



SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

God

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**HOLD YOUR
EYES ON GOD
AND LEAVE THE
DOING TO HIM.**

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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/) 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 9:30-10:30am.
- **Adoration**—Wednesday and Friday, 9:30am-2pm.
- **Confessions**— Saturday 3:30-3:50pm (before 4pm Vigil Mass) & Sunday 8:30-8:50am (before 9am Mass).

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) (<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 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 August 25, 2020.

LISTEN



“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

MATTHEW 18:15

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It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion.

When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.

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Gospel Reflection

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

If you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)

PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

SECOND READING:

Whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Rom 13:9a)

GOSPEL:

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." (Mt 18:19)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

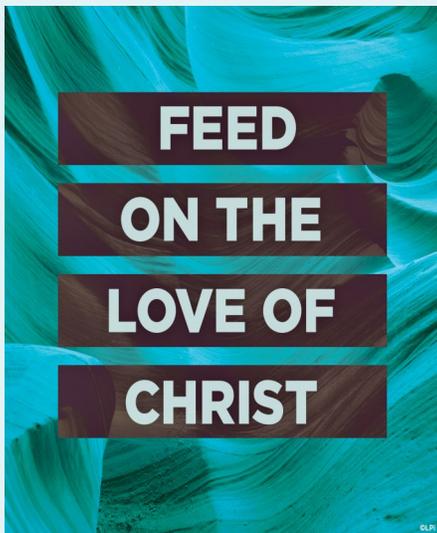
MON SEPT 7	TUES SEPT 8	WED SEPT 9	THUR SEPT 10	FRI SEPT 11	SAT SEPT 12	SUN SEPT 13
LABOR DAY 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9] Lk 6:6-11	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10] Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23	ST. PETER CLAVER 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11] Lk 6:20-26	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b] Lk 6:27-38	PATRIOT DAY 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2] Lk 6:39-42	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17] Lk 6:43-49	24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8] Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35



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



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

STEWARDSHIP ~ A WAY OF LIFE

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP



Feel the presence of God in your life. Be glad; realize that we are all special individuals chosen and cared for by our Lord. Do not harden your heart but be open to the God in your midst and listen. Forgiveness from God is vital. Thus forgiving others is vital to our own forgiveness. Thanks and praise to our creator. Join together in love, prayer, thanksgiving, praise and forgiveness. These are milestones in our life as we express ourselves as *Stewards*. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

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

THE WOMEN'S DAY OF PEACE

The women of Santa Maria del Mar have always been an integral part of the spiritual life of our parish. To honor these women, a day was dedicated to their spiritual enrichment.

In 1992 the first Day of Recollection (now known as the Women's Day of Peace) was hosted by Flo Carr (Deacon Charlie Carr's wife) and Joan Crowley followed by Nolene Duffy. These originators put their heart and soul to implement the Day. Since then, the day has taken on many facets and has evolved to the current format that has always been faithfully planned, prepared and executed by a marvelous team. The event is designed to be inspirational with personal stories, movie clips, music and prayer filled with spirituality and joyfulness. Each year there is a central theme that ties it all together. Some of the themes have been Peace Through Our Guardian Angel; Peace Through Our Mother Mary; Peace Through Forgiveness and the current upcoming theme is Peace Through the Eucharist.

Each participant receives a gift bag that reflects the day's theme and one lady at each table has an opportunity to win the beautiful table centerpiece. The food served at the event is delicious and has been prepared by an incredible group of fabulous bakers and cooks. The day is fashioned to celebrate joy, console heartbreak, lift spirits and support one another in all life events.

Each year the women look forward to their own unique experience offered to them. Unfortunately (as with other parish events), we had to postpone the Day due to the pandemic. But we will return the *Women Day of Peace through the Eucharist* tentatively planned for March 20, 2021.

We salute and thank Cindy Ser, along with Pat Federico, Donna Roane, and a special corps of women who volunteer to help year after year. We appreciate that the Knights corps help by serving, cleaning and cart driving. This allows us to fully participate in this wonderful event. Thanks to all of you and others involved who make this day a celebration of our heartfelt faith. We salute all of you!

Donations to Society of St. Vincent de Paul

With all that has happened this year and the disruption to all of our lives, there have been many questions about how we can help the poor and disadvantaged in our county. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Santa Maria del Mar Conference, Board of Directors has the following suggestions:

Non-perishable Food Donations

Until we resume collections in the church, if you wish to donate food to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, please bring food to one of the following locations:

- SMdM church office, Tuesday-Friday, 9am to 4pm
- The "Nearly New" Thrift Store, 400 S. Daytona Ave., Flagler Beach, Monday/Wednesday/Saturday, 10am to 3pm
- The Food Pantry (directly behind the Thrift Store), Tuesdays, 10am to Noon



Monetary or Food Card Donations

If you wish to contribute money, gift cards, food cards, etc., please mail them to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the following address:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
P.O. BOX 1328
Flagler Beach, FL 32136-1328

We thank you all for the generous support you have shown to your neighbors in need during these difficult times. God bless you all.



"Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another."
- St Vincent de Paul

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

We have returned to our monthly Rosary for Life at 8:30am before the 9am First Friday Mass.

In October, we will be continuing the placing of white crosses in front of our church to honor the babies we have lost through abortion.

We have been unable to carry out our Spiritual Adoptions, Baby Bottle Drives and Baby Shower due to COVID-19.

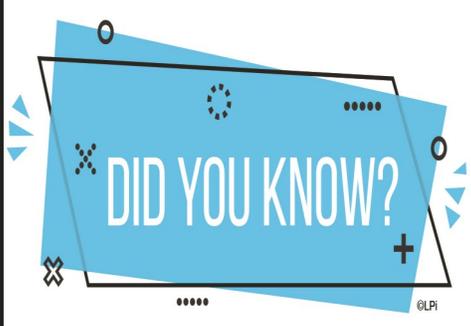
Alpha Women's Center has reopened, so please consider donating to their ongoing efforts to aid all mothers and children in distress during these most vulnerable times.

Thank you for your support of our ministry. Contact them at 386-586-0210

Pray for Unborn Human Life



*Bundle of Joy, Fr. G. Pegoraro, S.C.
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Our prayer life, like that of Jesus', represents a humble and trusting commitment of our own will to God's. Prayer played a central role in Christ's ministry, as He Himself prayed before the decisive moments of His life that concerned not just His own mission but that of His apostles as well. (CCC #2600)

BLUE MASS

September 19
Blue Mass for Law Enforcement and First Responders

Bishop Felipe Estévez will celebrate a Mass for police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, paramedics and other first responders.

Saturday, 4 p.m.,
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast.

For more information, call (386) 445-2246

BIRTHDAYS

September 7

George Brown, Eleanor Davison, Toni-Lynn Derry, Edward Dowling, Lisa Etherington, Anna Hardy, Dene Hughes, Lynn Keiser, Theresa Mazzeo, Athena McPartland, Tristan Paulo, Colleen Prastalo, Mark Pugliese

September 8

Dan Browne, Teresa Browne, Priscilla Bugari, Pegi D'Errico, Leonard Dignard, Mario dos Santos, Liliana Filipe, Marjorie Forand, Rosalea Lania, James Mrnacaj, Stephanie Nash, Jack Petocz, BreAnna Roux, Peter Swider, Chris Tsouklaris, Michael Virginiak, Mary Ann Workowski, Stephen Wozniak

September 9

Danielle Balseiro, Deirdre Curran, Martine Gallagher, Michael Gould, William Lamberti, Joy McCoy Scoglio, Men Nguyen, Kelly Papa, Kelsi Quicksall, Kathryn Rogers, Paul Ronan III, Erich Rosamonda

September 10

Luis Bellomusto, James Botelho, Katie Bryl, Robert Caspersen, Louis Jordan, Olga Luis, Marie McCormick, Stephen Stoller, Dylan Toriello

September 11

Vivian Ackerman, Stephen Brito, Sebastian Chavez-Salazar, Carlos Dias, Antonio Dos Santos, Anne Ferreire, Dawn Liberatore, Silvio Moleano, Agnes O'Sullivan, Brielle Palermino, Devon Stout, William Weiss

September 12

Ed Bice, Joseph Brown, Laurajean Caschera, Rosario DiBella, Carol Dignard, David Dixon, Antonio Domingues, Francisco Herrera-Avila, Douglas Hill, Brad Klemstine, Carmelina Russo

September 13

Tina Alcindor, Annmarie Brennan, Robert Buonaiuto, Lauren Ferrari, Brian Kelley, Bill McNally, Ronald Phillips, Jillian Polacek, Angela Young

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.

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

Some bird species are useful as indicators of deteriorating habitat quality and environmental pollution. This is a direct indicator to environmental science and to human health. An estimated 50,000 species inhabiting our tropical forests become extinct annually. That's an average of 137 species a day.



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. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit 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. 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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| • Lou Ambrosia | • Roe & Hal Hanson | • Sue Persch |
| • Ivan Berke | • Lucas Healy | • Hannah Pica |
| • Pat Brandt | • Frances Kozar | • Marianne Prieser |
| • Jim Brogan | • Larry Kuchta | • Patricia Quinn |
| • Marlene Bushnoe | • Deborah Lepley | • Vincent Raffaele |
| • Roger Carey Sr. | • Doris Lessig | • Vincent Raffaele |
| • David Cobb | • Jim Loisel | • Robert Rizzo |
| • Joseph Connell | • Beverly & Sam Maggio | • Barbara Royere |
| • Betty Connelly | • William Mania | • Val Sabia |
| • Joshua Cummings | • Garo Maroutian | • Helga Schroeder |
| • Marlene Curtain | • Linda Maxwell | • Michael Sheridan |
| • Mary Dardzinski | • Damien McFadden | • Michael Sheridan III |
| • H. Lee Dasch Jr. | • Elle McFadden | • David Smith |
| • Fred DeFelice | • Vivian McMonagle | • Gracie Smith |
| • Louise Derita | • McPartland | • Mary Stowe |
| • Robert DuLong | • Troy Merchel | • Ellen Streblow |
| • Marie & Alfred Durand | • Tiesha Miller | • Catherine Sveda |
| • Greg Everett | • Dolores Moody | • Stephen Troxell & Family |
| • Jonah Finn | • Barbara Motta | • Juan Vega |
| • Terry Footit | • Lee Mulvihill | • Carolyn Webb |
| • Lou Freda | • Margee Netzer-Zito | • Deidre Williamson |
| • Mary Gabriel | • Mary Nolleman | • Mary-Ann Woika |
| • John Gormley | • Luisa Olivo | • Annette Zabetakis |
| | • Terry Parenteau | |



- 9/9, 9am † For Our Parish Family
- 9/10, 9am † Lisa Meloni, † Al St. Onge
- 9/11, 9am † For Our Parish Family
- 9/12, 4pm † Posca, Leven & Candelmo Families, † Nina Martellucci,
† Jack and Mary Pulick
- 9/13, 9am † Blessing for Grandchildren, † Bob Henrikson, † Betty Zaia,
† Michael A. Milici Sr.
- 11am † Lisa Meloni, † William & Edna Horsman & Robert Horsman,
† Mary Jean Kubiet

Reflection from Life Teen on this week's readings

Lord, God, you are a perfect example of love, showing us how to love our neighbor and ourselves. Sometimes, though, we fail to love as you love. We pray that, in those moments, you can remind of us how we are to love. In your name we pray. Amen.

TODAY'S SECOND READING

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Romans 13:8-10)

THINK ABOUT IT ...

- Has someone ever showed you mercy or forgiven you for something you did? What was the situation?
- Do you tend to hold grudges, or do you forgive people easily?
- Are there people in your life you are refusing to forgive? Who are they? What has kept you from forgiving them?
- How does Christ call you to treat these people? What would He want you to do in these situations?
- What does it mean to truly love another person? How are we called to treat those we love?
- Is it truly loving to let your friends



do something you know is bad for them?

- Does our society consider helping others see their faults loving? Why or why not?
- Why does Christ tell us to help our brothers and sisters see their faults? How is this an example of loving your neighbor?
- What are ways that you can inwardly love your neighbors? How can you inwardly love yourself?
- What are ways that you can outwardly love your neighbors? How can you outwardly love yourself?

PRAY ABOUT IT ...

Reflect on the words of Christ, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor" (Romans 13:9-10). Think of specific people in your life you have not loved well this past week and why you have not loved them well. Consider how you can better love these people and yourself. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross out of love for us.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF...

Treat the people you have not loved well this past week with love and respect in the coming week. Treat that person kindly and pray for him or her throughout the week.



CHOOSING ORGAN DONATION

Question: Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

Answer: Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* praises this practice when it notes

that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this

assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86).

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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 November 3 General Election ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/cqp.



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) 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



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 (1st child)** _____ **\$55 (2nd 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