

# Our Lady of the Airways Church

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*Caretaker*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm**

**Closed for lunch: 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

**Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED**

## DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: before Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays

Divine Mercy: Friday Evenings

First Friday of the Month:

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-7:00pm

Holy Hour 7:30pm-8:30pm

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For assistance please call 905-671-8382

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Ascension of Our Lord High School 905-676-1287

Holy Cross Elementary School 905-677-5660

Saint Raphael Elementary School 905-677-1038

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 PM English

Sunday: 9:00 AM English

10:30 AM Italian

12:00 PM English

7:00 PM Tamil

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

### English Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00am

Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 7:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am

### Italian Mass

Tues. & Thurs.: 7:00pm

**Holidays: (Bilingual) 8:30am**

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 7:30-7:50am

6:30-6:50pm

Saturday: 8:00-8:20am

4:00-4:50pm

First Friday: 7:30-7:50am

6:30-6:50pm

(or by appointment)

## BAPTISM

Contact the parish office for information about the Baptismal Preparation process.

## MARRIAGE

Couples must contact the Pastor **ONE year** in advance. Marriage Preparation course is required.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

## COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Visitation and/or communion for the sick upon request.

**A Warm Welcome to New Parishioners!**

**Please fill out a parish registration form found in the foyer of the church,  
and kindly introduce yourself to the Pastor.**

**Pastor's  
Corner**

Dear friends in Christ, there are many kinds of devotions that exist within our Church. Properly speaking, devotions are not part of liturgical worship, and they are defined as "expressions of love and fidelity that arise from the intersection of one's own faith, culture and the Gospel of Jesus Christ" [cf. USCCB, "Prayers and Devotions"]. The most popular forms of Catholic devotions include, for example, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, novenas to various saints, and the veneration of various saintly images. But the greatest devotion is to the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Alphonsus Liguori once wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." As Catholics, we know that one who participates in the sacrifice of the Mass and worthily receives Holy Communion gains countless graces from Jesus. But the Mass is not the only source of Eucharistic grace. After the completion of the Mass, Jesus in His sacramental body and blood remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament. Thus, we do not only make contact with the very well-spring of Grace in the celebration of the Eucharist, but also outside of Mass when we pray before Him, who remains with us as our friend, just as He promised. That is why Eucharistic adoration is such an important devotion for our spiritual life.

Last July, our parish started an all-day Eucharistic Adoration program on the First Friday of every month. **Beginning January 2018, our parish will have all-day adoration EVERY FRIDAY from 8:30am-7pm in the chapel.** Those interested in participating are asked to put their names in the "Adoration Sign-up Binder" which will be found in the back of the church in the coming weeks. A group of American women once asked Mother Theresa how they could provide assistance for her mission. Her response: "The greatest help would be for you to spend one hour each week in silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament."

Pax Christi, *Fv. Thomas*

Cari amici in Cristo, certamente sapete che ci sono molti tipi di devozione nella Chiesa Cattolica. Correttamente parlando, le devozioni non fanno parte del culto liturgico e sono definite come "espressioni di amore e fedeltà che nascono dall'insieme della propria Fede, cultura e Vangelo di Gesù Cristo" [cf. USCCB, "Preghiere e devozioni"]. Le forme più popolari di devozione Cattolica includono, ad esempio, il Rosario, le stazioni della Via Crucis, al Sacro Cuore di Gesù, le novene a vari santi e la venerazione di varie immagini sante, ma la più meritevole è la devozione verso il Santissimo Sacramento.

San Alfonso Liguori una volta scrisse: "Di tutte le devozioni, l'Adorazione a Gesù nel Santissimo Sacramento è la più importante dopo i Sacramenti, quella più cara a Dio e quella più utile per noi". Come Cattolici, sappiamo che chi partecipa al sacrificio della Messa e riceve degnamente la Santa Comunione ottiene innumerevoli grazie da Gesù. Ma la Messa non è l'unica fonte di grazia Eucaristica. Dopo il completamento della Messa, Gesù nel suo corpo e sangue sacramentale rimane con noi nel Santissimo Sacramento. Quindi, non solo entriamo in contatto con la fonte della Grazia nella celebrazione dell'Eucaristia, ma anche fuori dalla Messa quando preghiamo davanti a Lui, che rimane con noi come nostro Amico, proprio come aveva promesso. Ecco perché l'Adorazione Eucaristica è una devozione così importante per la nostra vita spirituale.

Lo scorso luglio, la nostra parrocchia ha iniziato un programma di Adorazione Eucaristica durante tutto il giorno del primo venerdì di ogni mese. **A partire da gennaio 2018, la nostra parrocchia avrà l'adorazione durante tutto il giorno OGNI VENERDÌ dalle 8:30 alle 19:00 nella Cappella.** Coloro che sono interessati a partecipare sono invitati a mettere i loro nomi nel "Raccoglitore per l'Adorazione" che sarà situato nelle prossime settimane all'ingresso della Chiesa. Un gruppo di donne americane una volta chiese a Madre Teresa come potevano fornire assistenza per la sua missione. La sua risposta fu: "L'aiuto più grande che potrete dare sarebbe quello di trascorrere un'ora ogni settimana in silenziosa Adorazione davanti al Santissimo Sacramento."

Pace e bene, *Don Tommasa*

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**Monday: December 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - Reparation for Sins and Moral Renewal of Canada  
7:00pm - †Precilla Picardo & Hellen Goveas

**Tuesday: December 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Angelo Crisostimo & Elena Crisostimo Rosate  
7:00pm - St. Padre Pio

**Wednesday: December 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am - †Pasquale & Dolores Colacci  
7:00pm - †Aleyamma Babu

**Thursday: December 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am - In Thanksgiving - Thommana Varghese  
7:00pm - †Collin Munnick

**Friday: December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am - †Antonio Braga, Jose Travassos & Virginia Melo  
7:00pm - †Maria Rigutto

**Saturday: December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am - †Tillie Philpott  
5:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

**Sunday: December 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - †Laura Greco  
10:30am - †Franco Aiello  
12:00pm - †George & Elmo Laundry

*"Advent is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in this season the whole Church is called to be hope, for itself and for the world."*

*- Pope Benedict*



**Let us pray!**

For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Last week Collection \$5,075.40  
Building Funds \$ 661.60

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### OUR LADY OF THE AIRWAYS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES

**SATURDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00pm - English Vigil Mass  
8:00pm - Tamil Mass

**SUNDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - English Mass, 10:30am - Italian Mass  
12:00pm - English Mass

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00pm - Children's English Mass  
9:00pm - Tamil Mass, 12:00 midnight - English Mass

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

**MONDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

*(office closed)*

9:00am - English Mass, 10:30am - Italian Mass  
12:00pm - English Mass

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am BILINGUAL MASS**  
(Boxing Day - office closed)

#### HOLY FAMILY MASSES

**SATURDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm - English Vigil Mass, 8:00pm - Tamil Mass

**SUNDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am - English Mass, 10:30am - Italian Mass  
12:00pm - English Mass

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00pm - English Vigil Mass  
10:00pm - Tamil (Holy Hour), 11:00pm - Tamil Mass

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

*Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God*

**MONDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

*(office closed)*

9:00am - English Mass, 10:30am - Italian Mass  
12:00pm - English Mass



*Jesus, Joy-filled Giver of Life,  
let the anticipation of your birth  
fill us with overflowing joy.*

*May our excitement and  
anticipation be a sign to the work that  
you are always near. Amen.*

*Gesù, sorgente di gioia, possa l'anticipazione  
della Tua nascita riempirci di gioia.*

*Possa l'eccitamento e l'anticipazione essere  
un segno della tua vicinanza. Amen.*



**Adult Faith Formation**  
**at Our Lady of the Airways**  
**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:45pm**

**THE LAST THINGS:**  
**What Happens After We Die?**  
**Speaker: Fr. Thomas Lim**

THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- The particular judgment of each soul at the moment of death
- Hell: what it is, and why, if we fail to repent, we will be separated from God forever
- Heaven, the perfect communion of life and love with the Trinity
- Purgatory, the purification some need before entering into full communion with God
  - Why Catholics pray for the dead

All are welcome to attend.



**EDGE**

*Are you in grade 6, 7, or 8?*

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome  
to our next **EDGE Night**  
on **Friday, January 12th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

*All grades 9 - 12 are invited!*

**LIFE TEEN**

All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome  
to our **Life Nights!**

'Life Teen' begins with the **5:00pm Mass**

**6:00pm: Dinner** (in the parish hall)

**6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night**

*Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](#)*

For youth ministry info, please contact 905-677-4615 or  
email: [OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com](mailto:OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com)



#### Children's Christmas Eve Choir

Children in Grade 3 and up are invited to  
participate in a Christmas Choir to sing at the  
**5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.**

*Practices Times are as follows:*

Sat. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6pm to 6:45pm & Sun. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:15pm.  
Those interested are asked to meet Zabrina in the church.

#### Sponsor a Christmas Poinsettia

Parishioners are invited to sponsor poinsettias  
for our Christmas decorations.

You may make your donations by using the  
**"Christmas Flower"** envelopes which can be  
found in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

*Please place your envelopes in the weekend  
offertory collection. Thank You!*





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