 14:16-18) This is the truth about our Faith: that we are One with God and with each other! Like St. Paul we say, no trial big or small can ever separate us from the love of God and one another! I continue to hope and pray that we come out of this lockdown challenge better, stronger and wiser.

Moving along, we're happy to announce that beginning Monday, the 18th, we will start celebrating weekday masses at 9:15am (Monday to Friday). Sunday Masses are still suspended at this time. Know that we're very careful and deliberate in our efforts of reopening with everyone's safety in mind. When you come to the church (Parish Life Center) you'll be surprised to see a new seating arrangement, obviously in compliance with

safety guidelines. We sincerely encourage you to come and attend any of our weekday Masses as Sunday Masses are still not celebrated. Please visit our parish website at oviedocatholic.org for more information and guidelines. Obviously, the pandemic is getting all the attention these past several weeks.

Well, I'm here to inform you, on behalf of Fr. Josh, about an important transition happening within our parish staff. Our Director of Discipleship and Faith Formation, John Molloy, is transitioning to a new and bigger ministry within our diocese. He's been tapped to lead the Children's Ministry of the Diocese of Orlando. Of course, we're very sad that he's leaving us but grateful that: 1) we can share him and his tremendous gifts and talents with our diocese, our bigger faith family, and 2) he and his family will continue to worship with us as MPB parishioners. We are truly blessed and grateful for his fruitful 5-year ministry with us and we pray that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will continue to inspire and direct him to lead our children closer to God in Jesus Christ! Thank you so much, John, you will be missed! (Please read John's message in our parish bulletin as well).

In closing, I'd like to say thank you, dear parishioners, for your patience and faith that you share with us. During this lockdown you continue to inspire me and all of us in parish leadership to be strong in our faith and commitment to serve God and our community. I can't wait to see all of you again in person. Stay safe, healthy, joyful and strong in faith!

In the Risen Christ,

Fr. Glenn

Mass Readings from Sacred Scripture and Mass Intentions

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

Thursday, May 21

Pauline Walsh (int. of)

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 22

Marie LaGredelle+

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Sunday, May 24 - The Ascension Of The Lord

English Mass - Emilie Ellis +

People of the Parish

Spanish Mass - Sandra Buffomonte (int. of)

Florentine & Teresa Vivas Avila+

Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17:1-11a

Monday, May 25

Vanessa Navas (int. of)

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29/33

Tuesday, May 26

Pat Callis (int of)

St. Phillip Neri, Priest

Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 27

Dee Hood +

Martha Mora +

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-29

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

To view the upcoming
Mass readings,
visit www.usccb.org/bible

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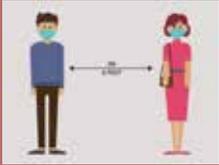
Empowered by the Eucharist, we

Grow Deep

We encounter Jesus Christ & deepen our relationship with Him.

LET'S CELEBRATE MASS SAFELY

Guidelines as we return to celebrate Mass in the church



Maintain Social Distance

Please follow the 6 feet apart guidelines at all times.



Protective gear is recommended

You are encouraged to wear a face covering for your safety and protection.



No Printed Materials available

For your safety, all materials during Mass will be provided in digital format.



Encourage not to hold hands during the prayer of the Our Father

Praying Hands is a reverent and safe alternative.



Express the "Sign of Peace" at Mass in a way that does not involve human touch

Other forms of signing peace may be used. (wave or small bow)



We will receive the Eucharist by the sacred host alone

The Eucharist will be offered on the hand ONLY.

The Bishop continues to dispense all parishioners from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

For the safety of all, any parishioner who is feeling ill, is encouraged to stay home.

You can celebrate Mass with us by visiting our website at <http://www.oviedocatholic.org/>

We pray you stay Safe and Healthy



Daily Mass Begins Monday, May 18th

The Parish Life Center will be open to celebrate Daily Mass beginning on **Monday, May 18th at 9:15am**. Please visit our webpage at oviedocatholic.org/prayerfulreturn for the most up to date information on our parish reopening.

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

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



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

A Novena of Surrender to Jesus

9 Episodes on FORMED

Presented by Fr. Charbel Grbavac, a Norbertine Father of St. Michael's Abbey. This novena reminds us of our need to trust in the love and grace of our Lord. Do not be afraid, I will take care of things and you will bless My name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this: ***“O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!”***



To access the Novena go to <https://watch.formed.org/the-novena-of-surrender-to-jesus>. Not registered on FORMED yet? Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and create an account by choosing Most Precious Blood.



Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you.

Strengthen their faith. Help them to persevere as they await the reception of the Sacraments.

Open their hearts to the fullness of your love. Deepen their understanding. See their hearts on fire for the Kingdom of God.

*We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.
Amen*

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 to help us learn how we can specifically provide support for one another as needs arise during these times.



Men's Fellowship Bowling League

The Men's Fellowship Summer Bowling League will begin on June 17. Interested players should contact Tom Petrillo at flatbush74@gmail.com for more information. Interested bowlers should meet at Oviedo Bowling Center at 6:15pm on June 17th

May God Bless your New Journey!



We have been blessed for the past five years to have John Molloy as our Director of Discipleship and Faith Formation, and now the whole Diocese of Orlando gets to share in that same blessing. John has been offered and accepted the position of Director of Children's Ministry for the Diocese of Orlando effective Friday, May 15th. Although John will no longer be a part of the Most Precious Blood Staff, he and his amazing family will continue to be part of our spiritual family here in the parish as they continue to celebrate Mass with us and serve in ministry as they've done in the past. So, by no means is this goodbye. With his kind ways and wisdom beyond his years, John led our Discipleship and Faith Formation ministries and open minds and our hearts to the word and love of the Lord. His passion sharing the word of God was evident in the Missions, workshops and catechesis sessions he organized for our parish, and of course, for the faith journey that he shared with so many of our children through out the years. John helped empowered our parents to be the main teachers of our Faith by implementing our Family Based program with our Feed your Faith gatherings.

John also supported the efforts of our Community Ministries and graciously guided them in their many activities not only for the parish, but also for our community.

John's leadership, humility and passion for our faith are signs of a true disciple of the Lord our God. Although we are very happy for John and this wonderful opportunity to share his ministry with all in the Diocese, we will miss him greatly. We pray for John and his family as he transitions into his new role and continues to grow in his ministry. May the Lord bless his efforts and guide his path always.

Here is John's Message to the Parish:

Dear Most Precious Blood family,

This is my last week on staff at Most Precious Blood, as your Director of Discipleship and Faith Formation. A couple of months ago I was offered and accepted a position at the Diocese of Orlando as the Director of Children's Ministry. Unfortunately, this happened just before the complications and uncertainty we have all been experiencing, and so I was not able to inform you until I received final confirmation about the transition. That confirmation happened last week, and my final day on staff will be this Thursday, May 14th.

My family and I will continue to worship at Mass here at Most Precious Blood alongside you and serve in ministry beside you as parishioners. For the time being, Chris Hernandez and Olivia Fleck will be taking care of you directly and will let you know of any further updates as they become available. They have been my right hand in serving you through these years, and I know that they will keep things running smoothly until a new person takes charge of our parish's Faith Formation program.

As I close out my time as Director of Discipleship, I want to tell you that I have been immensely blessed to walk with you for the past 5 years. I have been blessed to see our families week after week and year after year to learn more about Jesus and His Church; to help introduce our children to God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; to witness our children receive the Real Presence of Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist; to encourage you to grow and mature your faith in Jesus as a family. You have been an inspiration to me and my family, and I want to thank you for blessing me in those ways. It has been a blessing to serve you, and I look forward to continue serving you and other families in the Diocese of Orlando in a different capacity as Director of Children's Ministry.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved by us and throughout the world!

John

