

PARISH OFFICE

Monday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. (English)
Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (English)
Sunday 5:00 p.m. (French) Seasonal

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday – Friday: 7:00 & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel

BAPTISM

The baptism of children of registered parishioners is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. Baptisms are not celebrated during the season of Lent. Parents must attend a prior formation session and a rehearsal.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is celebrated once a year during weekend Masses and is available at other times on request.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Our Parish Care Givers bring the Eucharist to those who are sick in hospitals, nursing homes or in their own residences.

MARRIAGE

Couples contemplating this sacrament must contact the Parish office at least 6 months prior to their desired wedding date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

We offer a variety of programs designed for children, teenagers and adults. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

PRAYER/HEALING MEETING-

Meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. For more information call Anna at 954-967-9533

~Parish Mission Statement~

We are the Family of St. Maurice Parish joined together sacramentally in Jesus Christ, sharing our skills and abilities across the world to nourish all human hungers. We continually renew our energies by celebrating around the Table of the Lord and grow to be more effective ministers in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PARISH STAFF

Father Roger Holoubek, *Pastor*
Father Dennis Rausch, *In Residence*
Deacon Norm Carroll
Lucy Bird, *Director of Religious Education*
Cesar Romero, *Apostolado Hispano*
Sister Pat McManus, *Ministry to the Sick*
Kevin Coughlin, *Music Ministry*
Maureen Nolan, *Office Manager*
Barbara Rodriguez, *Secretary*
Dan Rodriguez, *Plant Manager*
Mary Ann Hynes, *Director of ECEC*

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Sheila shared with the consultant before the meeting that she'd already typed out a resignation letter. She hated the new hospital CEO, who had terrorized everyone, and even though she was willing to attend the weekend retreat for the hospital's executive staff, she was leaving. With no time to process her feelings, the consultant prayed to be guided by a source of wisdom wider than his own. He began with an exercise in transparency, asking each of the executives to name their greatest fear.

Amazingly, the CEO spoke first, "I know I've been really rough on you since I came on board," he confessed, sharing that his reason was a fear of failure. Revealing his vulnerability opened the team to participation that succeeded beyond expectations. As the end of the weekend neared, the consultant asked them to conclude by sharing how each person had been a gift to the hospital and a gift to them personally.

The CEO and Sheila were seated together. "Sheila," he said, "you are God's gift to this hospital because you are ready to take on any task that comes, and do it with excellence and thoroughness." He stated she was a shining example of someone who truly cared about the patients, concluding, "You have been a gift to me because no matter what is going on, or how upset I got with everyone, you always maintained a sense of calm and joy. As soon as you walked into any setting, I knew that light and fairness had come to the situation."

As recorded in an article by Laurie Beth Jones in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Stories for a Better World*, the story reveals an epiphany shared by two individuals. Epiphany is the sudden perception of the essential nature of something. If God's essential nature could be realized through honest open sharing, "then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow."



Readings: January 10, 2010

First Reading: - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: - Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



CCD

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

No Session January 3-New Year Holiday
January 10, 2010

No Session Jan. 17-Martin Luther King
January 24, 31

February 6-First Reconciliation
February 7

No Session February 14-President's Day
February 21, 28

March 7, 14, 21, 28

~Exploring God's Word~
Bible Study will not meet Monday,
December 28th. We will resume
Monday, January 4th
at 7:00 pm in the chapel.
Our topic: "Will you marry me?"

The St. Maurice Hunger Program is holding a Hunger Awareness Dinner on January 15, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the church Social Hall at 2851 Stirling Rd. in Dania Beach. The price of the tickets is \$15.00. There will be a silent auction with many valuable prizes, a speaker, a video presentation, music, and members of the Coalition of Immokalee Farm Workers will be present. The purpose of the dinner is to raise awareness of the plight of hungry people here in Florida and around the world. Call the church office at 954-961-7777 for tickets.



Mass Intentions

Sunday	January 3
8:30 a.m.	†Joseph Maniglia by Andrew Maniglia
10:30 a.m.	†Charlotte Dott by Emily Dott
Monday	January 4
7:00 a.m.	†Donald David by Bill & Judy Baddeley
8:30 a.m.	†Francine Hamel by Jacques & Madeline Tetreau
Tuesday	January 5
7:00 a.m.	†Deceased Members of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	†Luke Melancon by Jacques & Madeline Tetreau
Wednesday	January 6
7:00 a.m.	Sick Members of the Parish
8:30 a.m.	†Julia de la Rosa Scott by Leonard Delgado
Thursday	January 7
7:00 a.m.	†Dave Alexander by Parish
8:30 a.m.	†Yvette Tetreau by Madeline & Jacques Tetreau
Friday	January 8
7:00 a.m.	†Andrew Arena by Parish
8:30 a.m.	†Perrault & Tetreau Families by Jacques & Madeline Tetreau
Saturday	January 9
8:30 a.m.	†Jean Bouchereau by Marilyn Hogarth
5:00 pm	†Joseph Rossetti by wife Connie
6:30 pm	†Victoria Dazza by Dazza Family
Sunday	January 10
8:30 a.m.	†Annie Falzone by Joanie
10:30 a.m.	†Greg Stabile by Ellie Morton

Justice Corner

Poverty Awareness Month

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the reality that Jesus came as a light to all people, not just to a few. Like the story of the magi, the ministries of the church ministry are called to be inclusive - no one is to be excluded from the light of Christ. All of us have gifts to offer and we are all invited to experience the epiphany.

January is "Poverty in America Awareness Month". Today, 39.8 million Americans—and 1 in 6 children (that's 18% of all American children)—are living below the poverty line. They live in families who are making hard choices between food, health care, heat, and rent. Each of these people have gifts to offer. Yet, hard times impede their ability to share their gifts. There are so many ways to get involved and help end poverty for good. To learn more about poverty in the United States and how you can use your gifts to make poverty history, visit www.povertyusa.org

This Week in our Parish

Monday, January 4th

Bible Study	7:00 pm	Chapel
Men's Club	7:00 pm	Music Room
Spanish Bible Study	7:30 pm	CCD N

Tuesday, January 5th

Parish Council	7:00 pm	Hospitality
Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm	Chapel
Spanish RCIA	7:30 pm	CCD N
Legion de Maria	7:30 pm	CCD S

Wednesday, January 6th

Bingo	10:00 am	Social Hall
Choir	7:00 pm	Music Room
Hispanic Service	7:00 pm	Chapel
WOS	7:00 pm	CCD S

Thursday, January 7th

Just Faith	7:00 pm	Resurrection
RCIA	7:00 pm	Music Room
Spanish Choir	7:00 pm	Chapel

Friday, January 8th

Legion of Mary	6:30 am	Chapel
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Saturday, January 9th

Pax Christie	9:00 am	Hospitality
Spanish Formation	12:30	Chapel
Confession	3:30 pm	Chapel
Mass	4:30 pm	Church

Sunday, January 10th

CCD	9:00 am	Ed. Bldg.
CCD Parents	9:00 am	Social Hall
Pancakes	9:30 am	Deck
Family Mass	10:30 am	Church
Pancakes	11:30 am	Deck

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

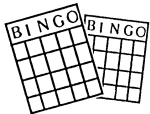
DOORS OPEN 10:00

GAMES START 11:00

Pack Prices start at \$10.00.

**Weekly and Monthly Drawings for
 Bingo Bucks, Free end of month
 game, free coffee all the time.**

Lucky Cash Balls paying up to \$200.00.



~FOREVER YOUNG SENIORS~

We invite all our retirees to join us on **Thursday, January 14 at 1:00 pm in the Social Hall.** Join our wonderful seniors and enjoy a social gathering, refreshments, prayer, activities and friendship.

We hope to see you there!!!!!!



What did you give to God this week?

Time? Talent? Treasure?

Weekend of December 19- December 20

Parish Offering	\$5,967.69
Hunger Program (8 families)	\$386.00
Hunger Program Cards.....	\$110.00
In Honor of Andrew Arena.....	\$190.00

Third Weekend of December 2008

Parish Offering	\$5,369.69
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Hunger Awareness Dinner

Sponsored by the St. Maurice Hunger Program

Friday, January 15, 2010

\$15.00 per person

Guess what you are having for Dinner? Buy a ticket and find out! Could be Surf and Turf or Family style Chicken Dinner or Hot Dogs and Beans or Bagged dinner, along with Beans and Rice...which a majority of our brothers and sisters have 24/7, if anything at all. Come and Support your Hunger Program! Be sure to read next week's bulletin for more exciting news about how you can be a part of this exciting event. Tickets on sale after all the Masses...mmmmm...what's for Dinner???

Hunger Program Gift Card

Give a Gift- Save a Life!

**Honor your friends and family with a
 Hunger Program Gift Card**

\$10.00 provides a meal for 20 refugees in Uganda

**\$10.00 provides a school lunch for 20 school children
 in the Dominican Republic**

**\$10.00 feeds a meal for 30 street children
 in the Philippines**

\$20.00 provides a lunch for 30 students in Jamaica

\$20.00 feeds 50 homeless elderly a meal in Chile

**\$20.00 provides 10 homeless people
 a hot meal and bag lunch in Florida**

\$20.00 feeds 100 orphans in Haiti

\$50.00 feeds 60 girls a meal in India

Gift Cards are available in the Church office

**MARRIAGE WEEK USA, Archdiocesan
 Anniversary Celebration**

Our Archbishop John C. Favalora invites couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and each year over their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2010 to join him for the Archdiocesan Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please register in you parish for this celebration no later than February 8, 2010.

Your family and friends are welcome!

St. Mary's Cathedral~February 13, 2010~10:00 AM

Please join us in this great celebration of Marriage!

SEMANA DEL MATRIMONIO EN USA

Misa Arquidiocesana de Aniversario

Nuestro Arzobispo John C. Favalora quiere invitar a todos los matrimonios que en este año del 2009, celebran sus 25, 50 o más años de matrimonio, a que participen con él en esta celebración Arquidiocesana. Favor de anotarse en su parroquia para participar en dicha celebración antes del 8 de feb. Del 2010. ¡Sus familiares y amistades también serán bienvenidos!

Catedral de St. Mary~13 de Febrero del 2010
 10:00 AM

¡Por favor únanse nosotros en esta gran celebración del Matrimonio!



Have you had
your portrait
taken for the
Parish Directory yet?

Month of January 2010
Bread (The Eucharist)
Wine & Candles
In Honor of
Burns, Ceccucci & Patregnani Families



God, we ask your hand of protection be on all those who are serving in **Iraq** and **Afghanistan** especially: **Jerry Downes, Adam Aikey, Tyrell Constantine, Bobby Briggs, Gary Hogan, Sarah Forten, Matthew White, Ryan Daigle, Chelsie Wilson, Shawn Lucas, Ramsey Baum, Emile Hakime, Juan A. Diaz and Gary Waguespack.** We pray that when they are troubled, you will wrap them in your embrace until the time of turbulence passes. May your love bring them peace and strength. **Amen**



Prayer
Requests

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

Deacon Norm has just published his book **Miracles, Messages and Metaphors; Unlocking the Wisdom of the Bible**
Order it at the Welcome Booth for only \$16.95.
Or pick it up at the Parish Office.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Saint Maurice Parish, please complete the following Registration Form. You may turn it in to one the Ushers at Mass or you may place it in the basket. We are pleased that you have chosen to become a member of Saint Maurice Parish Family. If you have any questions about our activities, programs or groups please call the Parish Office.

NAME _____
SPOUSE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
HOMEPHONE _____
CELL PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____

Please Pray For

Jim Roes	Anne Fergatto	Mary Ann Hynes
Roddy Jamison	Maura Minatra	Victoria Lee Sando
Randy Barnwell	Tim McLeod	Nicole Klemmer
Craig Mazzucca	Gloria McLeod	Kathy Parkerson
Elaine Marshall	Mary Nelson	John SanFelippo
Wesley Wilson	Sandra Betts	Richard Sobczak
Alison Basquez	Maria Wood	Hildegarde Touchon
Claudia Munoz	Jorge Munoz	Vivianita Munoz
Irene Flaherty	Anne Lukas	Matthew Hayes
Gary Marshall	Luis Lopez	Raymond Bayliss
Paul Liguori	Connie Hanby	Mary Lou Widmer
Lygia Turman	Eugene Sas	Adam Ramjattan
Lisa Thompson	Doris Slagle	Agnes Labashinsky
June Silvernale	Moe Giovanni	Shirley McDonnell
Santo Lombardo	Rose Fazzini	Debbie Sheehan
Ann Boccaccio	Lyn Bruno	Carmella Di Ferinando
Emily Granata	Sylvia Garcia	Elizabeth Dunzelman
Maria Mangino	Fred Demech	Karl Burlingame
Anthony Perotti	Mary Loftus	Shirley Burlingame
Barbara Matea	Mary Healy	Mary Anne Higgins
Doris Slagle	Anna Hadley	Larry Passariello
Jolene Richards	Roberta Price	Norman Richards
Virginia Moretti	Catherine Lee	Helen Cereghino
Gloria Mendoza	Rudy Mangino	Cee Cee Roberts
Meredith Foster	Anne Fergatto	

CHECK IT OUT!

www.stmaurice.org

Thank You



We would like to thank

"AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER"

for our weekly donation of Altar Flowers. Show your gratitude by supporting our parishioner in **business, Madeline Flaherty at 954-961-1966.**

Si usted está interesado en ser miembro de la Parroquia de San Mauricio, por favor complete la Forma de Registro a continuación. La puede colocar en la cesta o entregarla a uno de los Unieres en la Misa. Nosotros estamos complacidos que usted haya elegido ser miembro de la Familia Parroquial de San Mauricio. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de nuestras actividades, programas o grupos, por favor llamar a la Oficina de la Parroquia.

NOMBRE _____
ESPOSA _____
DIRECCION _____
CIUDAD _____
CODIGO POSTAL _____
TELEFONO (CASA) _____