

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: 4:30 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: 3:30 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, *Parish Secretary*
Dan Rodriguez, *Plant Manager*
Mary Ann Hynes, *Director of ECEC*

Hunger News

Haiti

**Prayer on the mountainside
Protected from the muck of the slum
Unprepared, unsuspecting down the hill we descend
Into the scene of choking dust, open sewers,
and the many, many children of God....**

**Life with hope
That one day there will be a dry floor,
A clean glass of water,
a pair of shoes, a banana, an orange or school.**

Author unknown

We pray that one day the hopes and dreams of the children of Haiti will be realized. We at St. Maurice, with the help of God, are helping to alleviate the suffering. As was reported last week, the container on our property was filled two thirds of the way with supplies to be shipped to Haiti through **Cross International**. A heartfelt "thank you" to all who contributed their time, and treasure to accomplish this project.

There was an article in the February 5th edition of the **Miami Herald** entitled "For Orphans a life of neglect and pain." Six little boys eating large bowls of oatmeal at the Good Shepherd Home were pictured. This is one of our Hunger Program's projects in Port au Prince. Father Luc Jolicoeur, the onsite coordinator is quoted as saying, "The government must care for the children." According to Father Luc, no one from the government has ever visited the **Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd Orphanage**. It is a blessing that dedicated people like Father Luc are willing to assume the responsibility of the care of these orphaned and abandoned children.

We have been attempting to discover the status of our seven projects in Haiti. Marlene Mathurin, the project leader for the **At Risk Children's Foundation** traveled to Haiti on the day of the earthquake. This project has two locations, one orphanage is in Cape Rouge and the other in Cayes, they are both in southern Haiti. Marlene is safe, but has the sad news to report that three are dead, and others missing. Bishop Joseph Lafontant, of our **Morning Bread** project, has assumed a leadership role in Haiti after the death of the archbishop and vicar general. He is quoted as saying, "As for material things, we can rebuild, but in lives- the archdiocese has suffered." Father Glenn Meaux, coordinator of **Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity Project** in Kobonal reports that all are safe, and that only tremors were felt in their area. He is preparing for an influx of refugees from Port au Prince. I contacted Sister Pat Downs, coordinator of the **Ferrier Elderly Nutrition Program**, and she was happy to report that all are well. Four Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament were in Port au Prince at the medical school when the quake hit, but they all survived. The school feeding program at **St. Joseph's School** in Limbe is preparing to resume, even though there is no electricity. At this point in time, we have not been able to determine the status of the **Notre Dame Parish Feeding Program** in Port au Prince.

We keep these suffering people in our thoughts and prayers. This is their Good Friday, may they experience the joy of Resurrection.

The Board of Directors of the Hunger Program



Readings: February 28, 2010

First Reading: - Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: - Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: - Luke 9:28b-36



CCD

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

February 21, 28

March 7, 14, 21, 28

No Session April 4-Easter

APRIL 11, 18, 25, 2010

MAY 2, 2010 at the 10:30 A.M. Mass. CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER (No session)

MAY 16, 23, 2010

REFLECTIONS

Rights and Responsibilities

Temptation was faced by Jesus and by us. When we do not allow ourselves to be fed with prayer and filled with the Holy Spirit, we feel we can, on our own, take challenging problems of stone and make edible bread. By knowing we cannot act alone to make bread, will we can affect change. It requires that the wheat of needs to be grown by society, God's rain of justice to flow forth on the earth and bakers to creatively mold ingredients of change. Only then can we offer a meal to nourish social needs and satisfy injustice. In the process of being "bakers of justice," we do not seek power and glory, but give the words from our lips and hearts the added power of action to enrich all without distinction.



First Sunday of Lent:

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying "Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap..."

When we give to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent dePaul, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.

~WELCOME BOOTH~

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN THE WELCOME BOOTH TO WELCOME OUR VISITORS AFTER ALL THE MASSES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT: MARIE STRIPPOLI AT 954-235-4956.



Sunday 8:30 a.m.	February 21 †Florence & Hugh Mosby & Deceased Members of the Mosby Family by Marlena Mosby
10:30 a.m.	†August & John Cinelli by Suzie Sementelli
Monday 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	February 22 In Thanksgiving by Agnes Lurz Thanksgiving of Bouchereau Family by Marielyn Hogarth
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	February 23 †Betty Haenal by Pat & Mary Ann Burns †Mildred Motschmann by Louise, Maureen & Deborah Ackley
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.	February 24 †Richard Taylor by John Claude & Jeanette
8:30 a.m.	†Larry Nolan by Wife Maureen
Thursday 7:00 a.m.	February 25 †Richard Taylor by John Claude & Jeanette
8:30 a.m.	†Ruth Porreca by Phyllis & Paul
Friday 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	February 26 †John Barreto by Agnes & Karen †Nicholas Sarubbi by Romenello Family
Saturday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	February 27 †Annie Falzone by Friends †Sylvia Herrera by Family †Milda Domenech by Maria Nadal & Family
Sunday 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	February 28 †Andrew Arena by Archbold Family †Anthony Joseph Roppo by Joe Roppo †Victor Padilla Jr. by Ed Garcia

Justice Corner

Temptations

During the Lenten season we focus on sin and repentance as we strive to grow in holiness. Jesus faced many of the same temptations we face. As the Son of God, He could have sought self-preservation by choosing greed, power and status. Instead, Jesus opted for the common good of all God's people choosing selflessness, humility and courage.

Our world has been given "a land flowing with milk and honey". How does God call us to use our power and resources? If we look through the lens of the common good, would our federal budget include more funding for poverty relief and long-term poverty reduction? Would we choose to simplify our lifestyles so we could share more with others? Would we be outraged by corporations that profit from an underpaid workforce?

This Lenten season may our Lord open the eyes of our hearts so that we may truly follow Him.



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, mornings
from 9-12.**

This Week in our Parish

Monday, February 22nd

Hunger Meeting	5:30 pm	Hospitality
Hunger Mass	7:00 pm	Chapel
Bible Study	7:00 pm	Church
Lectors	7:30 pm	Church

Tuesday, February 23rd

Bereavement	10:00 am	Hospitality
HIV/AIDS Meeting	6:00 pm	Social Hall
Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm	Chapel
Spanish RCIA	7:30 pm	CCD N
Legion de Maria	7:30 pm	CCD S

Wednesday, February 24th

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

Thursday, February 25th

Seniors	1:00 pm	Social Hall
Just Faith	7:00 pm	Resurrection
RCIA	7:00 pm	Music Room
Spanish Choir	7:00 pm	Chapel

Friday, February 26th

Soup & Stations	5:30 pm	Social Hall
Legion of Mary	6:30 am	Chapel

Saturday, February 27th

Blood Drive	4:00 pm	Outside
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Sunday, February 28th

Blood Drive	8:00 am	Outside
CCD	9:00 am	Ed. Building
CCD Parents	9:00 am	Social Hall
Youth Group	12:00 pm	Music Room
Good Friday Reh.	12:00 pm	Church



Parish Support

**What did you give to God this week?
Time? Talent? Treasure?**

Weekend of February 13-February 14

Parish Offering	\$6,685.22
Hunger Program (22 families).....	\$229.00

Second Weekend of February 2009

Parish Offering	\$6,823.11
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**SEVENTH ANNUAL
FAMILY SOUP AND STATIONS**

As our Lenten tradition continues we will be offering Stations of the Cross followed by our Family Soup Hour. Every Friday thru March 26th. The Moving Stations will begin in the Chapel at 5:30 pm and move throughout the Church grounds followed by our Family Soup Hour at 6:30 pm with delicious homemade soups, bread and beverage. If you would like to make your favorite soup for our parish family, please call Ray Archbold at 954-894-8863 to schedule your Friday Soup Day. ALL ARE WELCOME. Thank you and God Bless You.

**PASSION AND DEATH OF
JESUS CHRIST**

As a family we have been presenting the reenactment of the passion and death of Jesus Christ on Good Friday for several years. We are having a short meeting on Sunday, February 21st right after the 10:30 mass. We are in need of soldiers, apostles, and crowd rabble, as well as behind the scene helping hands. Pray on it to make the decision that on February 21st you will begin your Lenten Journey all the way to Calvary on Good Friday.



Prayer Requests

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 George M. Brady 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**

~FOREVER YOUNG SENIORS~

We invite all our retirees to join us on **Thursday, February 25 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!!!!!!

The Battle Lines Are Drawn

Deacon Norm invites you to participate in the final session of this series on his biblical book Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m.



**Month of February 2010
Bread (The Eucharist)
In Memory of Betty Haenal
Wine**

In Memory of Josephine Rausch

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
DOORS OPEN 10:00
GAMES START 11:00**



**Pack Prices start at \$10.00.
Weekly and Monthly Drawings for
Bingo Bucks, Free lunch at the end
of month, free coffee all the time.
Lucky Cash Balls paying up to \$200.00.**

CHECK IT OUT!

www.stmaurice.org

We have pictures from the Hunger Awareness Dinner, information about current events, and upcoming events. Log in and see what people of St. Maurice are doing.

**LEGION DE MARIA PRESIDIU
SANTA MADRE DE DIOS**

**NOS UNIMOS PARA ORAR Y LLEGAR
A JESUS FOR MARIA LOS MARTES A
LAS 7:30 PM. Para mayor informacion
llama a Ana Maria al 954-549-7767.**

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 Roesse	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	Ken Wolff	Adam Ramjattan
Lisa Thompson	Doris Slagle	Agnes Labashinsky
June Silvernale	Moe Giovanni	Shirley McDonnell
Santo Lombardo	Rose Fazzini	Marlena Mosby
Ann Boccaccio	Lyn Bruno	Carmella Di Ferinando
Emily Granata	Sylvia Garcia	Elizabeth Dunselman
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	Mary Ann Berthoud
Josephine Megna	Nancy Flair	Trinity Heaven Mikszan
Joanna Corozza	Mary Walsh	Margarita Orta



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.

**Deacon Norm's book Miracles,
Messages and Metaphors, Unlocking
the Wisdom of the Bible is available at
the Welcome Booth \$16.95.**

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) _____