

OUR SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Fr. Séan Heslin, Pastor

Fr. Gabriel Ipasu, Parochial Vicar



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9:00 am~Vigil 4:00
Sunday: 8:00 am~10:15 am~12:15 pm~5:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 am~9:00 am
Holydays: Vigil 7:00 pm~7:00 am~9:00 am
Nursery: Extended Care Bldg. during 10:15 am Sunday Mass
Confessions: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment
Prayer Requests: Call 868-2104

Marriages ~ Call Parish Office 6 months in advance
Baptisms ~ Parental attendance at our Baptismal Preparation Program is required (Jan., May, Sept.).
We urge parents to attend during pregnancy. To register for Baptism Seminar, please call 783-4554.

Bereavement Support Ministry.....Mary Norris~783-4554 x114
Birthright.....Pat Kennedy~783-2886
Elizabeth Ministry.....Susanne Llibre~453-1357
Grief Support.....Joan Throm~868-2673
Mercy House Thrift Shop.....784-1069
Ministry to the Sick—Hospital.....Judy McLouth~783-2994
Homebound.....Terri Cornelisse/Maura Hill~783-4554
Perpetual Adoration.....784-0565
R.C.I.A./Convert Instructions.....783-4554
Respect Life.....784-0565
Seniors Community Club.....Pat Hayes~784-3321
.....Peg Magenta~799-0097
Single/Separated/Widowed/Divorced (SSWD)
Thelma Hampton~213-6629
Small Christian Communities.....Angie Dreyer~784-0031
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Barry Cox~799-3677

MAY 1, 2011
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
MONTH OF OUR LADY

The work of the faithful Christian can continue long after we leave this earth. Please remember Our Saviour's in your Will.

Parish~783-4554
Deacon Patrick Mongan
Marilyn Belawski~Secretary/Receptionist
Karol Michelfelder~Bookkeeper
Raonel Barrial~Maintenance Department
Phil Black~Director of Music Ministry
Email: pblack@oursavioursparish.org
Mary Norris~Senior Needs
Antoinette Schultz~Parish Bulletin/Webmaster
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Our Saviour School~783-2330
Lauren Longa~Principal
Email: llonga@oursaviourschool.org
Diane Kingsley~Secretary
School Web Page:www.oursaviourschool.org

Religious Education~783-4554
Kathleen Durso, Director~ext.109
Youth Ministry/High School
Pat Koralewicz, High School~ext. 105
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

“BELIEVE”

“Unless I see the mark of the nails, I will not believe.”

That was what Thomas said when the others told him that they had seen Jesus while he was away. Because of this response, Thomas is referred to as the “Unbeliever”. Thomas wanted

some concrete proofs that Jesus had indeed Arisen. Some people may also want some absolute proofs about various beliefs of our faith. If we had those beliefs, would it be faith? Faith is belief when there is no proof. We accept a truth because God has revealed it or the church teaches it based on revelation. Most all of our beliefs ultimately go back to the Easter event, the empty tomb and the Risen Jesus. The Resurrection proves beyond doubt that Jesus was God. Other philosophers and leaders may have done some amazing things, but how many have risen from the dead? Here we are 2,000 years later and we put our faith in the Resurrection of Christ and then in all that He has taught us.

It is possible that some may doubt this or other teachings as Thomas did. So how do we come to faith or nurture faith? While it is good to read as much as we can about God, Christ and Religion, no amount of learning or reasoning will bring us to faith. There is another dimension that we must apply. That is humble prayer. So if we have doubts, and everyone has sometimes, we need to strive to pray more, to listen in our hearts to God appealing to us. Then we should strengthen our faith, even if it is faltering, by what we do. The more we act on our beliefs the more we reinforce and strengthen them.

Easter is a time of New Life and the Risen Christ wishes each of us to have that New Life. During these days after Easter, may we continue some or all of the good things we tried so hard to do during Lent. Then one day we will hear the Lord say to us as He said to

Thomas, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

In times of questioning or doubt may we see Thomas as our inspiration and say as he did, “My Lord and my God.”



OUR SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL
THE NEXT 50 YEARS
FAITH, FAMILY HERITAGE

Our Saviour's School has a rich heritage of faithful people working together for more than 50 years educating for life.

Our school serves as a landmark to the Cocoa Beach area. Thousands of people of all ages, backgrounds and denominations share in the annual School Fair each October.

In preparation for the next 50 years of **Faith, Family and Heritage**, the school is implementing a comprehensive \$1,000,000 endowment campaign. More on this later.



WE LOVE OUR TEACHERS! The PTO and parent volunteers are treating the teachers to a lovely Teacher Appreciation Week during the first week of May. Every one of our dedicated teachers works above and beyond the call of duty and this is just our way of telling them THANK YOU for all they do. You're the best!

Registration for Summer Camp is now under way. PreK4 to 6th graders have a great time every year in this safe and caring environment. There are weekly themes with on-site field trips and activities, sports camp, kid fitness, arts and crafts, Water Fun Fridays, learn Chinese-Mandarin (just kidding) and lunches available for purchase.



Please contact Mrs. Kathy Johnson @

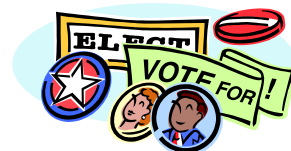
kjohnson@oursaviourschool.org for further information. Cost is \$300 per month / \$85 weekly / \$20 daily with sibling discounts.

Session 1

Monday, June 6th through Friday, July 1st

Session 2

Tuesday, July 5th through Friday, July 29th



PARISH COUNCIL
ELECTIONS

Elections for the Parish Council will be held on May 22nd at all Masses. If you would like to run for election or wish to nominate someone, please call the parish office, 783-4554, by Sunday, May 8th.



OUR SAVIOUR'S TEEN MINISTRY

Our next **Teen Ministry** gathering will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, **May 12th**, in the Upper Room, our Teen Room located upstairs in the auditorium. All high school teens are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Mothers Day Flower Sale

Teen Ministry will be selling Mother's Day flowers after all Masses next weekend. Proceeds will support our teen candidates for their Mission Trip to our Sister Diocese in the Dominican Republic this summer. We appreciate your kind support.

Cocoa Beach High School Baccalaureate

The CBHS 2011 Baccalaureate for graduating seniors will be held on Sunday, **May 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cocoa Beach Community Church, 126 S. Atlantic Avenue.** The Baccalaureate is a worship celebration and a time to acknowledge the spiritual contribution to the education of the whole person. It is a time of thanksgiving and inspiration for the future. All Cocoa Beach High School graduating seniors, their families & friends are invited to attend this very special event commemorating the once in a lifetime experience of high school graduation. We hope that many will make it a priority to attend this spiritual side of their graduation celebrations



ANGELS OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank Dave, Sean and Jacob Westner, Alan Petit, David Cox, Jonathan Carver, Bryce Collins, Gerard Gleeson and Randy Johnson for carrying in the cross during the Masses on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Thank you!



BAPTISM SEMINAR sessions will be held on May 2nd, 9th and 16th at 7:00 pm in Rm. A&B of the Parish Center. Parents are required to attend three sessions **before** the baptism may be scheduled. These sessions are offered to help parents be better prepared to pass on the faith to their children. Call Marilyn, 783-4554, to register or for more information.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all our volunteers who helped out in so many ways to make all our religious activities for Holy Week and Easter so very meaningful and inspiring. Special thanks to our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Greeters and Crossbearers who carried in the cross on Palm Sunday and Good Friday.



We greatly appreciate all that the Arts and Environment Committee did to decorate the church for each celebration. Everyone was very impressed with how beautiful the church looked for Easter. Thank you! May the Risen Savior Bless You All.



ATTENTION PARISH PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

We would like to recognize the graduating seniors in our Parish by featuring them on a "Senior Page" in our bulletin. Please be sure to complete the questions and return to the parish office as soon as possible.

The deadline for requested material is May 2nd. If you did not receive a questionnaire, please visit our website (www.oursavioursparish.org) to download your copy.



Please remember to RSVP to your invitation for the 10:15 a.m. Mass/Luncheon Reception on May 15th. If you have any questions, contact Antoinette at 783-4554 ext. 111.

COCOA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE WORSHIP

**SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011
7:00 P.M.**

AT

COCOA BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

We encourage all our graduates and their families to attend in order to add a very necessary spiritual dimension to graduation. We come together to offer prayers of gratitude for all the blessings the Lord has lavished on our graduates in the past and to ask His continued providence for the graduates in their future studies and life. Please plan to attend.

RCIA



This week the neophytes (those that received the Sacrament of Initiation at the Easter Vigil) will be learning about **the Church – The Sacrament of God's love and salvation.**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1Pet 2:9)

The church is essentially human and divine, visible but endowed with invisible realities, zealous in action and dedicated to contemplation. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 771)

Learn more about the church from Fr. Tobin's article *The Church (Part One)*: http://www.ascensioncatholic.net/catechism/catechism_8.pdf



BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON

Fr. Gabriel is organizing a Bible Study: Learn to Read and Understand the Bible Better, History and Theology, Bible and Catholic Faith. If you are interested, you may call the church office, 783-4554, or email for registration. Please provide your name, phone number and email. In a few words express your expectation and book or TOPIC you are more interested in and **your preferred day of the week and time.**



DEACON'S DEN

Remember that the Easter season (liturgical color is white) lasts until Pentecost, June 12th. Hopefully, you will participate in the Divine Mercy activities on May 1st. This solemnity reinforces the great mercy and love God has shown us in sacrificing His only Son, and then resurrecting Him. The season of Easter provides an extended time in the Church to remind us of this great gift! So, be grateful and spread the Good News! This would also be a good time to review your Lenten experience. Prayerfully ask God to show you the fruit of your Lenten disciplines and show you the activities you should continue along with and things you should have done differently. Good time for a family discussion.

Read Something Good OR Listen To a CD!

Check out the bookrack in the vestibule and buy something good to read or listen to. Also, the following books are available in the Parish Office...all excellent reading:

"Mornings with Fulton Sheen" ...Get it!

"Theology for Beginners" by Frank Sheed...Great!

"Taming the Media Monster" - A Family Guide to TV, Internet and all The Rest...Must have!

OUR SAVIOUR'S COMMUNITY NEWS

OUR SAVIOUR'S TRAVEL CLUB

IT'S CRUISING TIME!

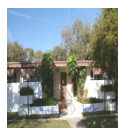
Reserve your spot now for an Easter Caribbean cruise on the Carnival Dream for 7 days beginning February 11, 2012. Ports of call are Nassau St. Thomas/St. John and St. Martin. Inside staterooms are available for as low as \$660.45. Must book and pay \$250.00 deposit by May 5, 2011. Don't miss out. Call Marlene at 449-5305 for more info and Katherine at Air, Land and Sea at 783-4900 to book your room.

Upcoming Trips:

October 4, 2011—Savannah, GA—4 nights/5 days

Early August, 2012—Alaska—Land and Cruise

More info to follow on both trips.



MERCY HOUSE THRIFT SHOP

Spring Cleaning is in the air! Don't know what to do with all that unwanted clutter? Fret no longer, Mercy House Thrift Shop will be delighted to take your donations. Items may be brought to MHTS Wednesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please DO NOT bring items to the thrift shop while they are closed. MHTS is looking for a person experienced with electronic items. If interested call Mercy House at 784-1069.

NEEDED: Volunteers with a truck for deliveries and large item pickups. Do you or someone you know have a used truck that can be donated to Mercy House Thrift Shop? If so, call Dave at 784-1069.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Are you interested in being an altar server?

Students who will be entering the 4th grade for the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to attend an Altar Server Training Workshop on Sunday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the church. For more information contact Daniel Dvorak 252-9860.



**Our Saviour's Catholic Church
First Communion Class
2011**

Anthony Alario

Brianna Leyte-Vidal

Sophia Ashley

Justin Patrick Matejeck

Madison Bigger

Jonah Moore

James Clark

Marlena Mutter

Anna Colon

Jillian Noble

Phillip Rosaire Corriveau

Jocelyn Noble

Abigail Cox

Lexi Noble

Lauren Ferreira

Stephanie Norman

Hunter Haskins

Scott Palo

Alaina Herrnkind

Kylee Parker

Connor James

Ainslee Potter

Nikki Jefferson

Peyton Lorraine Richard

Gabrielle Jordan

Joshua Rivas

Lorraine Keenan

Coral Grace Schuster

Alex Keyser

Michael Joseph Watson

Joseph LeBlanc

"Behold, I make all things new"

*a young women's retreat
directed by the Sisters of Life*

*May 20-22, 2011 - Lk Placid Retreat Center, FL
WWW.UCATHOLIC.ORG - 305-661-1648*

College & Young Adults: Women's Retreat with the Sisters of Life

The Sisters of Life from NY will be directing the weekend and the theme is on receiving the transforming love of Christ that makes us a new creation, giving us true life and meaning-- in our everyday lives.

WHEN: Friday, May 20th at 7pm- May 22

WHERE: Lake Placid Retreat Center, Lk Placid, FL (carpooling will be available from Orlando)

COST: \$65, which includes everything you'll need for the weekend.

CONTACT & REGISTRATION: For questions or additional info, please visit our website or email michelle@ucatholic.org. Register online at www.UCATHOLIC.org



NEEDED...

Ministers of Hospitality to greet the people at the church entrance as they enter at each Mass. All you need is a BIG, pleasant smile. Please call the parish office, 783-4554, to volunteer.

Transportation Volunteers to drive seniors to Sunday Mass. If you would like to help, please call Mary Norris, 783-4554 ext. 114, with your choice of Mass time.



5K Run for Rafe Friday May 6, 2011 5:30 p.m.

Please join us in a Remembrance Run for Rafe Maccarone on Cocoa Beach, across from Our Saviour's School. Meet at Our Saviour's School Gym parking lot by 5:00 p.m. We will walk over to the Pier and run on the beach.



Donations will go towards The Our Saviour's School Rafe Maccarone Scholarship Fund

If you plan to attend,
Contact Coach Mike Fairbank 783-4554 or
mfairbank@oursaviourschool.org

EVENT COORDINATOR UPDATE

Our Parish Council recommended that we have an Events Coordinator to help plan and coordinate social and religious activities for the parish. Two people have volunteered to be Co-Coordinators, Dick Adach and Karen Mott, and assume this responsibility. Each ministry or group in the church will be receiving a letter explaining how the Event Coordinators would like to help accomplish the following for your events: 1) Maximize attendance; 2) Avoid conflicting dates; 3) Increase publicity time. Dick or Karen will follow up the letter with a phone call or visit.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The next scheduled Healing Mass with Anointing is Tuesday, May 17th beginning at 11:00 a.m. in church followed by lunch in the parish center.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

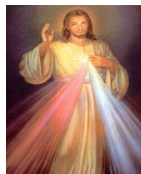
We are pleased to announce that the Easter Food Drive was very successful with collections slightly less than 30,000 lbs. The Post Office Drive and Publix donations should finish filling our pantry. Monetary contributions were outstanding and we will enter the Spring and Summer in good shape. We thank you for your continued support.

Divine Mercy Sunday: May 1, 2011

Join us for the Celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday:

- Novena and chaplet begins on Good Friday after Stations at 12:00 noon.
- Short teaching and chaplet every day at 3:00 p.m. from Holy Saturday until Second Saturday of Easter.
- Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter: Liturgy of the Word, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy chaplet and Benediction. Confession will be available during and after the celebration.

With our present difficult and unfortunate times, this is a great channel for Trust in Jesus' unfathomable Mercy. Please join us for your own needs, the needs of your families and the needs of the whole world.



Readings for the Week May 2-8, 2011

Monday-5/2: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday-5/3: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday-5/4: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday-5/5: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday-5/6: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday-5/7: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday-5/8: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Our Service People

Pray for those who bravely serve our country in the military and those deployed in dangerous locations. Thank God for those who have returned home safely.

Nicolas Allen
Jennifer Albert
Temple Albert
Joseph Arais
Col. Terry Austin
Brian Baker
Mitchell Baker
Paul Barile
David Beers
Michael Burghardt
Gina Clarkson
Ivan DeLaSelva
Anthony Doyle
Fr. Daniel Farley
Michael Flynn
Andrew Forgino
Brian Holmes
Peter A. Irene, Jr.
Joshua Jennings
David Kristynik
Michael Leggett
Christopher Lehr
Timothy Lucero
William McMillin
Cmdr. John Martin
Joey Messina
Brandon Mollignaro
John Moore
Col. James Morales
Col. Lois Morales
Matthew Nazario
Tara Nolan
Richard Pattillo, Jr.
Ryan Plunkett
Scott Plunkett
Casey Rice
Richard Roff
Alex Rojas
Erik Roney
Scott Shadforth
Brandon Sweetman
Michael Tiedemann
Douglas Wercinski
Joe Wercinski
Nathan Wercinski
Rebecca Zehr-Marvin

Let us pray for
the caregivers
and health of



Larry Babinger
Maryann Brady
Morgan Brody
David Brannon, Sr.
Kevin Chioma
Ella Deney
Angie Dreyer
Fina Escamilla
Bea Feravola
Marthy Gethin
Stanley Gibbs
Michael Holl
Bill Kiernan
Kim Ledford
Gwen Matson
Kathy Mills
Ed Mowrey
Marie Mulligan
Michael Murphy
Karen Nolan
Suzanne Pellegrino
Craig Ponsaley
Walter Promowicz
Peter Santamaria
Jeffrey Savenalin
Ann Sturken
Eric Templin
Toby Travelute
Eugene Ulrich
Betty Valek

Please note that names are updated periodically.

THE NOON HOUR PRAYING ONE 'OUR FATHER'

Please join us in praying one Our Father each day during the noon hour for the intention below:

**For renewal of
inactive Catholics**

OUR SAVIOUR'S MINISTRY NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS



FAITH SUPPORT

- **ADORATION CHAPEL**-Open 24/7. For information call Claire Nicholson 784-0565.
- **ROSARY CENACLE** meet Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Come to offer prayers through Mary's intercession for our families, our parish and the world. For information-Rosie 452-9553.
- **SECULAR FRANCISCAN GATHERING** meet the third Saturday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Claire Nicholson 784-0565.
- **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES**-Information-Angie Dreyer 784-0031.
- **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**-For information contact Katie Parris 615-4674 or keparris@gmail.com. Visit their website at www.catholicityam.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **BIRTHRIGHT**- Information-call 783-8102.
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**-Information-Mary Norris 783-4554, ext. 114.
- **GRIEF SUPPORT** meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish conference room (rear entrance). Information-Joan Throm, Spiritual Director 868-2673.
- **RECOVERY (RI DISCOVERY)** a self-help group for those with stress, anxiety, depression, etc. meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office conference room. Call Sheila at 321-784-0694 or visit the website at www.lowsselfhelpsystems.org

MINISTRIES

- **ELIZABETH MINISTRY** For info on this ministry contact Sue Libre, Suellibre@cfl.rr.com or 453-1357.
- **RCIA-Questions about the Catholic Faith**-visit their website <http://oursavioursrcia.org/rcia/> or call the church office 783-4554.
- **RESPECT LIFE** meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Spellman Room. Information-784-0565.

LET'S GET INVOLVED

- **BUNKO** will meet Friday, May 6th in Room A of the Parish Center from 1:00-4:00 p.m. For information-Dee Andrews 784-2390.
- **EXERCISE GROUP** meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Information-Carol 799-4282.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**-Information-Dave Loftus, Grand Knight 431-9586.
- **OS COMMUNITY CLUB** will meet Thursday at 12:30 p.m. on May 5th at Millken's Reef at the Port for a Mother's Day Luncheon. Pre-reservations are required. Call Pat to reserve your spot today. Interested in joining the Community Club, call Pat 784-3321 or Peggy 799-0097.
- **SINGLE / SEPARATED / WIDOWED / DIVORCED** will meet May 6th at 12:30 p.m. for lunch on May 6th at Millken's Reef at the Port. Call Janice 799-4720 to make your reservation.

Saturday, April 30

- 9:00 †Jerry Manley
- 4:00 †Frances Diaz

Sunday, May 1– Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:00 †Lester Zitkus
- 10:15 †Mary Lou Belli
- 12:15 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners
- 5:00 †Joan McNulty

Monday, May 2

- 7:00 †Ermelinda & Antonio Faria
- 9:00 †Mary Burke
- St. Athanasius

Tuesday, May 3

- 7:00 †Joseph Mauricio
- 9:00 †Catherine K. Bowen
- Ss. Philip and James

Wednesday, May 4

- 7:00 †Mary Edna Maxwell
- 9:00 †William Bussey

Thursday, May 5

- 7:00 †Simon Asuncion
- 9:00 †Alice & Ed Tucker

Friday, May 6-First Friday

- 7:00 †Chris Hannon
- 9:00 SI-Msgr. John Seli
- National Day of Prayer

Saturday, May 7-First Saturday

- 9:00 †Delphine Quinn
- 4:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners

Sunday, May 8-Mother's Day

- 8:00 †Alma Gill
- 10:15 †Terry Rasmussen
- 12:15 †Deborah Trebilcock
- 5:00 †Ana Perez, Carmen Chang & Virginia Sotolongo

† Indicates deceased

Stewardship—April 24, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$26,160.50
Loose Money	\$ 8,430.00
Total Sacrificial Offering	\$34,590.50
Less School Investment	\$ 5,000.00
For Parish Use	\$29,590.50

We are deeply grateful for your great generosity.