



SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

**WELCOME TO SANTA
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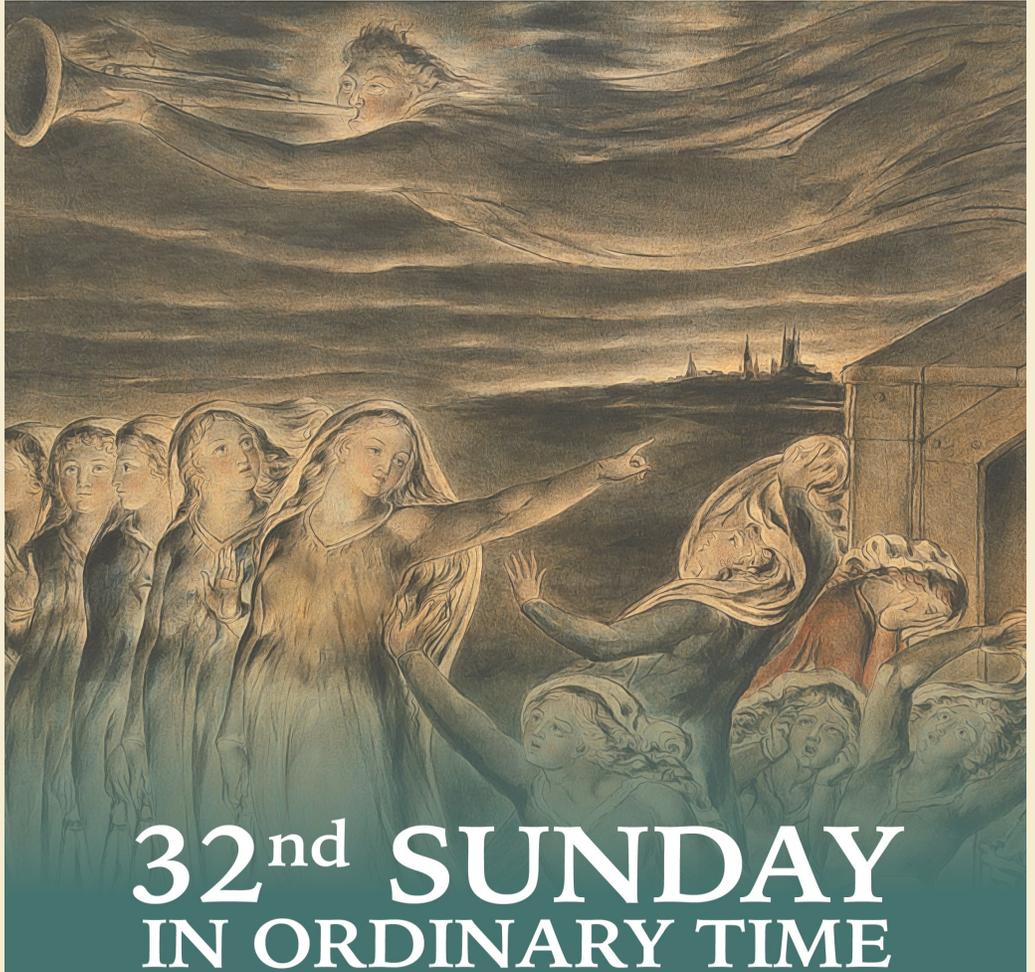
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SAVE THE DATE

Thanksgiving Mass
Thurs, Nov. 26, 10am

Immaculate Conception
Mass
Tues, December 8, 9am

NOVEMBER 8, 2020



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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Parish Resources During the COVID-19 Crisis

Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church
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www.smdmcc.org • [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/smdmcc/) (www.facebook.com/smdmcc/)

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 & 11am 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, Thursday and Friday, 9:30am-2pm. (Please contact Ginette Consentino (508) 423-9360 to sign up for Adoration)
- **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 Nov. 8, 2020.



TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

PSALM:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

SECOND READING:
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)

GOSPEL:
"Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:11-13)

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Gospel Reflection

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9

MON NOV 9 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5] 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a] Lk 17:7-10	Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1] Lk 17:11-19	Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a] Lk 17:20-25	Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b] Lk 17:26-37	1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
TUES NOV 10 ST. LEO THE GREAT	WED NOV 11 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS	THUR NOV 12 ST. JOSAPHAT Phlm 7-20	FRI NOV 13 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI 2 Jn 4-9	SAT NOV 14 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 18:1-8	SUN NOV 15 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]



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
Weekly Offertory

2nd Week
Oct. 2020

Offertory:
\$9,049

Online Giving:
\$3,215

2nd Week,
Oct. 2019

Offertory:
\$14,401

Online Giving:
\$2,827



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



Have you ever experienced an immense thirst or desire? Maybe you might have the need for water after a walk in the heat; seeking relief or comfort. We are in the shadow of God's wings; we ought to meditate on this truth that God will satisfy our needs.

But we are cautioned to stay vigilant for we are not aware as to when the Lord will come for us. Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. Show joy in your relationship with the Lord. As *Stewards*, we are people of light and hope in all we do in this life looking forward to the next.

THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

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

FAMILY TO FAMILY OUTREACH MINISTRY

Dedicated Parish Members who provide this Ministry are: Jackie Morelewicz, Louise Porter, Shaun Porter, Mary Drescher and Mary Fodor along with the anonymous families who generously donate groceries

This outreach program began eight years ago to help families have consistent, nutritional food on a regular basis to supplement their family food needs.

Currently 15 families receive groceries on the First Friday of each month distributed from the Parish Learning Center. The families involved in the program are interviewed, prequalified and those accepted are given a checklist of food preferences and allergies of family members.

The way this program differs from the local Food Bank is that families are given choices of food preferences. Each month, food benefactors deliver the prearranged provisions on the Thursday prior to the Friday distribution day. Families are referred to this program through Flagler Human Services, St. Vincent DePaul and the parish.

Seeing families each month allows the staff to provide more than food. They offer a listening ear and heart to support and offer hope. We all recognize the Covid-19 crisis has been a difficult time with job loss and financial income compromised, but more so for some, so please consider "getting involved" by becoming a Family to Family Donor.

The ministry is continually in need of more donor families and food gift cards from local stores to help supplement food when more is needed due to a family's changing situation. Food cards may be delivered to the parish office, and also contact the office if you are interested in being a donor family.

We are extremely thankful to those involved in assisting Family to Family Outreach Ministry by providing a feeling of security to each family they help. We bless and salute you!



Knights of Columbus

Notre Dame Council 10514

Corpus Christi Assembly 2810



Celebrating the Beatification of our Founder,
Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney at our
Mass of Remembrance For Deceased Brothers

OPEN INVITATION FOR ALL FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND PARISHIONERS

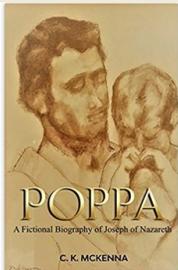


On Thursday, **November 12** at 6pm, Council 10514 and Assembly 2810 will be celebrating the Beatification of our Founder, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, and honoring our deceased brother Knights with a Memorial Mass. Our Chaplain, Father Manny Lopez, will be the Celebrant and we will have a roll call of all members who have transferred to our Heavenly Council.

All Knights of Columbus family members, including those of deceased members, along with friends and parishioners are invited to share this memorial with us. We will be serving a light meal in the Parish Hall after Mass. As your attendance is important to us, we are offering rides (to and from) for those who are in need of transportation.

Contact either John Check, Deputy Church Director 225-4456 or GK Ron Wolak 313-6981 to let us know if you will be attending, approximately how many, and if you desire transportation. Please RSVP by Nov. 7.

OPEN NOW: SMDM GIFT SHOP!!



Have you seen the glass cabinet near the office? It has a display of many of our gift shop items. Take a look!

Support the church and enhance your faith. Many items to choose from!



Order forms will be next to the cabinet in the white box in the Gathering Area. Please place completed forms in the slot by the office door. One of the gift shop volunteers will contact you about picking up and paying for your order.

Please **DO NOT** submit payment until the order is filled.

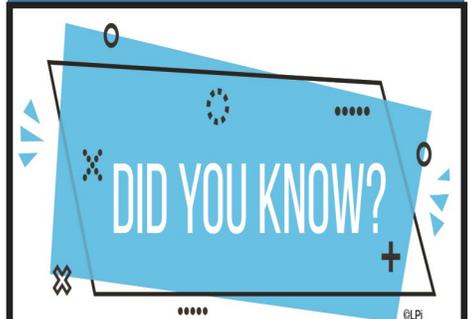
Thank you for your support and stay safe!



The Parish Council Listening Post

Do you have a comment or suggestion for the Parish Council to consider? Submit items on paper by placing them in the **Listening Post box** located on the cabinet under the wall-mounted TV in the Gathering Area, or you can submit items via email by sending them to: listeningpost@smdmcc.org.

All submitted items must be civil and respectful, and be within the scope of the Parish Council, i.e., the pastoral life of the parish.



It is through words that our prayer takes flesh during the act of vocal prayer. St. John Chrysostom reminds us, however, that "whether or not our prayer is heard depends not on the number of words, but on the fervor of our souls". We must be fully present to God and pray with our whole being. It is also necessary to involve the senses in prayer. (CCC #2700, 2702)



October 28, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Firstly, I would like to thank you once again for your generosity to our parish of Santa Maria del Mar this past year.

Since the start of the COVID Crisis this past March, we have lost over 40% of our weekly collections. The Financial Council and the Parish leadership have significantly cut expenses, and still, eight months into the crisis, we find ourselves in great financial need. We will give a detailed report on the "State of the Parish" at the beginning of December.

Following Diocesan safety guidelines, we have returned to most of our Masses, office times, and some of the most critical ministries, and since the start of this crisis, we have reached out to our homebound and "high risk" members by streaming Masses, as well as through drive-up communions weekly, ensuring that all our Parish family has the option to receive the Blessed Sacrament once-a-week in as safe conditions as we can make it. Our Mass attendance numbers have consistently increased, but that has not translated into increased collections and available funds nearing pre-COVID-emergency levels, while many of our Parish expenses have remained the same.

A large part of the problem is that being this close to the water, our air conditioner units usually last around 5 years, even with anti-rust/anti-corrosion treatments. In the last ten months, we had replaced among other A/C units the main Church A/C (one of two units that cools the Church), at a cost of \$55,000 (paid off); and the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, at a cost of \$9,200 (also paid off).

As of the third week of October, the second air conditioner in the Church (a 40 ton unit), which has lasted over 12 years and had been repaired several times, finally broke and needs replacing at a cost of \$35,000. After the previous replacements and expenses, and our present emergency, we are out of available funds.

Trusting in our Lord and in your generosity, as your Pastor, I am appealing to you, if you are able and as much as you are able, to assist us with part of the cost of replacing the second air conditioner unit.

Please specify that the donation is to be used for the second air conditioner replacement. If you have any questions, please call the Parish office at (386) 439-2791, or Mr. John Carney at (386) 503-3597, and either of us will call you back to answer them.

With thanks, prayers and blessings,

Your Pastor, Santa Maria del Mar

PROJECT SHARE 2020 Giving Trees start on Nov. 21

Santa Maria del Mar's parish family has a long history of generously supporting families in need at Christmas by "adopting" children from our giving trees at church and fulfilling a child's wishes that are listed on the star.

This year, due to Covid-19, we expect the need to be greater than ever. **The giving trees will be up starting November 21. Deadline for return of gifts is Sunday, December 13.**



Please consider stopping by church to adopt a child from the tree this Christmas. **If you are not yet comfortable stopping by church due to Covid-19**, please email Roseanne Stocker, Project Share coordinator, at rstocker1@outlook.com, or call her at (386) 503-1939. You can let Roseanne know what age child you would like to adopt and she will email you back the complete information.

Please make sure that your star is firmly attached to the gift when you return it to church so we can get it to the right child. Thank you and may God bless you for your kindness.

BIRTHDAYS

November 9

Brian AlMBERG, Nancy Bettencourt, Daniel Brocksmith, Gudrun Brown, James Calais, Mary Coyle, Sarah DiLoreto, Lurdes dos Santos, Carlos Figueroa, Harold Johanessen, Abraham Orozco, Katarina Palajs, Chandler Rosamonda, Jocelyn Torpy, Greer Zielsdorf

November 10

Beverly Alleman, Deborah Baj, Gabriela Calidonio, Mallory Cobb, Stephanie Duke, Michael Low, James Madden, Barrett Manfre, Jean Nehl-Salisbury, Jack Taylor, Mary Tobin

November 11

Pompeo Avellino, Priscilla Berrios, Cristiano Brito, Mason Gray, Jose Mestre, Ava Muldoon, Julian Patterson III, Michael Rio, Lily Rivera, Layne Santore, Kevin Schwoch, John Sewell

November 12

Lia Bartolomea, Mary Belknap, Laura Buzeto, Evan Carrube, Ciara Celestino, Craig Garris, Ashley Jones, Sandra Nietubic, Tommy Osborn, Anthony Robinson, Ruth Rodriguez, Erin Schiro

November 13

Ronaele Bowman, Miguel Chavez/Salazar, Anthony Kratofil, Maria Maurer, Ersilia Musso, Viviana Rodrigues, Vinny Sellazzo, Ann Marie Solomon

November 14

Theresa Buckley, Columba Denvir, Rose Enright, Betty Farrell, Alana Fitzgerald, MaryAnn Fox, Richard Gallagher, Tiana Hernandez, Samantha Masse, Maximilian Tite-Webber, Linda Weyant, Kenneth Workowski

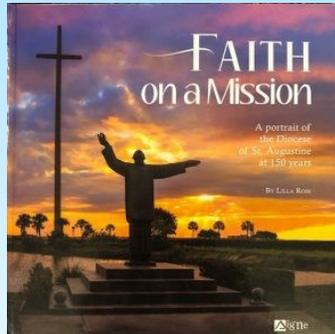
November 15

Paul Capece, Margaret DiCianni, Andrew Eads, Kaylie Evans, Severiano Garris, Michael Greene, Anthony Landry, Robert Mahan Jr., Richard McArdle, Brenda Morrell, Isabella Perez, Roseanne Petocz, Robert Schuch, Michael Stevens, Joseph Tully

FAITH ON A MISSION: HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Do you enjoy history? Who said "Stewardship is not a program or a way to raise more money for the parish. It is a Way of Life that seeks to put God first in our lives..."? How many thrift stores sponsored by the Society of St Vincent de Paul are there in the Diocese? Why did Father Thomas Cody need track shoes?

Answers to all of these questions and information on the rich history of the Diocese of St Augustine can be found in "Faith on a Mission." Now on sale at the Parish Office and the Gift Shop for \$30. Over 300 pages of beautiful images, historical facts and pullout mementos. View a copy of the book prior to purchase in the Parish Office Tues.- Fri. from 9am-4pm and at the Gift Shop table in the Gathering Area during weekend masses. Please note that there are limited quantities available. Please purchase a copy now! They make wonderful Christmas presents!



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.

EVENTS



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

SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY 2020

An opportunity to more deeply understand and increase your faith.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
— Psalm 119:105

Read what others say about Spiritual University:

My experience with the spiritual university has brought me closer to God. It is a great experience learning and studying our Catholic faith. The friendships formed with my fellow students and our amazing instructors will stay in my heart forever.

—Tracey Davitt

The professional programs offered by the Spiritual University at SMdM, provide a deeper knowledge of the Bible, Sacraments, Saints and Mystical Body of the Holy Catholic Church. This experience has encouraged my wife and I to strengthen our relationship with God through a better understanding of His Plan to "lead all souls to heaven" through his Son, Jesus Christ. We highly recommend these programs.
—Ray and Eileen McCabe

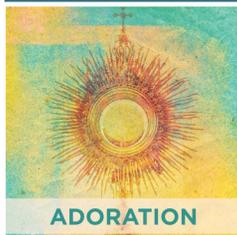
I am a cradle Catholic. I truly didn't realize what little understanding I had of my faith until participating in Spiritual University. Everything has more meaning for me now and I am definitely a better disciple of Christ. We are so fortunate to have this wonderful offering right here in our own parish; I encourage all to take advantage of this blessing.

—Paul Hebert

Without Spiritual University and its gift of helping us to understand our Scripture and overcome our doubts, I don't believe I would have been brought to Christ and confirmation in the Catholic Church. Thank you all for doing God's evangelical work and for helping me on my spiritual path; I am truly blessed.

—Susan Wimmers

Join us for our first course this year: **Bishop Barron on the Sacraments**, meeting in the church at 6pm on Mondays starting Nov. 2 and continuing for six weeks. Video, workbook, Q&A, discussion. Cost for workbook only \$25. More courses coming in 2021.



ADORATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

God gives us every breath and second of our lives, why not give Him back one hour in Adoration?
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am—2:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel
Contact Ginette Consentino (508-423-9360) for information or to sign up for Adoration.

Third Annual "All Things Christmas" Sale

Brought to you by
The "Nearly New"
Thrift Store

Shop our huge selection of beautiful and unique Christmas items. Decorations, wreaths, trees, lights, linens, jewelry and clothing for sale at thrift store prices!!

**SOCIAL
DISTANCING
AND MASKS
REQUIRED**



**Tuesday, Nov. 17
through Saturday,
Nov. 21
10am to 4pm**

Santa Maria del Mar Church Parish Hall
915 North Central Ave., Flagler Beach
Free Admission. All are welcome!



2020 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION November 21

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Anniversary Celebration will not be held in-person. This year's celebration will be a virtual event celebrated by Bishop Felipe Estévez and live-streamed on **Saturday, Nov. 21**. Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 2020, are invited to participate in this virtual celebration and will be mailed a packet with instructions, materials, and certificate.

Couples may register at family.dosafi.com/anniversary-celebration/ or call the Family Life Office at (904) 262-3200. **The deadline to register is Nov. 13.**

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)
- **Cpl. Ryan Rindge** (US Army)
- **Trent Jerdon** (US Army)

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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| • Judy Batson | • Louie Kolonics | • Marrienne Prieser |
| • Zafarani Betancourt | • Andrew Kozer | • Peter Prieser, Sr. |
| • Nora Bocignone | • Silvestre Labaredas | • Patricia Quinn |
| • Michael Boyle Sr. | • Deborah Lepley | • Vincent Raffaele |
| • Alice Brady | • Doris Lessig | • Vincent Raffaele |
| • Pat Brandt | • Johnny Lewis | • Julie Raia |
| • Jim Brogan | • Jim Loisel | • Barbara Royere |
| • Marlene Bushnoe | • Dina Mancuso | • Amanda Schark |
| • Roger Carey Sr. | • Frankie Mancuso | • Michael Sheridan |
| • Joe Chiarello | • Teresa Mancuso | • Sandy Silva |
| • Valerie Ann Cipolla | • William Mania | • David Smith |
| • Daniel Clark | • Linda Maxwell | • Catherine Sveda |
| • Joseph Connell | • Damien McFadden | • Stephen Troxell & Family |
| • Betty Connelly | • Elle McFadden | • Linda Walcek |
| • Joshua Cummings | • Vivian McMonagle | • Donald Whitmore |
| • Marlene Curtain | • Giorgio Meloni | • Deidre Williamson |
| • Sheryl D. | • Tiesha Miller | • Mary-Ann Woika |
| • Mary Dardzinski | • Dolores Moody | • Kelly Wolff |
| • Robert DuLong | • Peggy Morris (RIP) | |
| • Marie & Alfred Durand | • Barbara Motta | |
| • Beth Farnsworth | • Lee Mulvihill | |
| • Antonio Filipe | • Mary Nolleman | |
| • Jonah Finn | • Bridget O'Hara | |
| • Lou Freda | • Jack O'Hara | |
| • Lou Giammarlari | • Kristen O'Hara | |
| • Scott Giguere | • Ohn & Terri | |
| • Roger Gronert | • Luisa Olivo | |
| • Susan Gronert | • Terry Parenteau | |
| • Roe & Hal Hanson | • Sue Persch | |
| | • Hannah Pica | |

Parishioner of SMDM is in need of a kidney transplant.
Please contact the Parish Office, if you know of a possible donor.



- 11/11, 9am: †Michael Hewson, †Tanner Spears, Roger and Susan Gronert (special intention).
 11/12, 9am: Roger and Susan Gronert (special intention), †Steve Hencinski.
 6pm: †Father Michael McGivney.
 11/13, 9am: For all our Parish Families
 11/14, 4pm: †Augustine (Bud) Campbell, †Michael Powers, †For our Small Christian Communities.
 11/15, 9am: †Encarnacion Spencer, For our Parish Families.
 11am Magdalena McNeill (special intention), †Robert J. Cross, †Elliot Evans Jr., †Tanner Spears

RESPECT LIFE

BABY SHOWER

Nov. 14-15

Join the Respect Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus on **Nov. 14-15** for our **Annual Baby Shower**. Bring diapers (newborn to size 6), wipes, gift or gas cards. Your donations support pregnant women who need assistance at the Alpha Women's Center. Thank you!

Baby
SHOWER



MASS FOR THE PRECIOUS ONES

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 3pm.

Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
101 San Marco Ave, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Precious Ones Mass cards are available in the parish office. These cards are for a grieving parent, family member, or friend who lost a child due to miscarriage or early infant death, or for those who have gone through a post-abortion healing program. Suggested donation for the Mass card is \$10.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Rosary for Life, Alpha Women's Center

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. Contact them at 386-586-0210.

Thank you for your support of our ministry.

Pray for Unborn Human Life



Bundle of Joy, Fr. G. Pegoraro, S.C.
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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.



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

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.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT DEMONS?

If you do, then join us on **Sunday, Nov. 22, at 4:15pm**, for a short (30-45 minute) teleconference Retreat conducted by Father Sal DiFazio. No pre-registration necessary. Simply call 862-799-9790 to join the Retreat.

Hosted by the Legion of Mary. For more information, contact Steven Neyer at jsnandmjn@outlook.com or at 215-527-7411



Bring Your Faith to the Marketplace: Shop the Online Fair-Trade Sale

Each fall, the Social Justice Ministry sponsors a fair-trade sale outside the church to call attention to Catholic social teaching on economic justice. The COVID-19 pandemic makes it impractical to hold a “live” sale this year. Instead, **this year’s fair-trade sale is virtual and online!**

It’s never been easier to change a life for the better. When you buy handmade gifts, food items, and home decor **using the web link below**, not only will you be helping disadvantaged artisans and supporting fair-trade practices, but **20% of your purchase will be donated to our parish.** The link is available year-round:

www.serrv.org/?a=smdmfts

Nov 14-15: Free ground shipping
Nov 21-22: Free \$10 gift card with every \$50+ purchase
Dec 5-6: Free ground shipping

Dedicated to fighting poverty through fair trade since 1949, SERRV International works with nearly 8,000 artisans and farmers in 24 countries to bring you the world’s most beautiful handcrafts. SERRV artisans and farmers benefit from fair wages, a sustainable income, safe working conditions, education, and equality. Fair-trade commitments reduce the need for people to migrate. For more information on a Catholic framework for economic justice, visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/domestic-justice-and-human-development/economic-justice-domestic-poverty>

“[Pope] Benedict XVI reminded us that precisely because it is human, all human activity, including economic activity, must be ethically structured and governed. We must return to the centrality of the human being, to a more ethical vision of activities and of human relationships without the fear of losing something.”

– Pope Francis



BOOK REVIEW

JOURNEY TO HOLINESS: A Pilgrimage through the Solanus Casey Center

You might recall that Father Al Esposito introduced the parish to a Capuchin Brother named Solanus Casey. Solanus is on a journey to Sainthood.

He was a humble man dedicated to the example of St. Francis of Assisi and embodied into his own life the Beatitudes along with the Spiritual Works of Mercy and the Corporal Works of Mercy.

Solanus was compassionate, caring and prayerful and loved everyone. He always wanted to help relieve hunger, pain, and suffering for each person who came into his life. His life inspired the Capuchin Monks at St. Bonaventure Monastery (Detroit, Michigan) to design and build The Solanus Casey Center. This magnificent development pays homage to Solanus and his ideals but also to the fundamental beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church. There are gardens, biblical and environmental images with reverence to many saints and a beautiful chapel.

In this publication the life of this holy man is approached and presented in an inspirational manner. Solanus states: “...If we try, we can ascend to great sanctity and to astonishing familiarity with God even here as pilgrims to the beatific vision.”

This book is easy to read, has many stunning photographs with well explained narrations. I recommend this book to everyone to enhance their personal “pilgrimage to the beatific vision” by Solanus Casey’s example.

Maria Flake

FREE BIBLES AVAILABLE

Many bibles have been donated to the Parish Library and now we are offering some of them to the parish community.

The bibles are located on the bottom two shelves in the bookcase closest to the Chapel. Please feel free to take your choice. There are editions for adults, teens and children. Many have attractive, colorful pictures. Consider taking one to give to younger family members.





**Santa Maria del Mar Parish
& Knights of Columbus Assembly 2810**

would like to invite you to our:



Veterans Day Celebration

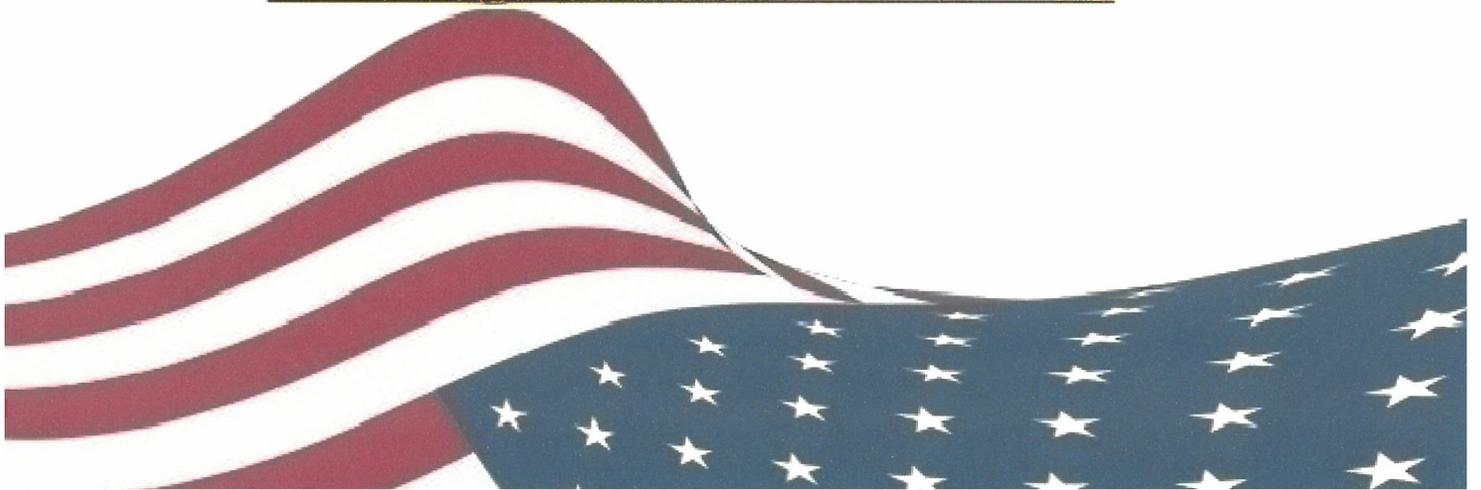


Remember and honor

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th AT 11 AM

Beginning at 11 am outside the church entrance with the bell-ringing ceremony, salute, and blessing of the Memorial Wall and Mass honoring all those who served and are serving in the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, and Fire Rescue.

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REMAIN REQUIREMENTS



Reflection from Life Teen on this week's readings

God, you know the desires of our hearts and only you can truly satisfy those desires. We pray, Lord, that we can stop seeking fulfillment in the world, trusting that you offer us the fulfillment we are searching for. Amen.

THINK ABOUT IT ...

- What does it mean to "thirst" for the Lord?
- Why might it be important to recognize the Lord in all things, good and bad?
- Read Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.
- Have you ever yearned for something? What did it feel like? Was your yearning ever satisfied?
- "Oh God, you are my God whom I seek" (Psalm 63:1). How are you seeking the Lord, daily? Urgently and passionately or apathetically?
- In what tangible ways does God satisfy our thirst for Him?
- "Thus I have gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory" (Psalm 63:3). What is present in the church that you can gaze on to remind you of God's power and glory?
- Why is the practice of visual meditation important?
- If Christ were to come today, would you be ready? If Christ were to come tomorrow, what steps would you need to take to be ready?
- What holds you back from seeking the Lord with urgency and passion, daily? What changes can you make in your life to remedy this?



PRAY ABOUT IT...

Choose a focal point, like a crucifix, an icon, or a scripture passage to meditate upon. Bring your desires before the Lord. End your meditation with a Glory Be.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF ...

Using the same focal point as above, meditate for five minutes each day. Try journaling your thoughts and prayers, as well.



All Saints' Day Children's Mass and Faith Formation Class!



Life Teen Discipleship Groups forming.....

How to Join?

Life Teen is forming teen Discipleship groups starting this Sunday following the 11 am Mass. We will meet in various locations depending on the group.

If you are interested, contact Kim Cazzaniga :
kim@smdmcc.org
(386) 931-8710 (text is best!)



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Come Make A Difference

Weeks of:
November 7-22,
2020

Where: Any course that is
3.1 miles

Sign up online or at:
Santa Maria del Mar
915 N. Central Ave.
Flagler Beach, FL

Registration Fees:
\$25 for Adults
\$15 for Grades K - 12

Your Results:

Submit your results online @
www.redpointerproductions.com

CONTACT: MARY REYNOLDS
386-793-6400

For More Information & Sponsorships



Virtual 5K Run

Sponsored by Santa Maria del Mar

You pick the Place! You pick the Time!
RUN...WALK...SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

REGISTER at www.redpointerproductions.com
High Quality, super soft T-shirts for Everyone!

All proceeds help support our local Mission Trips, Missionaries of the Poor, Community Cenacolo in Lima, Peru, Youth Camps, Conferences, as well as our local Youth Programs.





5K PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION & SPONSOR

WHEN: November 7-22, 2020

LOCATION: Any course that is 3.1 miles

COST: \$25.00



You Pick the Time!

You Pick the Place!

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

Under 18 years of age? yes no Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Contact phone #: _____ Male Female

Address: _____

Pick your T-shirt Size:

YOUTH			
<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> XL

ADULT				
<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

**Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church is excited to host
it's first Virtual 5K Mission Possible Event in Flagler Beach.**

This 5K does take place on public roads so anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Please sign and complete this form. It is required for participation.

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND MEDICAL WAIVER 5K RUN – Santa Maria del Mar Youth Group—Diocese of Saint Augustine

I release, indemnify, and hold harmless Santa Maria del Mar, Bishop Felipe J. Estevez, personally and as Bishop of the diocese of St. Augustine, a corporation sole; the Diocese of St. Augustine; Diocesan Schools, Parishes, and their employees, agents, representatives, affiliates, and volunteers from any and all demands, claims, injury, medical and liability arising out of my participation while participating in this event. I further acknowledge that I am participating in this run at my own risk, and the above named are not responsible for medical coverage or reimbursement of any costs. I hereby waive my claim to a lawsuit against the above named or any such persons for any liability arising out of my participation in this activity.

Participant Name (Print)

Date

Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian if a minor

Make checks payable to: Santa Maria del Mar

**Questions? Contact Mary Reynolds at 793-6400 or reynolds7033@bellsouth.net
915 N Central Ave, Flagler Beach, FL 32136**

RISEUP

WORSHIP NIGHTS



**Saturday, November 14
at 7:00pm**

RISE UP and St. Elizabeth's Church are joining forces to offer a night of worship featuring a speaker, dynamic music and Adoration. The night will be an opportunity to quiet yourself, give thanks, and open your hearts.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

4600 Belle Terre Pkwy
Palm Coast, FL 32164

Limited seating will be first come, first served.

ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS FREE NIGHT OF FUN!
WE WILL BE FOLLOWING COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

www.riseupyc.org