



Notre Dame Catholic Church

Founded in 1995 - A Mission of Roman Catholic, Diocese Of Palm Beach

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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

Epens Jules: IT Director

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Donald Jenkins: Parish Finance Council Chairman

Patrick Boney: Human Resource Manager

Kathy Lucas: Bookkeeper

Eugene Deshommes : Music Director

Pauline Jean Simon: Pastoral Council Chairwoman

September 13, 2026



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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 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , A

My brothers and sisters,

In today's Gospel Jesus is talking about one of his favorite topics, forgiveness. As a priest I know what unforgiveness does to the individual who cannot let go of pain or hurt someone has caused them. And as an ordinary citizen, just reading the paper tells me what unforgiveness does to nations, as they keep trying to get even with one another for some real or imagined act of cruelty. Some of the battles between different nationalities have roots that go back hundreds of years. Jesus is telling us we have to go even beyond the moderate rule of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Martin Luther King once said: "if we all insisted on an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, soon everyone in the world would be blind and toothless. We can't hold on to our hating and desire for revenge forever. We hear in today's gospel about a merciful king. The king in Jesus' parable is his Father. When an official begged the king to be patient with him to give him time to pay what he owed, the king wrote off the debt. He wiped it out. He canceled it. Of course no human king would do such a thing because humans are limited. You can be certain that your credit card company is not going to cancel your debt no matter how much you beg and plead. But we cannot paint a picture of God according to our human experience. We come to know God's mercy through his Son. In order to wipe out the debt of sin God the Father gave his Son up to death for us and for our salvation. We must never forget this act of enormous generosity. Listen attentively to the words of consecration over the wine. Speaking through the priest Jesus says to us in every Mass: "This is the cup of my blood...It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven." And forgiven are our sins, wiped out, canceled when we fulfill God's condition, which is to strive to be as forgiving toward each other as he is to us. We boldly say: "Forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. This disposition must be in our hearts when we make an act of contrition, when we ask forgiveness during the Eucharist, when we celebrate the sacrament of penance. The Book of Wisdom reminds us: "Remember your last day, set enmity aside, remember death and cease from sin." But the profundity of wisdom is to rejoice that God, and no one else, will be our judge.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

VENNKATRIYYÈM DIMANCH ÒDINÈ, ANE A

Frè m ak sè m yo,

Nan Evanjil Jodi-a, Jezi ap pale de youn nan sijè li renmen anpil la kise 'Padon'. Antan ke yon prèt, mwen konnen ki kalite mal sa fè yon moun pou-l ta kite ale doulè, oubyen

tout mal yon moun fè-l. Antan ke yon sitwayen òdinè, selman lè map li jounal fè m dekouvri kijan lè pa gen padon fè nasyon yo, toujou ap eseye ritalye youn ak lòt pou kèk move zak ki reyèl oubyen oubyen imajinè. Kèk nan batay ki genyen ant diferan nasyonlite gen rasin yo depi plis pase plizye syèk. Jezi ap di nou ke nou dwe pase nou de lwa modere sa-a ki di : « je pou je ak dan pou yon dan. Yon fwa, « Martin Luther King te di : Si nou tout kontinye ap aji je pou je, dan pou dan, rapidman, tout moun nan mond la ap vin avèg epi vin san dan nan bouch yo. Nou pakapab rete nan fè rayisans ak gen dezi pou nou fè revanj nèt ale. Nou tandè pale nan Evanjil jodi-a ke gen yon wa ki gen bon kè. Nan parabòl Jezi a, Wa se papa l. Lè yon fonksyonè priye wa a pou-l pasyan avèk li e pou bal tan pou l ka peye dèt li, wa a retire dèt la. Li aneyanti l. Se sa menm, pa gen okenn moun ki t-ap fè yon bagay konsa, paske lèzòm limite. Ou kapab sèten ke konpani kredi kat ou-a pap anile dèt ou menm lè ou te bayo tout kalite priyè ki genyen. Men nou pa k-ab tire yon pòtrè de Bondye apati de kantite eksperyans lèzòm. Nou vin rekonèt mizerikòb Bondye pa rapò ak pitit li. Nan yon fason pou efase peche nou, Bondye Papa-a ba nou sèl pitit li-a jiskaske li mouri pou sove nou. Nou pa dwe janm bliye gro ak sa-a. Pandan n-ap koute pawòl ki genyen nan konsekasyon diven-an. Jezi antan ke yon Prèt di nou nan chak Lanmès : « Sa-a se koup san mwen, vèsè pou nou ak pou nou tout pou padon peche nou. Epi l-ap padone nou, efase peche nou yo, anile yo lè nou ranpli kondisyon Bondye ba nou yo, ki se padone lòt yo menm jan li fè li pou nou. Nou konn di ak fòs : « padone peche nou tankou nou padone moun ki fè nou mal. Dispozisyon sa-a dwe nan kè nou chak fwa nou resite ak de kontrikeyon, lè nou mande padon nan moman Ekaristi-a, lè n-ap selebre sakreman penitans lan. Liv Lasajès raple nou ke : « sonje dènye jou-a, mete sou kote chire pit, sonje lanmò epi sispann nan peche nou yo. Men, profondè sajès sa-a se pou nou rejwi , ke se Bondye e se li sel kap jij nou.

Rev. Yves Geffrard

READING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

**Thursday**

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Friday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Saturday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,
27a; Mt 20:1-16a

MASS INTENTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**Mass Intentions**

Requiem Mass for Horace Emilus

as requested by Mr. Yves Emilus and Family.

Requiem Mass for Mr. Martula Jules requested by Epens Jules

Requiem Mass for Donna Devito

as requested by Marie Casey Devito

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend ending August 30th was \$3,825 and the one from last weekend totaled \$1,496.42

Monthly dedication - September: Our Lady of Sorrows

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows because the memorial falls right in the middle of September.

The celebration of Christ's victory over death is marked by the feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th, so it only makes sense that the following day, September 15th, we remember the suffering of Mary as she stood below her son at the foot of the cross.

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Don't forget to scan the QR code in the front page of this bulletin to read or download any bulletins from last month and to have access to other important information.

Creating a Safer Community Together

The Diocese of Palm Beach is deeply committed to protecting the most vulnerable among us, especially children and vulnerable adults. The Office of Safe Environments is a trusted resource for families, educators, and community members who want to ensure safety is always a priority.

Explore www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.html to find:

- Clear policies and procedures that promote accountability
- Educational tools and training programs
- Background screening guidelines
- Tips for staying safe both online and in everyday life
- Parenting insights and links to helpful websites

Through proactive measures and a strong commitment to prevention, the Diocese continues to build a culture where safety isn't just a goal - it's a way of life.

Multiple Ways to Remember Your Church

• Mail checks to Notre Dame Catholic Church, 217 N. US 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950. Use
• credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay, or any other online payments in our new user-friendly website.
<https://www.notredamecatholicmission.org/donate-1>
by clicking on **Donate** or **Online Donation**

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.

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 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 come to receive the hot meals.

Volunteers from Saint Vincent De Paul distributed dried food and many other goods, such as clothes, shoes, socks, toothbrushes, toothpastes, and many other useful items every Tuesday to those that are homeless and those who are in need, starting at 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. They also conducted home visits as part of their rental assistance program. Note that the rental assistance only process over the phone. When you call, leave an informative message so they can reach you back.

Renew Maintain and Enhance (RME) Program

Remember the monthly RME Second Collection held every fourth weekend of the month. The funds collected help the church finance several projects and unexpected expenses, such as air conditioner problem and many other important issues. Thank you for your generosity.

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