

# Chapel News



OUR LADY OF FLORIDA SPIRITUAL CENTER

February 2021

Dear Friends of OLOF,

It is interesting to see all the changes brought to our lives by Covid-19 Pandemic. It has turned our lives upside down and changed not just the way we live and work but also how we think and behave. It has also reminded us of some great life lessons... especially PATIENCE! One day at a time! It has made us re-think our priorities and remember how precious life is. It has been a reminder to appreciate the smaller things in life – the things we often take for granted. Our prayer, and our deepest desire, is that one day we would get back to the normalcy we long for.

This month we begin the Season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021. It's a special time in our spiritual life to deepen our focus on the Lord. For in Christ alone we find our hope...our strength...our salvation. The season of Lent calls and challenges us to use each of the forty days – one day at a time – to turn our hearts and our lives to the Lord.

**NEW MASS TIMING FROM THE BEGINNING OF LENTEN SEASON — WEEKDAY MASS AT 8:00 AM:** As the season of Lent approaches, I want to call your attention to a small change that will take place at OLOF. Starting from Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021 our Weekday Mass (Monday to Friday) will be at 8:00 am and our Community Morning Prayer will be at 7:45 am during weekdays.

**SAVE THE DATE — SPIRITUS DEI GALA 2021:** Spiritus Dei Gala, our major fundraiser will be held outdoor this year at our property due to Covid-19 safety restrictions on Sunday May 2, 2021. Please save this date to your calendar. We will let you know more details ASAP.

We are blessed to offer many wonderful programs - and opportunities - to help you during Lenten season for your personal and spiritual growth and renewal.

## One-Day Retreats @ OLOF

We have scheduled two one-day retreats on Saturdays 20th and 27th of February 2021.

Come and experience a day to relax, rejuvenate and cleanse.

Due to limited capacity, we encourage you to register ASAP.

Call—561-626-1300



One-Day Retreat @ Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

A Day to Relax, Rejuvenate and Cleanse

**From Darkness to Light;  
From Despair to Hope**

Saturday February 20, 2021 – In-person One-day Retreat (Co-Ed)  
Saturday February 27, 2021 – In-person Women's One-Day Retreat

From 9:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Suggested Offering: \$120

**Limited Capacity Only**  
To register, call 561-626-1300 or  
email [reservations@cprovl.org](mailto:reservations@cprovl.org)

## Ash Wednesday DOR

Our Lady of Florida is organizing an Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection on February 17, 2021 that is titled 'The Cross – The Path of God from Death to Life' to be preached by Rev. Melvin Shorter CP. Call 561-626-1300 or email [reservations@cpprovfl.org](mailto:reservations@cpprovfl.org) to register

*OLOF Hosts an On-site  
Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection*

## THE CROSS: The Path of God from Death to Life



A DAY OF PRAYER WITH  
REV. MELVIN SHORTER CP

Date: Ash Wednesday - February 17, 2021  
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Place: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center  
Suggested Offering: \$50.00 (includes Lunch)

Limited Capacity... Register NOW  
To Register, Call 561-626-1300 or  
Email us [reservations@cpprovfl.org](mailto:reservations@cpprovfl.org)

## Spiritual Happy Hour Upcoming Episodes

*Spiritual Happy Hour Episode - 4*

### The Bible's Embrace of Our Human Reality



**Presenter:**  
Fr. Dave Monaco, C.P.

Friday - February 12, 2021  
@7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (ET)  
Suggested Offering: \$15.00

To register, Call 561-626-1300 or  
email : [reservations@cpprovfl.org](mailto:reservations@cpprovfl.org)

*Spiritual Happy Hour Episode - 5*

### Building Friendship with Christ




**Presenter:**  
Fr. Robin Ryan, C.P.

Friday - February 19, 2021  
@7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (ET)  
Suggested Offering: \$15.00

To register, Call 561-626-1300 or  
email : [reservations@cpprovfl.org](mailto:reservations@cpprovfl.org)

*Spiritual Happy Hour Episode - 6*

### With Mind and Heart Renewed



**Presenters:**  
Fr. Giltus Mathias CP &  
Fr. Tom McDonough CP

Friday - February 26, 2021  
@7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (ET)  
Suggested Offering: \$15.00

To register, Call 561-626-1300 or  
email : [reservations@cpprovfl.org](mailto:reservations@cpprovfl.org)

*Spiritual Happy Hour Episode - 7*

### The Lord's Prayer: A Deeper Understanding



**Presenter:**  
Deacon Bill Batz

Friday - March 5, 2021  
@7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (ET)  
Suggested Offering: \$15.00

To register, Call 561-626-1300 or  
email : [reservations@cpprovfl.org](mailto:reservations@cpprovfl.org)

I can never express enough thanks to all of you for your continued support to Our Spiritual Center during this difficult time. You are in our prayers. God bless us all on the Lenten journey to Easter glory!  
Gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Junesh Xavier, C.P.  
Director