

 Hajal's Thoroughbreds, Inc. ~Since 1986~ Philip Hajal—Export Manager 4360 NE 138th Pl Anthony, FL 32617 Office: 352-867-1810	THE BRION KENYON BAND  For Booking Call 352-622-3563 Music for...back porches,	HANDYMAN/YARD WORK Handy in all household needs: yard work, pressure cleaning, mulching, construction, decks, painting, carpentry Father & Son 30+ years of experience, Very reliable and dependable Jonathan Baker 352.361.4549 Rick Baker 352.342.5544
Space Available Call	Space Available Call	Space Available Call
COUNTRYSIDE FUNERAL HOME JAMES P. BYRNE, LFD Family Owned & Operated “The affordable choice with old fashioned service” 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL 32617 (352)620-2006 (352)620-2021 Fax (352)789-5331 Cell countrysidefunerals@embarqmail.com	Space Available Call 352.595.5605	Space Available Call 352.595.5605

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. As we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion. Even though He didn't deserve such tortures, He humbly submitted to them. His mission as a steward was to fulfill His Father's mission. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission by bringing souls to Christ. It simply begins with the witness of our lives.

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service — two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbors.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.



ADDRESS:
14045 N. HWY 301
Citra, FL 32113

PASTOR:
Fr. Patrick J. Sheedy

ASSOCIATES:
Fr. Joseph Maniangat
Fr. Zbigniew Stradomski
Fr. Bernard Kiratu

DEACONS:
James Maubach
Stephen Floyd
Heriberto Berrios

PHONE:
352.595.5605

BULLETIN ONLINE:
www.blessedtrinity.org

SICK CALLS:
352.629.8092

BLESSED TRINITY
5 S.E. 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471
352.629.8092

LA GUADALUPANA
11153 West Hwy 40
Ocala, FL 34482
352.291.2695

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 24, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
WEEKLY	
Saturday	7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am
Wednesday	4:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00pm (Spanish)
First Fridays	
Holy Days of Obligation	4:00 pm
Reconciliation	
Wednesday	5:15 pm
Sunday	9:45 am or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY	
WEEKEND	
Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00pm LifeTeen
DAILY	
Monday—Friday	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm Spanish
Saturday	8:00 am
MASS SCHEDULE AT LA GUADALUPANA	
Tuesday	7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday	7:00 pm Spanish

PARISH LIFE

MARCH 24, 2024 — PALM SUNDAY

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of Christ the King Catholic Church, are committed to following Christ’s teachings of loving God and our neighbors, through faith, service and worship. Our mission is to seek the kingdom of God and to be an example to everyone, of God’s unending love and mercy, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

OFFICE - 352.595.5605

Father Patrick Sheedy	Blessed Trinity	629.8092
Father Joe Maniangat	Christ the King	598.9333
Deacon Stephen Floyd	Administrator	484.5619
Teresa Pinder	Religious Education	591.2955
Melinda Gunn	Office/Bulletin	629.8092
Sandra Hajal	Mass Intentions	867.1810
	Bereavement	
	Sacristans, SME’s	
Kathie Bellamy	Readers	875.6288
Jamie Compton	Altar Servers	274.3116
Viki Leigh	Music Ministry	937.309.5535
Sandie Maguire	Ministry to the Sick	466.3977
Sose Gaudet	Flowers, Decorations	622.3589
	Gift Shop	
Sandie Maguire	Kitchen, Soup Kitchen	466.3977
	Legion of Mary	
Glen & Ethel Alder	Mobile Home Tenants	239.1299
	Brothers Keeper	817.7447
Salvador Tobar	Ushers	512-5800
Spanish Community		622.4500
Travelers’ Information		410.676.6000
Immigration Help		800.411.0714

NEW PARISHIONERS and **WINTER VISITORS** are requested to register soon after arrival. Registration forms are available in the foyer of the Church. Completed registration forms should be placed in the collection basket.

BAPTISM: We are pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child’s entrance into our faith community. To help parents and godparents prepare, a class (English) is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Community Center at Blessed Trinity and in Spanish the 2nd Saturday of each month, at 9:00am at La Guadalupana. Parents and Godparents must attend this class prior to scheduling baptism.

MARRIAGES: If you are planning to be married your preparation process should begin at least four (4) months prior to desired date. We look forward to helping you during your time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage. Call the Blessed Trinity Church Office at 352.629.8092 for an appointment with one of our priests.

SICK CALLS AND HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or homebound and would like to receive Communion or Sacrament of the Sick, please call 506.0282 and key in your number or contact Blessed Trinity office at 629.8092. When registering at the hospital, put your name on the Catholic List.

HALL RENTALS: Having a Baby Shower, Birthday Party or Anniversary Party? The hall is available for rental. Please call 352.484.5619 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ—emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Weekly Offering
March 17, 2024
\$1,935.25

LEGION OF MARY
The Legion of Mary is actively seeking new members. Please contact Sandie Maguire at 352.466.3977 for more information.

Our Catholic Appeal



We have responses now from 42 families. Thank you for your donations/pledges this far. We are still short of our assessment of \$15,132.39.

We are still hoping for a response from the rest of our parishioners. We will send out letters next week to all who have yet to respond.

We have a great parish. Your positive responses not only help countless people with various spiritual and health needs but also your own spiritual journey and your parish and your diocese.



Please do your very best to make this week a truly Holy Week.

Especially try to come to church on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Then Easter Sunday will be all the more meaningful and joyful.

Holy Thursday, March 28: English Mass at 4:00pm, Spanish Mass at 7:00pm

Good Friday, March 29: English service at 3pm with stations, Spanish service at 7:00pm.

Easter Sunday, March 31: Mass at 10:15am

Rice Bowls

If not done already, please bring back your Rice Bowl with your donation for World Hunger—asap.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 27 Holy Souls
Thursday, March 28 Bullinger Family - L/D
Friday, March 29
Sunday, March 31 Sose Gaudet (L)

Please contact Sandra Hajal at 867.1810 or email nhajal@aol.com to request a Mass for a loved one.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK
We are asked to remember members of the Parish or a member’s family/friends in our prayers that they may have a speedy and complete recovery. Please enter their names in the white book in the foyer and they will be presented at Mass.

Recently deceased—

CTK ONGOING EVENTS

Legion of Mary meets each Wednesday before Mass. Contact Sandie Maguire at 352.466.3977

Rosary is said Sunday mornings at 9:30am

Online Rosary - Visit www.comepraytherosary.org

Religious Articles Shop is open Sundays after Mass.

Coffee/Donuts served after Sunday Mass in the hall.

Soup Kitchen is open on Tuesday from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Soup, sandwiches, drinks, stories, smiles, laughs and dessert.

Altar Flowers contact Sose Gaudet at 622.3589 to place flowers on the altar with (1) week notice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Council 16413 meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in Oschman Hall. For more information contact Grand Knight, Bruce Burleson 352.812.1313.

Bulletin Advertising contact Katherine Baker at 629.8092. Space is available. The semi-annual rate is \$80.00 for 6 months.

Parish App: myparishapp.com or the app store

Hall Rental: Contact Steve Floyd at 352.484.5619

Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage?

Saturday, April 27 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am-5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the Blessed Trinity website, <https://btchurch.blessedtrinity.org/ministries/pre-cana/>

Please note: the next Pre-Cana program will not be until October 5, 2024.

Brunch with the Bunny

Lent has already begun, and this means the resurrection of Jesus is coming!

... AND ... the story of the Easter Bunny!!



Life Teen would like for all families to bring their little (and not so little) ones to have 'Brunch with the Bunny.' Join us at 9:30am on Saturday, March 30 for the blessing of the baskets and food, the egg hunt, and then brunch at Blessed Trinity Church. This event is first come, first served the day of. [Tickets can be pre-ordered starting now.](#) If you have NOT bought your ticket before March 26th, then tickets will still be for sale the morning of the event for \$6 per person. To guarantee a full plate of food, please reserve your spot before March 26th.

You can start purchasing your ticket (s) today for \$6 per person and \$25 for a family of 5. To reserve/get your ticket, please stop by the church office with cash, check, or money order.

Presentation of The Last Supper

All Things New Production returns to Blessed Trinity with a presentation of the Last Supper in the Parish Hall at Blessed Trinity on **Palm Sunday, March 24th after the 7:10am, 8:45am, 11:00am, and 1:00pm (Spanish) Masses.** Come and sit at a Passover table just like the one Christ sat at with His friends, and then come up to the "upper room" to witness a live tableau of the Last Supper. This will be an immersive and meditative experience to prepare your hearts and minds for the Holy Week.

For questions, please email kiarafeliciano@allthingsnewproductions.com

BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

SAINTLY QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man."

—St. John Vianney

DIVINE MERCY

The Legion of Mary will be leading The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet beginning Good Friday, March 29, 2024 at 3pm and continuing everyday for nine days, through Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 3pm daily.

All parishioners are welcome to join us each day for this novena of divine mercy.

Jesus, I trust in you!



Communal Penance

Again, we have 12 to 15 priests coming for confessions this

Monday, March 25th at 7:00pm at Blessed Trinity Church.

We have a short service. We pray the Act of

Contrition together. Then we expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar for the duration of the confessions.

To help you while you are in line for confession, you can follow on the screen points for your examination of conscience. All you need is a sincere heart. Jesus does the rest. [He forgives you.](#) Amen



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a little bit of time on your hands that you'd like to put to good use?

Want to do something meaningful and fulfilling?

Do you want to give back to God for the many blessings He's bestowed on you?

If you answered yes to any of these questions look no further!

Saving Mercy is looking for a few volunteers for 1-2 hours a week to sort donated clothing, send out thank you letters and answer the phone. Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. Please call 352.362.9401 for more information.



International Picnic, Blessed Trinity— March 17

God gave us glorious weather.

All had seats under the big tents for Mass.

The 18 countries who took part did us proud.

Most all of their delicious foods from their native countries, was devoured.

It was a very colorful day. Our parish is truly Catholic—universal—in so many ways.

Thanks to all our parish council members and countless others who organized and took part in this our 2nd annual parish picnic.

God blesses us in so many ways and He truly blessed us March 17th which just happened to be St. Patrick's Day. But green was not the most stand out color.

God bless all your big efforts.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

This weekend we participate in the proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the extended version of this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to his Father, in much emotional distress. He knows he can save himself. He can escape over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night and make his way safely into the Judean desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to his Father and waits for his persecutors. As Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus is "obedient to the point of death." Jesus' obedience is a lesson for those who are good stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect on how we might be more obedient to the will of God instead of our own will.



Free Soup Kitchen

Every Tuesday From 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Christ The King Catholic Church
14045 N. Highway 301
Citra, FL 32113
352-595-5605



WE FEED YOUR HUNGRY HEART AND SOUL
AT OUR SOUP KITCHEN !!!!!

March Menu

3/5 Vegan Chili
3/12 Corn Chowder
3/19 CLOSED
3/26 Egg and Cheese Casserole
Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday
From 12pm-2pm

Perpetual Adoration at Blessed Trinity

The following hours need to be filled:

Tuesdays: 1:00am - 2:00am

Thursdays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Fridays: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

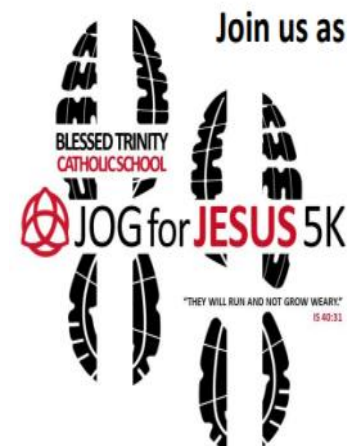
Our stewardship way of life at BT encourages each family to commit one hour a week to the adoration chapel; please prayerfully consider this ministry's needs and if you are unable to serve, please pray that God will send individuals to sustain this core ministry.

The Lord looks forward to your visit!

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament, call or email Carol Blackstock, Adoration Coordinator at 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638, carolblackstock@gmail.com.

"People as me: 'What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.'"

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Join us as we Jog for Jesus!

Blessed Trinity Catholic School will host a 5K on Saturday, April 6 to raise funds for the school. You can walk, run, or jog for Jesus.

Register to participate online with the link below or scan the QR code.

Sponsorship opportunities available, call 352-598-7050.

8 AM | Saturday, April 6

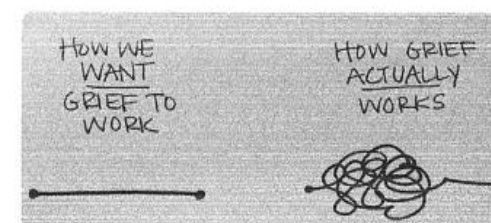
Citizens Circle | SE Osceola Avenue

jogforjesus5k.itsyourrace.com



NEW 4th Edition of the program
video series premiered in
January 2024!
Participants have said:

- "Saved my life" ● "A blessing for my soul" ● "I am so grateful to the program" ● "Got me through the hardest time in my life" ● "Can't say enough- how great it is" ● "Best decision I ever made - 4 stars"



Is this how your grief experience looks?

**We can help. For information on the
Grief Support and Recovery Program:**

Call Casey Ball

(352) 216-3278

The program is free but you must register

Chrism Mass:

Monday, March 25, 11am, Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando. Bishop Noonan invites all the faithful to the celebration of the Chrism Mass via livestream on YouTube and Facebook@orlandodiocese. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Noonan will consecrate the holy oils used in sacraments and other celebrations during the year. The Chrism Mass is also an opportunity for all priests to renew their priestly commitment and to honor jubilarian priests celebrating 25, 50, and other significant anniversaries.

We are inviting all of your church members to participate in a special Earth Care Workshop and Fair on Saturday, April 13 from 10am to 3:30pm. Two workshops, discussions and tours of the grounds and facilities are scheduled from 10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm. Workshops and discussions will last about one hour followed by an optional one hour tour of our Florida friendly garden, sanctuary and fellowship hall. Everyone is encouraged to stay around to visit other activities such as our plant clinic, recycling/upcycling clothing display and fashion show, wildlife mural tour, children's activity table, and tables staffed by area conservation organizations. A light lunch will be served.

We know that other faiths are working as we are to care for God's creation. This gathering provides an opportunity for other area churches and places of worship to learn about what actions we have taken and share what they have done.

Ft. King Presbyterian Church
13 NE 36th Ave.
Ocala, FL 34470



Retrouvaille

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped thousands of others. Our next program begins in Winter Park, San Pedro Center, April 4-6, 2024. For more information and registration call 352.274.4614. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. Not counseling or group therapy. And please see our website at Retrouvaille.org.