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Our Blessed Mother takes center stage on this fourth Sunday of Advent, and fittingly so, as we draw near to the celebration of her Son's birth. After our Lord Himself, Mary is our model and guide to a stewardship way of life.

Today's Gospel passage from Luke describes Mary's actions immediately after her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's message. "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah... and greeted Elizabeth." Mary immediately begins to think of others before herself, setting out quickly to be with her cousin, modeling two of the pillars of stewardship – Hospitality and Service.

What warmth and humility the Mother of our Savior shows, traveling to Elizabeth to spend time with her, rejoicing with Elizabeth over her own incredible pregnancy, and assisting her in a time of need. And what joy this hospitality and service brings to Elizabeth.

Our Blessed Mother's example of a stewardship way of life is one that we, her children, can follow in our own lives today. With all the gifts God gives us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — we, too, can offer ourselves to God by using these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel to the world around us today.

We will be stewards after our Mother's own heart.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 22, 2024



ADDRESS:
14045 N. HWY 301
Citra, FL 32113

PASTOR:
Fr. Patrick J. Sheedy

ASSOCIATES:
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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

MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
WEEKLY	
Saturday	7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am
Wednesday	5:30 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

DECEMBER 22, 2024 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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	397.4919
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Kathie Bellamy	Readers	875.6288
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Sandie Maguire	Ministry to the Sick	466.3977
Sose Gaudet	Flowers, Decorations	622.3589
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

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary’s “Yes” - “I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say.” - that the promise finds fulfillment.

Weekly Offering
December 15, 2024
\$1,866.00

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



Congratulations to Sister Mary Goretti
Tushemererwe

Blessed Trinity Parish Nalweyo
Our Lady of Knock Kiriisa’s and Trinity
Catholic Nalweyo’s First Religious
Who made her first vows today

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As we draw close to the great Feast of the Nativity, we hear the bold stewardship proclamation twice in today’s second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: “Behold, I come to do your will, O God!” Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. We long to see the face of God. Jesus reveals the nature of God, the servant sent to give us new life in Him. Take time to ponder: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? To show others the face of God? To say to the Lord: “Behold, I come to do your will?”

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Col 3:12-21
Lk 2:41-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Dec 25 Mae & William Votino †
Sunday, Dec 29 The Contant Family L/D

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
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 Melinda Gunn 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



Medjugorje Trip 2025

Planning has started for the Spring 2025 trip to Medjugorje.

The group will depart on Sunday, April 20, 2025 and return on Monday, April 28, 2025.

If you are interested in going, please contact Katherine Baker at 352.629.8092 or at kbaker@blessedtrinity.org

A poster for a "Concert AND 5K for Good" event. It features a large black cross on the left. Text includes "CITIZENS FIRST BANK presents...", "Concert AND 5K for Good", "December 28, 2024", and "Because it's always the season for giving." At the bottom, it says "www.concertforgood.com To benefit:" followed by logos for "MY BROTHER'S KEEPER" and "BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH".

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www.concertforgood.com To benefit:  

A banner for the 5K and Concert for Good event. It shows a group of people running and a band performing on stage. Text includes "December 28, 2024 is a day 'for good'. Start the day with a walk, jog or run at the inaugural 5K for good. End your day with the 4th Annual Concert for Good." and "5K at 7:30 AM Baseline Trailhead" and "Concert at 7:30 PM Ocala Civic Theatre". A QR code is on the right.

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Healthcare for Uninsured Patients

LA GUADALUPANA CLINIC



La Guadalupeana Clinic has the mission to provide FREE medical and dental care to uninsured individuals with an income of 200% or less of Federal Poverty Guidelines, living in Marion County

Clinic Medical Services Offered:

Primary care for adults, health screenings, annual health assessments, chronic diseases, high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, nutrition counseling, orthopedics and gastroenterology.

Basic Dental Care Services Offered:

Pain relief, fillings, tooth extractions, cavities, dental abscess. We are not offering dental cleaning.

New Patients:

Must complete the eligibility process before scheduling an appointment

**All services are offered free of cost
with the exception of labs/X-rays
these have a reduce charge.**

All services are by appointment only.

For appointments, please call
352-509-6996 or email bluquis@cflcc.org

5th Annual Mass for Life

Friday, January 17th, 2025 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe.

Bilingual Rosary at 11:15am followed by Mass at noon. Bishop John Noonan will be the main celebrant.

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. It has helped thousands. Our next program begins in Winter Park January 31st-Febrary 2nd, 2025.

For more information call 352.274.4614. Not counseling or group therapy. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. And please check our website at Retrouvaille.org.



*The Music of Christmas Eve at
Blessed Trinity Church*

*3:00pm Children's Pageant and
School Choir Mass*

*5:00pm Blessed Trinity's Psalt
Musicians Mass*

*6:30pm Chimes, Violin, Flute &
Cantors*

*11:15pm Christmas Concert with
the Choir & instrumentalists*

*12:00 Midnight Mass with the
Blessed Trinity Choir &
instrumentalists*



Free Soup Kitchen

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

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

December Menu

12/3 Turkey Vegetable Soup

12/10 Spaghetti

12/17 Ham Dinner

12/24 Closed

12/31 Closed

Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday

From 12pm-2pm

The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The Cross, in the shape of a sail, is transformed into an anchor that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of Hope.

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the World. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.



DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION
SECTION FOR FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS
REGARDING EVANGELIZATION IN THE WORLD



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Francis