



SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MORNING PRAYERS:

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, 8:45 AM

BENEDICTION:

TUESDAY, 5:45 PM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4 PM

SUNDAY MASSES:

9 AM & 11 AM

2 PM YOUTH MASS

TUESDAY MASS: 6 PM

WED-FRI MASS: 9 AM

DAILY ADORATION:

TUESDAY: 3-6 PM

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM-12 PM

THURSDAY: 9:30 AM-12 PM

FRIDAY: 9:30 AM-3PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

TUESDAY, 3 PM

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

THURSDAY, 9:30 AM, CHAPEL

CONFESSIONS:

FRI. 8:30-8:50 AM (before 9 AM Mass)

SAT. 3-3:45 PM (before 4 PM Mass)

SUN. 8:30-8:50 AM (before 9 AM Mass)

SUN. 10:30-10:50 AM (before 11 AM Mass)

SUN. 1:30-1:50 AM (before 2 PM Mass)

AND BY APPOINTMENT. *The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a process and encounter with the Lord's infinite mercy and love.*

PASTOR

REV. MANNY LOPEZ

RETIRED CLERGY

MSGR. MICHAEL SERVINSKY

FR. JAMES MAY

FEBRUARY 16, 2020



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard
that it was said to your
ancestors, Do not take
a false oath, but make
good to the Lord all
that you vow."
- Mt 5:33

Scripture from The Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1989 CEB

Ash Wednesday (2/26)

Mass & Service Times

9am Mass with Ashes

12pm Service with Ashes

6pm Service with Ashes

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COMPANIONS ON LIFE'S JOURNEY

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.

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Gospel Reflection

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.
(Sir 15:18)

PSALM:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!
(Ps 119)

SECOND READING:

Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

GOSPEL:

Let your "Yes" mean "Yes," and your "No" mean "No." Anything more is from the evil one." (Mt 5:37)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

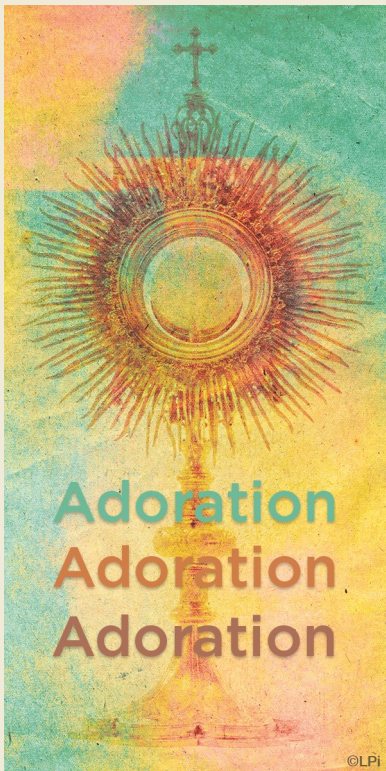
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



He is really there!

"I myself Am the Living Bread come down from Heaven."

(Jn 6:35)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Expectant parents are encouraged to contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to attend the required Baptism Class. Parents must be registered parishioners and should be attending Mass regularly. Baptisms are performed on Sundays after the 11am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Receiving God's pardon and peace through the acknowledgment of our sins, contrition of heart, absolution from sins and doing penance. This sacrament is celebrated Friday 8:30-8:50am, Saturday 3-3:45pm, Sunday 8:30-8:50am, 10:30-10:50am & 1:30-1:50pm, or in the case of personal needs, you may contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Newly engaged couples must contact the Parish Office at least 8 months prior to their wedding date to ensure church availability and to begin the required marriage preparation courses. The Parish Office will help with the initial stages of fulfilling the Church's requirements for a Christian Marriage.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

For those who are in need of the Lord's sacramental touch and blessing in times of sickness. This sacrament is intended for those who are ill or infirm. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to celebrate the healing rites of the Church with you and your loved ones.

HOLY ORDERS

Men and women who wish to find out more about Religious Life should contact the Parish Office and speak with the Pastor for more information.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This sacrament is normally celebrated in the Second Grade (7-years-old). Children must be registered in the Faith Formation Program and families must be registered parishioners. For more information, please contact Denise Collins, denise@smdmcc.org or the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This sacrament is normally celebrated in the Eighth Grade. Candidates must be Baptized, have already received sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation and must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Program. Families must be registered parishioners. For more information, please contact Denise Collins, denise@smdmcc.org or the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

If God has stirred your desire to learn more about the Catholic Church and its lived faith and practices and the wish to become full and active participants, Please contact the Parish Office to learn more about the process of the RCIA.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

If you need help in making arrangements for a loved one's funeral, or would like to pre-plan your own funeral, the parish staff is here to help. Please contact the Parish Office. We will work together with your funeral home of choice to prepare a beautiful and fitting liturgical remembrance of your loved one.

ATTENTION: The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or Dept. of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).

THIS WEEK AT SANTA MARIA DEL MAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER PRESIDENTS' DAY

5-6:30pm Bread of Life Ministry, Hall
6:30pm NA meeting, LCPP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10-11:30am Centering Prayer, LCJJ
10am-12pm Small Christian Communities, LCMt
11:15am **BINGO**, Hall
3-6pm Daily Adoration, Chapel
3-3:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel
3-7:30pm Knights 4th Degree General Business Meeting, Hall
5:45pm Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
6pm MASS
7-8pm ALANON, LCPP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:45am Morning prayers
9am MASS
9am-6pm David O'Byrne, LCMt
9-11am Weight Watchers, LCJJB
9:30am-12pm Daily Adoration, Chapel
10-11am SMdMSU: The Eucharist & Scripture, LCPP
10-11am Bereavement Ministry, LCL
10-11am Scripture Study (All Welcome!), Church
11:30am-12:30pm Pizza with the Pastor, Hall
12-1pm ALANON, LCL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8-9:30am Rotary, Hall
8:45am Morning prayers
9am MASS
9:30am-12pm Daily Adoration, Chapel
9:30am International Rosary, Chapel
9:30am Richard Rohr Book Study, LCMt
10am Bible Study with Fr. Manny, LCPP
10-11:30am Overeaters Anonymous, LCMkL

4:30-6pm Choir Practice, Church
5:30-7pm Life Teen Holy Hour, Chapel
6pm SMdMSU: James, LCJJ
6pm Sean Forrest concert/talk, Church
6:30-7:30pm NA Meeting, LCPP
6:30-8pm Nar Anon, LCB

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30-8:50am Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confessional
8:45am Morning prayers
9am MASS
9:30am-3pm Daily Adoration, Chapel
10am Legion of Mary, LCMkL
10am-12pm Rosary Makers, LCB
5:30-7pm ALANON, LCMkL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

3-3:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confessional
4pm MASS
6:30pm Knights Sweetheart Dinner/Dance, Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30-8:50am Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confessional
9am MASS
9:30-11am The LAMP, LC
10am Knights Pancake Breakfast, Hall
10:30-10:50am Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confessional
11am MASS
12:15-1:45pm School of Contemplative Prayer, Chapel
12:30-3pm The LIGHT, Church, Hall, LC
1:30-1:50pm Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confessional
2pm MASS
3-4:30pm Life Teen, Hall

*LC is the Learning Center. The following abbreviations are for individual rooms within the Learning Center:
PP—Peter & Paul JJ—James & John B—Bartholomew L—Luke
Mt—Matthew Mk—Mark BMR—Blessed Mother Room*

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday February 18th

6:00 pm Angela & Joe Conway, † Beatrice Casademont,
† Vernon Gingras, † Allison Curran

Wednesday February 19th

9:00 am Patty O'Sullivan

Thursday February 20th

9:00 am Jolanta Gortz, † Thomas Laigaie

Friday February 21st

9:00 am The Intentions of the Blessed Mother,
† Judy Yankowski

Saturday February 22nd

4:00 pm † Adam Amin

Sunday February 23rd

9:00 am † Kenneth Klein.

† Deceased Members of the Niedzwiecki Family

11:00 am † Paul Rizzo, † Patrick Cassady,

† Darlene Minotti

2:00 pm † Paul Leary, † Anthony Gasparino,

† Nayvee Grace

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

PAST & PRESENT



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- **Col. Andrew Morgado** (US Army)
- **Jay Matthews** (US Navy)
- **Sgt. Benjamin Wurtz** (US Army/ Ft. Hood, TX)
- **Honor Otmar** (US Air Force)
- **Matthew Callegari** (USCG)
- **Jayson Trucksess** (US Navy)
- **Chief Gregory Worman** (US Navy)
- **Joshua Raffaele** (USMC)
- **Rachel Mincey** (US Navy)
- **LCDR Brandon Aten** (USCG)
- **Joseph Otmar** (USMC)
- **Casey Henrikson** (US Navy)
- **Chad M.R. Schuch** (US Air Force)
- **Emma J. Schuch** (US Navy)
- **Col. Daniel O'Connor** (USMC)
- **Sgt. Sean Collins** (US Army)
- **Michael Martins** (USMC)
- **Dr. Nick Patellis** (NG/Kuwait)
- **Justin Smallwood** (USMC)
- **ENS Barret Manfre** (US Navy/ USS San Diego)
- **LCDR Shaun Kersey** (US Navy/ Bahrain)

If you have a family member in the military and would like us to pray for them, call the parish office to have their name added to the bulletin, or email your request to christine@smdmcc.org. Please advise when a person above is no longer deployed so we can remove their name from our list. God bless them all & continue to pray for them!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Heal us, Lord, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved; for it is You we praise. Send relief and healing for all our diseases, our sufferings and our wounds; for You are a merciful and faithful healer. Blessed are You Lord, who heals the sick.

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| • Richard Ackerman | • Tony Favara | • TR Mancuso |
| • Joyce Aitkens | • Ariel Fenner | • Garo Maroutian |
| • Blake Alberto | • Candice Fenner | • James B. McCallen |
| • Lisa Alberto | • Judy Fields | • James McMonagle |
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| • McField Bowman | • Rose Harvey | • Robert Rizzo |
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| • Ralph Buchanan | • Mike Hewson | • Connie Rotondi |
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| • Bryon Campbell | • Janet Holland | • Jack Salisbury |
| • Bruce Carey | • William Ilavsky | • Amanda Schark |
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| • Greg Everett | | • Grant Ziegler |



WE COMMEND TO GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE

Receive, Lord, in tranquility and peace, the souls of your servants who have departed out of this present life to be with you. Give them the life that knows no age, the good things that do not pass away; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† **Pedro Goulart**

† **John H. Fenlon**

STEWARDSHIP ~ A WAY OF LIFE

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP



Today's readings offer a perspective on our free will as it goes along hand in hand with God's wisdom. St. Paul, St. Augustine, and St. Thomas spoke volumes about this topic. They tell us that while we are gifted with free will, the reality is that making the wrong moral decision has consequences. We do have choices throughout life. One of those choices is pursuing *stewardship* as a way of life. Pope Francis said, "You cannot love God without loving your brothers and sisters: in fact, you cannot love God without being an active participant in the Church."

THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

**IN GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENT
TO US, WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND SALUTE:**

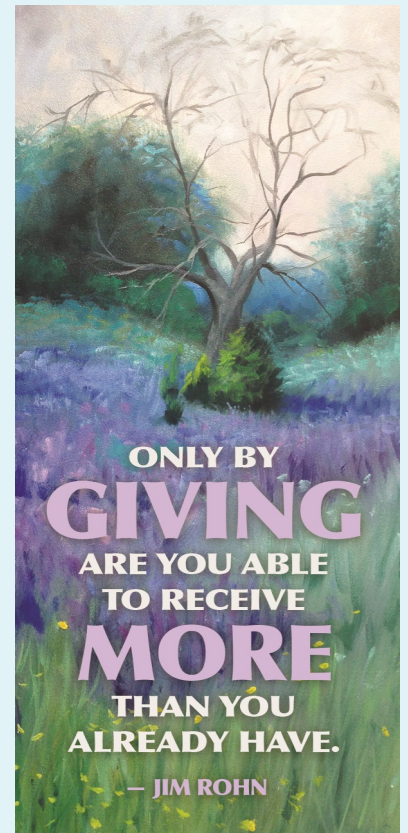
OUR DEACON Bob Krol

Deacon Bob and his wife Gayle have been members of Santa Maria del Mar for about a year when they both retired from the western suburbs of Chicago and embraced our Florida beach and lifestyle. Since they began dating many years ago, they have been active together in a variety of parish ministries. They have found that serving together as a couple has been fruitful in their spiritual journey. Once the children "left the roost," Bob and Gayle felt it was a good time for him to enter formation for the diaconate. Deacon Bob was ordained in August 2016 in the Diocese of Joliet.

They are extremely happy with their move to our beautiful area and feel even more blessed in their association and participation at SMdM. They have been inspired by the amount of sincere and faith-filled people actively involved in ministry in our parish. Currently they participate as Vincentians in the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Conference here in Flagler County and find the other Vincentians to truly be a gift to the parish and community.

Bob's responsibilities as Deacon continue to evolve as parish needs present themselves. Bob said the other Deacons, parish staff, Father Manny and the other priests have been supportive and welcoming as they adjust to life in their "new" parish. Bob and Gayle both appreciate the warm welcome they have received here at SMdM, and they look forward to getting to know all the parishioners so they can better serve our community for many years to come.

They hope you will introduce yourselves when you see them at Mass. We are so grateful for their example of stewardship of time and talent and for their service to us here at SMdM.



STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Your offering of as little as one hour's wage will help us meet our daily needs.

January 25-26

GENERAL OFFERTORY
COLLECTION: \$14,699.00
ONLINE GIVING: \$ 2,480.00
WEEKLY TOTAL: \$17,179.00

New to Santa Maria del Mar?

Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Area, on our website, and in the parish office.

Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. If you are a registered member of our parish or another parish in our diocese, you should have received a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass next weekend.



DIOCESE OF St. Augustine

BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Celebrating 150 Years

Our annual theme, "One Faith, One Family" reminds us that we are members of something much greater than ourselves. This 150th anniversary year, BASA invites each of us to join as a faith community in support of the beautiful mission of the Church. We are called to be good stewards of all that we have been gifted with. We have the opportunity to proclaim His love and faithfulness through sharing the blessings we have gratefully received from Him. We ask that you commit this invitation to prayer and if your circumstances allow, please come prepared to respond next week. Your gift should be in addition to what you are already giving to your parish. Please know that every gift is important.



Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church

Sunday, February 16

Noon – 1pm

(after 11am Mass)

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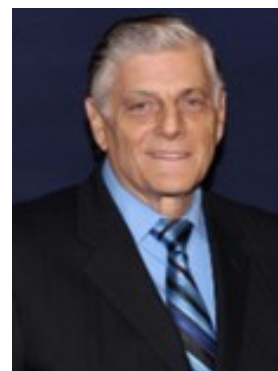
THE HOLY SHROUD:

THE NEW EVIDENCE OF AUTHENTICITY

No cloth in history has been so studied as the Holy Shroud. Nor has any cloth so caught the fascination and reverence of the world. Is it the ancient burial cloth of Jesus, a Visual Gospel providing in its fabric the story of His passion and resurrection? What do modern blood and DNA studies reveal? Are there images of flowers and pollen on the Shroud that trace its history? What do pathologists say about the wounds and the weapons that created them? These questions as well as new forensic scientific and historical evidence are discussed in this free one-hour intriguing presentation accompanied by many colorful PowerPoint slides.

About the Presenter:

John C. Iannone is a Catholic writer and lecturer who studied the Holy Shroud since 1978. In 1998 he was invited by Cardinal Saldarini to closely view the Shroud for an extended period, viewing the Cloth again in 2010. He published three books including *"The Mystery of the Shroud of Turin: The Case for Authenticity"* (2013) and has done over 350 lectures at Churches and Universities of all denominations around the U.S., Canada, and Italy. Having earned a M.A. at the Catholic University in Religious Studies, he did additional work at Fordham U. and Union Theological Seminary in NYC. Mr. Iannone has appeared on television programs on EWTN and PBS-New Orleans as well as many radio broadcasts including talks on Vatican Radio in 2010 and again as Pope Francis closed out the Shroud Exhibition in 2015. jciannone@gmail.com
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PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

**Wednesday, February 19
11:30am-12:30pm**

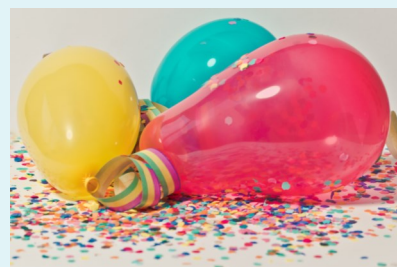
Visitors and new members are invited to join Father Manny Lopez for pizza in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet and speak with Father Manny, staff members and other new parishioners and to learn more about the SMdM Parish Community. Please RSVP to the Parish Office, 386-439-2791 by Tuesday, Feb. 18, if you plan to join us.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Last Sunday of the month
after 9 am Mass**

The Knights of Columbus sponsors a Pancake Breakfast (includes omelettes and sausage). Come join us in the Parish Hall!



Ladies F.U.N.N. Ministry 4th Annual Birthday Bash Thursday, March 5 5:30pm, Parish Hall

- There will be tables for each month of the year
- Everyone will have a cupcake to blow out your own candle
- Please bring a wrapped gift to exchange (\$10)
- Prize for the best-decorated table
- Food will be served
- Games, music, prizes and FUN

We need volunteers to host and decorate tables, bake, prepare food and set-up and clean-up. Set up any time after 4pm. RSVP ASAP to: Marie Lane, beontvmcl@hotmail.com, 386-931-5727 or Janice Berreth, janiceberreth@gmail.com, 305-528-3255.

Ladies F.U.N.N. Members only.

Want to join the fun?

Join the club for \$15 per year.



B-I-N-G-O !!!

Jackpot up to \$200!

Every Tuesday at the SMdM Parish Hall.

Doors open at 11:15 am. A free lunch is served at 11:30 am when you buy a BINGO pack for only \$13. BINGO starts promptly at 12:15 pm. *Contact E.Y. Walter at 986-1163 for more information.*



OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH

**Breaking Open the Word
Wednesdays at 10am,
in the Church**

Join us to read and share the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday.

**Bible Study with Fr. Manny
Third Thursday of the Month at 10am,
Learning Center, Peter & Paul Room**

Join Fr. Manny for a Bible Study Class each month.

**Knowing Your Faith
First Thursday of the Month at 10am,
Learning Center, Peter & Paul Room**

Join Fr. Manny as we gather to learn more about our Catholic faith.

FOOD DONATIONS

Food donation bags will be distributed after each Mass on the last weekend of each month. Please remember to bring your filled food donation bags back to the Gathering Area the following weekend (first weekend of each month). Thank you for your generosity!



FAMILY TO FAMILY 2020 Food Donation Dates

March 5, April 2, April 30, June 4. More dates to be announced.

BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY SUPPER

We serve supper to the homeless and people struggling financially, on Mondays from 5-6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Our many homeless guests need your help.

DONATIONS NEEDED

PLEASE: Camping tents, men's, women's and children's socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, bars of soap. Donations may be delivered to the Parish Office. For information or to volunteer, please call or text Barbara Zaleski at 727-207-1831 or email bzaleski90@gmail.com or Drew Hoffman at 386-562-3325.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Update

During the month of January, parishioners generously donated bags of groceries which allowed us to assist **121 families** (200 adults and 135 children)!



On March 7-8, the Food Pantry van will be at SMDM before and after all Masses to collect the filled bags.

Groceries may be dropped off during the week at the thrift shop or at the Church.

May God bless our generous parishioners!

CRS Rice Bowl: For Lent. For Life.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl is the largest and oldest Lenten program practiced by Catholics in the United States. A simple cardboard box—the CRS Rice Bowl—inspires three traditional Lenten practices—**prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**—within Catholic families across the U.S., and delivers hope to millions locally and around the world.

- **Pray:** Use the daily reflections on the Rice Bowl's Lenten calendar, website, and app.
- **Fast:** Consider fasting from one or more meals per week and contributing what you would have spent on the meals. Try the weekly recipes for meatless meals.
- **Give:** Put your Lenten offerings into the Rice Bowl. 75% of contributions support CRS's aid and development programs around the world. The remaining 25% is used for food programs in our own diocese.



Rice Bowls will be distributed after all services on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, and again after all Masses on the weekend of Feb. 29/Mar. 1.

Visit the website crsricebowl.org for more ways to use the Rice Bowl to journey through Lent.

Sunday Afternoons in Our Lives

A "Saturday Morning" talk on Freedom through Forgiveness

Poems, songs, even self-help articles have been written about the Sunday afternoon blues! In recalling the years of Sunday afternoons in our lives, we might be able to uncover why it is written in James 1:8, "Count it all joy!" In reflection and prayer, we look to encounter Christ our Savior, Healer and Deliverer. Christ the same, yesterday, today and forever!

Presented by Cheryl Sansone
Saturday, Feb. 29, 9am-Noon
St. Joseph Motherhouse

To Register: CALL OR EMAIL Sr. Jane at 904-824-5894
or stjosephrenewal@ssjfl.org

MINISTRIES AND SUPPORT GROUPS



ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

The Altar is a sign of Christ for us. Altar cloths are used out of reverence for the celebration of the Memorial of the Lord and the banquet that gives us His Body and Blood. We are in need of ministry members to properly care for and cleanse our Altar Linens. Please consider joining our ministry. Contact Cheryl Everett, 386-237-7107, for more information.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRIES

The BeFriender Ministry at Santa Maria del Mar is a lay pastoral care program where trained volunteers provide a listening presence to others by entering into a caring relationship with those in need, providing emotional and spiritual support.

Information shared between BeFrienders and those they befriend is strictly confidential. BeFriender Ministry volunteers are screened and trained and receive on-going support through the BeFriender Leaders.

If you need a BeFriender visit, would like to suggest a BeFriender for someone else, are interested in becoming a BeFriender volunteer, or simply have questions about the BeFriender Ministry, please contact Jeannie Johnson in the parish office at email jean@smdmcc.org or office phone (386) 439-2791.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Every Wednesday at 10 am in the LC, Luke Room

This ministry provides spiritual and emotional support and the love of Christ to people experiencing grief due to loss, transition, or crisis. Members may send cards, offer condolences, and invite those grieving to attend special Masses. Contact Lois Ambrosia at 386-871-5371 or loisambrosia@gmail.com.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

The Centering Prayer ministry is dedicated to fostering the process of transformation in Christ through the practices of the Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina, reflection/sacred sharing, and enrichment experiences. Centering Prayer is simply a wordless, trusting opening of self to the divine presence. While it is about the simplest form of prayer there is, it allows us to get in touch with our natural intimacy with God deep within us that often gets lost in the busyness of life. Weekly Centering Prayer sessions are held in the Learning Center. If you are interested in learning more, contact Sue McBride, 956-9012.

ROSARY MAKERS

Every Friday at 10 am in the LC, Bartholomew Room

This ministry makes and provides rosaries for the Missions and for parish family members. Rosary-making supplies are furnished, and beginners are given instructions in how to make a rosary. Contact Pat Quinn at 386-439-9650.



BIRTHDAYS

February 17

Paul Butler, Ernie Cejka, Margaret DeFalco, Donald Degen, Jared Hilow, Sean Liston, Joan Magarelli, Carole Robinson, Jack Snell

February 18

Sandra Bennett, Jahzl Delcarpio, Maria dos Santos, Lucille Freda, Jolanta Gortz, Kristin Guendel, John Lappke, Matthew Neff, Anastasia Rodriguez, Jady Ruddy, Joanne Starke, James Villiotte

February 19

Leonard Barbagallo, Ronald Bashaw, David Bossardet, Robert Coates, Michael Covitt, Michael Davis, Giovanni DeOliveria, Leonard Derois, Bernadette Greecher, Francisco Herrera-Avila, Jacob Kravantka, Kathleen Menard, Lissette Mirabile, Carol Miskewitz, Christa Musso, Samantha Nieves, Theresa Pastrana, Margart Ann Schwoyer, Donna Sero, Thomas Silak, Rilee Whitmore

February 20

Rejeanne Bernier, Giana Colmone, Lisa D'Aleo, Linda DuLong, Maureen McAleavey, Carly Strickland, Upadhyayuta Subba-Rao, Lisa Szymanski, Philip Vitello, Jeff Vorholt, Joyce Woodgate, Bruce Zarajczyk

February 21

Teagan Barnett, Heather Burnett, Beau Gomos, Mannix Kopsky, Eileen Mills, Suzanne Morrow, Doris Rock, Madison Scarcella, Teresa Stoller

February 22

Terrie Baranek, Mario Constantinou, Carlos Dias Jr., Hunter Elebash, Stacey Fabrizio, James Lyall, Donna Querimit, Maybrie Ronan, Mollie Ronan, Brian Taylor, John Toto

February 23

Christene Beyrer, Jayla Bletcher, Lisa Cammarano, Crystal Colletti, Rylie Evans, Richard Keiser, Charles Maher, Gloria McGhee, Lynda Rejkowski, Avalyn Rhoads, Patricia Rizzo, Jayden Sa, Erna Smith



PREGNANT & NEED HELP?

ALPHA WOMEN'S CENTER OF PALM COAST

4751 E. Moody Blvd., Ste 5,
Bunnell, FL 32110

info@alphawomenscenter.org
Phone: 386-586-0210

Free pregnancy tests, infant & maternity clothes, diapers, formula, parenting classes, post-abortion support, adoption & social services referrals, and referrals for Medicaid and WIC.

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available during an unplanned pregnancy. **Caring Choices** at (866) 901-9641 offers help through counseling, support, education, and resources. This is one decision not to face alone!

Struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** is a post-abortion healing ministry that will lovingly help to transform your pain to hope and reconciliation. For more info call (904) 221-3232

Please join the Respect Life Ministry every first Friday to say the Rosary for Life. We will start at 8:30 am, right before the 9 am Mass.

RESPECT LIFE



EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really *can* space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that's easy to understand. Work with an instructor by email. Completion certificate, only \$70. nfpandmore.org

Healing the Pain of Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God who is *close to the broken-hearted* March 13-15. Contact: 904-221-3232 or rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are very confidential. Come and be restored!



LEARN ABOUT CHILD WELFARE NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY Sunday, March 8, 12:30-2pm Learning Center

The Social Justice Ministry and Respect Life Ministry are hosting an information session with the Community Partnership for Children (CPC), a non-profit agency that partners with Florida's Department of Children and Families (DCF) to provide services in our community for children who have been abused, neglected, and/or abandoned. Learn how you can get involved in child welfare through adoption, foster-parenting, and mentoring. The session is open to the entire community, so feel free to invite anyone interested in child welfare. A light lunch will be served.



Community Partnership for Children

Taking a child [Jesus] placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." (Mark 9:36-37)

Women's Day of Peace

2020

*Peace
through
The
Eucharist*

I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me
shall not hunger, and
whoever believes in me
shall never thirst.

-John 6:35

WHO: All Women
WHEN: Saturday, March 28, 2020
TIME: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
WHERE: Santa Maria del Mar
915 N Central Ave, Flagler Beach

**Note: Updates this Year only one meal - a lovely brunch
Mass will be in the afternoon*

Registration/Check In at 8:30 am. Only Coffee Station
Music + Witness Talks + Videos + Prayer + Speakers
Brunch will be served at approx. 10:30am in the Hall
Special gift bags will be given & you are sure to leave with a new friend.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

Comments _____

☐ Paid ☐ I have enclosed this registration form

Please return this Registration form and

\$20 to the **SMDM Church Office (or SEAS office)**

or Please mail to: Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church,
PO BOX 130, Flagler Beach, Florida 32136

Any questions, Call Cindy at 679-4623.

Come join us & Bring a Friend





SANTA MARIA *del* MAR
CATHOLIC CHURCH
—SURSUM CORDA—

SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY 2019-2020

- o **Bible Study with Fr. Manny**
Monthly on the third Thursday of each month, 10 am, Church
- o **Catechesis with Fr. Manny**
Monthly on the first Thursday of each month, 10 am, Church
- o **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**
2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays, 10am, Learning Center, James & John
- o **The Spirit of the Liturgy: Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger**
Quarterly, May 13, 5 pm, Church
- o **Welcome Home Catholics**
Wednesdays, 10 am, Feb. 12, 19, 26, Learning Center
- o **The Eucharist and Scripture: Dr. Scott Hahn - \$20.**
Wednesdays, 10 am, Learning Center, James & John
- o **James - \$27.**
Thursdays, 6 pm, through Apr. 16, Learning Center, James & John
- o **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother - \$25.**
Thursdays, 6 pm, April 23—June 11, Learning Center, James & John

Registration Forms available in the Parish Office.

SANTA MARIA DEL MAR 2020

JAMAICA *Mission Trip*



PLEASE JOIN US BY PRAYING
for Our Brothers and Sisters in JAMAICA and for the Missionaries of the Poor and all who serve in the Jamaica Mission.



when June 1st - 8th, 2020

cost \$400 + Airfare to/from Orlando

SPACE IS LIMITED - You Must Register ASAP!

† Awesome opportunity to serve and experience God's abundant love.

contact Jeannie Johnson 386.439.2791

For more information: jean@smdmcc.org



MISSION
Kingston, Jamaica







SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

Are you interested in hearing or joining one of our choirs? Check out the information below for Mass times served and rehearsal times. For information, contact Kim Cazzaniga: kim@smdmcc.org, 386-931-8710.



Adult Choir

1st Sun: Off
2nd/4th Sun: 9am Mass
3rd Sun: 11am Mass
Rehearsal: Thurs. 4:30-6pm



Life Teen Choir

Every Sunday at the 2pm Mass



Children's Choir

GREETERS NEEDED AT WEEKEND LITURGIES

Santa Maria del Mar is a very friendly and welcoming community. When visitors or new members come to Mass, we want to let them know that they are so very "welcomed" and that we are happy that they are worshipping with us. Please help the parish extend a friendly greeting and maybe answer some easy questions about the parish. We are looking for additional greeters for all the Masses. If you feel that you can help, please call Maria Flake in the Parish office (386-439-2791).

ALL ARE INVITED COME & JOIN US

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER • SINGER & SONGWRITER



THURSDAY
6 PM FEB 20th

SANTA MARIA DEL MAR HOSTS

SEAN FORREST

HAITI180

Sean will be sharing the Story of His Mission

Inspiring hundreds of thousands of teens and adults across the country and internationally, Sean Forrest has been featured on: EWTN; NCYC; World Youth Day; Creation fest; Soul fest Christian music festivals; Steubenville youth conferences; UCMVA UNITY Awards; recipient of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry's "For God and Youth" award. International Speaker; Singer and Songwriter; Missionary.



Enriching the lives of others

www.seanforrest.com

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†Love Offering for Haiti will be Collected

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Come Make A Difference



Saturday
March 28, 2020

Time: 8:00 am

Santa Maria del Mar
915 N. Central Ave.
Flagler Beach, FL

Registration Fees until 3/22
\$25 to Run (Timed)
\$20 to Walk (Untimed)
\$15 for Grades K - 12

After 3/22 : \$30 Fee
T-Shirt not guaranteed

CONTACT: MARY REYNOLDS
386-793-6400

For More Information & Sponsorships

Ocean View Run
Flagler Beach, FL

This is an Officially Timed 5K Race
RUN...WALK...COME SHOW SUPPORT !

REGISTER at www.redpointerproductions.com

Or at Santa Maria del Mar Church on day of the race

All proceeds help support our Jamaica Mission Trip,
Youth Camps and Conferences, as well as our Youth Program

\$5 Breakfast (Pancakes, Omelet and Sausages) After the 5k
Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #10514

