

The magnitude of God's love is fully reflected in Christ's self-emptying, humility, and obedience. Humility is considered to be a defining characteristic of our Christian identity, following the example of Christ, who did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many (Mt 20:28).

The readings of this last part of the ordinary time focus on active faith, humility, and service. Strong faith in Christ requires total surrender to God's will, following the example of Christ's selfemptying. The choice to surrender to Christ must be firm, and this calls for sacrifice and commitment like the poor widow in the Gospel who gave all she had.

Surrendering to God does not necessarily mean giving up all our resources, free time, hobbies, friends, etc., but it means emptying ourselves and trusting in God's promises to direct our lives as those called to be One in Christ. When we empty ourselves, we are filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit and are empowered to serve others.

Sharing Christ with everyone helps us to be doers of the word and not hearers only. This is what St. James referred to as faith that proves itself in action, and that is what Christianity is all about. Yes, what truly shows that we are bearing witness to the mercy of God is that we are called to be One in Christ, and we cannot be One in Christ unless we surrender ourselves to Him so as to share Him with others.

Therefore, the Eucharistic theme for this last part of the Ordinary time calls us to ...

"Surrender. Be Christ. Share Christ"

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Monday, September 9

8:00 am	Mass (Church)
5:30 pm	Mass (Chapel)
6:45 pm	Young Adults: Marian Mondays (Church)
7:00 pm	MOMs Bible Study (Upper Room)

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 am Fr. Walsh's Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Church prior: 7:30 am) 8:30 am Devotion to Mother of Mercy (Chapel) 9:30 am Rosary & Prayer at Abortion Clinic 10:00 am Purls and Prayers 10:00 am Rosary Makers Ministry 4:45 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday, September II

8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am) 10:00 am Writing Group (SMM Room) 5:30 pm Mass (Chapel) 7:00 pm SMM Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, September 12

8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am) 10:00 am Playgroup (Ward Park) 5:30 pm Mass (Chapel)

Friday, September 13

8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Chapel prior: 7:30 am) 8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel) 5:30 pm Mass (Chapel)

Saturday, September 14

8:00 am Mass (Church) (Rosary in Church prior: 7:30 am) 3:45-4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel) 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sunday, September 15

24th Sun Ordinary Time 8:00 am Mass 9:30 am Mass (babysitting available for ages 4 & under) 10:40 am Sunday Morning Faith Formation/Children **Orientation** (Parish Hall) 12 Noon Mass 6:00 pm Mass HIGH SCHOOL LIFETEEN KICKOFF! 7:00 pm



calendar & mass schedule
 mass intentions
 readings

For the Week of September 15

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Monday 9/9	8 am	e r Claver 8; Ps 5; Lk 6:6-11 † Robert & Sylvia Coughlin † John Sherry
Tuesday 9/10	8 am	11; Ps 149; Lk 6:12-19 † James Barnes, Sr. † Fr. Kent Pieper, CP
Wednesday 9/11	8 am	5-31; Ps 45; Lk 6:20-26 † Thomas Vesey † Ursula Baldwin
Thursday 9/12	1 Cor 8:1k 8 am	Holy Name of Mary p-7, 11-13; Ps 139 ; Lk 6:27-38 † Joe Gardner † Cathy Baker
Friday 9/13	1 Cor 9:16 8 am	Chrysostom 5-19, 22b-27; Ps 84;Lk 6:39-42 <i>Special Intention</i> † Louis Donato
Saturday 9/14	Nm 21:4b 8 am	ation of the Holy Cross -9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 † Marion Spitzmiller † Elizabeth Murray
Sunday 9/15	ls 50:5-9a 8 am 9:30 am 12 Noon	 burth Sunday in Ordinary Time ; Ps 116 ; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35 Parish Family † Erin Belvin † James Barnes, Sr. † Kevin Cole



FR. WALSH RETURNS THIS WEEK NEW MEN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME-JOIN US!

Fr. Walsh's MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

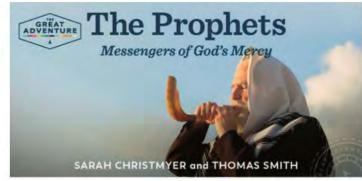
Tuesday mornings from 7-8 am

Father Walsh will be back on Tuesday mornings on September 10!

Women's Bible Study Registration is now open! stmargaretmary.org/womens-bible-study

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19

Our fall women's bible study begins on **September 19**. Join us for a 10-week study on "The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy".



The bible study group meets in person on Thursday mornings from 9 am – 10:30 am

OR via **Zoom** on **Thursday evenings** at 7:30 pm.

Contact **smmwomensbiblestudy@gmail.com** or **karen@stmargaretmary.org** with any questions.

Connect

SMM Writing Group -Begins September 11



Wednesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm - September 11 through October 16 in the Family Life Center. The purpose is to write the stories of our lives. Please write something at home, 500

words or less, to bring with you. Keep in mind that this is a sharing group, not a writing critique. The group also writes extemporaneously for 10 minutes at the meeting, so bring whatever you want to use be it paper and pen or a laptop. A prompt will be provided, though you are welcome to write on any topic you choose. The group often goes to lunch afterwards. All are welcome. No previous writing experience is necessary. Contact **Karen@stmargaretmary.org** for more information.

Rosary Makers Ministry -



Tuesday, Sept 9 at 10 am in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to join us to pray the rosary for the intentions of our parish at 10 am. The

group will continue their meeting after prayer. To learn more about this ministry or to sign up to help, visit our website at **stmargaretmary.org/ rosary-makers-ministry**

Questions? Contact karen@stmargaretmary.org

Senior Ministry game day

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10- noon Adults ages 65 and older are invited to Game Day, 2nd floor Family Life Center. No RSVP needed.

Faith Formation

Women's and Men's Bible Studies See page 4

Jesus and the Eucharist

Tuesday Mornings: Sept 17-Oct 29 from 9-10:30 am OR Thursday Evenings: Sept 19-Oct 31 from 6:30-8 pm As we continue in



our second year of Eucharist Revival, join us for this 7-week study on the mystery of the Eucharist, *Jesus and the Eucharist.*

This study will inspire a deeper knowledge, awareness, and appreciation for the Eucharist in a series of video presentations from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism and smallgroup discussions. The study is *free* and all materials will be provided.

For planning purposes, we ask that you register at **stmargaretmary.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist** or **scan the QR code on the left.** For questions, contact **karen@stmargaretmary.org**

Theology on Tap

Men Answering the Call Wednesday, September 18, 6 pm at Cocina 214. Topic: "The Centurion" presented by Deacon Jerry Hempstead. Register On-line at stmargaretmaary.org/matc



Centering prayer group

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10 Every Tuesday afternoon from 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm in the Upper Room

Please join us to experience God's loving presence in quiet, peace, and silent centering prayer. For more information contact Liz Roehlk or Barbara Roessler at 321-274-5606 or karen@stmargaretmary.org.

Sacred Art Presentation & art workshop -Registration Open!



We are excited to welcome nationally acclaimed Catholic

artist and speaker, **Elizabeth Zelasko** to our parish in November for **two special events**:



 "The Importance of Holy Images in our Lives" - Friday,
 November 8 at 7:00 pm This presentation is *free*, and all are welcome!
 Elizabeth will speak about the history of

images, art in the Catholic Church, and the impact holy images can have on our lives. Stay tuned for more details on this special event!

Create a sacred work of art Saturday, November 9, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm Sacred art is dear to our Catholic faith but very few have learned how to create a scared work of art. Join us on for the unique opportunity of an art workshop lead by Elizabeth where she will teach the basics and give you a taste of what goes into the creation of icon art. Each participant will go home with their own 5x7 art piece that they paint in the workshop. No painting experience is necessary! Elizabeth will guide you through every layer of paint and meditation! The cost for the art workshop is \$100.00 per person. Registration for

the art workshop is open from September 7 – October 10. Space is limited so reserve your spot today! Participants must be 16 years of age or older to participate. To register, visit stmargaretmary.org/icon-workshop



For more information on these two events or scholarship opportunities for the art workshop, contact **karen@stmargaretmary.og.**

Children ...



Religious Education/Faith Formation sessions are beginning!

• Family Faith sessions will begin Wednesday, September 18. More information will be emailed beforehand.

Early Catholic Family Life



Sunday, September 22, 10:30-11:45 am.

For families with children ages 4 and under. New families always welcome!

Sessions empower parents to help their children know and experience Jesus with hands on activities, songs and stories followed by breakout session for parents while children play in the nursery. RSVP online at:

stmargaretmary.org/early-catholic-familylife. For more information contact the Family Life Office at 407-645-0284.



Between You & Me

Mother daughter program for girls in 4th grade. Kickoff meeting: Monday, Sept. 23, 7-8:15 pm, Damascus Room. Facilitators: JoAnn Mokris and Allison Bailey. RSVP

online: **stmargaretmary.org/between-youand-me**. *Details for 5th grade program coming soon!*

Middle & High School ...

HIGH SCHOOL



LifeTeen KICKOFF
Sunday, September 15, 7 pm - 8:30 pm in
SMM Park Lot on Swoone Side

SMM Park Lot on Swoope Side Register for SMM Youth Ministry on our parish website to come to our High School Kickoff if you are in 9th-12th grade! Attire for both Kickoffs: Casual clothes you don't mind getting messy in, a towel or two, and a change of clothes if you prefer for your car ride home.

What to expect for both Kickoffs: Lots of

messy game stations that glow!!, a fun dinner, and the Kona Ice Truck!

Upcoming Life Night!

Sunday, September 29, 7pm -8:30pm - Life Night

Please enter the FLC building through the back lobby doors (by Mary statue that faces the parking lot). We'll have dinner, games, and a topic to chat about in the Youth Room. Can't wait to see you!

Confirmation REGISTRATION IS OPEN for 9th-12th Grade!

REGISTRATION CLOSES Tuesday, September 10 Please register before this date if you are not registered yet!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming Edge Night!

Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 – 8 pm Please enter the FLC building to get to Parish Hall through the back lobby doors (by Mary statue that faces the parking lot). We'll have dinner, games, and a topic to chat about. Can't wait to see you!

OCIA (formerly RCIA) for Teens

Teens in Grades 6th through 12th, Have you ever been interested in becoming Catholic? If you are interested in becoming catholic and being baptized, receiving first communion, and confirmation, you can join OCIA for teens! Registration is already open! If interested or if you have any additional questions regarding the process, please email **bela@stmargaretmary.org** and **peyton@stmargaretmary.org**

We need volunteers:

 Seeking Confirmation Catechists!

> If you are an adult and are interested in assisting with confirmation preparation, we would love to have your support and help throughout the prep process. Please email **bela@stmargaretmary.org** and **peyton@stmargaretmary.org**.

 Join our Edge Core Team! If you are interested in being a part of our EDGE Core Team to help support middle school youth ministry, please email bela@stmargaretmary.org and peyton@stmargaretmary.org

OCIA volunteering opportunities for Adults

If you are an adult and are interested in assisting with OCIA for teens and feel a calling to teach religious education, you can reach out to bela@stmargaretmary.org and peyton@stmargaretmary.org.

Young Adults ...

Marian Mondays

Every Monday at 6:45 pm in the Chapel. Our events aim to inspire us to be the best version of ourselves, ranging from Holy Hour to Happy Hour! All are welcome!

Liturgy

Devotion Opportunity -Mother of Mercy

Tuesday, September 10, 8:30 am in the

Chapel (2nd Tuesday of each Month)

Request for Intercession of the Mother of Mercy for the conversion of all hearts to fully accept God's Infinite Divine Mercy will take place every 2nd Tuesday of the month after the 8am daily Mass in the Chapel. Devotion will include praying a Rosary followed by a Divine Mercy



Chaplet. If you are unable to join in person, you can still join us in spirit by completing the devotion on your own every 2nd Tuesday. If you do so, please follow the link below. https://tinyurl.com/mercydevotion

Outreach & Opportunities to Serve

Food Pantry Farm Workers of Apopka

SMM continues to support the food pantry for the Farm Workers of Apopka. They currently are requesting donations of:

- Tortillas
- Salsa
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Dried beans
- Rice
- Cooking oil
- Sugar

Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteers need for the Elizabeth Ministry meal team

We bring a homecooked meal to a family to celebrate the birth or adoption of a new baby. For more info or to volunteer scan this QR code or call the Family Life Office at 407-645-0284.



Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed

"For I was imprisoned and you visited me...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:36,40). St. Peter Claver Prison Ministry is an Orlando Council St. Vincent DePaul Special Works mentorship program that encourages prisoners and newly released citizens on becoming self-sufficient. For more information, contact Carlos Benitez, Program Manager at 407-614-2355, and see their website, **spcpmorlando.org.**

Sacraments

Sacrament Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Registration continues through September 20. If your child is baptized and in Second Grade or higher, they are eligible to participate in and



Play Bingo & build a School

Saturday, Sept 21 at 6 pm, Parish Hall

All proceeds go to the Haiti Our Lady of Mercy School Building Fund. Join the Haiti Ministry Education Committee for a fun night of BINGO, Raffle Baskets, and 50/50! We will also be selling pizza, snacks, beer, wine, sodas, and homemade baked goods. Cash is preferred; credit cards (with \$25 min.) accepted; \$100 CASH PRIZE for each game!

Copy this link to volunteer to help with this event: wejoinin.com/sheets/nxwco

receive Reconciliation and Eucharist this year. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings at church. More information and the link to the online registration form can be found here: **stmargaretmary.org/ministries/faithformation**. Please be prepared to upload your child's baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Let us pray for those celebrating the sacraments ...

Baptism: Luke Grayson Yarborough Amber Lilian Redd

And for those who have died ...

Stephanie Wilks William Roche Jerry Hilbrich Jose Medina

Confirmation (grades 9 & above)

Registration is now open for Confirmation from 9th-12th grade!! **Our Confirmation retreat is on September 21 at Holy Family Catholic Church**! Confirmation prep classes will then follow in October! **stmargaretmary.org/ confirmation-2024**



September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Our parish is committed to reducing the stigma and providing resources for all parishioners. Here are a few offerings of support:

- A Mass for Suicide Prevention and Remembrance at Mary Queen of the Universe Shrine, Sept. 21, noon. Email Lori@stmargaretmary.org to meet up with SMM parishioners.
- A Mental Health Retreat at San Pedro.
 Friday, September 20, beginning at 4 pm-Sunday September 22, 12:00 pm.

- For more information or to RSVP go to: sanpedrocenter.org/upcoming-events/ come-and-rest
- Check out featured books in our parish library.
- Check out our SMM webpage with prayers, resources, and featured articles by our own parishioners.

Morning Star Catholic School,

founded in Catholic tradition, is committed to providing each student with special needs the opportunity to discover their gifts and achieve their personal best as children of God. We are the only school for special needs within the Diocese of Orlando and serve students with intellectual disabilities in grades K-12. It is our goal to ensure each student can reach his or her potential and become an integral part of their community.

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving

or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated or are thinking about it; **Retrouvaille** can help. It has helped thousands. Our next program begins in Winter Par **September 27-29.** For more information call **352-274-4614**. Not counseling or group therapy. <u>All calls and</u> <u>names held in strictest confidence</u>. And please check our website at Retrouvaille.org.

Have you been coming to Mass here but have never registered? Please ask one of our ushers for a New Parishioner Registration form.

We would love to include you in all our SMM events and communications. Time to be an official part of our SMM parish family!



t Msgr. Patrick Caverly 9/14/17 t Rev. Louis Bamundo 9/23/86 *t Very Rev. John McCormick* 9/19/16 *t Rev. Charles Schneider* 9/27/95

In your prayers, please remember and give thanks for the priests who served the Diocese of Orlando and died during the month of September





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