



SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

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IN-PERSON MASS TIMES
Wed-Fri: 9am
Sat (Vigil): 4pm
Sun: 9&11am

FEBRUARY 7, 2021



5th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby
villages that I may preach there also. For this
purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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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 & 11am in the church. Masks are required.
- **Saturday Vigil Mass** will resume at 4pm. Masks are required.
- **Sunday 10am Mass** will continue to be **streamed** on Facebook (www.facebook.com/smdmcc/) and YouTube (<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) and 10:30-10:50am (before 11am 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.

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).

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 jsnandmijn@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 online \(https://us.magnificat.net/free\)](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/).

Click on any link (blue highlight) to take you directly to the referenced website. Last updated Nov. 8, 2020.



If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

PSALM:
Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)

SECOND READING:
I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it. (1 Cor 9:22-23)

GOSPEL:
He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. (Mk 1:34)

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MON FEB 8	TUES FEB 9	WED FEB 10	THUR FEB 11	FRI FEB 12	SAT FEB 13	SUN FEB 14
ST. JEROME EMILIANI ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b] Mk 6:53-56	Gn 1:20—2:4a Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab] Mk 7:1-13	ST. SCHOLASTICA Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a] Mk 7:14-23	OUR LADY OF LOURDES Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a] Mk 7:24-30	Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a] Mk 7:31-37	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1] Mk 8:1-10	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MARRIAGE DAY VALENTINE'S DAY Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7] 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45



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

3rd Week
Jan. 2021

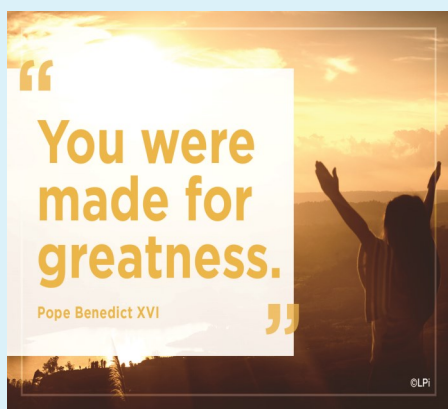
Offertory:
\$8,619

Online Giving:
\$5,195

3rd Week
Jan. 2020

Offertory:
\$15,980

Online Giving:
\$3,140



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



Mankind has never been promised an existence without pain and suffering but there is good news.

In scripture we have been given some consoling insights but never a final solution in this life. God is merciful, loving and compassionate to each of us. When we think of personal suffering, meditate on the Lord's persecution, death and then His glorious resurrection. We all suffer but this will take us on to our own new life. Let us all reflect and put into practice *Stewardship*.

THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

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

THE ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate the face of Christ with Mary."

Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most important features of Catholic spirituality. Recitation of the Rosary is both meditative and contemplative. Using the Rosary beads enables one to center on the devotion of Jesus through Mary.

Santa Maria del Mar's Rosary Ministry members create and craft unique beads to distribute to the parish, missions and other countries. The countries include Rwanda, Jamaica, Venezuela, Cuba, Liberia and Philippines. These hand-made rosaries are never mailed but instead individuals traveling to other areas distribute them to organizations where needed.

The only requisite in designing and making the beads is that they be *beautiful*. Patricia Quinn has made a commitment to Mary which includes a promise to spread devotion to praying the Rosary. The members of her ministry—Joanna Maples, Nancy Sexton, Patricia Sessions, Nancy Ferlazzo, Linda Abate, Lucien Gomez and 10-year-old Sophia—have taken up the pledge to spread Rosaries around the world (even during the pandemic).

Thank you for using your time and talent to honor the patron saint of our parish, the Holy Mother of Christ Jesus.

For further information, contact Patricia Quinn, 439-9650.

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.

- George Aiello
- Beverly Alleman
- Judy Batson
- Bella Family
- Joseph Beneducci Jr.
- Zafarani Betancourt
- Nora Bocignone
- Richard Bocignone
- Michael Boyle Sr.
- Br. Elijah
- Pat Brandt
- Jim Brogan
- Marlene Bushnoe
- Dellis Carey
- Roger Carey Sr.
- Rogeree Carey
- Valerie Ann Cipolla
- Daniel Clark
- Joseph Connell
- Betty Connelly
- Joshua Cummings
- Donna Cunningham
- Marlene Curtain
- Sheryl D.
- Mary Dardzinski
- Patty Davis
- Nita Derois
- Greg DiVico
- Irene Donaghy
- Robert DuLong
- Marie & Alfred Durand
- Carmen Enright
- Kirsten Ernst
- Greg Everett
- Beth Farnsworth
- Antonio Filipe
- Jonah Finn
- Lou Freda
- Lou Giammarlari
- Scott Giguere
- Kathleen Grant
- Roger Gronert
- Susan Gronert
- Roe & Hal Hanson
- Ken Harple
- Luke Healy
- Bill Ilavsky
- John & Terri
- Elizabeth Kennedy
- Pat Kiley
- Tina Kiley
- Louie Kolonics
- Andrew Kozar
- John Kuchta
- Kuka Family
- Silvestre Labaredas
- Scott Lavonas
- Frank Leonardo
- Deborah Lepley
- Johnny Lewis
- Jim Loisel
- Dina Mancuso
- Frankie Mancuso
- Teresa Mancuso
- William Mania
- Frank Maple
- Linda Maxwell
- Agnes Sister McDevitt
- Damien McFadden
- Elle McFadden
- Vivian McMonagle
- Giorgio Meloni
- Carl Michini
- Maureen Milici
- Dolores Moody
- Peggy Morris (RIP)
- Barbara Motta
- Lee Mulvihill
- Diana Musella
- Susan Musella
- Mary Nolleman
- Bridget O'Hara
- Jack O'Hara
- Kristen O'Hara
- Luisa Olivo
- Peter Olson
- Terry Parenteau
- Sue Persch
- Patricia Perszyk
- Barbara Petrella
- Hannah Pica
- Marianne Prieser
- Peter Prieser, Sr.
- Eileen Puglisi
- Patricia Quinn
- Vincent Raffaele
- Vincent Raffaele
- Julie Raia
- Robert Rizzo
- Matt Robinson
- Amanda Ruotolo
- Brian Schalt
- Kara Schalt
- Amanda Schark
- Michael Sheridan
- Sandy Silva
- David Smith
- Ryan Socrates
- Gina Stokes
- Catherine Sveda
- James Terlizzo
- Dave Torma
- Stephen Troxell & Family
- Gifford Tures
- Linda Walcek
- Donald Whitmore
- Deidre Williamson
- Mary-Ann Woika
- Kelly Wolff



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Col. Andrew Morgado (US Army)
- Jay Matthews (US Navy)
- SSG Benjamin Wurtz (US Army/Ft. Benning, GA)
- 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)
- Bryan Donohue (USMC)
- Cpl. Ryan Rindge (US Army)
- Trent Jerdon (US Army)
- Lt. Adam Aten (US Navy)
- Master Chief Samuel Barfuss (USS Theodore Roosevelt)

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 Denise Collins at Denise@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!



- 2/10: 9am †Helen Salter, †Rita Vorholt, †Walter Townsend Jr.
- 2/11: 9am Sierra Smallwood (Birthday), †Robert Bently, †Edna Maria Horsman
- 2/12: 9am †Lisa Silak, †Edna Horsman, †Anthony, †Julia and †Roger Jaskowski
- 2/13: 4pm †Ruth Morrissey, †Jon Netts, †Rolando Tecson, Jim Brogan (special intention)
- 2/14: 9am †Barbara McGinley, †Gayle Hamel, †Kenneth Kipper
- 11am †Mary C. Sondgeroth, †Jack Coleman, †Kevin Allio

Women's Day of Peace

2021

*Peace
through
The
Eucharist*

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

-John 6:35

WHO: All Women
WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 2021
TIME: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
WHERE: Santa Maria del Mar
915 N Central Ave, Flagler Beach

Music + Witness Talks + Videos + Prayer + Speakers + Mass

***Note: No food will be served this year due to CoVid regulations.
Masks are Mandatory & Social Distancing.**

Special gift bags will be given & Raffles of originally designed centerpieces

**If you had registered last year/for 2020 postponed Retreat--No need to re-register
SIMPLY EMAIL SERCINDY@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 386.679.4623 AND INDICATE
YOUR NAME & EXISTING REGISTRATION. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

Name _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

Comments _____

☐ Paid ☐ I have enclosed this registration form

Please return this Registration form and

\$20 to the SMDM Church Office

or Please mail to: Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church,

PO BOX 130, Flagler Beach, Florida 32136

Any questions, Call Cindy at 679-4623.

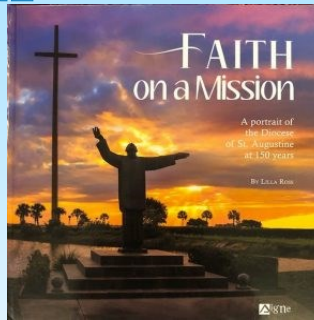
Come join us & Bring a Friend



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 \$25.** 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 to 4pm and in the Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses. Please note that there are limited quantities available. Please purchase a copy now! They make wonderful Christmas presents!



BIRTHDAYS

February 8

Marlene Bushnoe, Anna Morales, Dorinda Axne, Peter Celestino, Patricia Wilmot, Gary Durso, Kaitlyn Dartley, Tristan Rende, Ryan Butts, Nicholas DiGuglielmo

February 9

Marjorie Gile, Francis Hanna, Joan Drobot, Patricia De Vico, Leonides Fernando, Kathleen Gamba, Kathleen Lynch, Daniel Liskiewicz, Fernando Estevam, Ken Klein, Margie Check, Darlene Andrade, Pamela Roberts, Zachary Kravantka

February 10

Melvina Guarin, Lydia Paterno, Douglas Gonzalez, Christine Swanson, Kathy Kurcin, Lynn Root, Mari Dunlap, John Bryl, Margarita Conde-Zubago, Chad Blaine, Michelle McNamara, Kristen Armstrong-Renard, Christopher Colletti, Minerva Rogelio, Hampton Settle, Louis Barletta

February 11

Grace Kuchinsky, Peter Kuchinsky, Josephine Cook, Keith Keiser, Jennifer Dopp, Rebekah Lam, Alessandro Bellomusto

February 12

William Kipp, Paul Ronan, Corrine Waszczak, Donna Hodnik, Marie Lane, Patricia Almeida, Ewaha Gillespie, Annmarie Ade, David Antel, Luis Medeiros, Andrew Baer, Ava Russell, Robert Schmidt, Sean Balseiro, Victoria Zelsdorf, Rosa Frick, Declan Moberly, Elizabeth Wells, Stephen Wells

February 13

Janice Berreth, Paul Butler, Rebekah Limeres, Elizabeth Rego, John Milmoie, Victor Torrao

February 14

Joan Birch, Joy Brennan, Mary Dougherty, Maggie Gil, Patricia Petrosky, Darlene Benjamin, Meghan McVey, Alexander Little, Carlos Kennedy, Ryan Sammelman, Olivia Papa



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SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY

An opportunity to more deeply understand and increase your faith.

**Classes resume February 18 (Thursday)
at 10 am in the Learning Center.**

Our first course of the year will be Hebrews and will run for eight weeks. Cost is \$27 for the study book only. Please contact jean@smdscc.org or call (386) 439-2791 by February 8 to register.

In extending an invitation to participate in classroom study we caution all to refrain from participating if they have a fever or any flu-like symptoms, and, very importantly, we will observe all proper CDC protocols requiring masks, proper distancing and the use of hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the classroom.

The book of Hebrews is like a little *Catechism*. It is steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith, but its highly refined theological concepts can be difficult for even the most seasoned Bible scholars to unpack. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant* draws out the riches of this book in a way that makes them easier to understand. It draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. Most importantly, *Hebrews* will help Catholics appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders he has given us in the Church.

As always, we should recognize that everyone's circumstances are unique and ask that you pray and consult the Holy Spirit before making your decision to join in classroom participation for your good as well as the good of the entire group. God bless.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

Saturday and Sunday,
Feb. 6-7

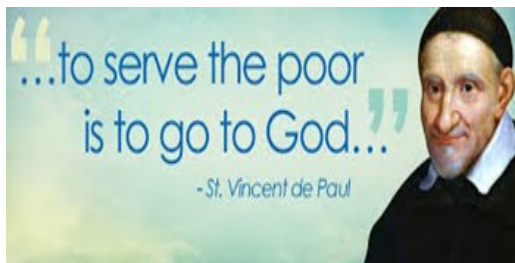
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That is how many of your neighbors in your community you helped us feed in December due to your generous donations of food. That was 114 families who needed help during the holidays. The need in our county is great. And, unfortunately, it is growing. We continue to need your help.

Our van will be parked out front of the church before each Mass this weekend to receive any non-perishable food items you may wish to give to help the poor and hungry in our neighborhoods. You may also bring donations during the week to the church office and/or our Nearly New Thrift store near the Post Office.

Due to the current health concerns, we cannot hand out bags for the collection.

God bless you for all you do to help us help our poor and suffering brothers and sisters and their families in Flagler County.



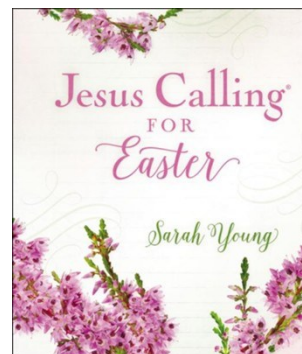
SMDM INTRODUCES BOOK OF THE MONTH SERVICE

The Gift Shop is excited to introduce our new "Book of the Month"

service. January's book, "Jesus Calling," sold out quickly but more are on the way! Please visit the Gift Shop before or after all weekend Masses or email giftshop@smdmcc.org to reserve your copy. This book is the #1 best selling 365-day devotional. It is a beautiful hardcover offering words of encouragement, comfort and reassurance of Jesus' unending love. Retail price is \$16.99 but we are selling this book for only \$12.



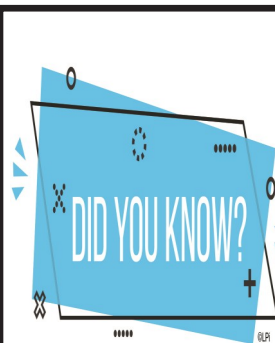
February's Book of the Month is "Jesus Calling for Easter," written by Sarah Young. It contains exquisite photos with heartwarming devotions. There are 50 Lent and Easter selections helping you focus on the significance of the season ahead. It could be a keepsake for family or friends, or an inspirational and meaningful gift for yourself. This book also retails for \$16.99 but will be available in our Gift Shop for \$12. Be sure to stop by to order a copy. Limited quantities available.



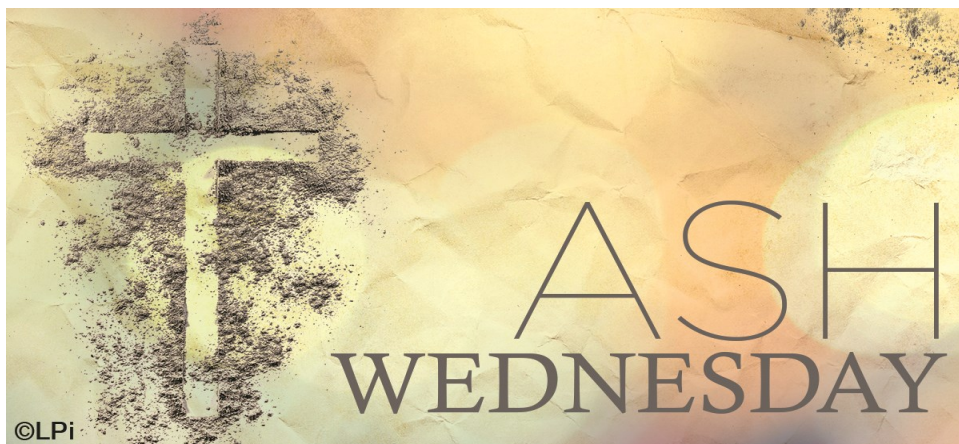
The gift shop is conveniently located near the Gathering Area (hallway leading to the restrooms).

You can also view some of the inventory in the white display cabinet in the Gathering Area. Order forms are located next to the cabinet. Any special requests you may have can be made through the order form or you can email your request to giftshop@smdmcc.org

Support your church by buying religious gifts for yourself and loved ones from our own gift shop!



The "our bread" referred to in the Lord's prayer truly means the "one" loaf for the "many." This petition, however, applies not just to physical hunger but to another hunger from which we suffer: the hunger for the word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, the Bread of Life. This is the Body of Christ received in the Eucharist. (CCC#2833, 2835)



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Distribution of Ashes at:

- 9am Mass
- 9:30-10:30am Drive-up Communion for high-risk individuals
- 5pm Service with Deacons.

Guidelines for 2021: Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The Priest (or Deacon) then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.

Robert Cardinal Sarah
Prefect
+ Arthur Roche
Archbishop Secretary



Please join us for our Lenten Penance Service, Thursday, February 25 at 6pm.

FOR THE AWARENESS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please be aware that there are churches that call themselves "Catholic" but are not in full communion with the Holy Father Pope Francis nor do they recognize his authority. This is provided for your awareness as your parish is near the **Society of St. Pius X (SSPX)** church or chapel. The bishop's guidelines regarding Catholic Churches of the diocese are not embraced by the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) chapel as they operate here in the Diocese of St. Augustine without the permission of the Ordinary and they are not fully in communion with Rome. **Although Pope Francis continues initiatives in order to bring the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) into full communion, we are not there yet.**

This means that the Masses offered by the priests of the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) are valid, but illicit. While it is true that participation in the Mass at chapels of the Society of St. Pius X does not of itself constitute 'formal adherence to the schism' (cf. Ecclesia Dei 5, c), such adherence can come about over a period of time as one slowly imbibes a schismatic mentality which separates itself from the teaching of the Supreme Pontiff and the entire Catholic Church.

We hope that parishioners understand the relationship of the Church and the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX) regarding their attendance, Mass, and the sacraments. If it is the extraordinary form of the Mass you seek, parishioners will do well to attend Masses offered by parishes of the diocese and celebrated by a priest who is in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. Even if some further resolution to the status of the SSPX community is achieved, Catholics in the Diocese of St. Augustine are strongly encouraged to attend their local parish to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

Faith formation

Virtual Faith Formation (K-8)

*First Sunday of the Month Children's Class at 9:30-10:45am / Mass at 11am. Attendance encouraged.

LC-Learning Center Classroom in Person

February:

Feb. 7 Class 9:30am/Mass 11am LC
Feb. 14 Class at home
Feb. 21 Class /9:30am-10:45 LC
Feb. 28 Class /zoom

March:

Mar. 7 Class 9:30am/ Mass 11am LC
Mar. 14 Class/ zoom
Mar. 21 No Class/ Spring Break
Mar. 28 No Class/ Palm Sunday

April:

Apr. 4 Easter Sunday
Apr. 11 Class 9:30am/ Mass 11am LC
Apr. 18 Class at home
Apr. 25 Class/9:30am-10:45 LC

May:

May 2 Last Class 9:30am/Mass 11am LC
May 8 Confirmation (Sat) @2pm
May 16 First Communion time TBA

*Contact Denise@smdmcc.org

We are always in need of Catechists(teachers) and substitutes. Please take some time to prayerfully consider sharing your strengths and talents with us and spreading the Good News to the children of our parish. Please contact:

Denise@smdmcc.org

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.

RCIA: WELCOME HOME, WELCOME BACK

Have you been away for a bit? Have you ever felt—for whatever reason—sorry you're not welcome here? Do you know someone that falls into that category? There's a breath of fresh air that is blowing through the Catholic Church. *The Church of Jesus Christ is all about mercy.* Come and find out what you have been missing. Explore our faith more deeply through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You will find an open door and a friend inside. The words over the front door of the church say..."*All Are Welcome.*" We mean it.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a rite which welcomes people seeking a Catholic Church family and a Parish family. Through this Sacrament we are freed from the power of darkness and joined to Christ's death, burial and resurrection. *Baptism* incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people signing us with the gift of the Spirit.

Confirmation makes us more completely the image of the Lord and fills us with the Holy Spirit. Receiving the *Eucharist* allows us to share eternal life and show forth the unity of God's people. The three sacraments of Christian initiation combine to bring us, the faithful of Christ, to his full stature and to enable us to carry out the mission of the people of God in the Church and in the world.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) includes Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist and the Rites of the Catechumenate, the Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Election followed by the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.

The rite of initiation is the beginning of a lifetime journey in faith. The steps are as follows:

- Pre-catechumenate, initial conversion and the wish to become Catholic, a period of inquiry ending with the Rite of Acceptance.
- Catechumenate and deeper preparation, ending with the Rite of Election.
- Sacraments of Initiation. Usually ends with Easter celebrations.

We have a trained team of parish members who will lead you and accompany you on your journey in faith. Classes are held weekly, but they can be flexible to accommodate your daily schedules. We expect that you will have questions for us. We hope that we will see you at the Sunday Mass and become involved with your new parish family. We hope your journey in faith will be happy, educational and spiritually uplifting.

If you would like to begin this journey, please contact Jeannie in the office (386-439-2791 or jean@smdmcc.org), Denise Collins, DRE (denise@smdmcc.org) or Jack Williamson (buvezvin@aol.com).





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BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10514 Flagler Beach,
Councils 11961 and 17480 Palm Coast, Florida**

When: Saturday February 13, 2021

**Where: G. W. Carver Community Center
201 E. Drain St.
Bunnell, Florida 32110**

**Time: 10 AM – 11:30 AM
Lunch provided for participants
Medal Ceremony at noon**

Registration On-Site, No Pre-registration required.

Open to all boys and girls ages 9 – 14

Certificates and medals will be awarded

**Winner of the Council level competition will
advance to regional level competition.**

For further information contact:

Eli Emanuel Carver Facilities Director (386) 437-7526 ext 1190 emanu- ele@flaglerschools.com	Bob Conochalla Council 10514 (859) 509-2108 bconochal- la@gmail.com	Chris Daley Council 17480 (512) 567-7763 cda- ley@austin.rr.com	Rich Friesse Council 11961 (386) 263-7171 rich- ard_friesse@att.net
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LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

DEAR LIFE TEEN & EDGE PARENTS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LIFE TEEN
KICKOFF! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY
7TH FOLLOWING THE
11AM MASS!
PARENT MEETING AT 2PM

Hi, my name is Kim Cazzaniga and I will be coordinating Youth Ministry safely through the next semester. After a long break we are ready to get our teens together in person for some food, fun, fellowship and spiritual growth. Moving forward, we feel it is of upmost importance to have our families involved in this process so that together we move toward a closer relationship to Christ and His Church.



Here is our February schedule:

Mass from 11am- 12pm

Life Teen Connect and Edge Connect from 12 – 2 pm

February 2021

- Feb. 7—Life Teen Connect “The Witness” @ Church with Parent’s Meeting @2pm
- Feb. 14—Life Teen Connect “The Journalist and the Baroness” @Church
- Feb. 17—Ash Wednesday Service with families @ 5pm in the Church
- Feb. 21—Life Teen Connect @ Home (Catch up on ones you missed)
- Feb. 28—Life Teen Connect “The Barrio Bishop and The Singer” @ Church

Please call me if you have any questions.

In Christ,

Kimberly Cazzaniga (386) 931-8710
kim@smdmcc.org
Youth Minister



Heavenly Father, we come to you in thanksgiving for having been introduced to your love. We thank you for the ways you have opened our eyes to your way, truth, and life. We thank you for the people who have preached the Gospel to us. We ask that you may further reveal to us how you would like us to live out the Gospel in our day-to-day lives. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so our words may not be ours but yours. Give us kind and compassionate hearts so others may experience you through us. Jesus, we love you and praise you. Amen.





St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Mrs. Barbara Kavanagh, Principal

REGISTRATION 2021-22
VPK - GRADE 8



- *Faith formation coupled with academic excellence
- *VPK program with tuition-based Afternoon Adventures extension
- *Highly developed technology program with Chromebook and iPad use
- *Certified faculty dedicated to meeting individual needs
- *Nurturing environment
- *Before and after school care programs
- *Scholarships and financial aid available
- *Art, music and Spanish
- *Sports programs

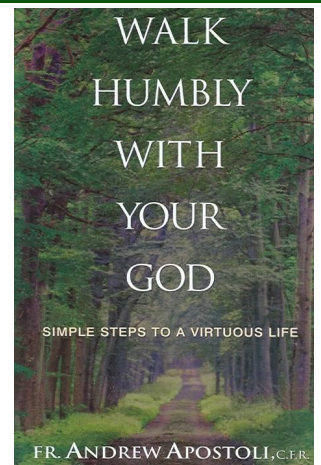
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Palm Coast, FL 32164

386 445-2411 for more information
or email bkavanagh@seaspc.org



WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD
Simple Steps To A Virtuous Life
Author: Father Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.

This book is based on Father Andrew's experiences after the World Trade Towers went down. He ministered at Ground Zero. The lasting impression of this occurrence shaped his life in a manner that describes heroism and holiness of those involved. During these distressing times in our world, it is important that we recognize and reach out to others who are also experiencing similar struggles. As Christians we need to make an extra effort to offer assistance, support and compassion for others. The examples, ideas, tools and guidance offered on these pages serve to jump start our own rededication to the knowledge that suffering is something that is in all our lives but how we endure our suffering can be spiritually enriching. Father Andrew provides an inspirational guide to conquering our faults, growing in prayer and acquiring the virtues that enable us to walk with God and live for others.



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.

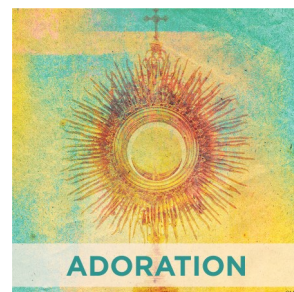
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

**ADORERS NEEDED FOR
WEDNESDAYS 11AM-1PM.**



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.



CATHOLIC THERAPIST NETWORK

Caring and confidential Catholic support is available

"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence."
St. Augustine



MENTAL HEALTH

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the Diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at
<https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/>

**YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS
JACKSONVILLE**

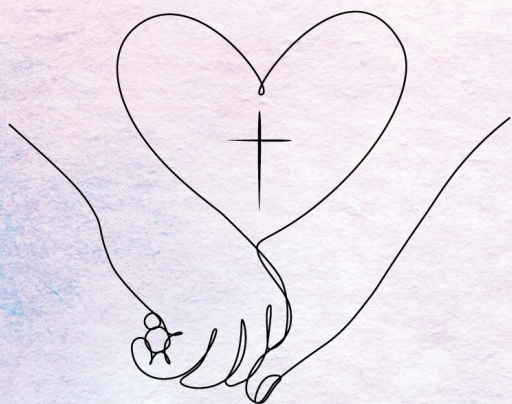
Mardi Gras Networking Happy Hour

February 16, 2021 | 7 p.m.
Southern Grounds & Co.
3562 St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville

Register at
<https://www.ycpjacksonville.org/events/mardi-gras-networking-happy-hour>



National Marriage Week USA
MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14



Lord, by the Spirit of your love, make us one heart and one soul, so that nothing may divide us, whom you have joined.

—Order of Celebrating Matrimony, 2nd edition

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RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

HelpOurMarriage.org

RETROUVAILLE OF JACKSONVILLE
MARRIAGE RETREAT
February 19-21
\$250

Would you like to have a stronger marriage? Has Covid and quarantining put a strain on your marriage? Are you and your spouse losing that connection and don't even know how to talk to each other anymore?

Retrouvaille of Jacksonville can help. A weekend retreat to rekindle that fire and teach you and your spouse a new way to communicate with each other, Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples in the Jacksonville area have closer, stronger marriages. It is never too late to build the foundation of a good relationship.

Call 904-662-8604 or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org to register for the upcoming weekend at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Rosary for Life, Alpha Women's Center

Please join our Rosary for Life at 8:30am before the First Friday Mass.

Thank you for your generous donations of diapers, wipes, and gift cards during our Annual Baby Shower. Please continue to donate to the Alpha Women's Center at 386-586-0210. **Thank you for supporting 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.

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.

For more information, contact Steven Neyer at 215-527-7411.



Our Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. You may have already received a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a commitment envelope at Mass the weekend of **February 13-14**.

Our annual theme, "One Faith, One Family" reminds us that our faith community is made up of a network of parishes. Bishop Estévez invites each of us to join together in support of the beautiful mission of our Church, as we are all called to be good stewards of what we have been gifted with.

Please prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount.

The generosity expressed through this critical effort has been so inspiring, especially in a year that has seen so much need.

Common Questions about Giving

Q. Will I receive a pledge reminder?

A. Yes, everyone who makes a pledge will receive a monthly reminder that will include the total pledge, total paid, and remaining balance, by mail. For those gifting by credit card and ACH debits, they will receive gift payment receipts via email.

Q. When will I receive a letter for income tax purposes?

A. All donors of eligible gifts of \$200 or more will automatically receive tax documentation of BASA gifts in January of the following year. For gifts under \$200, donors can request tax documentation at any time.

Q. I am registered in or go to multiple parishes. Can I split my gift?

A. Yes. Please note the parish and amount to credit each parish on your pledge card or in-pew envelope. Please make only one pledge.

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK IN OUR DIOCESE

- **Clergy Formation (31% – \$1.47 million):** seminarians, deacons, and support for active and retired priests
- **Life, Charity & Justice (28 % – \$1.33 million):** Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Augustine, pro-life ministry, and prison ministry
- **Catholic Education (20% – \$950,000):** Catholic schools (Guardian, St. Francis High and St. Joseph High) and religious education programs
- **Discipleship & Evangelization (13% – \$950,000):** Operational support of the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, missionary priest and sisters, campus ministry, and to engage Catholics throughout the diocese
- **Pastoral Ministries (8% – \$380,000):** Multicultural ministries, marriage and family life ministry, youth and young adult ministries, and Stella Maris Seafarers ministry