



Tampa Bay Catholic Lawyers Guild's Annual

RED MASS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
509 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602
Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

The Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Deacons Edward C. LaRose, Judge, Second District Court of Appeal, State of Florida and John K. Carter, Esquire will assist.

First Reading

Hon. James Giardina, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Second Reading

Hon. Lindsay M. Alvarez, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Oath of Attorney

Hon. Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Prayer of the Faithful

Hon. Christopher P. Tuite, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle District of Florida

A reception* at the Tampa Club (101 E. Kennedy Blvd.) will follow the Mass for Guild members and all in attendance with the opportunity to renew your membership or become a new member of The Tampa Bay Catholic Lawyers Guild.

Fr. Tim Corcoran will be our guest speaker.

***Sponsored by Anthony and Partners. Please RSVP for the Reception to:**

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THE "RED MASS" IS A HISTORICAL TRADITION WITHIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DATING BACK TO THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY WHEN IT OFFICIALLY OPENED THE TERM OF THE COURT FOR MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE PARTICIPANTS—GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LAWYERS AND JUDGES—WOULD PROCEED INTO A CHURCH CLOTHED IN RED VESTMENTS OR RED GARMENTS, SIGNIFYING THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S GUIDANCE TO ALL WHO PURSUE JUSTICE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES. JUDGES, LAWYERS, STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, AND OTHERS IN THE LEGAL FIELD ARE INVITED.