“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”
Mark 1:3

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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary - St. Richard Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017
The Second Sunday of Advent

HOLY ROSARY - ST. RICHARD
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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat. 8:30 - 10:00am / Bilingual, 1st Sat. of the month,
Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45pm, Bilingual, or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Friday after the 8:00am mass till 1:00pm
in the Chapel.

Mass Schedule
Daily Mass: 8:00am
Monday - Saturday
Tuesdays, 7:00pm Spanish
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday Masses:
7:00am
9:00am Family Liturgy
10:30am
12:30pm Spanish
5:00pm Youth Mass

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December 10, 2017

St. Vincent de Paul
Holy Rosary—St. Richard
Conference. For assistance please call (786) 230-0966
Pray for the Deceased

Saturday, December 9th
5:00 p.m.
†Thomas Rhatigan
by Wortmann family
† Phung Kim Tran
by loving family

Sunday, December 10th
7 a.m.
†Alicia & Amelia Lopez Chinchilla
by daughter & niece Alicia

Living and deceased members of HRSR Parish
Intentions for Provincial Fr. William J. Axe, O.S.S.T and all Trinitarians

9 a.m.
†Maria & Germano Zampieron
by Gianpaula Stinger & family

10:30 a.m.
Special Intentions of:
Marjorie McNeill & Diane Thomas
by their mom

12:30 p.m.
†Orlanda Iglesias
de Patricia Pérez
†Carmen Elisa Sanchez
de Luz

5:00 p.m.
†Mikele Fiore & Donata Riccio Fiore
by loving family

Monday, Dec. 11th
8:00 a.m.
†M/SGT Robert Price
by Albert Wilk & family
†Antonio Carazo
by loving family

Tuesday, Dec. 12th
8:00 a.m.
All the victims of the Cristero War
by George Powers
†Ray & Philipa Tiller
by loving family

7:00 p.m.
Almas del Purgatorio
de Lorena Fuenmayor
†Antonio Oscar Cuadot
de sus hijas y nietos

Wednesday, Dec. 13th
8:00 a.m.
†Patricia Mannarelli
by Helen Burke
Special Intentions of Doctor Joseph Ostroski
by Jo Endara & family

Thursday, Dec. 14th
8:00 a.m.
†Betty & Desmond Cozier
by Kay Marie Hinds

Friday, Dec. 15th
8:00 a.m.
†Ron Senf
by Ellen Linardi
†Deceased family members:
of Escasa-Goseco Family
by Escasa-Goseco family

Saturday, Dec. 16th
8:00 a.m.
†Nilda Estrada & Carmen Héras
by Luisa & Ruben Ricardo

Mass Celebrants
December 16 and 17, 2017

Saturday, 5:00 pm Fr. Daniel

Sunday, 7:00 am Fr. Sullivan
9:00 am Fr. Sullivan
10:30 am Fr. Daniel
12:30 pm Fr. Tolosa
5:00 pm Fr. Richard

Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Daily: Monday - Saturday
Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 8:00am
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Friday only until 1:00pm
Please join us for prayers, Mass, and adoration.

Christmas Remembrance envelopes are available at the entrance tables. The names of family members, living and deceased, will be placed on the altar and remembered at the Masses throughout the Christmas Season.

Purchase your advent candles for $5.00, while supplies last. Please stop by the church office during regular business hours.

“We had a wonderful time”
4th Annual International Food and Arts Festival
Was a success thanks to you...

“THANK YOU!”
We would like to take this time to thank all those who helped and just came by to enjoy the day with us.
Our net fundraising was $15,000
We look forward to the 5th Annual International Food and Arts Festival on Saturday, November 3, 2018.
As Christmas nears…..

…… our parish and our community have many needs. It is our hope that during this Christmas Season you will consider a gift from our Christmas List. Some of the items on our Wish List are as follows:

- Tuition assistance for CCD children (10) $200/child
- Tuition assistance for Parish families attending our parish school (10) $500/child
- TV’s for ministry meeting rooms (3) $400 each
- “Forever Young” Luncheon sponsor $400
- Church/Chapel Video Security System $5,000
- Upgrade Church interior lighting $5,000
- Air conditioners for CCD classrooms (3) $6,500 each
- Fence repairs and installation of gate $6,500

There are many other needs as well. If you would like to assist with one of the items on our Christmas List, please place your donation in one of the special white envelopes located on the tables at the entrances to the church. Complete the information requested and place it in our collection or bring it to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity.

On Sunday, October the 8th, during Father Daniel's 30th Anniversary Mass of Ordination, we announced that our Parish would construct a Shrine to St. Michael of the Saints, a Trinitarian Priest who lived in Spain in the 17th century and who is invoked as Patron of those who are afflicted with Cancer and also Patron Saint of Heart Disease. The Shrine will be constructed in the Adoration Chapel on the east wall of the chapel. We are so pleased to announce that the Statue of St. Michael of the Saints is currently being cast in fiberglass in Italy and also two First Class Relics of the Saint have been ordered from our Trinitarian Community in Spain along with very beautiful vessels to display them. When the Shrine is finally completed, we will then begin a weekly, perpetual novena to St. Michael of the Saints for those afflicted with Cancer, those who care for them, and for those who are devoting their lives in finding a cure. Several parishioners have already come forward to help fund the project. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Father Daniel at the Parish Office. We are so excited to make one of our own Trinitarian Saints known and loved throughout South Florida. We will keep you informed of the continuing progress.
Mark your calendars......

Building the community at Holy Rosary - St. Richard Catholic Church

Please join us for the following upcoming events:

**Parish Services:**

- **Wed. Dec. 13**<sup>th</sup> 7pm Advent Healing Mass
- Dec. 16-24 After all Masses Christmas Novena to the Divine Infant
- Dec. 18-22 7-9pm Confessions
- Sat. Dec. 23rd 8:30am-Noon Confessions
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1 Please refer to schedule in bulletin Weekend, Christmas and New Years’ Masses
- Feb. 3-4 After all Masses Blessing of Throats

**Other Parish Events:**

- Fri. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm School Christmas Pageant
- Sun. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm Messiah Concert
- Jan. 26-28 School Carnival
- Sun. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-2pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Picnic
- Sat. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Mardi Gras

**Details will be published and announced as each event nears**
What do you believe happens to you when you die? Some people may believe that our life on earth is all that there is and that when we die, we cease to exist. Other people may choose to ignore reflecting on this question, trying to hold onto this lifetime as long as they can. Still others search for an answer to this question. In the end, everyone will experience the answer when their life on earth ends.

At Mass we profess by the Nicene Creed, “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” What does this mean? The Church teaches that at the very moment of death, our soul is separated from our body. At that moment, we each receive a “particular” judgment from God based on the degree to which we have perfected holiness and our love of God and one another during our lifetime. Those who die in a state of grace, friendship, and communion with God are assured of their eternal salvation when they will come to experience God “face to face,” called the “beatific vision.” However, those who are not fully purified and perfected in holiness and love must first undergo a purification to obtain the perfection of holiness and love needed to enter heaven. The Church calls this purification process “Purgatory.” The Church assists those in Purgatory through prayer.

When we seriously sin against God, our neighbor, or our self, we have failed to love God. Our persistence in this state of sin, and our failure to repent and seek reconciliation through divine grace, reflects our free and willful choice to reject God, and to separate ourselves from God. This freely chosen state of eternal separation from communion with God is called “hell.” “God predestines no one to go to hell” (CCC, no. 1037). Instead, God “wills everyone to be saved” (1 Tm 2:4); “not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance” (2 Pt 3:9).

Faith in the resurrection of our bodies is based on our faith in the Resurrection of Christ’s body from the dead. At the end of time, when Christ returns in glory, a final judgment will occur when all are raised from the dead, assembled before God, and their relationship with God is made public. This is called the “general judgment.” At that time there will be a renewal of the universe in Christ—“the new heaven and the new earth” (see Rev 21:1). All souls will be united with their body. We do not know when or how this will happen.

Learn more about our Journey of Faith through prayer, videos, music, and other resources at: http://www.hrsrchurch.org/journey_of_faith
Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)
Monday - Friday, December 18th – 22nd, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 23rd, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses, December 23rd & 24th
December 23rd  8:00 a.m.  Daily Advent Mass
           5:00 p.m.  Sunday Vigil Mass
December 24th  Sunday Masses
   7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday (see below)

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th
   4:00 p.m.  Children’s Concert
           4:30 p.m.  Family Mass
           7:00 p.m.  Christmas Eve Mass
           11:00 p.m.  Concert of Carols
                Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

The Nativity of the Lord, Monday, December 25th
   8:00 a.m.  Christmas Mass
           10:00 a.m.  Christmas Mass
           12:30 p.m.  Christmas Mass (Spanish)

The Feast of the Holy Family, December 30th & 31st
Usual weekend schedule

New Year’s Day
Not a day of obligation
January 1st  Monday 9:30 a.m.
           12:30 p.m. New Year’s Day Mass (Spanish)

Solemnity of the Epiphany – January 6 – 7, 2018
Los Tres Reyes Magos
Usual weekend schedule
   8:00 a.m.  Saturday Weekday Mass
           5:00 p.m.  Vigil
           Sunday
           7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
           12:30 p.m.  (Spanish) and 5:00 p.m.
It is with deepest sympathy we commit to eternal rest with our Lord.

Gerald Bastien, Juan Benitez, John Baird
Judy Attong and German Vargas
May God’s perpetual light shine upon them.
INFORMATION

Christmas Shoe Box
Many teenagers do not receive a gift at this special time of the year. This project will involve securing an empty shoe box and filling it with things that a youth might enjoy to open on Christmas day. Shoe boxes are due by Thursday, December 14.

This is a wonderful project and will bring joy to many, both those who give, and those who receive. For more information contact the Catechesis Office. Thank you for your participation.

Christmas Break
Catechesis Office will be closed from Friday, Dec. 22—Monday, Jan. 8. Classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018.

We wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Respect Life Ministry thanks you for the response to our annual Baby Bottle. Thank you for your donations. We collected close to $4,000.00. Your generosity helps us to continue serving our needy clients. If you have not returned your bottle, please do so. If you are unable to donate at this time, just return the empty bottle. We need to recycle them. But, your donation is always appreciated.

December 10, 2017

Sunday, December 3, 2017
Offertory: $15,660.50
St. Vincent de Paul Collection: $799.00
Capital Improvement: $153.00  Needy: $50.00
Christmas Flowers: $583.00
Second Collection: $2,407.93

Sunday, November 26, 2017
Offertory: $13,352.87
St. Vincent de Paul Collection: $303.00
Capital Improvement: $165.00  Needy: $42.00

Sunday, November 19, 2017
Offertory: $13,492.54
St. Vincent de Paul Collection: $122.17
Capital Improvement: $235.00  Needy: $55.00
Human Development: $676.00  Thanksgiving: $373.00

Sunday, November 12, 2017
Offertory: $12,715.13
St. Vincent de Paul Collection: $273.00
Capital Improvement: $170.00  Needy: $76.90
Second Collection: $2,831.92
The word Advent means “coming,” and true to this meaning, it is the season when we prepare for the coming of the Lord. This is the time to become more involved and help those who are less fortunate. Our Advent Almsgiving will once again consist of Angel Trees. Our Angel Trees are at both entrances of the Church and decorated as follows:

Dress A Child: Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women, the tags identify the present of the new outfit or pair of shoes to be donated for children.

Yes, Virginia: Sponsored by the Senior High Youth Ministry program, the tags identify a toy or gift card donation for a specific gender and age. We ask that do not gift-wrap toys.

Food Drive: sponsored by the Neocatechumenate, the tags identify a donation of specific food items or gift card for the purchase of groceries. Simply take the tag for the donation that you wish to make and bring the item back with you on the following weekend. We have boxes around the trees for you to drop off the donations. You are also welcome to drop off donations at the Church Office or at the Office for Catechesis. You are welcome to gift-wrap the clothing presents if you wish. Make sure you affix the tag to your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY ROSARY-ST. RICHARD MEN’S RETREAT

Now, this is your time for your spiritual check-up. “By His Wounds You are Healed”

January 19, 20 and 21, 2018 at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
1300 US Highway #1
North Palm Beach, Florida 33408
Donation $220.00 for the weekend
For further information please call Jim Frigo 305-815-2393

George Frederic Handel

‘THE MESSIAH’

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH, 2017
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