

Schedule adjustments due to Hurricane Irma

As we all prepare for Hurricane Irma:

Please keep safe and know that during this storm, your health and safety are our first priority! Always know and remember that our prayers and hearts are with you and you are **never** alone... It is God's will that we use our minds and other gifts He has given us to prepare prudently for this storm.

Seminole County Emergency Management has asked all Faith Leaders to reschedule Sunday services to Saturday and that is what we are doing. Thus, we will have no Masses on Sunday this weekend but have added several Masses on Saturday with the permission of Bishop Noonan (weather permitting).

Our Hurricane Mass schedule this weekend (September 9 & 10):

**** please use prudent judgment before venturing out as conditions could change****

Please try and come to the 3 pm Mass on Saturday (Sept. 9) if possible, in case changes have to be made because of weather. If the Church is full at 3pm or 5pm, we will have an overflow Mass in the Parish Life Center (PLC) that will begin at the same time (all Masses that begin at 3pm and 5pm will be in English).

Saturday, September 9 in the Church: **3 pm (English) and 5 pm (English)**

Saturday, September 9 in the PLC (overflow Mass as needed): **3 pm (English) and 5 pm (English)**

Saturday, September 9 in the Church: **7 pm (Spanish)**

Canceled: All Masses on Sunday, Sept 10 (8:00 am, 10 am, 12 pm and 5:30 pm)

Canceled: Daily Masses on Monday, Sept. 11: 7:00 am and 8:30 am

Confessions will be heard at 3 pm on Saturday (Sept. 9) in the Divine Mercy Chapel as usual. Kids' Mass Ministry will not be held this weekend (September 9-11).

Again, **please** use good judgment before venturing out as conditions could change from what we know now. Although all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass every Sunday, you will be dispensed from this obligation if you cannot safely attend Mass this weekend due to Hurricane Irma (as stated by Bishop Noonan).

Other Parish Schedule adjustments due to Hurricane Irma

The Church Office will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday (September 9-11).

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For school-managed events/schedule, please refer to communications from the school. This note does not refer to school-managed events/schedule in any way.

Due to the anticipated effects of Hurricane Irma in our area please note the following: All Faith Formation, Ministry and Social events beginning Saturday, September 9th through Friday, September 15 are cancelled or rescheduled. Specifically, the following events have been affected:

Canceled: CROC Women's Retreat on Sat. & Sun. (Sept 9 & 10). Rescheduled Sept. 16 & 17.

Canceled: Ministry to the Sick Training on Sat. (Sept. 9)

Canceled: RCIA, Adult & Teen Confirmation (Sept. 10 through Sept. 15)

Canceled: Opening of LifeTeen on Sun. Sept. 10. Rescheduled for Sept. 17.

Canceled: Opening of Edge on Wed. Sept. 13. Rescheduled for Sept. 20

Canceled: Opening of the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) on Wed. Sept 13 & Sat. Sept 16. Rescheduled for Wed. Sept. 20 & Sat. Sept 23.

Canceled: Bible Studies (Sept. 10 through Sept. 15)

Canceled: Hunger for Change (rescheduled for Sept. 19) & Living Simply (rescheduled for Sept. 26)

Canceled: all other meetings and activities on Saturday thru Friday. (Sept. 9 through Sept. 15). This will allow us to clean-up the campus. More information, if we open earlier than expected, will follow.

At 9:00 am on Tuesday morning (Sept 12): we will spend time cleaning-up Parish Grounds for Hurricane Irma's aftermath and preparing our campus for weekend Masses and Ministry. Many volunteers are needed and appreciated.

Join us as we pray for the safety of our parish, local community, first responders and those affected by this storm.

As you and your family prepare for and "wait out" this storm, consider praying a rosary asking Our Lady for peace in our hearts, courage and to protect all those who are affected by Hurricane Irma and its aftermath.