

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X
October 10, 2021 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Teresa of Avila

Blessings after Mass

1st Sunday: Blessing of Children

3rd Sunday: Blessing of the Sick

4th Sunday: Blessing of religious items (in the sacristy).

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Mass Times

Friday, October 15

St. Teresa of Avila

5:30 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM: Mass

Saturday, October 16

St. Hedwig

8:30 AM: Confessions

9:00 AM: Mass

Sunday, October 17

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 AM: Confessions

8:00 AM: Mass

Second Collection: Priory

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Announcements

- **On Sunday, October 10th after Mass, there will be catechism classes for First Communion, Confirmation, and High School students.**
- Snacks and coffee are served after Mass every Sunday in the social room at the back of the church. All are welcome to partake and socialize.
- Saint Thomas More Academy in Sanford plans to open two classes of ninth grade, one for girls and one for boys, at the start of the next school year. Please tell us as soon as possible if you plan to send a student to us. There will be some opportunity for Floridian students to be accommodated in families. Please call 407-212-3032 or email us at stma.office@gmail.com.
- A Zoom Rosary conference is held every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. If you are interested in participating, please email John Cunniff for more information.
- We now have 11 families providing meals for our priests on weekends. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you would like to volunteer, please contact John Cunniff at jcunniff3@yahoo.com
- More singers for the choir are needed and always welcome. For information on the Rosary Group and Choir, please contact Mr. John Cunniff.
- To receive emails and updates, please email Mr. John Cunniff at: jcunniff3@yahoo.com.
- **We are now able to accept online donations through PayPal with no charges. Our Lady Queen of Angels Church: <https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3986209>**
- Timothy Rex holds weekly servers' practice after Mass in between breakfast/snack and Catechism. For more information, please contact: timothydrex@gmail.com.
- Please check spxflorida.com, the "chapel app" or call St. Thomas More Priory Office for Mass schedules and updates.
- Please pray for all of our sick and homebound parishioners: Barbara Smith, Maria Hechinger, Dan Hechinger, Claire Schreiber, Deborah Vivian, and Garnet Fleming. 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, Frank Fejes, Samantha Hechinger and Jonathan Bee.



St. Teresa of Avila

When a child of seven years, Teresa ran away from her home at Avila in Spain, in the hope of being martyred by the Moors. Being brought back and asked the reason of her flight, she replied, "I want to see God, and I must die before I can see Him." She then began with her brother to build a hermitage in the garden, and was often heard repeating "Forever, forever" Some years later she became a Carmelite nun. Frivolous conversations checked her progress towards perfection, but at last, in her 31st year, she gave herself wholly to God. A vision showed her the very place in hell to which her own light faults would have led her, and she lived ever after in the deepest distrust of self. She was called to reform her Order, favored with distinct commands from Our Lord, and her heart was pierced with divine love; but she dreaded nothing so much as delusion, and to the last acted only under obedience to her confessors, which both made her strong and kept her safe. The visions she had of our Lord, of the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, the holy Angels and other Saints, were almost without number. In the last years of her life, seldom a day passed in which she was not favored with the sight of Christ in the holy Sacrament. The Divine Mother herself instructed, comforted and strengthened her on all occasions. She said of St. Joseph, that she never asked anything of him which she did not obtain. But notwithstanding these and other great graces, her humility was so deep, that she called herself the greatest of sinners, and desired to be considered as such. She often said that she owed it to the especial grace of God that He had not, according to her deserts, precipitated her into hell. She hated all human praise, and it was her greatest delight to be abused, reviled and slandered. She often begged God to withhold His gifts, as she had so often offended Him and made herself unworthy of His grace. Not less wonderful was her patience and desire to suffer. She said, one day, that during forty years she had scarcely been one hour without pain, except at the time when she received Holy Communion, when the interior consolation she felt made her forget her bodily ailments. Incredible almost are the many and severe sicknesses with which she was visited by divine Providence. Among these were violent pains in her side and joints, trembling in all her limbs, disgust of food, and a fever which troubled her for five long years. All these were increased by temptations and spiritual desolation, and also by many and great persecutions. She died on October 4, 1582.

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.

“I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.” Rm. 12:1

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.

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.