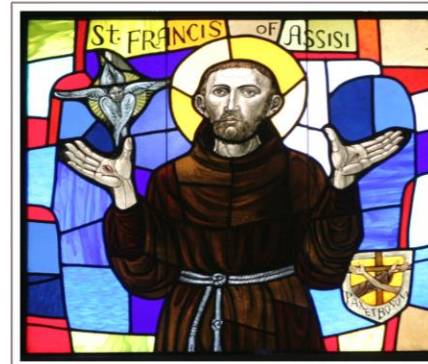


ST. JOSEPH'S FRATERNITY MEETING
MARCH 18, 2018



Important Announcements

General Meeting is Third Sunday Monthly 2:30pm-5:30pm (exceptions April 8th and June 24th)

Fraternity Meetings 2018

Mar 18, Apr 8, May 20, Jun 24, Jul 15, Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16

New Formation is Third Saturday Monthly 2:00pm-3:50pm led by Jose Chaviano...Mass immediately following at OLQM...all are invited!

FUN Formation 2018

Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19, Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 18, Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15

Council Meetings 2018
(Time TBD)

April 14, June 9, Aug 11, Oct 13, Dec 8th



OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2731 SW 11th Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Media Room/Library

DIRECTIONS

From I-95- exit West on Davie Boulevard- turn North on SW 27th Ave- go two blocks then on the Left (just east of St. Thomas of Aquinas High School)



Please keep the following brother and sisters in your prayers:

- ✚ Brother Jay Rivera
- ✚ Udith San Antonio
- ✚ Marie Ballotta
- ✚ Marie LaHoud
- ✚ Don and Martha Johnston
- ✚ James Krol-(Michelle's Uncle)

*To be added please let Michelle know 954-801-7167

Monthly Fraternity Agenda: **Please arrive by 2:15pm**

Opening Prayer 2:30pm - 2:35pm

Petitions 2:35pm - 2:50pm

Business Meeting 2:50pm - 3:15pm

Divine Office 3:15pm - 3:30pm **Evening Prayer**

Ongoing Formation 3:30pm - 4:25pm **Topic: Holiness-The Word Among Us**

Closing Prayer 4:25pm - 4:30pm

Social 4:30pm -5:30pm



- MARCH 1ST DON JOHNSTON
- MARCH 7TH GIGI BRIETTE
- MARCH 20TH JOHN SAMMON
- MARCH 22ND UDITH SAN ANTONIO



- MARCH 16TH MICHELLE FLAK
- MARCH 29TH BROTHER JAY RIVERA



FEBRUARY:

- We were blessed with two special guests Father ED and our SEC Minister Marie Thomas
- Margaret Wendel has transferred to Our Lady of Peace Fraternity however will continue to see us as she is the Family Councilor for St. Joseph
- Mary Alonso gave an update on Puerto Rico they are still without power in remote area and need our prayers.
- Ms. Thomas led our Visitation after the Divine Office and short business meeting
- All reports were accepted in the business meeting
- Ms. Jessie Treasurers Report:
 January Balance \$2,684.04
 Common Fund was \$163.50
 Total Deposit was \$426.50
 Minus Several Expenses (largest Fair Share) \$1,595.00
 New Balance is \$1,407.56 Common and \$15.00 Fair Share 2019

2018 Fairshare of \$55 was due on December 17th
 Make check out to St. Joseph Fraternity and if you are unable to pay please speak to our amazing treasurer- Jessie Chiccone Some have not paid that the Fraternity kindly covered so please call to discuss a payment plan if necessary

954-584-2253

Upcoming Events:

Annual Regional Fraternity Meeting this year which will be held April 27 - 29, 2018 at the San Pedro Retreat Center in Winter Park, Florida (location and directions may be found at www.sanpedrocenter.org)

Patrick Martin, OFS shared: Short-term mission and global awareness trip for Secular Franciscans to visit the FMS mission sites in Bolivia. The mission will begin on August 25 and end on September 2. Please take a look at the following link: boliviaNAFRA and consider joining your brothers and sisters.

***If you have an upcoming event please let Michelle Flak know 954-801-7167**

- Ms. Thomas had us reflect on numerous questions such as Why did we enter? Why did we decide to stay? Is St. Joseph Fraternity and being a Secular Franciscan fulfilling our wishes? Her complete report was emailed last night and will be included in the mailed copies of newsletter.
- Our Official new Franciscan Family Name is “St. Margaret of Cortona”

Saint Margaret of Cortona’s Story

Margaret was born of farming parents in Laviano, Tuscany. Her mother died when Margaret was seven; life with her stepmother was so difficult that Margaret moved out. For nine years she lived with Arsenio, though they were not married, and she bore him a son. In those years, she had doubts about her situation. Somewhat like Saint Augustine, she prayed for purity—but not just yet.

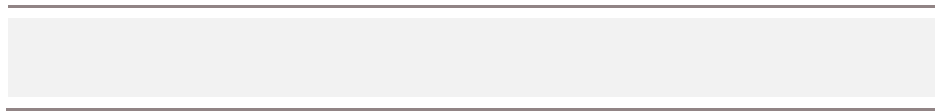
One day she was waiting for Arsenio and was instead met by his dog. The animal led Margaret into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. This crime shocked Margaret into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, where she was not well received by her stepmother. They then went to Cortona, where her son eventually became a friar.

In 1277, three years after her conversion, Margaret became a Franciscan tertiary. Under the direction of her confessor, who sometimes had to order her to moderate her self-denial, she pursued a life of prayer and penance at Cortona. There she established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. The poor and humble Margaret was, like Francis, devoted to the Eucharist and to the passion of Jesus. These devotions fueled her great charity and drew sinners to her for advice and inspiration. She was canonized in 1728.

Reflection

Seeking forgiveness is sometimes difficult work. It is made easier by meeting people who, without trivializing our sins, assure us that God rejoices over our repentance. Being forgiven lifts a weight and prompts us to acts of charity.

Your 2017-2020 Fraternity Humbled Servants:
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Treasurer: Jessie Chiccone 954-584-2253
Secretary: Michelle Flak 954-801-7167
Formation Director: Deacon John Okragleski 954-642-6837
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Councilor: Kathleen Minnet 954-232-1855
Councilor: Don Johnston 754-201-1881





March Franciscan Calendar

March – Month of St. Joseph

1. Bl. Jean Kearney, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, martyr 1653
2. St. Agnes de Prague, Virgin, of the Franciscan 2nd-Order; a "Poor Clare" sister, d. 1282
3. Bl. Innocent of Berzo, Priest, Capuchin, d. 1890
4. Bl. Martyrs of the Franciscan 1st Order of Gondar (Ethiopia), d. 1716
5. St. John-Joseph of the Cross, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1734
6. St. Colette de Corbie, Virgin, of the Franciscan 2nd-Order; a "Poor Clare" sister, d. 1447
7. Bl. Christopher of Milan, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1485
8. St. Jean de Dieu, Priest, had been a tertiary before founding or joining another religious Institute, d. 1550
9. St. Frances of Rome, Virgin, had been a tertiary before founding or joining another religious Institute, d. 1440
10. St. Catherine of Bologna, Virgin of the Franciscan 2nd-Order; a "Poor Clare" sister, d. 1463
11. Bl. John Baptist Righi of Fabriano, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1539
12. Bl. Louis Orione, Priest, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1940
13. Bl. Agnellus of Pisa, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1236
14. St. Catherine of Genoa, Virgin, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1510
15. Bl. Louis of Casoria, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1885
16. Bl. Torello of Poppi, Confessor, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1282
17. Bl. Mark of Montegalio, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1496
18. St. Salvator of Horta, lay brother, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1567
19. Saint Joseph, Holy Day of Obligation for the Church
20. Bl. Hippolyte Galentini, Confessor, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1620
21. Bl. Amedee IX de Savoie, Confessor, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1472
22. St. Benvenute of Osimo, Bishop, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1282
23. Bl. Jeremy Lambertenghi, Priest, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1513
24. Bl. Catherine de Suede, Virgin, had been a tertiary before founding or joining another religious Institute, d. 1381
25. Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation for the Church
26. Blessed Didacus Joseph of Cadiz, Priest, Capuchin, d. 1801
27. Bl. Joseph-Sebastien Pelczar, Bishop, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1924..
28. St. John of Capistrano, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1456
29. Bl. Jane Mary of Maille, Virgin, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1414
30. St. Peter Regalado, Priest, religious of the Franciscan 1st Order, d. 1486
31. St. Leonard Murialdo, Priest, Franciscan Third Order Secular, d. 1900

Holy Thursday – Plenary Indulgence: Chant in Public Tantum ergo
Good Friday – Plenary Indulgence: Solemn adoration of the Holy Cross
Easter – Plenary Indulgence: Renewal in public of Baptismal Promises