

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

7:00 AM

Tuesday

12:00 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Thursday

12:00 PM

Friday

7:00 AM, 12:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

7:00 PM Vigil Mass (Español)

Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday After 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM

SACRAMENT

OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Or by appointment: 407.275.0841

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THIS WEEK

October 4, 2026

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ST. JOSEPH

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Instagram:

@stjosephorlando

For after-hours emergencies, call

407-275-0841 ext.7 to reach a priest

MASS INTENTIONS

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 5 | St. Faustina Kowalska, Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

7:00 AM Angelo Scaria & An Tran / † Kevin Walsh /
† Carmen De Castro

Tuesday, October 6 | St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

12:00 PM Jomar Daniel Guerrero / † Jim Salerno

Wednesday, October 7 | Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM Rafael Arroyo
7:00 PM † Valdez-Moreno Family

Thursday, October 8

12:00 PM † Carol Andrews

Friday, October 9 | St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi

7:00 AM
12:00 PM † Jennifer Garretson

Saturday, October 10

5:00 PM Aura Sotomayor / † Gracia Bustamente / † Richard Loranca
7:00 PM Oriana Paez / † Ivan Romero / † Margarita Rodriguez de
Espinosa

Sunday, October 11 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Patricia Payton
10:00 AM Zaryna Little / † Thomas Foley
12:00 PM For the People of the Parish

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

Barry Jones, Carmen Cruz, Carmen Aponte, John Isaac Cole, Rosemarie Sharpe, Santos Cole, Iris Eileen Mendez Hidalgo, Jessenia Morales Hill, Mari Quiñones, Elizabeth Rivera, Ethan Quiñones, Colleen Abate, Adriana Hernandez, Cory Moon Irvin, Jose Hernandez, Jean S. Morris, Bonita Soto, Curtis & Bonnie Shearer, Helen Martinez, Colleen Hill, Renee Quiñones, Mercedes Hernandez, Sonia Hernandez, Missy Burdick, Orlando Paniza, Cynthia Painza, Pilar Almeida Vizuete, Carmen Guerra, Marco Guerra, Jeniffer Guerra, Elaine Goble, Jim Moore, Maritza Santiago

...and the deceased of our parish family:

† Diana Wallace † Joann Clay
† Janet Fritz † Laura Guerrero
† Geraldine Athridge † Irma Soto



REGISTRATIONS FOR THE NEVER ALONE MEN'S RETREAT ARE STILL ONGOING!

SAINT JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEVER ALONE

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

OCTOBER 16-18

COST
\$185
PER PERSON

REGISTER NOW

LOCATION
St. Stephen
Christian Retreat
& Conference Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun 4 Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43	Mon 5 Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37	Tues 6 Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42	Wed 7 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thurs 8 Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13	Fri 9 Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26	Sat 10 Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28	Sun 11 Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

The Pope's Monthly Intentions: **For Mental Health Ministry (October)**



FORMATION

October 4, 2026

THE 2026-2027 FORMATION SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW IN FULL SWING!

For any questions, please visit our website at www.stjosephorlando.org

FORMATION TIMES

MONDAY

High School: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Adult: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM (Church)

TUESDAY

Adult (Español): 7:00 PM—8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Grade School: 4:30 PM—6:00 PM

Adult: 4:30 PM—6:00 PM (Church)

THURSDAY

Middle School: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Adult: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM (Church)

FRIDAY

Young Adult Cornerstone meeting:

Every 4th Friday at 7:00 PM

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS 2026-2027

Estudio Bíblico Peregrinos de la Esperanza: Un viaje a través del evangelio de San Juan (Español)

Miércoles 7:00 PM

9/16/26

Salones G-H

Bible Study - The Book of James

Tuesdays 6:30 PM

10/13/26

Classroom P

Register Below!



WANT TO JOIN OUR PARISH?

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please contact Wendy Taylor at 407.275.0841 ext. 107 or wtaylor@stjosephorlando.org.

You can also find the **parish registration form** on our website at www.stjosephorlando.org.

OCIA:

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic? OCIA is a welcoming process for adults who wish to explore the teachings and life of the Catholic Church in a supportive and friendly environment.

For more information or to begin the journey, please contact faithformation@stjosephorlando.org. Sessions are held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the church, with additional meetings on selected Saturdays.

SACRAMENT INQUIRIES

BAPTISMS

Please contact the formation team at least 3 months in advance at faithformation@stjosephorlando.org

MATRIMONY

Please contact the formation team at least 6 months in advance upon engagement at faithformation@stjosephorlando.org

ANointing OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is hospitalized or in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact receptionist.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact the formation team at faithformation@stjosephorlando.org

WEEKLY FORMATION TOPICS

ONE TOPIC, THREE PERSPECTIVES PER WEEK
BY OUR ELITE CATECHISTS

MONDAY—6:30PM, WEDNESDAY—4:30PM, THURSDAY—6:30PM

Week of Oct. 5 | Encounter Night

Mon/Wed/Thurs: *Praying with ACTS and other styles*

Week of Oct. 12 | The Holy Spirit, Our Interior Teacher - What does it mean to hear God's voice?

Mon: Melanie

Wed: TBA

Thurs: Andy Alvarez

FUNDAMENTOS DE NUESTRA FE

(Español)

MARTES—7:00PM

Oct. 6 | Tema

Quien es Jesús para mí? Que es vida interior?

Oct. 13 | Encuentro: Hora Santa

A TODOS LOS TALLERISTAS DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA (TOV)

Si has tomado los Talleres de Oración y Vida, únete los primeros y terceros jueves de mes a los cenáculos de oración que se realizan en St. Joseph Gardens a las 7 PM. Los interesados deben comunicarse con Luz Angela al 407-388-8432 o Sonia Hernández al 321-460-6767

GET FORMED WITH FORMED.ORG



FORMED.org is available to everyone. Read, listen, and watch to grow in your faith. A broad array of books, audio books, movies, and digital content are at your disposal. Check it out with your computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

1. Go to **FORMED.org**.

2. Select: **Sign-Up**.

3. Choose: **I belong to a Parish or Organization**.

4. Search: **St. Joseph Catholic Church (Orlando)**.

5. Enter your Name and Email.

FORMED.org is a premiere access portal for all parishioners.



Estudio Bíblico —

Un Viaje a través del Evangelio de Juan

«Para que crean que Jesús es el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios»
— Jn 20,31

PEREGRINOS DE LA ESPERANZA

OBJETIVOS DEL ESTUDIO - Conocer la identidad de Jesús revelada en el Evangelio de Juan: el Verbo hecho carne, el Hijo enviado por el Padre y fuente de vida eterna. - Comprender los signos, discursos y encuentros que conducen al discípulo de la fe inicial a una relación más profunda con Cristo. - Leer y orar el Evangelio a la luz de la Sagrada Escritura, la Tradición y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. - Contemplar a Jesús para conocerlo más íntimamente, amarlo más intensamente y seguirlo más de cerca, llevando su Palabra a la vida cotidiana.	CONTENIDO DEL ESTUDIO - Introducción: autor, contexto, propósito y estructura de Juan - El Prólogo: el Verbo se hizo carne - Los primeros discípulos y el comienzo de los signos - Caná, Nicodemo y la mujer samaritana - Los signos y los discursos de Jesús - El Pan de Vida y las declaraciones «Yo Soy» - El ciego de nacimiento y la resurrección de Lázaro - El Libro de la Gloria: Última Cena y discursos de despedida - Pasión, Cruz y entrega del Espíritu - Resurrección, fe de los discípulos y misión - Juan 21: Pedro, amor, seguimiento y envío
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INICIO
16 de septiembre
de 2026



REUNIONES SEMANALES
cada miércoles
7:00 pm a 8:30 pm



St. Joseph Catholic Church
1501 N Alafaya Trail
Orlando, FL 32828



Peregrinos de la Esperanza

Un camino de fe, Palabra, oración y discipulado

CONOCER A JESÚS • AMAR A JESÚS • SEGUIR A JESÚS



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GIVE ONLINE WITH GIVECENTRAL

- 1 Visit our church website at www.stjosephorlando.org
- 2 Click on the Giving/Donations button at the top
- 3 Click on "NEW Online Giving with GiveCentral"
- 4 Select where you wish to give, then follow the on screen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your contributions

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY TO OUR GIVECENTRAL PAGE:



PAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

9/27/26	Offertory	\$24,836.43
9/27/26	Funded Depreciation	\$1,848.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Catholic Appeal (OCA) is the annual invitation for every household in the Diocese of Orlando to support the ministries and services that no single parish can carry out alone. Through your generosity, OCA funds vital programs across all nine counties of our diocese, including the formation of seminarians and support for retired priests, outreach through Catholic Charities, assistance for families and individuals in need, and faith formation for children and adults.

Your gift—no matter the size—helps strengthen every parish, school, and ministry in Central Florida and allows us to continue the life changing work of Christ in our communities.

You may visit www.orlandodiocese.org/oca to view Bishop Noonan's homily video, read through the Our Catholic Appeal brochure and learn more about the life-changing impact of your gifts.

2026 OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL COUNT

Our parish goal: **\$254,132**

Pledges to date: **\$181,532**

Over/Under Goal: **-\$72,600**

Participation: **20.0% (434 Gifts)**

You can make your pledge at www.orlandodiocese.org/oca

OR

Scan the QR code now!



Giving through the Sunday collection is a meaningful act of stewardship, reflecting our gratitude for God's blessings. If no envelopes or online donations are received for six months, your account will be marked inactive and envelopes discontinued. To resume stewardship envelopes or for registration assistance, please email **Wendy** at wtaylor@stjosephorlando.org.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER GUIDELINES

A Registered and Active family/individual is one who:

1. Has formally registered and is participating in the life of the parish community for at least three months.
2. Attends Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
3. Contributes financially to the parish according to ones means
4. Places the offertory envelope each week in the collection basket, or participates in online or electronic giving.

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition rate at a Catholic School.
- Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation

To receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children) at St. Joseph.

MASS INTENTION GUIDELINES

- Mass intentions are scheduled on a rolling three-month schedule. Requests for the newest month open on the first day of each month (e.g. on November 1, requests for January open)
- To ensure all parishioners have an opportunity to request, only one mass intentions per month per parishioner is allowed.
- We cannot hold lists of future requests for intentions.
- Donations are not required for Mass intentions. If you wish to make a donation, please simply add it into your regular offertory.
- To request a mass intention, please visit our website at www.stjosephorlando.org/mass-intentions or call the parish office at 407-275-0841.
- Mass cards are available upon request.

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OUR MINISTRY TEAMS

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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JOIN THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY!

We are currently looking for individuals who would like to serve as ushers for our parish. Ushers play a vital role in creating a warm, welcoming environment at Mass and helping things run smoothly. If you enjoy meeting people and have a heart for hospitality, we invite you to join our ministry. Please reach out to parishushers@gmail.com for more information.



HELP BRING OUR SACRED SPACES TO LIFE!

Do you enjoy decorating, design, flowers, or helping create beautiful worship spaces? The Arts & Environment Ministry at Saint Joseph Catholic Church works behind the scenes to enhance our church environment throughout the liturgical year. New volunteers are always welcome! To learn more, please contact Patty Medina at pattymed23@msn.com



CALLED TO BE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Help serve Christ and to our Parish by helping distribute Holy Communion at Mass. If you are a confirmed Catholic with a heart for service, we invite you to join this meaningful ministry. Training is provided. Contact Jeff Bartz at jeffbartz@gmail.com for more details.



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY?

The Music Ministry at Saint Joseph Catholic Church welcomes dedicated singers to help lead our parish in joyful worship. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or simply love praising God through music, there's a place for you in our choirs. Contact Steven Rabanal at srabanal@stjosephorlando.org for more details .



LOOKING FOR MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND!

If you are a fully initiated Catholic, 18 years of age or older, an active member in the life of the St Joseph parish community, and feel the call to serve God helping others, contact the parish office.





UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4, 2026

SAVE THESE DATES

OCTOBER 4

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
FEAST PET BLESSING

OCTOBER 10

SAINT JOSEPH WOMENS
SILENT RETREAT

OCTOBER 9-11

EMAUS MENS RETREAT
Emaus

OCTOBER 11

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
PILAR
Filipino-American Ministry

OCTOBER 16-18

NEVER ALONE MENS
RETREAT

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST PET BLESSING

October 4th | 5:30 PM

We invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. Bring your pets for our annual Pet Blessing here at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sunday, October 4th, at 5:30 p.m. All pets are welcome—please come promptly so we can get our 'Ark' organized!"

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PILAR (NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PILAR)

October 11th | 2:00 PM

Join us on Sunday, October 11, 2026, as we come together in faith and devotion to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar. The celebration will begin with a foot procession at 2:00 PM around the parking lot of St. Joseph Catholic Church, followed by a special Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Pillar. After Mass, all are invited to continue the celebration with food, fellowship, and community in the Social Hall. We look forward to sharing this joyful and prayerful occasion with you and your family.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 18th | 5:30 PM

Join the Council of Catholic Women for their October General Membership Meeting as we celebrate Respect Life theme. Sunday, October 18th — Chat and Chew at 5:30 PM, Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM. All ladies are warmly invited to join us for an inspiring evening of fellowship, discussion, and community business as we explore our October theme, Respect Life. Come early to enjoy some wonderful food and conversation before we call the meeting to order!



ADORATION

Join us for a Holy Hour of Adoration — a quiet, peaceful time to rest in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Whether you need a moment of silence, a space to pray, or simply want to be near Him, all are welcome. Come as you are.

Every Thursday | 9:00AM - 6:00 PM

Mom's Group with Children Adoration | 10:00—11:00 AM

HORA SANTA

Te invitamos a vivir una Hora Santa de Adoración, un momento de encuentro íntimo y sereno para descansar en la amorosa presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Si buscas silencio, consuelo, fortaleza o simplemente estar con Él, este espacio es para ti. Todos son bienvenidos. Ven con el corazón abierto, tal como eres.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento - Segundo Martes de cada Mes a las 7:00pm Oración y Reflexión en Español. Después de la Hora Santa quédate para compartir en el salón social.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS
TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
6:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH PARKING LOT

SIGN UP TO SET UP A
TRUNK BELOW!
LAST DAY TO SIGN UP:
OCTOBER 26TH

JOIN US
IN
The Fellowship Cafe



EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 12:00 MASS

Come for **Coffee** and **Conversation!**
Make **new friends** with your **parish family**.
Bring your own lunch if you wish.

DONUTS & COFFEE

Donuts and Coffee will be temporarily
on hold as we adjust scheduling to
accommodate our new faith
formation schedule.



LOCAL BUSINESS?

Interested in advertising on the back of our bulletin?
Contact **Rob Kennedy** at **804-366-4838** or
rkennedy@4lpi.com for more information.

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THE BOOK OF
JAMES
• FAITH IN ACTION •

One book of the New Testament that has been highly criticized and debated is the book of James, but this short epistle is a great summary of the highlights and most important tenets of the Christian life and discipleship, tackling issues that are relevant today.

Join **Melanie Tiwari** for the following **Tuesday nights** to discuss these, connect them to the rest of the Bible and most importantly, to connect them to your life and our culture today so you can grow in faith, obedience and fruitfulness.

WHO: any adult in the parish!

WHAT: Read a chapter or section of the book of James each week and show up ready to chat about what you read.

WHEN: Tuesday, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 & 11/17, 6:30-8 p.m.

WHERE: Classroom P in the social hall

READING SCHEDULE:

- 10/13: James 1:1-12
- 10/20: James 1:13-26
- 10/27: James 2
- 11/3: James 3
- 11/10: James 4
- 11/17: James 5

Come grow in faith, obedience and fruitfulness!



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

"To recite the rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ." - Saint Pope John Paul II

Join us and pray with your parish family in the church:

- Mondays at 5:00pm (Bilingual)
- Saturdays at 6:15 PM (Spanish)
- First Saturday following 9AM Mass (English)
- Tuesdays/Fridays at 11:10 AM (English)
- Thursdays at 11:00 AM (English)



worldwide
marriage
encounter



MARRIED COUPLES

Couples.....want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information or for other scheduled weekends, visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.



PROJECT RACHEL HELPLINE

If you or someone close to you has been impacted by abortion, confidential and nonjudgmental support is available through the Project Rachel Helpline of the Diocese of Orlando. Call or text (407) 222-8584, or email projectrachel@cflcc.org.

Upcoming post-abortive healing weekend retreats will be offered in Orlando in September (English), and November (Spanish).

For more information, please visit hopeafterabortion.com

BABY ITEMS ASSISTANCE

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

At Catholic Charities of Central Florida, *Walking with Moms in Need* ministry, provides support and essential supplies to families in need to care for their young children.

ITEMS NEEDED

- Diapers (Sizes 2-7)
- Training Pants (Sizes 4T-5T)
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Rash Cream/Ointment
- Baby & Children's Toiletries
 - Shampoo
 - Soap
 - Toothbrushes & Toothpaste



Join us in this initiative by supporting mothers and their little ones through donations of the items listed above or a monetary gift.



Scan QR Code to Donate

MORE INFORMATION or NEED HELP?

Culture of Life Office
CultureOfLife@cflcc.org
(407) 658-1818 (x1085)



TEAMS OF OUR LADY

LOVE at First, Second, and Third Sight

A MARRIAGE RETREAT

Seeing your spouse through the eyes of Christ



Every season of marriage is an invitation to love deeper. Join other couples for a weekend to reflect, reconnect, and renew your faith and your love.



FIRST SIGHT
The Love That Begins

Remember the joy of your beginning and the promises that started your journey together in Christ.



SECOND SIGHT
Choosing You Again

Navigate life's challenges with grace, forgiveness, and a renewed commitment to each other.



THIRD SIGHT
Seeing Through the Eyes of Christ

Grow in mature love, sanctify each other, and live your marriage as a mission.



JANUARY 29-31, 2027
Friday Evening - Sunday Afternoon



SAN PEDRO CENTER
Winter Park, FL



A weekend to strengthen your marriage and deepen your walk with Christ.



TEAMS OF OUR LADY
United in Love, United in Christ



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Inspiring talks & Couple Dialogue time
- Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
- Mass, Community & Time for Each Other



\$490/couple

Karen - 407-625-9248

Because your love story is still being written by God.



AGAPE MISSION MARKET DONATIONS NEEDED

The families that we feed from our food pantry have increased over the years. We currently cannot accept food donations but monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church with Food Pantry in the memo section of the check. Or you can give using [Online Giving](#) options on our website by choosing Outreach—Food Pantry in the GiveCentral donation boxes menu. For more information you can contact Vicky McCann at parish.outreachministry@gmail.com.

We are HIRING!

PARISH STAFF OPENING

Our parish is currently seeking individuals to fill several staff positions.

- Marriage and Baptism Coordinator
- Receptionist
- Communications Coordinator

If you are interested in joining our team or would like more information, please contact Kori at kblowers@stjosephorlando.org



SCAM ALERT—BE AWARE

We've learned that scammers are impersonating staff from St. Joseph Catholic Church using fake emails, phone calls, and text messages. Here's how to stay safe:

- Official emails will always come from addresses ending in @stjosephorlando.org.
 - If you get an email from a Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, or any other non-official domain claiming to be from us — do not reply. Mark it as spam and delete it.
 - When in doubt, call the parish office directly using the number listed on our official website. Your safety is our priority.
- Thank you for staying alert and helping protect our community.

Vive un encuentro transformador:

RETIRO DE EMAÚS

PARA HOMBRES EN ESPAÑOL

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¿Buscas un momento de conversión y renovación? Inspirado en el Evangelio de San Lucas (24, 13-35), el Retiro de Emaús es una experiencia de un fin de semana donde los participantes se encuentran con el amor de Jesús para renovar su vida desde el corazón.

PARA QUIÉN:
Todos los Hombres interesados mayores de 18 años. Tienen prioridad en el registro las personas de la parroquia y áreas cercanas.

CUÁNDO:
9 al 11 de octubre, 2026.

DÓNDE:
Camp Ithiel - saliendo de nuestra parroquia.

PROPÓSITO:
Amar cada día más a Jesús y, a través de ese amor, aprender a servir a nuestra parroquia y comunidad.

“¿No ardía nuestro corazón mientras nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?”
Lucas 24, 32

¡Ven a sentir cómo tu “corazón arde” al encontrarte con Jesús en el camino!

Un fin de semana que puede transformar tu vida para siempre.

PARA REGISTRARSE, por favor escanee el código QR.

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OCTOBER 11, 2026

2:00 PM
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Orlando, FL 32828

Viva, Nuestra Señora La Virgen del Pilar!