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.

Parish Staff / Anplwaye

Rev. Yves Geffrard: Administrator
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November 1, 2026

THE SOLEMNITY OF

ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)

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Parish Programs & Schedule

Mass Schedule / OrèMèsyo

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 aprè 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
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My brothers and sisters,

The people whom we honor today are not self-made people. They have been made holy by God through their cooperation with his grace they became like Christ who is the model of all holiness. God the Father's plan for all of us is that we should become conformed to the image of his Son. Saint John wrote: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called children of God! Yet that is what we are." The Saints tell us, "It can be done. Mere human beings can by the grace of God become holy." We recognize that they are with God and we call upon their intercession. What do we mean by that? We ask the saints to pray to the Lord for us, to help us in the struggles of our lives. We ask the saints to help us also embrace our baptism in such a way that also we will be clothed white in the blood of the Lamb. The saints are our heroes, not the kind of heroes we watch on TV like the Super Man, Spider Man neither the Fantastic Four nor the Fantastic one hundred and forty-four thousand. The saints are real people whose heroic lives give us the example of what it is to be fully human and whose prayers give us the grace to be fully the Lord's. The saints in heaven are not few in number. They are" a huge crowd which no one can count from every nation, race, people, and tongue". They like us "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" through the sacrament of baptism. This great sacrament is our initial conformity to Christ. It makes us children of God and heirs of heaven. It is the beginning of our journey on the way to holiness. Yet, the book of Revelation tells us 144,000 are to be saved. We do not have to take that number literally. It is a symbolic number, symbolic of perfection. Notice after it refers to the number 144,000 it speaks of those who are saved as such a large crowd that no one could count them. So, we-like the many men, women, and children who have gone before us in faith-can become saints. We should never minimize the reality of God's call nor underestimate the power of his grace.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

FÈT TOUT ZANMI BONDYE YO - LA TOUSEN, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Moun sa yo n'ap onore jodi-a se pa yo menm ki fè tèt jan yo ye-a. Yo vin sen pa pouvwa Granmèt la ki, an kolaborsyon avèk gras li, fè yo tounnen tankou Jezi ki se modèl tout sila yo ki sen. Plan Bondye Papa a pou nou tout, se pou nou kapab vini konfòm a imaj Pitit Li a. Sen Jan ekri: "Gade ki manifestasyon renmen Papa-a ba nou pou yo kapab rele n : Pitit Bondye, e se sa nou ye (1 Jan 3: 1) Sen yo di nou, li kapab fèt. Senp moun ke nou ye, atravè gras Granmèt la, nou ka vin sen. Nou rekonèt sen sa yo avèk Bondye, e nou ka rele yo pou yo entèsede pou nou. Kisa nou vle di pa la? Nou mande sen yo pou yo lapriyè Granmèt la pou nou, pou yo ede nou anba chaj lavi a. Nou mande yo tou, pou yo kapab ede nou anbrase angajman batèm nou nan yon fason pou-n ka vin abiye ak rad blan nan san Mouton an. Sen yo se ero nou yo ye. Se pa menm jan ak ero n'ap gade nan "Televizyon", nan film tankou : "Superman", "Spiderman" ni tou se pa tankou "Fantastic 4" ni se pa fantastic 144,000. Sen yo se moun reyèl ke lavi eroyik yo ba nou egzanp kòman pou nou vrèman moun, e ke lapryè yo ba nou lagras, pou nou fè youn ak Senyè a. Sen yo ki nan syèl la, yo pa yon ti kantite an chif. Yo se anpil moun pèsonn pakab konte. Moun tout nasyon, tout ras, tout pèp tout lang. Yo se tankou nou, ki te lave rad yo, e ki fè rad yo vin blan, nan san Mouton an, atravè sakreman batèm nan. Gran Sakreman sa a, se inisyasyon konfòmite nou avèk Kris la. Li fè nou pitit Bondye epi eritye syèl la. Se kòmansman vwayaj nou, nan chemen sentete a. Sepandan, liv Revelasyon an di nou se 144,000 moun kap sove. Nou pa dwe pran chif sa-a literalman, se yon chif senbolik li ye, senbòl de pèfeksyon. Nou ka remake byen apre li fin refere l ak 144,000 moun ke Li t'ap pale ki gen pou sove a, li wè yon gwo foul moun ke pèsonn pakab konte. Konsa, menm jan avèk anpil gason, fi, tankou timoun ki pran devan nou ak lafwa, nou menm tou, nou ka vin sen tou. Nou pa dwe janm minimize reyalite apèl Bondye a ni tou nou pa dwe souzestime pouvwa gras Li.

READING FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints** Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass Intentions

Requiem Mass for Marie-Rose Julien Jean-Simon
Mass requested by Sherline Météyé
Requiem Mass for Lococia Millien
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Requiem Mass for Milouse Jeune
Mass requested by Nadia Desrosiers

Requiem Mass for Horace Emilus
requested by Mr Yves Emilus and family

Weekly Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending October 25th will be be published along with the incoming offertory in the bulletin for next week. Thank you for your generosity.

Remember your loved ones with an All-Souls Day Flower offering

Envelopes are available in Church to remember your deceased Saints and Holy Souls with an offering/Memorial. You can also call the Church ecretary on 772-466-9617 if you would like to make a donation by phone. An envelope will be prepared and placed on the Altar for you.

All Saints' Day

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1st with regularly scheduled Sunday Masses. There will be no Mass scheduled for **ALL SOULS' Day** on November 2nd.

Renew, Maintain, and Enhance (RME) Program

This week is the fourth week of the month. As always been announced, there is a second RME Collection this weekend. The funds collected help the church finances several projects and unexpected expenses such as, A/C and electrical problems and many other important maintenance issues.

The DMI Survey is open - Please take it as soon as possible

Our parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Notre Dame Catholic Mission.

- Your input helps strengthen our parish.
- Results help leadership prepare for the future.
- A report of the findings will be shared in January 2027

For easy access, please scan this QR code any day between October 15 through November 24, 2026 to start the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey.

From your computer, tablet, or smartphone, you can also go to the front page of the church website: https://NotreDameCatholicMission.org and click:

- On **take the DMI survey button** then
- Click on **start the survey,** and choose your preferred language, and then follow the screen to answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate and accurate answer. It's a multiple-choices survey.

If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick up your survey after weekly Saturday and Sunday Masses and answer the questions here at the Church. They will be located at the rear table of the church or in the church offices. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop it off in the Box located at the entrance door of the church.

Last chance to contribute to the Diocesan Services Appeal

The Notre Dame 2026 DSA Appeal is $11,070.00 short of our GOAL. This amount will be withdrawn from our Savings Account unless parishioners make contributions by the end of November. Please help your Church by making a significant contribution to the 2026 DSA Appeal. Envelopes are on table behind the Church, and a Special second collection will be helpd on the weekends of October 31st and November 7th.

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 every 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.

Volunteers from Saint Vincent De Paul distributed bags of food, clothing, and shoes to those those who are homeless and in need every Tuesday morning starting from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. They also conducted home visits as part of their rental assistance program.

Multiple way to remember Your Church

- Mail check to Notre Dame Catholic Mission, Fort pierce at 217 N, US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950
- Donate online on https://NotreDameCatholicMission.org using credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and PayPal

When at the website, click the **online Donation** button and it will direct you to the online donation page.

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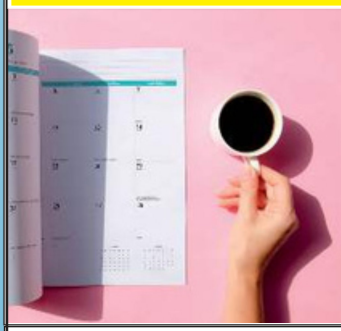
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