



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
“A sower went out to sow.”

Matthew 13:3

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil at 5pm
Sunday at 8am, 10am,
12noon (Spanish), & 5:30pm
Monday thru Friday at 9:15am

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Modified
Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
10am - 3pm

Visit oviedocatholic.org to celebrate Mass with us.

Bishop Noonan's Letter: Carriers of Good News

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful
light. - 1 Peter 2:9*

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Who carries the Good News this day? The local media? Social media? National news? My sisters and brothers, the carrier of the Good News is each one of you! We cannot rely on others to tell our stories of faith. We must individually and collectively speak the richness of God's goodness and live so that God's goodness flourishes upon this earth. After Jesus' death and resurrection, the privileges of ancient Israel are now more fully and fittingly applied to the Christian people: "a chosen race" indicating our divine election; "a royal priesthood" to serve and worship God in Christ, so that we continue the priestly functions of Jesus' life, passion, and resurrection; "a holy nation" reserved for God, a people He claims for His own in virtue of our baptism into His death and resurrection. This transcends all natural and national divisions and unites all of us into one community to glorify the One who led us from the darkness of paganism to the light of faith in Christ. From being "no people" deprived of all mercy, we are the very people of God, the chosen recipients of His mercy. With such a mighty inheritance, how could we not carry the Good News throughout all our days?

God's gratuitous love and goodness is available to each one of us since we all have a unique calling. Yes. We are imperfect and may falter, but God always calls us back to Him to once again pick up His Cross for the beauty of the earth. We must remember to prioritize our relationship with God above all things; to take up the Cross and follow Jesus; and to find our life by taking ourselves out of the center of it; out of the center of the world and placing God in our midst. This is how we live our calling faithfully. This is how we carry the Good News each day.

Pope Francis has often spoken of the importance of prayer. Prayer keeps us focused on God and keeps God in the center of our life. When we think we alone are the good news, then we have faltered. We need to pray, "Lord, you know me. Change me." Pope Francis said when we pray that prayer, "God will give us a new name, which contains the meaning of our entire life, He will change our heart and will offer us the blessing reserved to those who have allowed themselves to be changed by Him. This is a beautiful invitation to allow ourselves to be changed by God."

This prayer then becomes our clothing and our clothing shows our faith to the whole world. Two men, Deacon Adam Marchese and Deacon Thomas Pringle, will be ordained to the priesthood in July. Because of the COVID19, their Ordination has been delayed. The Ordination will be held in St. James Cathedral, but the celebration will abide by social distancing and the church will look somewhat empty. The long list of invitees has been whittled down to a few. Yet these men are not mourning what their celebration won't be. These men are carrying the Good News by the words they speak to the community of faith. These men are not afraid to live their faith and be the Good News. They are joyous to be walking in God's marvelous light.

The other day I was speaking with a friend who was marveling at the world in which we live. He said that the only way God would be known is if we make Him known to each other by thought, word and deed. Let us not waste away in our pity for what we do not have or what we have lost. Instead, let us be the priest, prophet and king for which we are baptized. May we carry the Good News and create the earth of marvelous light.

**Mass Readings from Sacred Scripture and Mass Intentions****Monday, July 13**

9:15am Rose Shurer +
Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
St. Henry

Tuesday, July 14

9:15am Luis Esteban Rodriguez +
Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
St. Katerina Tekakwitha, Virgin

Wednesday, July 15

9:15am Melly Tapia +
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Thursday, July 16

9:15am Carmelite Vocations (int. of)
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday, July 17

9:15am Jean Rodgers +
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18

5pm Arturo & Hilda Requena +

Sunday, July 19

8am Annabelle Sanchez (int. of)
10am Rodney Wihby +
12pm Unberto & Virginia Gonzalez +
5:30pm People of the Parish
Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Wis
12:13, 16, 19; Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 12:38-42

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

Are you travelling? Don't Miss Mass!

Go to www.discovermass.com for the closest Catholic Church near you.

Faith Formation Registration Now Open!



Registration for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation year has begun. We will offer the options to **register online**, which we strongly encourage, or come into the Parish Office to complete the process.

Our classes for Grade 1 through 8 grade will be held on Tuesdays (6 pm to 7:15 pm) and Wednesdays (4:45 – 6 pm or 6:30 – 7:45 pm). High School students will meet on **Sundays at 6:30 pm** during the upcoming school year. We will once again offer our Family Based option as well.

Number of Children being registered	Early Bird Registration through July 31 st	Registration Fee
1	\$75	\$90
2	\$115	\$130
3 or more	\$155	\$170

We fill the classes on a first come, first served basis. *All families registering children and youth in Faith Formation must be registered active parishioners of Most Precious Blood. In accordance with the Diocese of Orlando guidelines we must have a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate on file. Please provide a copy of the baptism certificate upon completion of your registration. If you do not have one you can contact the Baptismal Church and request one.*

Visit oviedocatholic.org/faithformation-registration to register.



Faith Formation Catechists Needed

Please consider helping a group of our children grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus and His Church. Formation and training will be provided. Willing and open hearts needed. If interested in any way, contact: Frances Stadler, Director of Faith Formation and Family Life fstadler@oviedocatholic.org or at 407-365-3231.



Sacrament of First Communion

Please pray for the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion in the upcoming weeks. *May they continue to grow closer to Jesus in their daily walk with Him.*

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming First Communion Masses, please contact Frances Stadler, Director of Faith Formation & Family Life at fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for the children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in the upcoming weeks.

May the Spirit which will come upon them in the Sacrament of Confirmation strengthen and guide them through life.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Confirmation Masses, please contact Olivia Fleck, our Coordinator of Youth Discipleship at ofleck@oviedocatholic.org



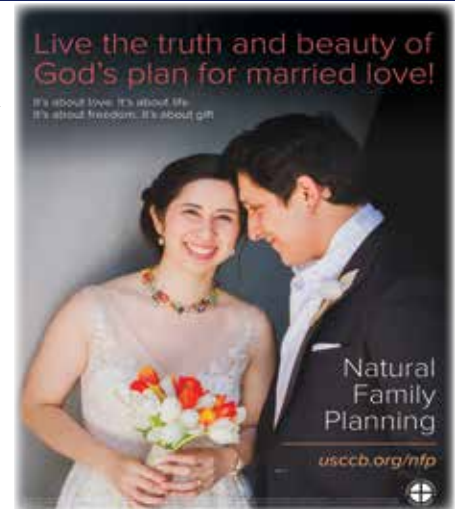
Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is fertility awareness. These scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancies. These methods also have the advantage over artificial birth control of avoiding side effects and health risks.

NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. No chemicals, drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. It is 100% natural and ecological. NFP is good for the body and great for the soul! Since the methods of NFP respect the love-giving (unitive) and life-giving (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week begins July 19th – 25th, 2020.

These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Frances Stadler, fstadler@oviedocatholic.org, or visit oviedocatholic.org/nfp



San Pedro Summer Camps



Sign up today at www.sanpedrocenter.org/camp! Day Camps cost \$250 per camper.

July 6-10, 2020: Middle School Day Camp (entering grades 6-8)

July 13-17, 2020: Elementary Day Camp (entering grades 3-5)

July 20-24, 2020: 1st-8th Day Camp (entering grades 1-8)

July 27-31, 2020: Intermediate Day Camp (entering grades 7-12)

San Pedro Summer Camp is taking preventative measures to maintain a healthy environment and give our campers an amazing camp experience. We will continue to monitor the status of COVID-19. If risk increases, we will re-evaluate our offerings to

keep the safety and wellness of our campers our top priority. Please visit www.sanpedrocenter.org/camp for more information.

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

"You who once were far off have become near by the Blood of Christ" Eph 2: 13



The Missionaries promote healing in quiet ways, in families and from person to person. They walk with people in turmoil. They promote peace and understanding in a neighborhood or between feuding family members. In all these ways, they bring the Precious Blood of Jesus to those who are suffering, conflicted or alienated. Through their words and actions, they set out to demonstrate God's boundless love for his children.

We will be having a special collection for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood the weekend of July 18 & 19. Thank you for your generous support. God Bless!



Empowered by the Eucharist, we

Share Blessings

WAYS TO GIVE

SUPPORT OUR SUNDAY OFFERTORY

"How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?"

-Psalms 116:12



Many have called to inquire about how to continue to support by giving your Sunday offertory. We are grateful for your continued selfless stewardship during these times. Here are three ways you can give:

1



Mail in/Drop-off
your envelopes to the parish office:

**Most Precious Blood
Catholic Church
113 Lockwood Blvd.
Oviedo, FL 32765**

or you can drop it off at the
Parish Office between the hours of
10 AM – 3 PM (Monday- Friday)

2



Give Online by going to:
oviedocatholic.org/giving.

3



Text to Give

Text your gift amount* to
407-917-7165

SAMPLE TEXT TO GIVE:

\$10 to 407-917-7165

*Must include \$ symbol when donating

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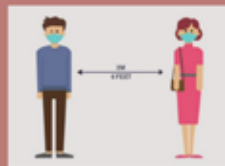
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We give as we have been given in gratitude for God's many blessings.

LET'S CELEBRATE MASS SAFELY

This is an Update to our Guidelines as we celebrate Mass in the church



Maintain Social Distance

Please follow the 6 feet apart guidelines at all times.



Protective gear is now required

Seminole County has enacted an Executive Order requiring masks or facial coverings at places of assembly.



No Printed Materials available

For your safety, prayers and songs during Mass will be projected on the screens.



Use Hand Sanitizer
Clean Hands, Holy Hands

Hand sanitizer stations are be available at the entrance to the Parish Life Center.



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 Sunday Mass with us by visiting our website at

<http://www.oviedocatholic.org/>

We pray you stay Safe and Healthy