



Notre Dame Catholic Church

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Notre Dame Catholic Church is addressing the spiritual and the material needs of the people in Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie area. The church provides services to all regardless of race, gender, color, or religion. Notre Dame Catholic Church is a family rooted in faith, hope and love. We are trying to follow the Lord's example of the Christian stewardship: gratefully acknowledging the gifts God has given us, and shared these gifts with all people.

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Rev. Yves Geffrard: Administrator

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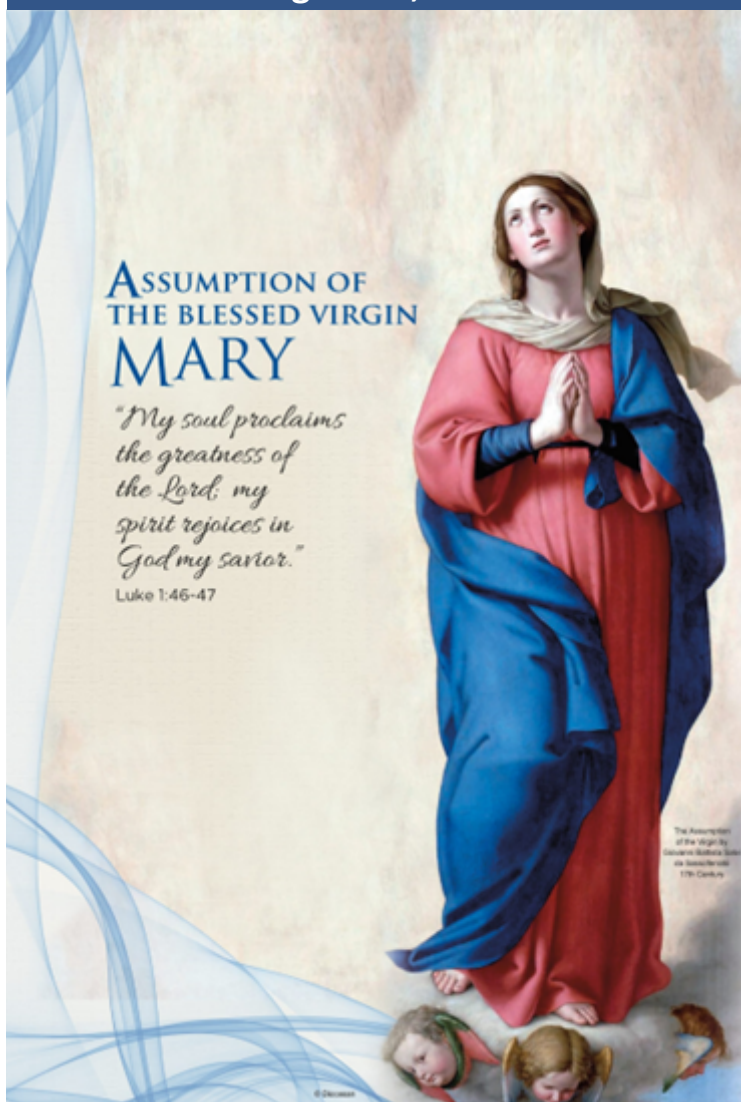
Patrick Boney: Human Resource Manager

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Music Director: Eugene Deshommes

Pastoral Council Chairwoman: Pauline Jean Simon

August 16, 2026



Parish Programs & Schedule

Mass Schedule / Orè Mès yo

English Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM & Saturday 5 PM

Sunday English 9:30 AM from December - April

On Holidays, all English Services are at 9:30 AM

Creole Mass : Sunday 11:00 AM

Every Tuesday: 7:30 PM

Blessed Sacrament: every first Sunday
after the 11:00 AM Creole Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

By appointment

Church Office Hours : (772) 466-9617

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Notre Dame Soup Kitchen: Friday 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Outreach Program: St Vincent de Paul (772) 465-4551

Monday 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM only by phone

Dried Food Assistance Tuesday 9:30 to 12:00 PM

Program nan Pawas la ak Orè Sèvis yo

Orè Mès yo

Mès Anglè: Dimanch 8:00 AM Mès Samdi 5:00 PM

Mès Anglè Dimanch 9:30 AM Desanm rive Avril

Nan jou fèt, tout sèvis Anglè toujou fèt a 9:30 AM

Mès Kreyòl : Dimanch 11:00 AM & Madi 7:30 PM

Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman:

Chak Premye Dimanch après Mès 11è

Konfesyon : Samdi 4:00-4:30 PM sou Randevou

Orè Biwo administrasyon Leglizla: (772) 466-9617

Lendi rive Vandredi 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Notre Dame Soup Kitchen: Vandredi 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Program Asistans: St Vincent de Paul (772) 465-4551

Lendi 9:30 AM rive 12:00 PM sou telefòn sèlman

Asistans manje kri : Madi 9:30 AM rive 12:00 PM

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

One of the most beautiful aspects of the Catholic religion is our devotion to Mary. That devotion is an integral part of the true Christian Spirit. We are privileged to fulfill the prophecy which Mary uttered when she visited her relative, Elizabeth: "from this day, all generation will call me blessed." (LK 1:48). Mary has indeed been blessed by God. That is why the angel said to her: "rejoice, O highly favored daughter." And that is why we honor her. Today, we celebrate Mary's assumption into heaven. The truth is that she was taken body as well as soul to heaven to be with her son, and to see even with bodily eyes the awesome countenance of her heavenly Father. To put this solemnity of Mary Assumption into perspective, it is helpful for us to see that the major liturgical feasts of Mary parallel those of her Son. No human person planned this relationship of feast days; it developed over time and was guided by the Holy Spirit in the Church. Notice the parallels: We celebrate the human conception of Jesus on March 25th as we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8th. December 25th is Jesus' birthday as September 8th is Mary's. There are feasts of both presentations in the temple, that of Jesus on February 2nd and that of Mary on November 21st. During Holy Week, we remember the passion and death of Jesus, and on September 15th, we remember the sorrows of Mary. Jesus' resurrection from the dead, celebrate on Easter, is fulfilled in Mary by means of her Assumption, the solemnity which we celebrate today. We honor Jesus as king on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, and we honor Mary as Queen one week after the Solemnity of her Assumption. We recognize the love of Jesus in the image of his sacred Heart and recognize the love of Mary in the image of her Immaculate Heart. In brief, Mary's discipleship and her conformity to her Son are illustrated by the parallel of their feast days. This parallel puts our honoring of Mary in perspective and reminds us that Mary's holiness consists in becoming like her Son in all things. That, of course, is God's plan for us as well. Today's feast honor Mary, for God himself has honored her. In her openness to God and her willingness to always do whatever God wanted. God rewarded her in a unique way

Rev. Yves Geffrard

DIZWITYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak Sè m yo,

Youn nan pi bèl aspè legliz nou an, se devosyon nan manman Mari. Devosyon sa-a se yon pati entegral nan vrè lespri kretyen an. Nou privilejye pou nou akonpli pwofesi-a. Vyèj Mari te deklare lè li tap vizite kouzin li Elizabèt « Depi jodi-a, dènye ras vivan ap di mwen byenere. » (Lik 1, :48) Mari vrèman beni pa Granmèt la, se pou sa Lanj lan di li «Se pou ou kontan, ou menm ki plen favè.» E se pou sa nou onore li. Jodi-a, nap selebre Mari ki monte nan syèl. Se vre li te monte ak tout kò-l, ak tout nanm li pou li ale jwenn Pitit li. Konsa, pou li wè ak je-l Papa-l ki nan syèl la. Pou nou ka mete an pèspektiv fèt solanèl sa-a, Mari ki monte nan syèl, li ta bon pou gade majè pati fèt litijik Mari yo paralèl ak fèt pitit li yo. Pa gen moun ki planifye relasyon jou fèt sa yo ki genyen ant Jezi ak Mari. Yo devlope aklè tan e sitou gide pa Lespri Sen-an ki nan legliz la. An nou gade paralèl sa yo. Nou selebre Jezi ki tounen moun le 25 Mas epitou, nou selebre Imakile Konsepsyon le 8 Desanm. Nou selebre fèt nesans Jezi le 25 Desanm epitou nou selebre Nativite le 8 Septanm. Nou selebre prezentasyon tou-lè 2 nan tanp la. Pou Jezi, se le 2 Fevrye, alòske pou Mari se le 21 Novanm. Pandan semèn sent, nou panse ak Pasyon ak lanmò Jezi, epi le 15 Septanm, nou sonje Doulè Manman Mari yo. Nou selebre leve Jezi soti nan lanmò jou Dimanch Pak, li akonpli nan monte Mari monte nan syèl ki se sinifikasyon fèt n'ap selebre jodi a. Nou onore Jezi kòm wa nan dènye Dimanch ane litijik la, epi nou onore Mari kòm Règn yon semèn aprè Asonpsyon li. Nou rekonèt renmen Kris la nan imaj sakrekè-a epi nou rekonèt renmen Mari nan imaj Kè Imakile-a. An brèf, nou kapab di Mari kòm disip epi konfòmite ak Pitit li yo, ilistre nan paralèl ki genyen nan jou fèt yo. Paralèl sa-a mete an pèspektiv fason nou onore Mari epi raple nou sentete Mari vini menm jan ak pitit li nan tout bagay. Sa, se plan Bondye pou nou tou. Fèt jodi-a ap onore Mari, paske Bondye Li menm te onore-l. Nan fason li te dakò pou fè volonte Bondye tout tan, pou-l te aksepte sa Bondye vle tout tan, Granmèt la rekonpanse-l nan yon fason inik.

Pè . Yves Geffrard

READING FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Sunday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7



9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Monday Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor
of the Church**

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday **Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-
36; Mt 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

Birthday thanksgiving Mass for Epens Jules

Messe de délivrance pour Soraya Osias et famille

Messe de délivrance pour Bendjy Fleuridor et famille

Requiem for Marry Powe requested by the Powe family

Messe de requiem pour Horace Emilus recommandée par

Yves Emilus et Famille

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending August 9th totaled \$2,424.00 and the second collection for the church in Latin America and Africa totaled \$435.00.

Notre Dame Memorial Scholarship



The Notre Dame Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to students pursuing higher education at a credited college, universities, vocational schools, and trade schools. The

scholarship supports students who demonstrate academic commitment, Christian values, and service to others, but who lack the financial resources to achieve their educational goals. Special consideration is given to student experiencing financial hardship. This is a privately funded scholarship program; no Notre Dame Catholic Mission operating funds are used. For application information, contact Patrick Boney at prboney@gmail.com or call the church office at 772-466-9617

August Dedication: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

August is the month traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and once the month that held

the feast day. In 1944, it was set to be celebrated on August 22nd and remained there until it was moved to the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 1969. However, August remains dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and still contains three Marian feasts.

Notre Dame Community Support

Notre Dame Community Support Proverbs 19:17 'One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed'



Notre Dame Soup Kitchen served hot meals and gave out additional goods on the outside table to others in the community last Friday. Special thanks to all our volunteers who help make it work for the kitchen. From the man that drops off pastries, to the ladies cooking food from early morning until time to serve, to the servers and those who greet those who are receiving meals.

This week volunteers from Saint Vincent De Paul distributed bags of food to those that are homeless and those who are in need. They also conducted home visits as part of their rental assistance program.

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Prayer for protection from storm and illness



God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

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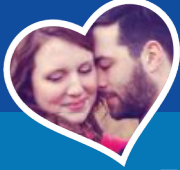
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