

***Saint Maurice Catholic Church***  
***2851 Stirling Road, Dania Beach, Florida 33312***

***Office: 954-961-7777~Website:***  
***[www.stmaurice.org](http://www.stmaurice.org)***



If you see someone in church whom you don't know,  
introduce yourself to that person and make them feel  
welcome.

**Hospitality should have no other nature than love.**

Henrietta Mears

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Each year in September, our parish begins several inquiry classes for adults who wish to know more about the Catholic Church. The Inquiry period is the first part of what is called the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) — the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information call: Sheryl Dillon-Jones at 954-434-6304, Bob Stein at 954-986-6831.

**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

**Please read**  
**your bulletin!**

*If you are interested in joining The "Family of the Stable," please fill out the registration form on the last page of the bulletin*



**Dear Family,**

**Check out the front cover of today's bulletin.**

**It's a picture of our new Welcome Booth that was built for us by Steve Feldman and Ken Tauer. That's the place where people go after Masses who are interested in joining our parish. The sign above it says: ALL ARE WELCOME. And that's the truth. All --- every person ---- no matter whether they are rich or poor, whether they speak English or Spanish or some other language, whether they are black or white, whether they like the Florida Gators or not --- all are welcome. And now we are extending a special welcome to the good people of Resurrection Parish.**

**In the gospel of St. Matthew ( 25:31-46 ), Jesus says: "When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." We take those words of our Lord seriously at St. Maurice. For we really believe that when we welcome strangers, we are welcoming Jesus himself.**

**So ..... the next time you see someone you don't know in church, go over and introduce yourself to that person and make sure they feel welcome here.**

**Peace and All Goodness,  
Fr. roger  
Pastor**

The Mass at Resurrection Church on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, starts at 10:00 a.m. Please note that there will NOT be a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Maurice on that Sunday.

For those of you who cannot drive over, we will be providing buses that will leave our parking lot at 9:15 a.m. that Sunday.

For those of you who decide to drive there in your own car, here is the address and directions to Resurrection Church.

441 NE 2 Street, Dania. Go east on Stirling Road turn left onto US 1 turn right when you get to Dania Beach Blvd then turn left on Fonton Blvd.

***~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.***



*Readings September 27, 2009*  
*First Reading: - Numbers 11:25-29*  
*Second Reading: - James 5:1-6*  
*Gospel: - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*



**From Our CCD Desk**

We are in need of some sponsors who might find it in their hearts to help some children to continue their religious formation this year. Please contact Lucy at 954-961-7777 or come by the office. Our Lord will bless you abundantly, and we thank you deeply!

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

- September 27
- October 4, 11, 18, 25
- November 1, 8
- No Session November 15 – Country Fair
- November 22
- No Session November 29 – Thanksgiving Weekend
- December 6, 13
- December 20 – CCD Christmas Celebration
- Sessions Resume in the New Year.



**“RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS”**  
**BEGINS OCTOBER 1st**

If you are an adult (post high school age) who has received the Sacrament of Baptism but not the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Eucharist, OR if you have never been baptized and you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church (RCIA) is for you. Sessions begin Thursday evening, October 1st, from 7 PM to 9 PM. If you have questions, please call Sheryl Jones: 954-434-6304 or Bob Stein: 954-986-6831

**RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS**  
**(RICA)**

Si eres un adulto que recibió el Sacramento del Bautismo, pero no los Sacramentos de Confirmación y la Santa Eucaristía, o si no has sido bautizado aun, el Rito de la Incoación Cristiana es para ti. Las clases comenzaran el martes, 5 de octubre de 7:30-9:00 PM. Si deseas más información, favor comunicarte con Ramón F. Ramos al 305-720-0070 o con María Luisa al 305-321-9951. Dios te bendiga!

**Month of September 2009**

**Bread (The Eucharist)**  
**Ruth Schindler- 86th Birthday**  
**Wine & Candles**  
**Thoughts and Prayers for**  
**Annie Falzone**  
**by the Women of the Stable**



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| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:30 a.m.    | <b>September 20</b><br>†Michael Blasucci by Cheryl & Dr Joe Arena   |
| 10:30 a.m.                    | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| <b>Monday</b><br>7:00 a.m.    | <b>September 21</b><br>Intentions of Mary Ann Hynes by Parish Staff |
| 8:30 a.m.                     | †Guy Rampel by Bill & Josephine Buttermore                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7:00 a.m.   | <b>September 22</b><br>Intentions of Annie Falzone by Parish        |
| 8:30 a.m.                     | †Guy Rampel by Greg & Jane Giordano                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:00 a.m. | <b>September 23</b><br>For the People of Resurrection Parish        |
| 8:30 a.m.                     | †Guy Rampel by Patricia Baird                                       |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>7:00 a.m.  | <b>September 24</b><br>†Deceased Members of the Parish Family       |
| 8:30 a.m.                     | † Mary McManus by Sister Pat  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>7:00 a.m.    | <b>September 25</b><br>Sick Members of the Parish Family            |
| 8:30 a.m.                     | †John D Lindsey by John Buckley                                     |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:30 a.m.  | <b>September 26</b><br>†Grace Lexin by Jack & Anna Hadley           |
| 5:00 p.m.                     | For the People of Resurrection Parish                               |
| 6:30 p.m.                     | †Abelardo Saavedra Silva by Daughter Yolanda Saavedra and Family    |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:30 a.m.    | <b>September 27</b><br>Thanksgiving Father Alfredo                  |
| 10:30 a.m.                    | †Harold Truchsess by Peggy Montella                                 |

**Justice Corner**

**Justice for Children**

*Today's scriptures invite us to think about many struggles for justice in the world. In the gospel, Jesus places special emphasis on a child. There are many injustices that affect the children of our world, especially those related to poverty, war, and violence. In America one in three children will live in poverty at some point in their childhood. Most of the world's poor are children. It has been estimated that over 300,000 children are being used in more than 30 conflicts worldwide. Many become victims of human trafficking and other crimes.*

*We know that people who speak up for justice and peace may encounter opposition and persecution. The first reading from Wisdom reminds us of this as does today's prophecy from Jesus. In fact, it will be surprising if we do not face challenges and opposition as we try to live out our Christian values. To learn how you can act to protect children visit the websites below.*

**The Children's Defense Fund:**

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

**The Global Movement for Children:**

[www.gmfc.org/en/index.html](http://www.gmfc.org/en/index.html)

**UNICEF:** [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org)

**This Week in our Parish**

**Monday, September 21st**

|                     |         |             |
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| Spanish Bible Study | 7:00 pm | Hospitality |
| Bible Study         | 7:00 pm | Chapel      |

**Tuesday, September 22nd**

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| Liturgy Com.    | 7:00 pm | Music Room  |
| Prayer Meeting  | 7:00 pm | Chapel      |
| Bereavement     | 7:30 am | Hospitality |
| Retreat Meeting | 7:30 pm | Education 1 |

**Wednesday, September 23rd**

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| Bingo            | 10:00 pm | Social Hall |
| Hispanic Service | 7:00 pm  | Chapel      |
| Choir            | 7:00 pm  | Music Room  |
| Baptism Class    | 7:30 pm  | Church      |

**Thursday, September 24th**

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|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| Seniors         | 1:00 pm | Social Hall |
| Spanish Choir   | 7:00 pm | Chapel      |
| Just Faith      | 7:00 pm | Hospitality |
| Just Matters    | 7:00 pm | Music Room  |
| Retreat Meeting | 7:30 pm | Education 1 |

**Friday, September 25th**

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| Wedding        | 6:00 pm | Church      |
| Legion of Mary | 6:00 pm | Hospitality |

**Saturday, September 26th**

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| CF Construction      | 9:00 am  | Outside     |
| Span Couples Retreat | 10:00 pm | Social Hall |

**Sunday, September 27th**

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| CCD             | 9:00 am  | Education 1 |
| Touching Safety | 9:00 am  | Social Hall |
| Baptism         | 10:30 am | Church      |
| Youth Group     | 12:00 pm | Music Room  |

**The Saint Maurice Youth Group  
 Omelet Breakfast**

**October 4th after the 10:30 am  
 Mass in the Social Hall**

**\$6.00 for Adults - \$4.00 for Children**

*What did you give to God this week?*



**Parish Support** *Time? Talent? Treasure?*

**Weekend of September 12-September 13**

|                                   |            |
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| Parish Offering .....             | \$5,856.03 |
| Hunger Program (17 families)..... | \$530.00   |

**Second Weekend of September 2008**

|                       |            |
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| Parish Offering ..... | \$4,749.17 |
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**Did you know you can use your credit card to make your offering? Call the parish office for more info.**

**SPIRITUAL EVENT OF THE YEAR AT ST. MAURICE**

**Schedule now your attendance at our parish mission, October 4-7 at 7 PM. This is the event for all to come and grow together in Christ. You will always remember this experience.**

**~WOS~**



Fill a baby bottle and save a life. Women of the Stable are giving out empty baby bottles the weekend of September 26-27, fill them with coins, bills or checks then bring them back. Your gift will help those served by Respect Life.

**COUNTRY FAIR SONG 2009  
 (To the tune of "I Got Rhythm")**

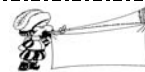
**It's a music celebration  
 one more year for us to feed the poor.  
 We'll sell chances, get some sponsors,  
 Raise more money and how the spirit will  
 soar.**

**Entertainment that can't be beat.  
 Rides and games and lot's to eat.**

**At our Country Celebration  
 Make a difference  
 Who could ask for anything more?  
 Who could ask for anything more?**

**Volunteers all get involved and  
 spread the word across the land.**

**That our Country Celebration's  
 come to town.  
 Who could ask for anything more?  
 Who could ask for anything more?**



**TAKE NOTE:**

**IT'S COUNTRY FAIR AGAIN  
 NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 15**

**Country Fair Construction has started each Saturday, at 9:00 am. We need your help! We are also looking for sponsors for lunch on Saturdays to feed these dedicated workers that come week after week so that we can raise funds to feed the hungry. Your help will be greatly appreciated. For more info call Cheryl Arena 954-522-6975 Don't forget to pick-up your raffle tickets and SELL, SELL, SELL!!!! Bumper stickers and T-shirts are now available on the deck after the masses. Get yours now it is a great way to advertise our Country Fair!**

God, we ask your hand of protection be on all those who are serving in **Iraq and Afghanistan** especially:

**Jerry Downes, Joe Godfrey, Adam Aikey, Tyrell Constantine, Bobby Briggs, Gary Hogan, Sarah Forten, Matthew White, George Kemper, Ryan Daigle, Chelsie Wilson, Melanie Nipper, Shawn Lucas 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**



**St. Maurice coffee mugs on sale for \$3 at the Welcome Booth after all the masses.**

**Sunday Spirituality**

**Explore the in-depth meaning of today's proclamations at 10 AM in the chapel. Make it a habit and that habit will change your life!**

**Bereavement Support Group**

The death of a loved one comes in many ways and the grief process can be a very difficult. Our support group will help you understand and cope with your losses, and walk with you on your healing journey. You are invited to our bi-monthly Support Group on Tuesday mornings in the Hospitality Room 10:00a.m.-11:15 a.m. We will also offer a **monthly** gathering in the evenings. Our September evening gathering will meet on Tuesday the 22nd at 7:30 pm. Please call Sister Pat for further information.

**You can also attend a group at Landmark Funeral Home 4200 Hollywood Blvd. on Presidential Circle on September 24th from 5:30-7:00pm.  
For info: 954-989-8220**



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. St. Vincent always said that "Love is inventive to the point of infinity." The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be "inventive" in helping the poor, by assisting many families with food, emergency assistance and prayers. 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.

**The Key to Biblical Wisdom**

You can walk on water! You can change the water into wine! You can even rise from the dead! Come Monday at 7:00 PM with Deacon Norm in the chapel to discover the key to biblical wisdom.

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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|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Ann Boccaccio   | Emily Brophy  | Mary Ann Hynes     |
| Roddy Jamison   | Maura Minatra | Victoria Lee Sando |
| Randy Barnwell  | Tim McLeod    | Nicole Klemmer     |
| Ray Rufo        | Gloria McLeod | Kathy Parkerson    |
| Elaine Marshall | Mary Yester   | Michael Metscher   |
| Wesley Wilson   | Sandra Betts  | Richard Sobczak    |
| Alison Basquez  | Maria Wood    | Nancy De Lucia     |
| Claudia Munoz   | Jorge Munoz   | Vivianita Munoz    |
| Luis G Ayala    | Anne Lukas    | Matthew Hayes      |
| Gary Marshall   | Luis Lopez    | Joann Bolliger     |
| Marlena Mosby   | Connie Hanby  | Mary Lou Widmer    |
| Annie Falzone   | Albert Austin | Adam Ramjattan     |
| Lisa Thompson   | Doris Slagle  | Meredith Foster    |
| Aaron Ronnan    | Moe Giovanni  | Shirley McDonnell  |
| Santo Lombardo  | Eugene Sas    | Barbara Rodriguez  |

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.



**BINGO!**

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

Doors open at 10:00 am.  
 Games start at 11:00 am.  
 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, September 24th 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!!!!!!**

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEFONO (CELULAR) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_