



# SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

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**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**



# 24<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 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](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 August 25, 2020.



## TODAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

### PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

### SECOND READING:

For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:8)

### GOSPEL:

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?

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## Gospel Reflection

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14

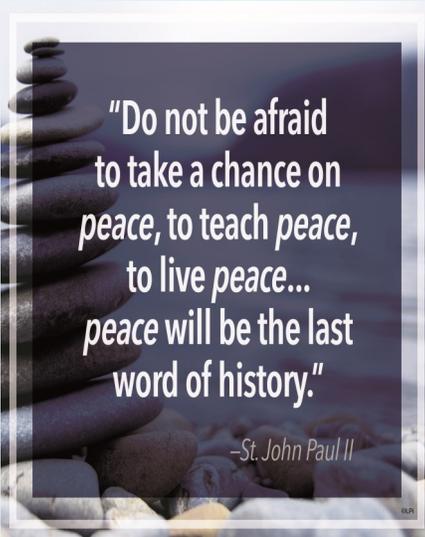
MON SEPT 14	TUES SEPT 15	WED SEPT 16	THUR SEPT 17	FRI SEPT 18	SAT SEPT 19	SUN SEPT 20
<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <b>Nm</b> 21:4b-9 <b>Ps</b> 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b] <b>Phil</b> 2:6-11 <b>Jn</b> 3:13-17	<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b> <b>1 Cor</b> 12:12-14, 27-31a <b>Ps</b> 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17] <b>Jn</b> 19:25-27 or <b>Lk</b> 2:33-35	<b>STS. CORNELIUS &amp; CYPRIAN</b> <b>1 Cor</b> 12:31—13:13/ <b>Ps</b> 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12] <b>Lk</b> 7:31-35	<b>ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN</b> <b>1 Cor</b> 15:1-11 <b>Ps</b> 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1] <b>Lk</b> 7:36-50	<b>1 Cor</b> 15:12-20 <b>Ps</b> 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b] <b>Lk</b> 8:1-3	<b>ST. JANUARIUS</b> <b>1 Cor</b> 15:35-37, 42-49 <b>Ps</b> 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14] <b>Lk</b> 8:4-15	<b>25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Is</b> 55:6-9 <b>Ps</b> 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a] <b>Phil</b> 1:20c-24, 27a <b>Mt</b> 20:1-16a



## 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



A covenant is an agreement, an arrangement similar to a contract. Loving God is part of our covenant that includes the forgiveness of others as we want to be forgiven. Remember the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Whether we live, or whether we die, we belong to the Lord. The Lord will show us mercy, compassion and forgiveness just as we must also show to those in our life mercy, compassion and forgiveness.

Seventy-seven times, we must show forgiveness to enjoy heaven and it is essential in being a *Steward*.

## 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

**Food collections at SMdM will resume the first weekend of every month beginning October 3-4.**

Until then, 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.

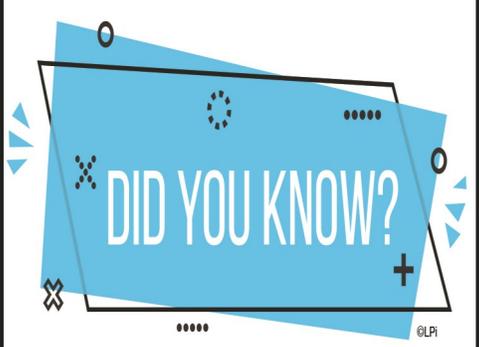
Alpha Women's Center has reopened, so please consider donating to their ongoing efforts to aid all mothers and children in distress during these most vulnerable times.

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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At the request of one of His disciples, Jesus teaches them how to pray. By contemplating the Master of prayer we ourselves learn how to pray to our Father. By drawing Himself apart to pray in solitude, and through His words and works, His secret prayer life was made visibly manifested.  
(CCC #2601-2602)

## BLUE MASS

**September 19 at 4pm  
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.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Catholic Church  
4600 Belle Terre Pkwy  
Palm Coast.**

For more information,  
call (386) 445-2246

# BIRTHDAYS

## September 14

Don Arrowood, Gabriel Bertola, Robert Costa, Allan Haller, Michael Ledrich, Mary Olson, Matthew Roche, Ramona Ryan

## September 15

Edward Columbus, Nick Gordish, Max Irsik, Edith Lancaster, Leslie LaVine, George Mas, Christina Portuallo, Anna Richardson, Emanuel Ripandelli, James Rogers, Catherine Salas, Riley Szymanski, Emma Uneda, Hana Uneda, Kendra Uneda

## September 16

Jasmine Alson, Gabriel Auletti, Hannah Auletti, Eileen Aviles, Robert Beyrer, Rosemary Costabile, Andrew DiCroce, Jill Dione, Charles Fields, Claudia Hamaty, Francis Hogan, Kristina Jensen, Richard Knapp, Peter Longhway, Alison Mauro, Rosemarie Meloni, Damien Moberly, Michael O'Brien, Richard Overbeck, John Pemberton, Terri Tubolino

## September 17

John Bagi, Sue Battenhouse, Colton Colletti, Norma Figueroa, Gerard Hanvey, Renato Iacobucci, Theresa Melendez, Dennis Priscandaro, David Quintero, Lynnanne Salcedo, Basil Yorio

## September 18

Andrew Buckel, Kimberly Calidonio, Conner Caschera, Vincent Caschera, Laurance Coppa, John Curran, Gina DiSpirito, Corinne Dyke, Justin Franz, Hailey Gearst, Tom Griffin, Jack Kemper, Linda Kuepper, Reilly Maresca, Annie McKeaveney, Thomas McLellan, Faith Purvis, Arianna Rodrigues, Jorge Rodriguez, Migueluis Santos, Milania Tumminello, Jesse Wellen

## September 19

Patrick Appolonia, Grace Arrowood, Luis Arroyo, Kathleen Bashaw, Paris Bice, Linda Casalo, Leonard Caso, Mark Hofmann, Joseph Layer, Veronica Low, Alayne McDonald, Joaquin Papa, Karl Swartz, Matthew Tule, Madison Worley

## September 20

Laura Boyd, Salvatore Butera, Robert Carll, Bob Conochalla, Marianna Hudson, Gunner Leili, Francine Lilavois, David Martins, Rita Oettinger, Joseph Petrillo, Jose Pinho, Patricia Ronan, Casey Schiro, Lucas Spetsas, Laurissa Stevens

# 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:

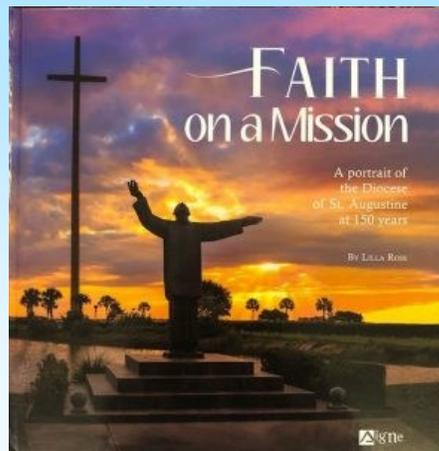
- make recommendations to the pastor on issues that have significant pastoral impact
- develop the parish's long-term pastoral plan
- help formulate parish policies and initiatives
- monitor, encourage, and support the parish's ministries

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!



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# 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.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Lou Ambrosia          | • Frances Kozer        | • Vincent Raffaele         |
| • Ivan Berke            | • Larry Kuchta         | • Vincent Raffaele         |
| • Zafarani Betancourt   | • Deborah Lepley       | • Robert Rizzo             |
| • Pat Brandt            | • Doris Lessig         | • Barbara Royere           |
| • Jim Brogan            | • Jim Loisel           | • John Salisbury           |
| • Marlene Bushnoe       | • Beverly & Sam Maggio | • Helga Schroeder          |
| • Roger Carey Sr.       | • William Mania        | • Michael Sheridan         |
| • Joseph Connell        | • Linda Maxwell        | • Michael Sheridan III     |
| • Betty Connelly        | • Damien McFadden      | • David Smith              |
| • Joshua Cummings       | • Elle McFadden        | • Gracie Smith             |
| • Marlene Curtain       | • Vivian McMonagle     | • Mary Stowe               |
| • Mary Dardzinski       | • McPartland           | • Ellen Streblow           |
| • H. Lee Dasch Jr.      | • Troy Merchel         | • Catherine Sveda          |
| • Fred DeFelice         | • Tiesha Miller        | • Stephen Troxell & Family |
| • Louise Derita         | • Dolores Moody        | • Juan Vega                |
| • Robert DuLong         | • Barbara Motta        | • Carolyn Webb             |
| • Marie & Alfred Durand | • Lee Mulvihill        | • Deidre Williamson        |
| • Greg Everett          | • Mary Nolleman        | • Mary-Ann Woika           |
| • Lou Freda             | • Luisa Olivo          | • Annette Zabetakis        |
| • Mary Gabriel          | • Terry Parenteau      |                            |
| • John Gormley          | • Sue Persch           |                            |
| • Roe & Hal Hanson      | • Hannah Pica          |                            |
| • Lucas Healy           | • Marriane Prieser     |                            |
|                         | • Patricia Quinn       |                            |



- 9/16, 9am: † For Our Parish Family
- 9/17, 9am: † Ruth Morrissey
- 9/18, 9am: † Nina Martellucci, 60th Wedding Anniversary Rodwick
- 9/19, 4pm: † Nick Costabile, † Rocco & Ethel Grassi
- 9/20, 9am: † Joan Roberti
- 11am: † Luis & Rosawra Parra, † Giuseppe Daleo

# Reflection from Life Teen on this week's readings

## Opening Prayer

Lord, God, we are called to serve you, to honor you with our lives. We pray that you give us the courage and strength we need to live out this call, to be bold in our faith in the midst of a world that has rejected you and your teachings. We pray this in your holy name. Amen.

## THINK ABOUT IT ...

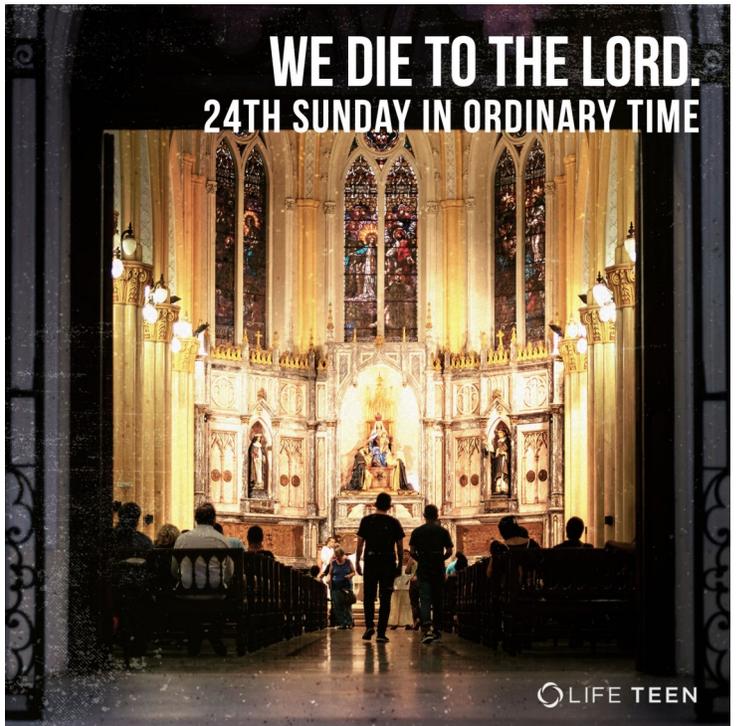
- How do you think the saints were able to withstand such horrendous torture? What made their pain and suffering worth it?
- Do you truly live your life for the Lord, or do you live your life for momentary pleasures and the comfort of the world?
- What are your eyes fixed upon in your daily life?
- The saints are great examples of people who lived their lives for Christ. Who in your life provides this same example?
- How can you tell if a person is living their life for Christ?
- What does living for Christ look like in your day-to-day life? How do your attitude and actions reflect your decision to live for Christ?
- Other than a physical death, what does it mean to die for Christ?
- What are some things in your life you need to die to in order to grow in relationship with Christ?

## PRAY ABOUT IT...

As you pray this Litany of Saints, keep in mind all of the ways you need to grow in your life in order to truly live and die for Christ.

## LITANY OF SAINTS

Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*  
Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*  
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*  
Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*  
God, the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary, *pray for us.*  
Holy Mother of God, *pray for us.*



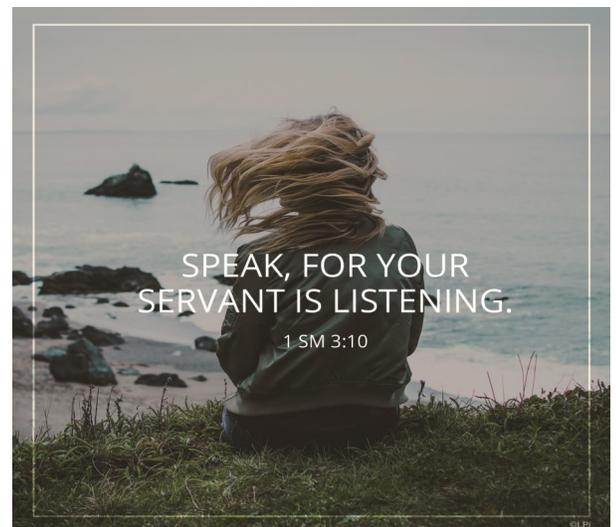
Holy virgin of virgins, *pray for us.*  
St. Michael, *pray for us.*  
St. Gabriel, *pray for us.*  
St. Raphael, *pray for us.*  
All you holy angels and archangels, *pray for us.*  
St. Blaise, *pray for us.*  
St. Agatha, *pray for us.*  
St. Lucy, *pray for us.*  
St. Leo of Patara, *pray for us.*  
St. Ignatius of Antioch, *pray for us.*  
All you holy men and women, *pray for us.*  
All you holy saints of God, *pray for us.*  
Christ, hear us. Christ, *graciously hear us.*  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. *Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.*  
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*  
Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*  
Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*



**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](http://www.flaccb.org/cqp).





**Congratulations to those who received First Communion on August 29!**



## LEGION OF MARY

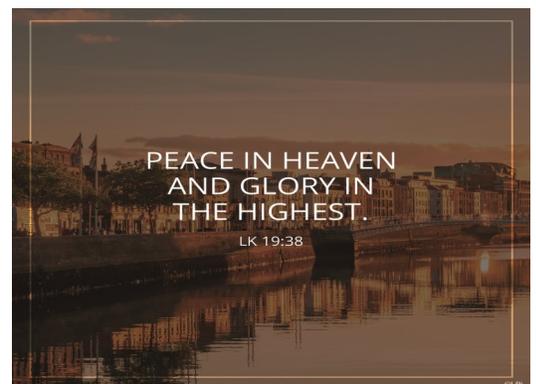
The Legion of Mary is one of the largest lay apostolic associations in the Catholic Church, with several million members serving in most countries of the world.

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.**





# 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