



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tampa Bay Catholic Lawyers Guild's Annual

RED MASS



Christ the King Catholic Church
821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33609

Thursday, Nov. 12, at 5:30 p.m.

The Mass will be celebrated by the

**Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes
Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg**

*The Red Mass will be live streamed and link can be found at <https://ctk-tampa.org/news/livespecial/>

**Attendees are requested to wear masks during Mass and required to wear masks at the reception that will take place with appropriate social distancing and following the applicable health and safety guidelines.

A reception will follow the Mass with Special Guest Speaker Jordan Pratt presenting "Reflections from D.C. on the Nomination and Confirmation Process for Justice Amy Coney Barrett."***

*****Please RSVP for the Reception to ksalter@bushross.com by November 9, 2020.**



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, LAW STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, AND OTHERS IN THE LEGAL FIELD ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.