

AUGUST 9th, 2026~ THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unpack the Christian Faith Together

Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come alone, see what you think.

Registration is now open! Alpha begins Tuesday October 6th and runs for 10 weeks from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested follow the link below or use the QR code to fill out the registration form.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? R.C.I.A. - THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Each new Journey of Faith runs weekly from October to May with a celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil Mass. For more information contact the parish office by phone 905-934-9703 or by email stalfred@saintcd.com

Is Your Child 7 or Older?

The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is a program of initiation intended for children not baptized in the Catholic Tradition or baptized in another Faith Tradition, and who have attained the age of reason and are of catechetical age. If you know a child who is 7 years or older and has not been baptized or was baptized in another Faith Tradition. Email d.conidi@hotmail.com

Legion of Mary

Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary wants nothing more than to have us grow closer to her son, Jesus. When Jesus suffered on the Cross, so too did the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary experienced the emotional pain of seeing others reject the teachings of Jesus. We can share in Mary's emotions and constant love for Jesus by recalling the mysteries of the Rosary. Legion of Mary has a Rosary Circle every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. located at the Grotto. Everyone is Welcome!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please contact Diana at d.conidi@hotmail.com

SVDP Summer Food Drive

Help us make a difference! Our summer food drive is almost over- we invite you to donate non-perishable food items to support local families in need. Useful items include cereal, peanut butter, jam, cheese, fruit juice, and granola bars or school snacks. Collection bins are located in the church foyer, or donations can be dropped off at the food bank through August. We are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Pastoral Center.

Thank you for sharing the love of Christ through your generosity

PARISH BBQ

Join us August 30th following the 11:30 a.m. Mass for our Parish BBQ Food, Fun, and Fellowship

Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of August FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY

Let us pray that, in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
Monday August 10th, 2026- Sunday August 16th, 2026

Mon	Aug	10	8:00 a.m.....	Albert Marcella/ Mike Siconolfi
Tues	Aug	11	8:00 a.m.....	Alison Jones/ Vincenzo Natale
Wed	Aug	12	8:00 a.m.....	Chris Memme/ Maria Francesca Paternostro
Thur	Aug	13	8:00 a.m.....	John Biancaniello/ Kenneth Kohler
Fri	Aug	14	8:00 a.m.....	John O'Neill/ Corey Weber
Sat	Aug	15	8:30 a.m.....	Jose Alfonso/ Mr. & Mrs. Demetria Palabay
			5:00 p.m.....	Helen McDonell/ Mitch Plata
Sun	Aug	16	7:30 a.m.....	Patricia McGean / Giuseppina Pennetta
			9:30 a.m.....	Carmela Ciccarella Mr. & Mrs. Piorino Mucciarelli
			11:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo

**The Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin~ August 15th**

Mary The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

**PRAYER FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Almighty and everlasting God,
You have taken up body and soul into the
heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,
Mother of Your Son:*

*Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent
upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to
be partakers of her glory.*

*Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, One God, forever and ever.*

Amen

**XIX Domenica Tempo
Ordinario**

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9 agosto 2026

Church BBQ

Unisciti a noi il 30 agosto successivo al
Ore 11:30 Santa Messa per il nostro
barbecue parrocchiale
Cibo, divertimento e compagnia

**PREGHIERA PER L'ASSUNZIONE DELLA
BEATA VERGINE MARIA**

*Dio onnipotente ed eterno,
Hai preso corpo e anima nella gloria celeste
l'Immacolata Vergine Maria, Madre di tuo
figlio:
concedi che sempre intento sulle cose celesti,
potremmo essere degni di essere partecipi
della sua gloria.
Per mezzo di Gesù Cristo tuo Figlio, nostro
Signore, che vive e regna con
Te e lo Spirito Santo,
Un solo Dio, per sempre.
Amen*

SVDP

Aiutateci a fare la differenza! La nostra raccolta alimentare estiva è in corso e vi invitiamo a portare generi alimentari a lunga conservazione per sostenere le famiglie locali bisognose. Tra i prodotti che potrebbero essere utili ci sono cereali, burro di arachidi, marmellata, formaggio fresco, succhi di frutta, barrette di cereali o merendine per la scuola. I contenitori per la raccolta si trovano nell'atrio della chiesa oppure le donazioni possono essere consegnate alla banca alimentare fino ad agosto. Siamo aperti dal lunedì al venerdì dalle 9:00 alle 11:00, presso il Centro Pastorale. Grazie per aver condiviso l'amore di Cristo con la vostra generosità.