

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

April 21, 2024 Third Sunday after Easter

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### Blessings After Mass

1st Sunday: Blessing of Children.  
2nd Sunday: Blessing of the Sick.  
Last Sunday of the month: Blessing of Religious Items (Place items in the Sacristy before Mass).

### Mass Times

**Friday, April 26**

**NO MASS ON THIS DAY**

**Saturday, April 27**

8:15 AM: Marian Devotions

9:00 AM: Mass

**Sunday, April 28**

**Fourth Sunday after Easter**

7:00 - 7:50 AM: Confessions

8:00 AM: Mass

*Second Collection: Building Fund.*

— *Confessions are heard for one hour before Sunday and holy day Masses, and a half hour before weekday Masses.*

— *Pope Francis has given all priests of the SSPX the Apostolic Faculties for hearing Confessions worldwide, and provided that all bishops recognize the validity of marriages in the churches of the SSPX.*

*\*All website and email updates take precedence over the bulletin\**

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# Announcements

- St. Michael Chapel in Jacksonville is restoring a large historic church and has just received a remarkable gift. **One of only two official replicas of the Miraculous Image of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii will be unveiled at 6PM on Wednesday, May 08:** the united Feast Days Our Lady of Pompeii and St. Michael the Archangel. **All are invited** to make the pilgrimage and stay for refreshments. **To RSVP or learn more, please visit [PompeiiRising.org](http://PompeiiRising.org).**
- **Easter Duty:** All Catholics are required, as mandated by the Precepts of the Church, to go to confession and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. The time within which the Easter communion must be received commences on the first Sunday of Lent in the United States and terminates on Trinity Sunday.
- **Please pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners:** Barbara Smith, Garnet Fleming, Abbey McIntyre, Germán Vallejo, Jim McMannus, Enid Vega, Raul Osorno, and Beatriz Osorno. Remember to pray for our soldiers in the armed forces serving our country. Remember also to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, including: Michael Heller, Tom Habovsky, Joseph Schreiber, Joseph Katz, Josephine Magyar, Allen Magyar, Frank Fejes, Samantha Hechinger, Jonathan Bee, Tom Spinelli, Alicia Peepers, Jamie Hernaez Jr, Juan Santiago, Rolph Carey, and Marie Ferriolo.
- The Ignatian Retreats at the Priory are open for registration. Forms are in the vestibule. Dates are as follows:
  - Men: 24-29 June
  - Women: 10-15 June

## Weekly Spiritual Offering:

A spiritual communion each day during the week.

# St. Catherine of Siena

Catherine, the daughter of a humble tradesman, was raised up to be the guide and guardian of the Church in one of the darkest periods of its history, the 14th century. As a child, prayer was her delight. She would say the “Hail Mary” on each step as she mounted the stairs, and was granted in reward a vision of Christ in glory. When but seven years old, she made a vow of virginity, and afterwards endured bitter persecution for refusing to marry. Our Lord gave her His Heart in exchange for her own, communicated her with His own hands, and stamped on her body the print of His wounds. At the age of 15 she entered the Third Order of St. Dominic, but continued to reside in her father’s shop, where she united a life of active charity with the prayer of a contemplative Saint. From this obscure home the seraphic virgin was summoned to defend the Church’s cause. Armed with Papal authority, and accompanied by three confessors, she travelled through Italy, reducing rebellious cities to the obedience of the Holy See, and winning hardened souls to God. In the face well-nigh of the whole world she sought out Gregory XI at Avignon, brought him back to Rome, and by her letters to the kings and queens of Europe made good the Papal cause. She was the counselor of Urban VI, and sternly rebuked the disloyal cardinals who had part in electing an antipope. Long had the holy virgin foretold the terrible schism which began ere she died. Day and night she wept and prayed for unity and peace. But the devil excited the Roman people against the Pope, so that some sought the life of Christ’s Vicar. With intense earnestness did St. Catherine beg Our Lord to prevent this enormous crime. In spirit she saw the whole city full of demons tempting the people to resist and even slay the Pope. The seditious temper was subdued by Catherine’s prayers; but the devils vented their malice by scourging the Saint herself, who gladly endured all for God and His Church. She died at Rome, in 1380, at the age of 33. Reflection—The seraphic St. Catherine willingly sacrificed the delights of contemplation to labor for the Church and the Apostolic See. How deeply do the troubles of the Church and the consequent loss of souls afflict us? How often do we pray for the Church and the Pope?

## Contact Information

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**\*To Volunteer your services to the church** (drivers, cooks, handymen, cleaning...) Men please contact the Holy Name Society President: Diego Azcuy (Holy Name Society): [mxdcorp@protonmail.com](mailto:mxdcorp@protonmail.com) and Women please contact the Altar and Rosary Society President: Jan Andaloro (Altar Rosary Society): [jkandaloro@netzero.net](mailto:jkandaloro@netzero.net)

**\*Mass Schedules and times:** [sspoxflorida.com](http://sspoxflorida.com) or the Chapel App: [fsspox.today](http://fsspox.today)

**\*PayPal Donations:** <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3986209>

## To receive Holy Communion:

- You must be a **baptized Catholic**, having made a good confession since the last committed mortal sin—if any—in order to hopefully be **in the state of Grace**.
- You must believe in the doctrine of **Transubstantiation**. *“For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself”* (1 Cor. 11:29).
- You must observe one hour of **Eucharistic fast** (*except water and medicine. However, we advise to abstain from food and alcohol for three hours and one hour for other liquid before Holy Communion*).
- One must not be a **public sinner** (*public adulterer, concubine, public homosexual*), or excommunicated, or interdicted.
- **The most important requirement** is to have a **great desire** to receive the Body, the Blood, the Soul and the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You may humbly approach the Communion rail at any time after the Communion of the priest. Then, open your mouth wide and extend smoothly and horizontally your tongue. There is **no special order**, so that nobody should feel compelled to follow a general movement. Do not judge your neighbor who abstains from receiving Holy Communion, as there is no obligation to receive it daily. However, *“Live in a manner to be able to receive communion every day!”* (St. Augustine) In this Church, the faculty to absolve sins is directly granted to the priests by the Holy Father.

## Guest and Visitor Information

Out of respect for Our Lord Jesus Christ and for the edification of our neighbor, we beg all to appear in Church decent in deportment and modest in dress. However, no one has the right to question others, especially visitors. It belongs to the parish priest alone to instruct the laity when they repeatedly dress or deport below expectation. **For gentlemen and lads:** Neither shorts, T-shirts nor sneakers meet the norms of modesty. **For ladies and girls:** Neither shorts, slacks, sleeveless, short nor low-cut dresses meet the norms of modesty. Furthermore, according to apostolic custom or Church law, gentlemen are bareheaded in church; and ladies are requested to cover their heads. Thank you for your charity.

### WELCOME VISITORS!

We thank you for coming. Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a spiritual home, are returning to the practice of Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church; we are happy to have you here, as you are. Please take the time to read this bulletin, to meet with the priest after Mass and to socialize. Enter the Holy Temple of the Good Lord to worship Him. Pax vobis! Peace be with you!

### ARE YOUR LAST WISHES GOING TO BE HONORED?

Consider these questions: In what church will your funeral take place? What will be the liturgy? Who will make the correct moral decisions for you if you are not able to do so? Did you wish to bequeath to your church? Do not leave your final arrangements to strangers! Make a Last Will, appoint an Attorney and make your final desires known! If you have specific questions, please contact your church or priest.