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Fr. Kyle Smith
Pastor

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Spanish Ministry

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Deacon

MASS TIMES/ HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekdays
8:30 AM English

Saturday Vigil
4:30 pm English

Sundays
10:00 am English

Domingos
12:00 pm Español

HEALING MASS
1st. Thursday of the Month
7:00 PM English

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESIONES

Saturdays
4:00pm - 4:20pm

Sundays
9:30am - 9:50am

Domingos
11:30am - 11:50am

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS

1st. Sunday of the Month
10:00 am English

1er. Domingo del Mes
12:00 pm Español

PARISH OFFICE
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

May 04, 2025
04 de mayo de 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Tercer Domingo de Pascua





PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a parish family that embraces the call to holiness in order to know, love and serve Jesus Christ. As a diverse Catholic community filled with the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to proclaiming the Gospel and to reigniting God's light and love within each person, without regard to gender, race, cultural background, sexual orientation, economic or legal status.

Strengthened by sacramental worship and prayer, we embody compassionate outreach in our ministry and teaching. Our discipleship emulates the Blessed Mother in her humility and faithful service as we join in the mission of Christ to transform the world.

May 03 to May 09



Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
5/03	4:30 PM	Faithful of the Parish	
5/04	10:00 AM	First Communion Candidates	Parish Community
5/04	12:00 PM	+Adolfo Jaimes Martinez	Rigoberto y Emelia Jaimes
5/05	8:30 AM	Perpetual Mass Enrollments	
5/06	8:30 AM	+Eustaquia Martinez	Hermelinda Suarez
5/07	8:30 AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Teresa Suarez
5/08	8:30 AM	+Eustaquia Martinez	Hermelinda Suarez
5/09	8:30 AM	+Maria del Carmen Flores	Rafael Flores

Third Sunday of Easter "Smoting" or Non-"Smoting"?

Some times I get angry at things that frustrate me. So I have to struggle with the line in our first reading, where the disciples were "rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name" (Acts 5:41).

Imagine rejoicing over pain and suffering. These disciples had seen Jesus on the cross. When he rose from the dead, they began to see that his suffering was not a tragic loss, but a sign of his glory. And when they suffered because they believed in him, as in today's reading, they saw that as a way to imitate Jesus on the cross. Those who had followed him in life could also follow him to the cross.

Most of us today find ourselves suffering because we have done wrong. God does not use special interventions to smite sinners. Think of the times we were punished as a child. Think of the times we lost a friend because of a cruel remark. These are the result of our actions. These are sufferings that we would rather avoid.

Jesus, however, suffered for our sins when he was totally innocent. If he could do that, could we not accept suffering for our own sins when it comes? If we behave differently because of it, if we can grow to be better persons, then that suffering can be our way of accepting the cross.

Of course, not all suffering is caused by the sins of the person suffering. The suffering of the innocent is a great mystery, a cause for sorrow and a challenge to help where we can. But like growing pains, all suffering is a step to new life in Christ. And that is what Easter is about. Tom Schmidt

Tercer Domingo de Pascua ¿Aniquilar o no aniquilar?

A veces me enojo por las cosas que me frustran. Por eso tengo que luchar con la línea de la primera lectura, donde dice que los discípulos estaban "felices de haber padecido aquellos ultrajes por el nombre de Jesús" (Hechos 5,41).

Imagina regocijarte por el dolor y el sufrimiento. Estos discípulos habían visto a Jesús en la cruz. Cuando resucitó de entre los muertos, comenzaron a ver que su sufrimiento no era una pérdida trágica, sino un signo de su gloria. Y cuando sufrieron porque creyeron en él, como en la lectura de hoy, vieron eso como una manera de imitar a Jesús en la cruz. Los que lo habían seguido en la vida también podían seguirlo hasta la cruz.

La mayoría de nosotros hoy nos encontramos sufriendo porque hemos hecho algo malo. Dios no utiliza intervenciones especiales para castigar a los pecadores. Pensemos en las veces que fuimos castigados de niños. Pensemos en las veces que perdimos a un amigo debido a un comentario cruel. Estos son los resultados de nuestras acciones. Estos son sufrimientos que preferiríamos evitar.

Jesús, sin embargo, sufrió por nuestros pecados cuando era completamente inocente. Si pudo hacer eso, ¿no podríamos nosotros aceptar el sufrimiento por nuestros propios pecados cuando llegue el momento? Si nos comportamos de manera diferente a causa de ello, si podemos crecer para ser mejores personas, entonces ese sufrimiento puede ser nuestra manera de aceptar la cruz.

Por supuesto, no todo sufrimiento es causado por los pecados de la persona que lo sufre. El sufrimiento de los inocentes es un gran misterio, una causa de dolor y un desafío para ayudar en lo que podamos. Pero, al igual que los dolores del crecimiento, todo sufrimiento es un paso hacia una nueva vida en Cristo. Y de eso se trata la Pascua. Tom Schmidt

**Starting May 5, daily Mass will be held in the rectory chapel.
Comenzando el 5 de mayo, la misa diaria será en la capilla de la rectoría.**





04.27.2025

First Collection/1era. Colecta:

\$4,556.00

Online Giving/Donativos
en Linea:

\$2,236.00

Total Collection/
Total de la Colecta:

\$6,792.00

Envelopes/Sobres:

87

OTHER:

Poor Box **\$60.00**

4/20 MASS COUNT:

8:00 PM- **41**

10:00 AM - **220**

12:00 PM - **154**

TOTAL: 415



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed! The love of God has been poured into your hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to you (Romans 5:5).

Dear newly Confirmed, Jesus sends you—and all of us—into the world to make it a better place. The Holy Spirit will provide us with the strength, love, and courage we need.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Father Kyle and David Rossi, our Confirmation teachers, as well as to Diana Rossi, Florangel Del Castillo, and Gloria Cardona, who are our teachers for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Thank you to all the parents for your valuable support. May the good Lord bless each and every one of us.

¡Felicitaciones a nuestros recién confirmados! El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en sus corazones por medio del Espíritu Santo que les ha sido dado (Romanos 5:5).

Queridos recién confirmados, Jesús los envía —y a todos nosotros— al mundo para hacerlo un lugar mejor. El Espíritu Santo nos dará la fuerza, el amor y la valentía que necesitamos.

Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento al Padre Kyle y a David Rossi, nuestros maestros de Confirmación, así como a Diana Rossi, Florangel Del Castillo y Gloria Cardona, nuestras maestras de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA). Gracias a todos los padres por su valioso apoyo. Que el Señor nos bendiga a todos y cada uno de nosotros.

**Lindsey Barrera
Diana Castellanos
Evelyn Garcia
Giovanni Garcia
Jose Eduardo Garcia
Allison Gonzales Argueta
Steven Samuel Hernandez
Brian Leon
Valentin López
Azucena Nieto Urquiza
Aaron Rene Vasquez
Melanie Yareli Vasquez**

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

**Ramon Antonio Baster
Aimee Bucio Sarabia
Ramiro Bucio Sarabia
Maura Duque Delgado
Ariadna Mira
Paul Short**

May & June

03	SATURDAY	04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter
04	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter ~First Communions~ Baptisms: Daemon Levi Luva, Anthony Jose Persaud, Manuel Lemus Mexican food sale!
05	MONDAY	08:30 AM	Daily Mass begins at the chapel until November 3
10	SATURDAY	04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter
11	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day World Day of Prayer for Vocations
15	THURSDAY	07:00 PM	Pre-Baptismal class at the Rectory
16	FRIDAY	07:30 PM	Adoration until 8:30 PM
17	SATURDAY	04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter Fr. Kyle's 11th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
18	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter
24	SATURDAY	01:00 PM 04:30 PM	Wedding of Gaetano Gallelli and Crystal Alonso Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter Fr. Kyle's Birthday!
25	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter
26	MONDAY		Office closed—Memorial Day
30	FRIDAY	06:00 PM	Quinceanera Rehearsal
31	SATURDAY	12:00 PM	Quinceañera Mass for Alianah Jiménez

JUNE

01	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of the Ascension of the Lord
05	THURSDAY	07:00 PM	Healing Mass
06	FRIDAY	06:00 PM	Wedding rehearsal López/Fernández
07	SATURDAY	11:00 AM 04:30 PM	Wedding for Carlos López and Cristina Fernández Vigil Mass of Pentecost Sunday
08	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Mass of Pentecost Sunday
12	THURSDAY	06:00 PM	Mancheno/Santos Wedding Rehearsal
13	FRIDAY	03:30 PM	Mancheno/Santos Wedding
14	SATURDAY	04:30 PM	Vigil Mass of THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
15	SUNDAY	10:00 AM	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Father's Day
18	WEDNESDAY	07:00 PM	Pre-Baptismal class
19	THURSDAY		Office closed—Juneteenth Day
20	FRIDAY	06:00 PM	Strickland/Cory Wedding Rehearsal
21	SATURDAY	02:30 pm	Wedding of John Strickland and Eileen Cory
27	FRIDAY		Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mayo & Junio

MAYO

04	DOMINGO	10:00 AM Y 12:00 PM	Primera Comunión
		12:00 PM	Misa del Tercer Domingo de Pascua Bautizos de: Thiago Quevedo, Anthony Calvo y Oliver Calvo Venta de comida mexicana
05	LUNES	8:30 AM	Misas diarias comienzan a celebrarse en la capilla de la rectoría
11	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa del Cuarto Domingo de Pascua Día de las Madres
15	JUEVES	07:00 PM	Clase pre-bautismal para padres y padrinos
16	VIERNES	07:30 PM	Adoración hasta las 8:30 PM
17	SABADO		11mo. Aniversario Sacerdotal del Padre Kyle
		10:00 AM	Día de Apreciación de los Servidores del Altar— St. Stephen Baile de MDS— Stokes Hall
18	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa del Quinto Domingo de Pascua
23	VIERNES	06:00 PM	Ensayo de boda Gallelli/Alonso
24	SABADO		Cumpleaños de Padre Kyle
		01:00 PM	Boda de Gaetano Gallelli y Crystal Alonso
25	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa del Sexto Domingo de Pascua
26			Oficina parroquial cerrada— Día de la Recordación
30	VIERNES	06:00 PM	Ensayo de la Quinceañera Alianah Jiménez
31	SABADO	12:00 PM	Quinceañera de Alianah Jiménez

JUNIO

01	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa de la Ascensión del Señor Bautizos de: Rosalena Jade Barajas y Salvador Tomás Sánchez
05	JUEVES	07:00 PM	Misa de Sanación
06	VIERNES	06:00 PM	Ensayo de boda López/Fernández
07	SÁBADO	11:00 AM	Boda de Carlos López y Cristina Fernández
08	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa de Pentecostés
12	JUEVES	06:00 PM	Ensayo de boda Mancheno/Santos
13	VIERNES	03:30 PM	Boda Mancheno/Santos
15	DOMINGO	12:00 PM	Misa de la Santísima Trinidad Día de los Padres
18	MIÉRCOLES	07:00 PM	Clase pre-bautismal para padres y padrinos
19	JUEVES		Oficina cerrada— Día de Juneteenth
20	VIERNES	06:00 PM	Ensayo de boda Strickland/Cory
21	SÁBADO	02:30 PM	Boda de John Strickland y Eileen Cory
27	VIERNES		Día de la Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro
		06:00 PM	Quinceañera de Aileen Crystal Nava

EACH SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE 10:00AM MASS
AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



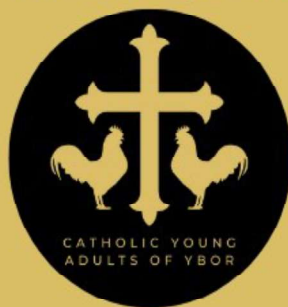
SUNDAY MASS AND COFFEE

5.4 - Ybor City Coffee & Tea Co.

5.11 - Hotel Haya

5.18 - Grassroots Coffee & Kava

5.25 - Le Creperia Cafe



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WORKSHOP

The Process of Ecclesial Integration of Hispanic/Latinos into Intercultural Parishes

Guest Speaker

ALEJANDRO AGUILERA-TITUS, D.MIN.



Alejandro Aguilera-Titus is the assistant director for Hispanic Ministry for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He was the National Coordinator for the V Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry and was part of the lead staff on the development of the National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry.



MAY 8TH, 2025
09:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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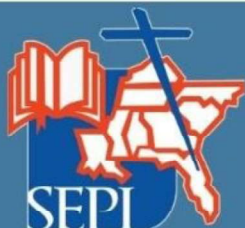
REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

Accommodation available for out-of-town attendees. Lodging is not included in the workshop fee and is priced separately.



Registration

The workshop will be in English. Simultaneous translation available.



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Paint the Day Away with Mom A Mother's Day Celebration

Fr. Michael Reyes will celebrate Mass and teach this fun painting class!



Sunday, May 18, 2025

10:30 am Sunday Mass

11:30 am Brunch

12:15 pm Painting Class and
Ice Cream Party

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We will try to seat family members together. To secure your spot, please register through our website www.franciscancentertampa.org or scan the QR code in the poster. Spaces are limited, so act fast and get ready for a day filled with laughter and joy!



*Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women,
Invites you to a Magnificat Meal*

Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:15 AM to 12:15 PM

St. Patrick Catholic Church
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Reservations—\$18.00
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Join us for St. Patrick's Parish Mass at 8:00 AM

Speaker: Maria Pendleton



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Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat, to our treasurer, Linda Barron, 6069 Second Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Checks must be received by May 12, 2025. Your ticket will be at the door. Send your check early-seating is limited. Questions or Need More Information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Jane at 727-452-7404 or Linda at 727-415-2693.



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Sr. Maria Jose



Michael Gormley



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Family Matters – *Empowering Catholic Parents to Live Out the Mission*

The **Office of Marriage and Family Life** invites **your parish** to participate in the **next cohort forming** for an initiative called **Family Matters**, in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg. Our diocese is one of a few select dioceses across the country that have been invited to pilot this project and it is an initiative that addresses Goal 10.2 of the Pastoral Plan, *A Call to Conversion*.

This initiative offered by **Goodfaith**, is fully funded through a Lilly Endowment. Three parishes in our diocese are currently participating in the initiative as our first cohort – **Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, and St. Matthew**. Because **Family Matters** is grant-funded, **there is no financial cost to your parish to participate**. Please check out more about Family Matters **here**!

For parishes currently participating in the NCCL *Parents and Families at the Center of Faith Formation* initiative, **Family Matters** would be an integral component of your parish's family faith formation plan!

Families matter deeply to the vitality of our parishes, our communities, and to the larger Church. As Pope Francis wrote in *Amoris Laetitia*, "The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church." This is an **amazing opportunity for those seeking to engage parents and caregivers more deeply in their call to missionary discipleship**. Families will be given formation, mentorship, and a host of resources and activities to live out their faith within their homes and communities.

Want more information or ready to sign up?

Schedule an appointment with Mare Ernesto, Goodfaith Director of Programs, at **calendly.com/mare-goodfaith**, or 609-498-6216 x3.
Contact Diane Kledzik for more information: **dmk@dosp.org**

***Together in Holiness* Formation Series**

The Diocese of Saint Petersburg is sponsoring an **ongoing marriage enrichment initiative**, the **Together in Holiness Formation series** by the **St. John Paul II Foundation**. This ministry, targeting **young married couples/families**, can become more readily available to your parishioners, through your partnership. The St. John Paul II Foundation provides all the tools such as written curriculum, videos, discussion topics, host couple training, etc., to strengthen marriages, to help couples go deeper in their faith, and to help build community within your parish. This initiative addresses Goal 10.2 of the Pastoral Plan, *A Call to Conversion*. Contact **Genevie Alejandro**, **genevie@forlifeandfamily.org**, from the **St. John Paul II Foundation Formation series team** to find out how to implement the **Together in Holiness Formation series** in your parish.



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"Feed my sheep"
– John 21:17



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CATÓLICOS

"Apacienta mis ovejas"
– Juan 21:17



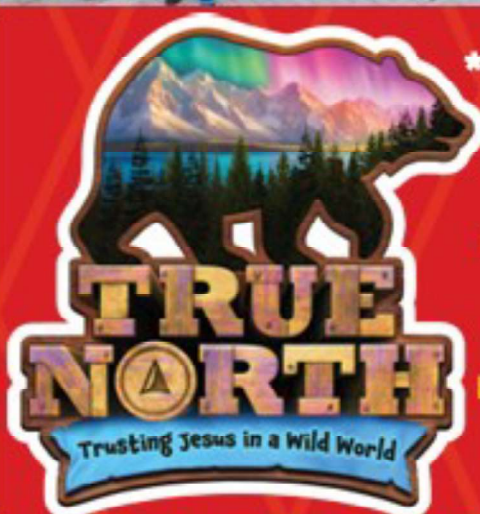
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