SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday to Friday 8:30 am
1st Friday of the month: 7:30 pm Followed by Holy Hour & Benediction
Saturday 9:00 am
Holiday Mondays 8:30 am Mass only

CONFESSION
Anytime by appointment.
1st Saturdays 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Saturday 3:15 - 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Mondays at 9:00 am in the Church
Followed by Holy Rosary
with Caschal M.M.P.

PARISH OFFICE
Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 1 PM
2 PM - 4 PM (closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)
Friday 9 AM - NOON
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

PARISH SCHOOLS
Our Lady of Good Voyage 5830 River Grove Ave 905-567-8422 St. Gregory 1075 Swinborne Dr 905-814-3527
St. Herbert 5180 FallRingbrook Dr 905-838-1171 St. Julia 6770 Historic Trail 905-795-2706
St. Raymond 5735 Whitehorn Ave 905-286-1010 St. Joseph 249 Church St 905-826-4422
St. Barbara 1455 Summation Cir 905-696-8860 St. Joseph SS 5135 Creditview Rd 905-812-1576

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT** 18 |
4:30 pm – Beverly Bolster & Family

**SUN** 19 |
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am – Maria Lourdes Araujo
9:30 am – Pro Popolo
11:00 am – Jose & Maria Borges
12:30 pm – Harry Singh
6:00 pm – Luisa Maria Tinoco

**MON 20 |**
Family Day
8:30 am – Libby D’Souza
10:30 am – St. Peter Damian
6:30 pm – Walter Teodoro
7:00 pm – Joe DaCosta

**TUES 21 |**
8:30 am – Angi Garisto & Tony Bellissimo
**FRI 24 |**
Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order
8:30 am – Multiple Intention Mass
7:50 pm – Anthony Cunha

**SAT 25 |**
9:00 am – Multiple Intention Mass

**NOTE:** During Lent, starting on Friday Feb 24th there will be Mass at 7:30 am followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday evening

**LIFETEEN |** Are you in grades 9-12 and looking to grow in faith & friendship? LifeTeen will include food, games, talks, small groups & prayer time, and will take place two Saturdays of the month following the 4:30 pm Mass! Register ➜ For more info please email Megan at ym.jsstjoseph@gmail.com

*** St. Joseph Feast Day ***

**MONDAY MARCH 20th Mass at 7:00 PM**
Followed by St. Joseph Table in the Hall (Please bring an Appetizer or Dessert for the table)

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes
February 22nd at: 8:30AM | 12:15PM | 7:00PM

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REFLECTIVE LENTEN ROSARY**

On Wednesday, Deacon George Jurenas will be praying a Reflective Lenten Rosary every Wednesday night during Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Starting the week after Ash Wednesday, and runs to April 5th. (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5)

**FRAUDS AND SCAMS PRESENTATION**

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**NO GREATER LOVE – Lenten Night Vigil**

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**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING**

For new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. Discuss ways to begin a Bereavement Ministry in your own parish. Online Training: Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. No cost but registration required. Offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship & Saint Monica Institute.

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES F. Ron Rolheiser Retreat**

Friday March 3 - Sunday March 5 with Father Ron Rolheiser

Theme: Wrestling with God and with Love – Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey

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