



# 2012-2013 Year of Faith



*Describing the Year of Faith, Pope Benedict XVI said, "This will be a good opportunity to usher the whole Church into a time of particular reflection and rediscovery of the faith. The renewal of the Church is ... achieved through the witness offered by the lives of believers."*

2012 Diocese of Orlando Calendar

- 9/8 **Vivos Christi Society Annual Induction Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan, Reception to Follow, St. James Cathedral, 10 a.m.  
*Presented by Catholic Foundation of Central Florida*
- 9/15 **Faith Formation Day** – "Living Faith Throughout a Lifetime" Keynote Address by Bishop John Noonan  
Bishop Moore Catholic High School, Orlando, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. *Presented by Office of Faith Formation*
- 9/24 **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**  
Pastoral Address by Bishop John Noonan  
Annunciation Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs  
4-6 p.m. (Clergy) 7-9 p.m. (Public)  
*Presented by Office of Advocacy and Justice*
- 9/25 **Windows & Roots: Vatican II 50th Anniversary Series**  
Begins, Various Speakers & Dates, San Pedro Center
- 9/28 **Blue Mass** Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan  
St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 12:10 p.m.
- 10/1 **Why Catholic? Launch Date** – "The Celebration of Christian Mystery: The Sacraments," Co-*Presented by Office of Faith Formation and Hispanic Ministry*
- 10/6 **Life Rally for Youth** – "Mythbusters: Unlocking the Truth" Holy Family Catholic Church, Orlando  
3-8:30 p.m. Speakers, Activities and Mass Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan, Co-*Presented by Office of Advocacy and Justice and Office of Faith Formation*
- 10/6 **Diaconate Convocation**  
St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 10/8 **Catholic Charities of Central Florida 50th Anniversary Mass** Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan, Reception to Follow  
St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 12:10 p.m.
- 10/11 **Beginning of the "Year of Faith"**  
as Proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI
- 10/12 **Marian Congress – "Mary in the Year of Faith"**  
Rosary/Procession/Opening Mass Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan, Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, Orlando, 7 p.m.,  
Co-*Presented by Office of Hispanic Ministry and Evangelization Secretariat*
- 10/13 **Marian Congress – "Mary in the Year of Faith"**  
Presentations/Prayer/Music, Holy Family Catholic Church, Orlando, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Co-*Presented by Hispanic Ministry and Evangelization Secretariat*
- 10/19 **Triad of Love Adoption Gala**  
benefiting Catholic Charities of Central Florida, The Club at Eaglebrook, Lakeland, 5:30-9 p.m.
- 10/20 **Day of Reflection for Separated/Divorced**  
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Winter Park  
*Presented by Office of Family Life & Pastoral Care*
- 10/27 **Misa de la Hispanidad**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan  
St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Orlando, 11 a.m.  
*Presented by Office of Hispanic Ministry*
- 10/27 **Harvest Ball to benefit Bishop Grady Villas**  
Rosen Plaza Hotel, 6-10 p.m.
- 11/4 **Mass of Thanksgiving**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan  
Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe, Orlando, 2 p.m., *Presented by The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida*
- 11/9- **Vocation Awareness Weekend**, St. John Vianney  
11/11 Seminary, *Presented by Office of Vocations*
- 11/10 **Jubilee and Renewal of Vows Sisters' Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan  
Marriott Orlando Airport Hotel, 11 a.m.
- 11/12 **Buena Nueva FM Radio-A-Thon** begins
- 11/17 **Lectio Divina Seminar**, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Winter Park, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Co-*Presented by Office of Faith Formation and Office of Hispanic Ministry*
- 12/1 **Procession to Pray for Life & Helpers Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan  
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 8 a.m.  
*Presented by Office of Advocacy and Justice*
- 12/2 **Advent Season** Begins
- 12/3 **Digital Church Conference: New Media for New Evangelization**, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Co-*Presented by Office of Communications and Office of Faith Formation*
- 12/18 **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
with Bishop John Noonan  
Annunciation Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs, 7 p.m., *Presented by Office of Faith Formation*
- 12/23 **Simbang Gabi Filipino Advent Novena Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan, Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, Orlando, 2 p.m.
- 12/25 **The Nativity of the Lord**
- 12/27- **"Come & See" Vocation Retreats**  
12/30 San Pedro Center, *Presented by Office of Vocations*



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- 1/11- **Young Adult Retreat**, San Pedro Center,  
1/13 *Presented by Office of Vocations*
- 1/17 **Interfaith Prayer Service for Peace**  
with Bishop John Noonan, 7-9 p.m.  
*Presented by Office of Advocacy and Justice*
- 1/18 **21st Century Catholic School Excellence Awards**  
Maison & Jardin Restaurant, Altamonte Springs  
*Presented by Office of Schools*
- 1/24 **Falling Upward: A Spirituality For the Two Halves of Life**, Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, St. Stephen Catholic Church, Winter Springs, *Presented by San Pedro Center and St. Stephen Catholic Church*
- 1/25 **Prayer Service for Christian Unity**  
with Bishop John Noonan, Episcopal Cathedral of St. Luke, 10:30 a.m., *Presented by Office of Advocacy and Justice*
- 1/27 **The Naked Now: Contemplation as Non-Dual Thinking**, Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, St. Stephen Catholic Church, Winter Springs, *Presented by San Pedro Center and St. Stephen Catholic Church*
- 1/27 **Catholic Schools Weeks** Begins,  
Theme: "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards"
- 2/1 **Empty Bowls Gala** benefiting Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Magnolia Building, Lakeland, 6 p.m.
- 2/6 **Taste of the Villages** benefiting Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Wildwood Community Center, Wildwood
- 2/10 **Vietnamese New Year Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan, St. Philip Phan Van Minh Catholic Church, Orlando, 12:30 p.m.
- 2/13 **Ash Wednesday, Lent** Begins
- 2/16- **Our Catholic Appeal Weekend**  
2/17
- 2/16 **Wedding Anniversary Mass**, Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan, St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 11 a.m., *Presented by Office of Family Life*
- 2/16 **Congreso Juvenil for Hispanic Young Adults**, St. Augustine Catholic Church, Casselberry, 9 a.m. *Presented by Office of Faith Formation*
- 2/17 **Rite of Election Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan  
St. James Cathedral, Orlando
- 2/25- **Focus 11 Vocations Event** with Bishop John Noonan  
2/27 Holy Family Catholic Church, Orlando  
*Presented by Office of Vocations*
- 3/16 **Retreat Day for the Elect (Children)**, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Apopka, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., *Presented by Office of Faith Formation*
- 3/19 **Catholic Days at the Capitol** begins, Tallahassee
- 3/23 **Retreat Day for the Elect (Adult)**, San Pedro Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., *Presented by Office of Faith Formation & San Pedro Center*
- 3/23 **Retreat Day for the Elect (Children)**, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Orlando, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., *Presented by Office of Faith Formation*
- 3/24 **Holy Week Begins/Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- 3/25 **Day of Reconciliation**
- 3/27 **Chrism Mass**, Renewal of Priestly Vows, Recognition of Jubilarians, Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 6 p.m.
- 3/29 **Living Stations of the Cross** with Bishop John Noonan, Lake Eola Amphitheatre, 10 a.m.
- 3/30 **Holy Saturday Morning Prayer/Rosary Procession** with Bishop John Noonan, St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 8 a.m., *Presented by Office of Advocacy and Justice*
- 3/31 **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
- 4/15 **Buena Nueva FM Radio-A-Thon** begins
- 4/23 **Light of Faith Communication Awards**  
St. James Cathedral, Orlando  
*Presented by Office of Communications*
- 4/27 **Vocation Services Workshop**  
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Winter Park,  
*Presented by Office of Vocations*
- 5/4 **Kentucky Derby Day** benefiting Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Santa Fe Catholic High School, Lakeland
- 5/24 **Priest Ordination Vespers** with Bishop John Noonan St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
- 5/25 **Priest Ordination Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan  
St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 10 a.m.
- 6/1 **Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program Commissioning Mass** Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan St. James Cathedral, Orlando, 11 a.m.
- 6/2 **Corpus Christi Procession** with Bishop John Noonan St. James Cathedral and Downtown Orlando, 6 p.m.
- 6/20- **Orlando Liturgical Conference**, Marriott Hotel Airport,  
6/22 Orlando, *Presented by Office of Liturgy and Music*
- 6/20- **Eucharistic Congress (in Spanish)**  
6/22 St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs  
*Presented by Office of Hispanic Ministry*
- 6/29 **Diaconate Ordination Mass**  
Celebrated by Bishop John Noonan  
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