



# SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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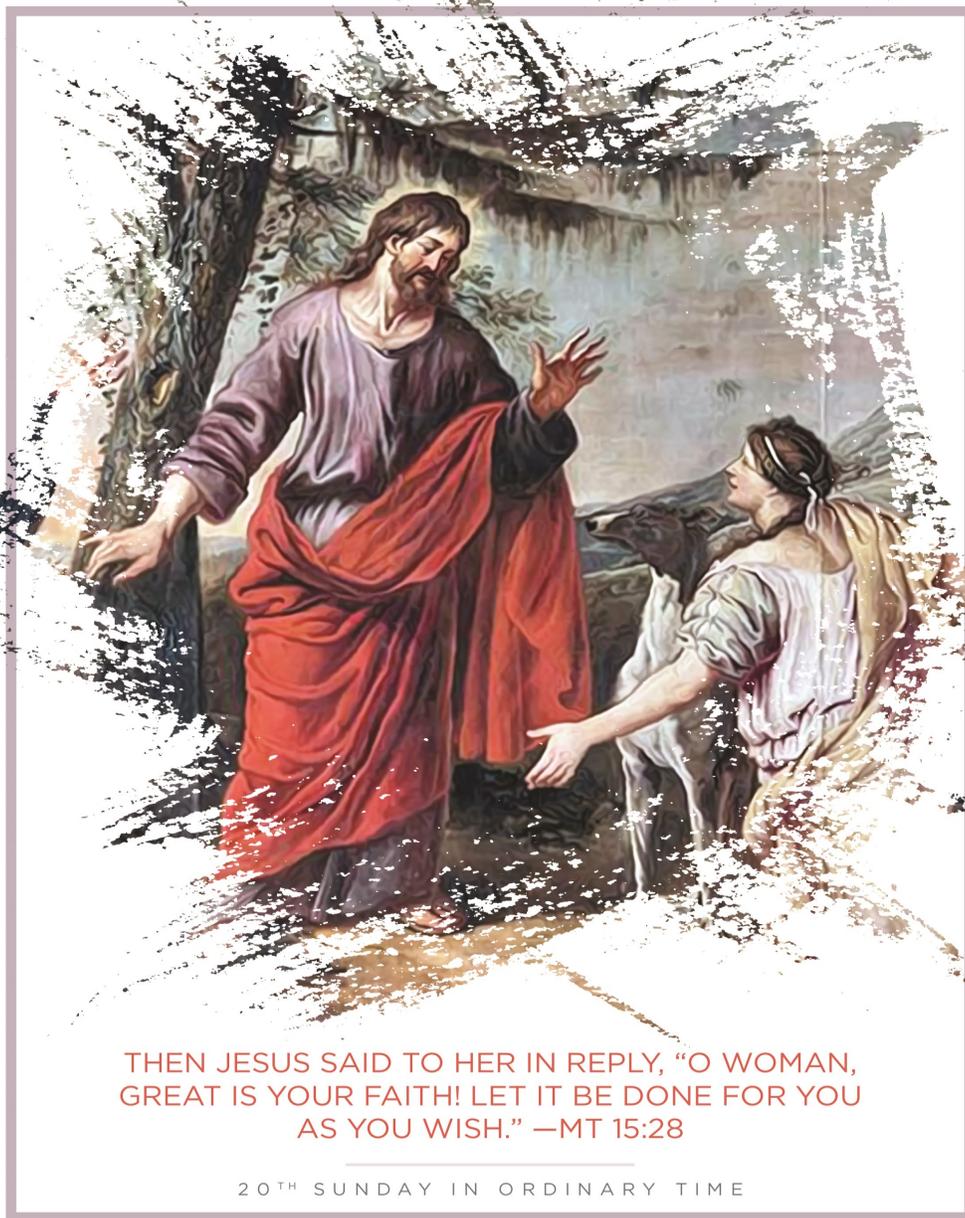
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# AUGUST 16, 2020



THEN JESUS SAID TO HER IN REPLY, "O WOMAN,  
GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU  
AS YOU WISH." —MT 15:28

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Parish Resources During the COVID-19 Crisis

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**Parish Office:** The parish office is open Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm with a break for lunch. All other buildings are closed until further notice. Please see Mass schedule below:

**Parish Masses:** Bishop Estévez has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

**Masks and social distancing are mandatory.**

- **Sunday Mass** will be celebrated at 9am in the church. Masks are required.
- **Saturday Vigil Mass** will resume at 4pm. Masks are required.
- **Sunday 11am Mass** will continue to be **streamed** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/smdmcc/) ([www.facebook.com/smdmcc/](https://www.facebook.com/smdmcc/)) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/SMDMCC) (<https://www.youtube.com/user/SMDMCC>).
- **Weekday Masses** will be celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9am in the church. Masks are required.
- **High-Risk Individuals**—Drive-up communion on Wednesdays from 10-11am.
- Adoration—Wednesday and Friday, 9:30am-2pm.

*Visit the parish website for additional information.*

**Appointments with Fr. Manny:** Fr. Manny is available by phone Wednesday, 9:30am-12:30pm, and Thursday and Friday 9am-Noon. Call the parish office, 386-439-2791, to schedule an appointment.

**Daily Readings:** Daily Mass readings (<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>) and brief video reflections (<http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/>) are available from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**Spiritual Communion:** The Church encourages us to make an act of 'spiritual communion' when we are prevented from receiving the Eucharist at Mass: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen." (*St. Alphonsus Liguori*)

**Rosary by Phone:** Join the Legion of Mary daily at 4:20pm via conference call: 862-799-9790. For more information, Contact Steven at [jsnandmjn@outlook.com](mailto:jsnandmjn@outlook.com) or at 215-527-7411.

**Diocesan Resources:** The [Diocese of St. Augustine](https://www.dosafl.com/) (<https://www.dosafl.com/>) has a special [Coronavirus resource page](https://www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/) (<https://www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/>), including links to televised, online, and radio Masses in our diocese and beyond.

**Magnificat:** This monthly publication used for our weekday Masses is offering [complimentary access](https://us.magnificat.net/free) online (<https://us.magnificat.net/free>) and via its [iOS](#) and [Android](#) apps.

**Laudate:** The free Laudate app ([iOS](#) and [Android](#)) is a gateway to many Catholic prayers and other resources.

**Formed:** [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) has given SMdM limited-time free access to its library. It has great resources for all, including kids. Click Sign Up; select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization;" find Santa Maria Del Mar by parish name, address, or zip code; enter your email—and you're in!

**Rice Bowl:** CRS has instructions for contributing online, by phone, and by mail: <https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0>. Rice bowls will be collected once we're able to assemble again.

**Want to help others?** You can help others in our community by mailing donations to [Society of St. Vincent de Paul](https://www.facebook.com/flaglersaintvincentdepaul/) (<https://www.facebook.com/flaglersaintvincentdepaul/>), P.O. Box 1328, Flagler Beach FL 32136. Contributions for international relief can be sent to [Catholic Relief Services](https://www.crs.org/) (<https://www.crs.org/>).

**Your Offertory Contributions:** If at all possible, please continue to support Santa Maria del Mar by mailing your offerings (checks only) to the church (address above) or use our convenient [online giving system](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748) (<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748>).

Click on any link (blue highlight) to take you directly to the referenced website. Last updated July 31, 2020.

# GOD FIXES WHAT IS BROKEN



We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

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## Gospel Reflection

## TODAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

### PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

### SECOND READING:

Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. (Rom 11:30-31)

### GOSPEL:

Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. (Mt 15:28)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17

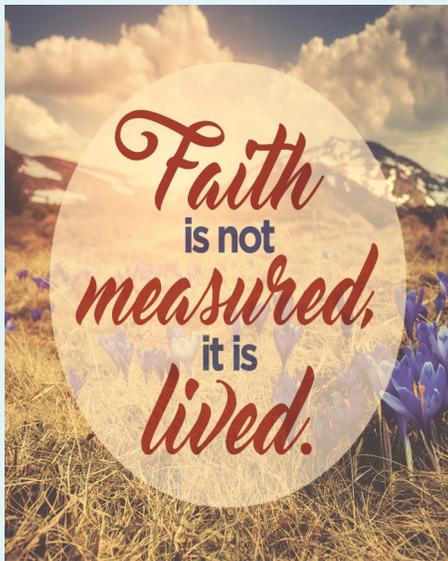
MON AUG 17	TUES AUG 18	WED AUG 19	THUR AUG 20	FRI AUG 21	SAT AUG 22	SUN AUG 23
<b>Ez</b> 24:15-24 <b>Dt</b> 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a] <b>Mt</b> 19:16-22	<b>Ez</b> 28:1-10 <b>Dt</b> 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c] <b>Mt</b> 19:23-30	<b>ST. JOHN EUDES</b> <b>Ez</b> 34:1-11 <b>Ps</b> 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1] <b>Mt</b> 20:1-16	<b>ST. BERNARD</b> <b>Ez</b> 36:23-28 <b>Ps</b> 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25] <b>Mt</b> 22:1-14	<b>ST. PIUS X</b> <b>Ez</b> 37:1-14 <b>Ps</b> 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1] <b>Mt</b> 22:34-40	<b>THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGINMARY</b> <b>Ez</b> 43:1-7ab <b>Ps</b> 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b] <b>Mt</b> 23:1-12	<b>21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Is</b> 22:19-23 <b>Ps</b> 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc] <b>Rom</b> 11:33-36 <b>Mt</b> 16:13-20



## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

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

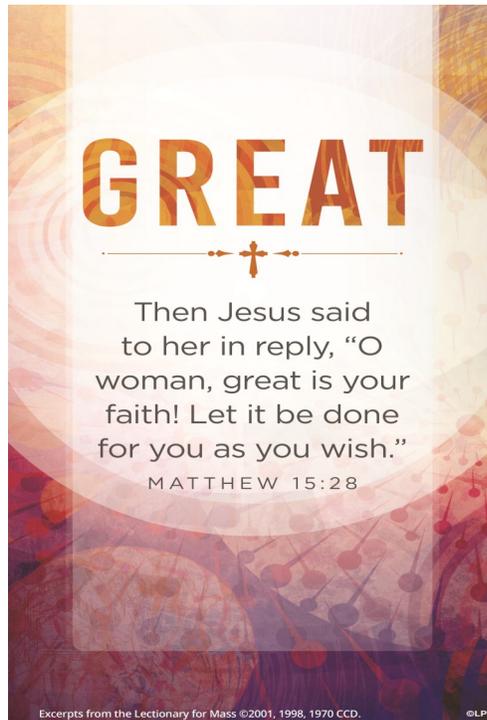
Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you! Please consider making your weekly donation to Santa Maria del Mar online at: [www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748)



Keep up-to-date on announcements from the Diocese of St. Augustine regarding COVID-19 here: [www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/](http://www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/)

# STEWARDSHIP ~ A WAY OF LIFE

## REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP



"...observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed." (Isaiah 56:1)

We are so fortunate to be assured of the Lord's mercy—even though we might be undeserving. Unbelief and doubt sometimes overwhelms us, but mercy is God's response. The woman from Canaan beseeches the Lord to heal her daughter, not just once but several times (nagging). Because of this mother's incredible faith – her daughter was healed.

May God have mercy on us and bless us: may he cause the light of his countenance to shine upon us, and may he have mercy on us. Love and mercy is how we need to practice our faith as *Stewards*.

## THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

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

### SANTA MARIA DEL MAR'S PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council Members are: Toney Altieri (Chair), Sue Altieri, John Bangert (Parish Council Chair), Cindy Ser, Jim Jacobs, Larry Kuchta, Mary Pulick, Jack Pulick.

The Council meets on a quarterly basis (four times a year) as required by Canon Law and mandated by the Diocese of St. Augustine. The members of the Finance Council are appointed by the pastor to oversee financial operations of the parish. They advise on the budget, provide input on handling unexpected occurrences (hurricanes, etc.), and oversee handling of collected funds. The Finance Council assists in the completion of the diocesan questionnaire. Additionally, every four years external audit firms conduct a standard statistical audit. The results are provided to the Pastor, reviewed by the Finance Council and the Diocesan Fiscal Office.

Yearly the council offers a parish budget report to the congregation at each Mass and it is also printed in the bulletin. This clarifies to parishioners the income and expenses of the parish. In all ways the Parish Finance Council take seriously their role of stewardship in ensuring that the parish operates smoothly and is being accountable and transparent.

By becoming part of the Council an individual is offering their talent in financial matters, time to meet and deliberate together and clearly how best to manage the offerings (treasure) of parishioners. We recognize your dedication and thank you for accepting this mission of being a member of the Finance Council.

# Ministry Stories from the COVID-19 Pandemic

## A look at how SMDM's Ministries are adapting

### Introduction

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and by direction of the bishop, the Santa Maria del Mar parish buildings closed on March 20, 2020. Fr. Manny and the parish staff worked extremely hard to maintain pastoral care—online Masses, prayer, and spiritual counseling—in the following days. Maintaining these services required creativity in finding and implementing new ways to minister to our congregation.

We, the Parish Council, heard a few wonderful stories about how some of our parish ministries also adapted to keep their ministries active during the time when our buildings were closed and most parishioners were effectively sheltered in place. We decided to invite all parish ministry leaders to tell us their stories so that we could share them with our entire community. We asked the leaders how they were able to keep their ministry active; their successes and their challenges.

We suspected that many ministry leaders would have a good-news story to tell, and we weren't disappointed. We learned that in addition to the incredible work that our pastor and staff did to keep the parish active, our ministries quietly contributed to that as well. You can read their stories here over the next few weeks.

### **The Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church Parish Council**

Lizbeth Alicea, Toney Altieri (Chair, Finance Council), John Bangert (Chair), John Check, Margie Check (Secretary), Julie Low (Vice Chair), Bryant Perszyk, Diane Postemski, Tim Postemski



**There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.**  
(1 Cor 12:4-6)

### Social Justice Ministry (John Bangert)

The last in-person monthly meeting of the Social Justice Ministry before the closure of the parish buildings was Feb. 27. We subsequently shifted our meetings to Zoom, meeting by videoconference on May 7 and June 4. Between meetings, we stayed active through near-weekly emails, which provided links to social justice news, statements by the U.S. and Florida bishops, and advocacy opportunities.

Our ministry was planning to conduct the annual Offering of Letters on Mother's Day. Ordinarily it takes place in church using pen and paper. The COVID-19 crisis canceled these plans for the foreseeable future. Instead, several of our ministry members along with our parish's Catholic Relief Services Parish Ambassador Corps members put together a downloadable toolkit enabling the Offering of Letters to be done from home. The toolkit provides resources for advocating for food security in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. (See the story below for more details.)

Our ministry had to suspend temporarily its long-term program on racism (readings, Church teaching, reflection, prayer, and action), but continued to discuss the subject informally, in light of current events, in our Zoom meetings.

Our ministry also participates in two programs at the Flagler County jail: (1) helping inmates work on their life skills and prepare for their General Education Development (GED) certification, and (2) a Catholic spiritual care ministry. Both were suspended in mid-March, but restarted in mid-June.

### Better Nutrition for a Better Tomorrow: The Offering of Letters

Each year, our parish along with many other faith communities across the U.S. participates in **Bread for the World's Offering of Letters (OOL)**.

The goal of the OOL is to put our faith into action by asking our elected officials to support programs that reduce hunger in our own country and around the world.

The particular legislation for which we advocate changes from year-to-year. This year, it is focused on providing hunger relief for U.S. families—especially children—impacted by COVID-19, an issue of concern to the U.S. bishops.

Normally the OOL is an in-church activity involving signing a paper letter, collecting them, and mailing them to our legislators.

This year, for health-safety reasons, the OOL is being done as a home activity: **all the information you need to easily advocate for those in need is in a toolkit you can download.**

Simply click on this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IYv7gXVzcv5Q4q1YhsoB3dszer5YRBYT/view?usp=sharing> or copy-and-paste it into your web browser to get the toolkit and act!

**"The scandal of the millions of people who suffer from hunger should not paralyze us, but rather move us to act — everyone, individuals, families, communities, institutions, governments — to eliminate this injustice. Jesus' Gospel shows us the way: trusting in the Father's providence and sharing our daily bread without wasting it." - Pope Francis**



**breadfortheworld**  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

# BIRTHDAYS

## August 17

Thomas Almeida, Carol Appolonia,  
Cari Anne Carrube, Anthony Colaluca Jr.,  
Mario DiNatale, Kathi Hendrickson,  
Andy Kalcounos, Paul Lacasse,  
Jewellea McDonald, Carolyn Meyer,  
John Miskewitz

## August 18

Mary Carroll, Jack Cohen,  
Theresa DeWitt, John Hanlon,  
Bryan Kania, Mark Lambert,  
Anne Leschi, Alicia Mallak,  
Brianna Medeiros, Tressa Meyer,  
Pam Peay, Brandon Roy,  
Roseann Sanchez, Olivia Singh,  
Elaine Tormo

## August 19

Heather Allen, Louis Barletta,  
Steve D'Errico, Michael Dy,  
Paul Dy, Landon Grover,  
Lalanie Martinez, Barbara McDonnell,  
Frank Pelose, Liliana Rego,  
Salvador Repollet, America Rinaldi,  
Valerie Sabia, Gerhardt Seitz,  
Charles Sobaczak

## August 20

Lydea Abate, Bodie Bice,  
Megan Brink, Susan Eaker,  
Jacob Echevarria, Jake Eisele,  
Jason Forbes, Peter Hilton,  
Frankie Mancuso, Maceda Mercelita,  
Gregory O'Brien, Claudia Parker,  
James Rodriguez, Anita Rohr,  
Bernadette Scanlon, Linda Schweigert,  
Steve Scifo, James Waters

## August 21

Daniella Allen, Anneliesse Arroyo,  
Anne Chase, Joe Chavara,  
Andrea Henige, Phyllis Martin,  
Kathyrn McColgan, LeoNora McMorrow,  
Selena Perez, Nicholas Ranieeri Jr.,  
Justin Romer, Allen Salas,  
Joanne Smith

## August 22

Cathleen Arsenault, Claudia Bolanos,  
Denise Buonaiuto, Justice Delcarpio,  
James Diluzio, Alfred Durand,  
Kevin Marton, James Naes,  
Andrew Santospirito, Janice Scifo

## August 23

Kristin Brinker, Anthony Casabona,  
Claire Hamel, Andrew Hoffman,  
Ellie Kalcounos, Thomas Laigale,  
Allyson Lawless, Scott Lyons,  
Christine Mesta, Regina Reifinger,  
Morgan Salinsky, Cathy Schuch

# The Parish Council Listening Post

The **Parish Council** assists the pastor in supporting and cultivating the pastoral vitality of the parish. Its main functions are:

- make recommendations to the pastor on issues that have significant pastoral impact
- develop the parish's long-term pastoral plan
- help formulate parish policies and initiatives
- monitor, encourage, and support the parish's ministries

Do you have a comment or suggestion that fits within the scope of these functions? If so, the council wants to know! You can submit items on paper by placing them in the **Listening Post Box** located on the left side of the gathering area under the wall-mounted TV, or you can submit items via email by sending them to [listeningpost@smdmcc.org](mailto:listeningpost@smdmcc.org).

### Important Guidelines:

- Anything submitted must be civil and respectful in order to be considered.
- It should be within the scope of the Parish Council functions (see above).
- It should be constructive. If you submit a complaint, please try to offer a proposed solution as well.
- Compliments about programs, events, etc. are welcome and useful.
- Please include your contact information so we can follow up.

We can't promise that every item submitted will be acted on as desired, but each item will receive careful consideration. Thank you for being an active member of our parish!



### THE ENVIRONMENT & THE AMAZING EARTH

Our world is a beautiful place and it has sustained everything living on it for millions of years. Although our presence has done much damage to it, we still have a chance to change it. You need to know that 27,000 trees are cut down each day so we can have toilet paper.

**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 the police or the Department of Children & Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email [inquiries@dosaf.com](mailto:inquiries@dosaf.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

# 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)
- **Bryan Donohue** (USMC)

*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 Sudano at [christine@smdmcc.org](mailto: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.

- Richard Ackerman
- Joyce Aitkens
- Blake Alberto
- Lisa Alberto
- Lou Ambrosia
- Jim Anderson
- Lisa Anello
- Kevin Baird
- Stephen Barnier, Sr.
- Michelle Barrett
- Alyssa Barth
- Tracy Barth
- Judith Batson
- Nancie Bennett
- Ivan Berke
- George Betz
- John Bladel Jr.
- Victor Bordonaro
- Mary Bowe
- Bryan Bowman
- McField Bowman
- Pat Brandt
- Betty Ann Brennan
- Jim Brogan
- Ralph Buchanan
- Kim Burt
- Marlene Bushnoe
- Bryon Campbell
- Bruce Carey
- Dellis Carey
- Roger Carey Sr.
- Roger Carey Jr.
- Ryan Cavanaugh
- Gerald Chabon
- Joe Chiarello
- David Cobb
- Betty Connelly
- Billy Corrigan
- Mike Coyle
- Joshua Cummings
- Marlene Curtain
- Regina Cush
- Mary Dardzinski
- H. Lee Dasch Jr.
- Nina Davis
- Katiana DeCayette
- Fred DeFelice
- Louise Derita
- Denise Diamond
- Larry Doege
- Renee Donaghy
- Thomas Donaghy Sr.
- Donna
- Robert DuLong
- Marie & Alfred Durand
- Isaiah Estrada
- Greg Everett
- Tony Favara
- Ariel Fenner
- Candice Fenner
- Judy Fields
- Jonah Finn
- Steven Fitzgerald
- Greg Flake
- Elizabeth Flohr
- Terry Footit
- Michael Forte
- Fr. Dismiss
- Fr. Pervaiz
- Lou Freda
- Mary Gabriel
- Frank Garcia
- Jeff Gearhart
- Scott Giguere
- John Gormley
- Gladys Grant
- James Green
- James Greene
- Nancy Greene
- Roger Gronert
- Susan Gronert
- Catherine Mary Gubicza
- Steve Gubicza
- Roe & Hal Hanson
- Jacob Hardin
- Rose Harvey
- Tony Hassert
- Lucas Healy
- Mike Hewson
- Lori Ann Hines
- Janet Holland
- William Ilavsky
- Wayne Kellenberger & Family
- Jim Kitchen
- Marty Klein
- Ann Kozanecki
- Andrew Kozer
- Frances Kozer
- Larry Kuchta
- James T. Lainge
- John Lappke
- Gerald LaRosa
- Anna Lavrador
- Deborah Lepley
- Doris Lessig
- Jim Loisel
- Pat Lopez
- Veronica Lyons
- Beverly & Sam Maggio
- Dina Mancuso
- Frank Mancuso
- TR Mancuso
- William Mania
- Garo Maroutian
- Linda Maxwell
- James B. McCallen
- Damien McFadden
- Elle McFadden
- James McMonagle
- Vivian McMonagle
- Tom McNally
- McPartland
- Victor Mele
- Marisol Melendez
- Joseph T. Milici
- Tiesha Miller
- Deacon Mike Moody
- Dolores Moody
- Alvina Moore
- Barbara Motta
- Mary Ann Murphy
- Joyce Needelman
- Margee Netzer-Zito
- Mary Nolleman
- Barbara O'Keefe
- Luisa Olivo
- Laura O'Shea
- Terry Parenteau
- Vincenzo Perrone
- Hannah Pica
- Karen Pisan
- Vincent Positano
- Thomas Quinn
- Vincent Raffaele
- Jayce Ramage
- Robert Rizzo
- Stuart Rockett
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- John Rybacki
- Val Sabia
- Jack Salisbury
- Amanda Schark
- Helga Schroeder
- Scott
- Michael Sheridan
- Michael Sheridan III
- Millie Sikorski
- Rich Small
- David Smith
- Gracie Smith
- St. Paul's Monastery Priest
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- Mary Stowe
- Ellen Streblov
- Stephen Sullivan
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- Jim Szymanski
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- Dave Torma
- Jennifer Triano
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- Alda Vilar
- Carolyn Webb
- Deidre Williamson
- Mary-Ann Woika
- Carol Woodard
- Annette Zabetakis
- Grant Ziegler

# Reflection from Life Teen on this week's readings

*Lord, you teach us what is right and wrong through your teachings and commandments. Help us grow in our obedience of your commandments, especially the ones we struggle with. May we always remember to turn to you when we fail to do what is right. Amen.*

## THINK ABOUT IT ...

- In general, do you think most people do what is right? Do you think people do what is right according to their standards or God's standards?
- Are you willing to make sacrifices in order to follow God and do what is good? Why or why not? What would you sacrifice?
- Why should we do what is right and avoid what is evil? How does it benefit us?
- Is it always easy to do what is right? Why or why not?
- What does God offer to us when we fail to do what is right? Do you take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Why or why not?
- God's mercy is endless and the grace He gives us to live good lives is never ending. How can we rejoice in God as our great

Savior?

## WRITE ABOUT IT ...

There are times in life when it is really hard to follow God and His specific plan for our lives. Oftentimes on this journey, we look at the lives of others and become jealous of the material or spiritual things they have. We may even feel like life is unfair because they have not had to endure the same experiences we have had to endure. Who are these people in your life? Why are you jealous of them? Take a few minutes to write down the names of these people. Reflect on the reason you are jealous of them and write it down. Then, reflect on all of the ways God has guided and provided for you. Write these blessings down.

## PRAY ABOUT IT ...

### Prayer of Abandonment

*(attributed to Charles de Foucauld)*

*Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.*

*Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me and in all of your creatures — I wish no more than*



*this, O Lord.*

*Into your hands I commend my soul: I offer it to you with all of the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.*

*Amen.*

## CHALLENGE YOURSELF...

Pray an Our Father each day this week for the courage to stand up for what is right no matter what comes your way.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Santa Maria Del Mar Conference is happy to announce our renovated "**Nearly New**" Thrift Store is open!!

The interior of the store has a new look and feel. The "Nearly New" Thrift Store continues to sell "newly new" donated goods such as clothing and household items, at a low price to raise money for the struggling families in Flagler County.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome!! Applications available at the store during our summer hours.

Annually, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Santa Maria del Mar Conference, helps over 600 families in Flagler County with basic living needs such as utility bills and emergency food needs.

Stop in and say hello! Don't forget your mask!



**The "Nearly New" Thrift Store & Office**  
**400 S. Daytona Ave,**  
**Flagler Beach**

**Thrift Store Open**  
**10am-3pm M, W, Sat**

**Thrift Store:**  
**386-439-0071**

**Office:**  
**386-693-4806**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul **office is once more open**, on a limited basis, for Flagler County residents needing assistance with their past due utility bills.

**Visits are by Appointment Only and masks are required.**

For more information, please call our office at [386-693-4806](tel:386-693-4806)

The office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays for in-person visits and Fridays for telephone interviews.

The Saint Vincent de Paul **FOOD PANTRY** is now open on Tuesdays only from 10am-Noon.



Knights of Columbus Council 10514  
Remembrance Ceremony



# Flagler Beach 9-11 Memorial

Never Forget

Friday, September 11, 2020

8:15 AM - Flagler Pier Ceremony

9:15 AM – Santa Maria del Mar Blue Mass

Public is invited



## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is one of the largest lay apostolic associations in the Catholic Church, with several million members serving in most countries of the world.

The goal of the Legion is to make its members better Catholics – through a balanced program of prayer and service in union with the Holy Spirit as He operates through Mary, the Mother of the Church.

Our members participate in the life of the parish by visiting families, the sick (both in their homes, nursing homes, and hospitals), and by collaborating with other ministries in any apostolic undertakings sponsored by the Parish.

Our members meet weekly for prayer, spiritual reflection, discussion, and planning in a family atmosphere. Then, we are assigned an apostolic work and report back the following week.

**We are currently meeting virtually each Friday at 10:30am. For more information and sign-on details, contact Steven Neyer at 215-527-7411.**



### FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS *Candidate Questionnaire Project*

#### **2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: What's a Catholic voter to do?**

Catholic faithful are urged to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit [www.flaccb.org/cqp](http://www.flaccb.org/cqp).

A photograph showing a group of children and an adult, likely a teacher or parent, gathered around a table. They are looking at a book or document together, with some children resting their heads on their hands, suggesting a focused and collaborative learning environment. The lighting is warm and soft, creating a positive atmosphere.

# Faith Formation REGISTRATION

## Virtual Faith Formation! Register Now!

Greetings Families:

As of now, we are planning to conduct Faith Formation remotely through a curriculum that includes a traditional book and an E-book that the students may access from their home devices. We will be asking you to register your child/children on the church website ([www.smdmcc.org](http://www.smdmcc.org)) which is available now. Click on the "Faith Formation" tab and the online registration is in the drop-down menu. Also, registration forms will be printed in our Church bulletin in the coming weeks and may be returned to the church office Tuesday through Friday from 9am-4pm.

We are excited to announce that we will be having a Children's Mass the first Sunday of every month beginning in October. This Mass will be limited to Faith Formation students and families ONLY! Mass will begin at 10:15am and attendance is strongly encouraged! Following the Mass, from 11am-Noon, the children will separate into (socially distanced) grade levels (in the church) and meet with their teachers...this will be the time for the catechists to review the work the children have completed at home, answer any questions and get to know the parents and students! Please be aware this is a work in progress and we may add in more "teacher time" via Zoom and/or other platforms as we are able.

Thank you for your patience and understanding through these difficult times. We are so excited to assist in the formation of our SMdM children!

Many Blessings,  
Denise Collins, DRE  
[Denise@smdmcc.org](mailto:Denise@smdmcc.org)



SANTA MARIA DEL MAR  
FAITH FORMATION  
Pre-K thru 12th Grade  
ENROLLMENT FORM



Date: 2020-2021 School Year

**Faith Formation** (Pre-K through 8) **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Life Teen** (9-12) **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ Check if interested in Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: **\$65 (1<sup>st</sup> child)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$55 (2<sup>nd</sup> child)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$45 (other children)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment Plan:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date/Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release Statement** – I hereby grant permission for my child to be photographed during Santa Maria del Mar Faith Formation group activities for use in the church bulletin. **Please initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of your child's Baptismal, Communion and Confirmation Certificate MUST be attached if not on file.**

Baptism Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Communion Date \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are: married \_\_\_\_\_ separated \_\_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_\_ remarried \_\_\_\_\_ annulled \_\_\_\_\_ widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Child lives with: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Diocese of St. Augustine  
Parent/Guardian Medical Release Form**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Diocesan Entity: \_\_\_\_\_ SANTA MARIA DEL MAR \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL MATTERS: I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child.

(Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only in accordance with your wishes.)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the above names Diocesan entity's employees, volunteers or representatives to seek medical treatment for my child names above.

In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

Name and Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family Health Plan Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

I make the following exceptions \_\_\_\_\_

Medication \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Problem or Condition (allergies, diabetes) \_\_\_\_\_

Condition \_\_\_\_\_ Symptoms \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Disabilities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event it comes to the attention of the above names Diocesan entity's volunteer or representative, that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever or diarrhea, I hereby give permission for over-the-counter medication to be administered to my child according to directions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date