

**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*

**from Our  
Bishop**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

**Over the past months, we have all seen the devastation and misery caused by powerful earthquakes in Haiti and Chile. In the face of such natural disasters and human suffering, Catholic Relief Services offers immediate humanitarian and spiritual assistance to those in need. In Port-au-Prince, for example, Catholic Relief Services was able to bring assistance to the people of Haiti within days of the earthquake.**

**In these and so many other situations throughout the world where there is a lack of food, medicine, shelter and clothing, Catholic Relief Services brings the love of Christ to the poor and suffering. It is your financial support of the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection which makes this possible.**

**I urge your generous support of this year's Catholic Relief Services Collection to be taken up in all parishes and mission of the Archdiocese of Miami on Sunday, March 28, 2010. I realize that we all face pressing economic troubles but I equally am aware of the compassionate generosity of our Catholic faithful to assist our brothers and sisters who have far less than we do.**

**May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly. With personal good wishes, I am**

**Sincerely in the Lord,  
+ John C. Favalora  
Archbishop of Miami**

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**Queridos amigos en Cristo:**

**Durante los pasados meses, todos hemos visto la devastación y la miseria causadas por los poderosos terremotos en Haití y Chile. Ante tales desastres naturales y el sufrimiento humano, Catholic Relief Services ofrece asistencia humanitaria y espiritual inmediata a quienes se encuentran en necesidad. En Puerto Príncipe, por ejemplo, Catholic Relief Services pudo ofrecer ayuda al pueblo haitiano a sólo días del terremoto.**

**En estas y en tantas otras situaciones a través del mundo, donde escasean el alimento, la medicina, la ropa y el albergue, Catholic Relief Services lleva el amor de Cristo a los pobres y a los que sufren. Su apoyo económico a la colecta anual de Catholic Relief Services hace que todo esto sea posible.**

**Les exhorto a que este año apoyen con generosidad la colecta de Catholic Relief Services que se recogerá el domingo, 28 de marzo de 2010 en todas las parroquias y misiones de la Arquidiócesis de Miami. Sé que todos enfrentamos dificultades económicas apremiantes, pero también me consta la generosidad compasiva de nuestros fieles católicos al ayudar a nuestras hermanas y hermanos que cuentan con mucho menos que nosotros.**

**Que el Señor continúe bendiciéndoles abundantemente y a sus seres queridos. Con mis mejores deseos, quedo**

**Atentamente en el Señor,  
+ John C. Favalora  
Arzobispo de Miami**



Readings: March 28, 2010

First Reading: - Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: - Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: - Luke 22:14—23:56

# HOLY WEEK



## HOLY THURSDAY

April 1st

The Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.



## GOOD FRIDAY

April 2nd

The Passion and Death of the Lord

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.



EASTER VIGIL

## HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL

April 3rd

8:00 p.m.

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## EASTER SUNDAY

April 4th

8:30 a.m. (English)

10:30 a.m. (English)

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

## 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. Rehearsals are Sundays at 12 noon in the Church. We are in need of soldiers, apostles, and crowd rabble, as well as behind the scene helping hands. Begin your Lenten Journey all the way to Calvary on Good Friday.



### Sunday

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### Monday

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

### Tuesday

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

### Wednesday

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

### Friday

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

### Saturday

8:30 a.m.

4:30 pm

6:30 pm

### Sunday

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### March 21

†Andrew Arena by Bob Brunjes

†Annie Falzone by Norma & Woody Fisher

### March 22

†Deceased Members of our Parish

†Martha Placide by Danya

### March 23

Intentions of the Sick Members of the Parish

Intentions of Lee Kennedy by Steve & Cindy Rinehart

### March 24

†Deceased Member of the Parish

†Elizabeth Hebert by Parish Family

### March 25

†Annie Falzone by Friends

†Josephine Megna by Parish Family

### March 26

Sick Member of the Parish

†Michael Aniello by Luis & Lucy Bird

### March 27

†Morrison Family by Family

†David Wright by Bernard Caron Family

†Eliazar Schrader by Niece Itala Chinchay

### March 28

†Annie Falzone by Woody and Norma Fisher

†Linda Mannara Maltese by Mary Mannara

## PAX CHRISTI

*March 24<sup>th</sup> will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero*

*There are two events scheduled to commemorate the anniversary.*

**Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm**

**A Night with Anne Feeney**

**Cost: \$10.00 includes food**

**All proceeds go to the**

**Coalition of Immokalee Workers**

**And on**

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30 pm**

**For a Rally, March and Vigil we will gather at the NW corner of NW 36 Street and**

**87 Avenue in Miami**

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

**Tuesdays from 7-9 PM**

**April 6, 2010-May 18, 2010**

**Must attend all the**

**discussions**

**More details call Anna 954-967-9533**



**This Week in our Parish**

**Monday, March 22nd**

SVDP Food Bank	10:00 am	Hospitality
Hunger Meeting	5:30 pm	Hospitality
Hunger Mass	7:00 pm	Chapel
Lectors	7:30 pm	Church

**Tuesday, March 23rd**

Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm	Chapel
Pax Christi	7:00 pm	Social Hall
Spanish RCIA	7:30 pm	CCD N
Legion de Maria	7:30 pm	CCD S

**Wednesday, March 24th**

Bingo	10:00 am	Social Hall
Choir	7:00 pm	Music Room
Hispanic Service	7:00 pm	Chapel
Pax Christi	5:00 pm	Miami

**Thursday, March 25th**

ECEC	9:00 am	Social Hall
Just Faith	7:00 pm	Resurrection
RCIA	7:00 pm	Music Room
Spanish Choir	7:00 pm	Chapel

**Friday, March 26th**

SVDP Food Bank	10:00 am	Hospitality
Soup & Stations	5:30 pm	Social Hall
Legion of Mary	6:30 pm	Hospitality

**Saturday, March 27th**

Share a Meal	10:00 am	Social Hall
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**Sunday, March 28th**

CCD	9:00 am	Ed. Building
CCD Parents	9:00 am	Social Hall
Good Friday Reh.	12:00 pm	Church



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

**Weekend of March 13-March 14**

Parish Offering .....	<b>\$6,570.84</b>
Hunger Program (18 families).....	<b>\$431.00</b>
A/C Collection .....	<b>\$1,083.20</b>

**First Weekend of March 2009**

Parish Offering .....	<b>\$5,591.15</b>
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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.

**Hunger News**

When I was a young girl, I dreaded the arrival of Lent. It meant that on Sunday afternoons instead of going to the movies, I had to go to the Stations of the Cross. It also meant no candy until Easter. The sisters at my grade school passed out "might boxes" for us to put our coins in to help the missions, which was a positive thing. However, I remember being more focused on what I was giving up instead of what I was giving. Isaiah tells us the kind of sacrifices God wants is:

**"Remove the chains of the oppressed and the yoke of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Share your food with the hungry and open your doors to the homeless poor."**  
**Isaiah 58: 6-7**

A very good way to share your food with the poor would be to take part in **Rice Thursday**. The newcomers to our parish family may not be aware of this practice and wonder what the purpose of the pink envelope entitled **Rice Thursday** in their packet of offering envelopes is. This practice was instituted to give the opportunity to our community to share their treasure with the hungry by eating rice for a main meal and donating the money that would be spent for meat or fish to the Hunger Program. This would be a way to raise the awareness of your family members to the plight of millions of people around the world who consider themselves lucky to have a bowl of rice to eat.

For our new members, please consider initiating this practice, and a thank you to those members who have been faithful to this mission.

Recently, we received a very nice letter from Rebecca Sanders of **The Dollar General** corporate offices commending us for the aid that our parish family is sending to Haiti. She included a \$100.00 gift card for supplies to Haiti. We are very grateful for their support. The need in Haiti continues to be overwhelming. Today, I spoke to Marlene Mathurin who is the project leader for the **At Risk Children's Foundation**. She broke her foot when she was in Haiti during and following the earthquake. She hopes to return to Haiti soon. She reported that 58 of the 67 orphans that the foundation cares for survived. The priority now is for building a shelter for the children before the rainy season begins. We will keep her and the vulnerable children she cares for in our prayers.

At the February 26 Board of Directors meeting of the Hunger Program, two of our Haitian projects were reviewed and approved for continued annual funding of \$4,000 each. These projects are: **At Risk Children's Foundation** and the feeding program at the **Limbe School**. Approximately 1/5 of our total annual budget is given to our seven projects in Haiti. These projects receive \$29,200 annually. This is made possible by the continued support of our parish family.

We wish you the blessings of a joyous Easter season.  
 The Board of Directors of the Hunger Program



**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

March 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

**CHECK IT OUT!**

[www.stmaurice.org](http://www.stmaurice.org)

**Justice Corner**

**Forgive and Be Forgiven!**

During Lent, we can sometimes feel discouraged as we examine our consciences, recall our failures and repent of our sins. The sacrament of Reconciliation provides healing and forgiveness as Isaiah reminds us when he says, "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old." When we emerge from Reconciliation we are not the same. We are renewed!

St. Paul characterizes the journey towards holiness as, "forgetting what lies behind" and "straining forward to what lies ahead," continuing his "pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus."

As we await the joyful celebration of Easter, let us prayerfully reflect on opportunities to extend our forgiveness to others. Whom do we need to forgive? Whose forgiveness do we need to seek? Consider praying for these people and praying for the grace to extend and receive forgiveness.

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 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**



Prayer Requests

**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**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



*Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your dollars are multiplied by the dollars placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Baskets held by the ushers at the church door.*

**Month of March 2010**

**Bread (The Eucharist)**

**Wine & Candles**

**By Angela LeBlanc**

**In Memory of Deceased Family Members**



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**

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|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Jim Ruese       | Anne Fergatto  | Audrey Johnson         |
| 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     |
| Norma Fisher    | Anne Nyota     | Margarita Orta         |
| Irene Flaherty  | Anne Lukas     | Matthew Hayes          |
| Gary Marshall   | Luis Lopez     | Trinity Heaven Mikszan |
| Paul Liguori    | Connie Hanby   | Mary Lou Widmer        |
| Lygia Turman    | Ken Wolff      | Adam Ramjattan         |
| Lisa Thompson   | Doris Slagle   | Agnes Labashinsky      |
| June Silvernale | Moe Giovanni   | Paul Garrison          |
| Santo Lombardo  | Rose Fazzini   | Marlena Mosby          |
| Ann Boccaccio   | Lyn Bruno      | Carmella Di Ferinando  |
| Emily Granata   | Sylvia Garcia  | Elizabeth Dunzelman    |
| Maria Mangino   | Fred Demech    | Anne Fergatto          |
| Anthony Perotti | Nancy Flair    | Cee Cee Roberts        |
| Barbara Matea   | Anna Hadley    | Mary Ann Berthoud      |
| Doris Slagle    | Jolene Richard | Roberta Price          |
| Virginia Morett | Catherine Lee  | Joanna Corozza         |
| Helen Cereghino | Rudy Mangino   | Gloria Mendoza         |
| Meredith Foster |                |                        |

If you know someone who is ill or in need of prayer please call the parish office so that we may add them to the prayer list. If you know someone who is on the list and has had their prayers answered please call the parish office and let us know. Thanks for all the prayers that have been said for those who are on the list they are greatly appreciated.

**LEGION DE MARIA PRESIDUM**

**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.**

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_