



# SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

### CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

## WELCOME TO SANTA MARIA DEL MAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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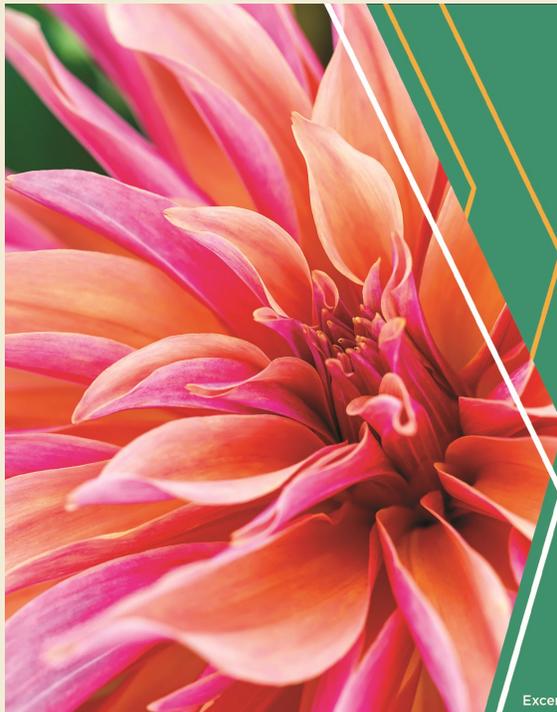
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**IN-PERSON MASS TIMES**  
Wed-Fri: 9am  
Sat (Vigil): 4pm  
Sun: 9&11am  
Sun: 1pm



**MAY 9, 2021**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.”  
- Jn 15:16-17

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Please join us for the  
Crowning of Mary on Sunday,  
May 9 at 8:45 am as we  
Crown and Honor Mary,  
Mother of All!

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## Parish Resources During the COVID-19 Crisis

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[www.smdmcc.org](http://www.smdmcc.org) • [Facebook \(www.facebook.com/smdmcc/\)](https://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 9 am ,11am and 1pm in the church. Masks are required.
- **Saturday Vigil Mass** will resume at 4pm. Masks are required.
- **Weekday Masses** will be celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9am in the church. Masks are required.
- **High-Risk Individuals**—Sunday 1pm Mass is recommended as the attendance is low.
- **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.*

**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

**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).

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](mailto: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.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING:**  
 "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."  
 (Acts 10:34-35)

**PSALM:**  
 The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)  
 Or Alleluia.

**SECOND READING:**  
 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.  
 (1 Jn 4:7)

**GOSPEL:**  
 "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."  
 (Jn 15:12-13)

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**MON MAY 10**  
**ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER**  
**Acts** 16:11-15  
**Ps** 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
 [cf. 4a]  
**Jn** 15:26—16:4a

**TUES MAY 11**  
**Acts** 16:22-34  
**Ps** 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
 [7c]  
**Jn** 16:5-11

**WED MAY 12**  
**ST. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS**  
**ST. PANCRAS**  
**Acts** 17:15, 22—18:1  
**Ps** 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
**Jn** 16:12-15

**THU MAY 13**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
**Acts** 18:1-8  
**Ps** 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]  
**Jn** 16:16-20

**FRI MAY 14**  
**ST. MATTHIAS**  
**Acts** 1:15-17, 20-26  
**Ps** 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]  
**Jn** 15:9-17

**SAT MAY 15**  
**ST. ISIDORE**  
**Acts** 18:23-28  
**Ps** 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]  
**Jn** 16:23b-28

**SUN MAY 16**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**Acts** 1:1-11  
**Ps** 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]  
**Eph** 1:17-23 or  
**Eph** 4:1-13 or  
 4:1-7, 11-13  
**Mk** 16:15-20



## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

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

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

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

4th Week  
April 2021

Offertory:  
\$17,503

Online Giving:  
\$4,005

4th Week  
April 2020

Offertory:  
\$4,435

Online Giving:  
\$4,670



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

# LOVE



“Love one another.”

JOHN 15:17

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Practice makes perfect; practice the faith that we profess to have.

Does God's love fit into our lives? When we recognize and accept the love of God and the potency of the Holy Spirit, we are able to bestow these attributes to others. We can be unstoppable when we demonstrate the love of God. Passing this love onto others is one of the signs of a good *Steward*.

## THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

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

### ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

The duties of the Altar Linen members are to keep all the linen cloths used during liturgies in suitable condition worthy of using on the altar. They wash, iron, mend and replace all the cloths as necessary.

The women involved don't look at their ministry as a chore but as an honor to be part of the preparation for the liturgies. They approach each item as something to care for prayerfully with love and reverence. Presently the women involved and dedicated to the Altar Linen Ministry are Kathy Kiley, Judith Mehling, Mary Gabriel, Cheryl Everett, Gloria Hendrickson and Gracie Smith.

Caring for anything on the altar and used in liturgies is an opportunity for those involved to praise and adore Christ in a special manner. If you would like to join this ministry, please telephone Gracie Smith (386/693-4116).

We salute and thank the members of the Altar Linen Ministry for being attentive and meticulous in their commitment. The parish community is grateful for your faithfulness.



# MOTHER'S DAY

*The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. ~Proverbs 31:30b*



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

## SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY

*An opportunity to more deeply understand  
and increase your faith.*



*Priest, Profit, King with Bishop Barron*, our second course of the year, began **Monday, April 19** and will meet for seven consecutive Mondays at 10am in the Learning Center.

In this course we will come to better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture and realize our own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission received at Baptism.

Cost is \$27 for the study book only. Please contact [jean@smdmcc.org](mailto:jean@smdmcc.org) or call (386) 439-2791 by April 16 to register.

## FORMING A COMMUNICATIONS TALENT POOL

Effective communication is essential for connecting parishioners to liturgical services, programs, and events happening in our parish: if no one knows about them, they lose much of their value. Do you have talents and skills in any of these (or related) communications areas: writing, graphic arts, website design and maintenance, social media, and audio/video production? Would you be willing to consult with or assist the parish staff voluntarily on an as-needed basis? If so, the Parish Council would like to hear from you. Send us an email at [parishcouncil@smdmcc.org](mailto:parishcouncil@smdmcc.org) or leave a note with your contact information in the Listening Post box in the church's gathering area.



## ST. JOSEPH'S CARMELITE MONASTERY

We are all so very blessed by this beautiful, humble Carmelite Community.

We love volunteers, but for legal and safety issues for the monastery, it is safest at this time to provide 24-hour nursing care for Father Joseph (pictured above with Father Arthur).

In our efforts to support the Friars and Brother with their specific needs of financial support outside their insurance coverage, a special account has been created.

We would like to invite those of you who are interested in donating to write checks to:

**Discalced Carmelite Fathers of Florida  
In the Memo: Health Care of Fr. Joseph"**

Checks may be mailed to:  
**St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery  
141 Carmelite Dr  
Bunnell, FL 32110**

The Community humbly thanks you for your generosity and support.

# *Faith Formation End of the Year Celebration!*

## *Beach Cleanup and Games*

*Please Pray for our Confirmandi as they Receive the Sacrament  
May 8th!*



“...to serve the poor  
is to go to God...”

- St. Vincent de Paul



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



### UPCOMING DATES

June 5-6

## CATHOLIC THERAPIST NETWORK

Caring & confidential Catholic support 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 [family.dosafl.com/therapists/](http://family.dosafl.com/therapists/)

My life is in your hands.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to promoting the Church's teaching that all life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death.

Ministry members and guests meet on the First Friday of each month. The Rosary for Life is recited at 8:30am, prior to the 9am Mass. After Mass, the meeting is held in the Learning Center.

All are welcome to join us, and for more information please contact Patti Gloekler at 386-310-4094, or email [pag32124@gmail.com](mailto:pag32124@gmail.com).

*“The largest marginalized group in the world can be found in the U.S. They are the unborn.”*

~ Sr. Deidre Byrne



## 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.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Wednesday at 1:30 in the Chapel.**

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

## 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.

- Jim Anderson
- Brittney Baker
- Joseph Beneducci Jr.
- Kathy Bless
- Juanita Butler
- Chuck Cella
- Will Chapel
- Gwen Chin-See
- Valerie Ann Cipolla
- Rose Cole
- Donna Cunningham
- Blonie Deza
- Jonah Finn
- Fr. Anthony
- Joey
- Beth Keefer
- Scott Lavonas
- Frank Leonardo
- Sean Liston
- Fr. Manny Lopez
- Frank Maple
- Maria Marzano
- Bobi Mason
- Anthena McPartland
- Kelly Mincey
- Theresa Mincey
- Tony Monopoli
- Ralph Morello
- Barbara Motta
- Patricia Perszyk
- Diane Pires
- Amanda Schark
- Stephen
- Gina Stokes
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- Mary-Ann Woika



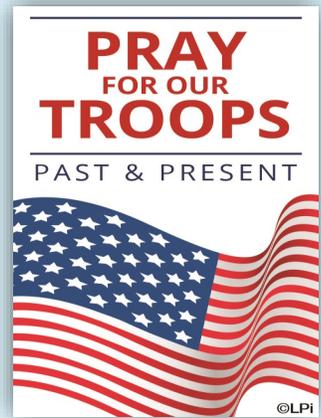
### WE COMMEND TO GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE



*†Vincent Thompson*  
*†Diane Peckham*  
*†Eric Brennen*  
*†Frances Mursella*



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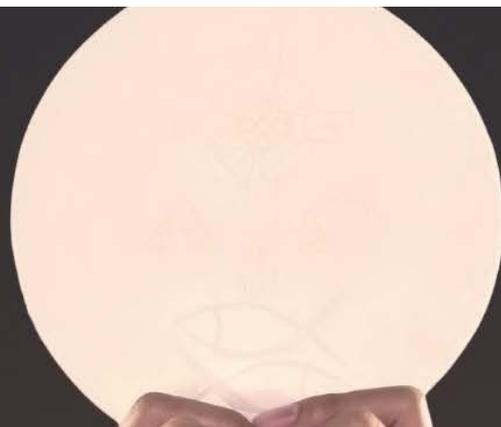
### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- 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 (USAF)
- 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)
- Chief Daniel Goodwin (US Navy)
- Connor Allender (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 [Denise@smdmcc.org](mailto: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!*

## Mass INTENTIONS

- 5/12: 9am †Juanito Dechavez, †Tory Vaughn III  
 5/13: 9am †Mary Catherine Peterson, †Ruth Morrissey, Roger and Susan Gonert (Spec. Int.).  
 5/14: 9am †Marie Gerada Mierswa, †Ted Roy, †Janet White, †Deceased member of the Carter and Scerbo Families  
 5/15: 4pm †Andrew Kozer, Brian Taylor (Spec. Int.), †Bridget Walsh, Maria Lebon (Birthday)  
 5/16: 9am †Louise A. Derita, †Maria Jerry, Christopher King (healing).  
 11am †Janet White, †Vincent Thompson

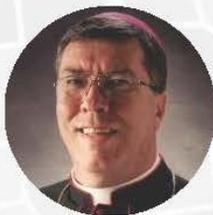


# This is My Body (LK 22:19)

## FLORIDA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

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**JUNE 4-5  
2021**



**Bishop Robert Baker**  
Main Celebrant

*Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Birmingham*

*Other featured speakers include:*

- Father John Riccardo, *Archdiocese of Detroit*
- Steve Ray, *founder, Defenders of the Catholic Faith*
- Lisa Breninkmeyer, *founder, Walking with Purpose*
- Mike Buckler, *youth and young adult minister, Diocese of St. Petersburg*
- Sister Maria Teresa Redo, *SJT, Community of St. Teresa of Jesus*
- Rob "The Donut Man" Evans, *producer/performer, EWTN*

**Friday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. • Queen of Peace Parish, 10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville**

**Saturday, June 5 at 8:00 a.m. • St. Joseph Parish, 11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville**

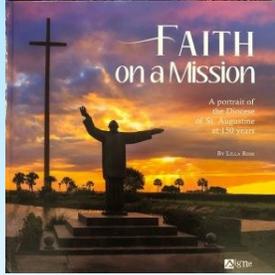
[www.floridaeucharist.org](http://www.floridaeucharist.org)

**Admission is Free • Registration is required for Children's Track**

## 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 presents!



# BIRTHDAYS

### May 10

Jerry Battenhouse, Jeanne Anderson, Martha Gordon, Martha Company, Gary Maresca, Thomas Vardy, Chris Dolney, Gregorio Hunter, Matthew Moore, Zander Moisoa, Kristen Butts

### May 11

Sharon Gormley, Helene Davis, Donna Wood, John Casalo, Beverly Pierce, Rose Meek, Julia D'Angelo, Stephen Peppy, Theresa Whalen, Isabella Papa

### May 12

Dorothy Perez, Yvonne Briggs, Mary Jane Weber, Pauline Ryan, Maureen Villotte, Jerry Oord, Philip Fodor, Theododre Williams, Irma Rodriguez, Kana DiGuglielmo, Ashley Gonzalez, Andrew Eaton, Jessica Bispo, Kaitlyn Holley, Landyn Ferreira, Marianne Doctora

### May 13

Vincent Kenyon, Virginia Biemel, Patricia Rizzo, Lawrence Kuchta, Robert Thoubboron, Donald Moore, Katelyn Uanino, Jolynne Waldner, Daniella Chizanowski

### May 14

Louise Carter, Providence Cotto, Neil Mazzella, Mary Francis, Michael Acierno, Cheryl Everett, Carol McClain, Janet White, Debbie Nieves, Robert Gearst, Daniel Petrillo, Lara Ledesma-Galvan, Kate Collins

### May 15

Betty Westenhiser, Virginia Klein, Gina Schmidt, Nancy Armstrong, Rosemary Carpino, Joan Coppa, Elizabeth Lund, Andrew Mazzio, Erika Fedorkovicoua, Juan Ledesma, Michael Vitello, Morgan Petrella, Tamlin Akialis, Alyssa Lamberti, Jamie Morrow, Aedan Celestino, Thomas Polacek, Morgan Chafe

### May 16

Frances Paslowski, John Corbett, Gretha Monlezun, Nancy Rizzo, John Rybacki, Joaquin Gonzalez, Sofia Soares-Silva, Robert Stanier, Ross Simard, Jocelyn Arroyo

Yep It's that time again!  
Knights of Columbus  
Driveby Carryout Dinner

Date: May 15

Serving 3:30 till 5:30

*\$12 Per Plate*

*Menu:*

SMDM chefs delicious Pasta

*Baked Ziti*

*Meat a balls*

*Garlic Bread*

*Dessert*

We appreciate your past and future participation



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

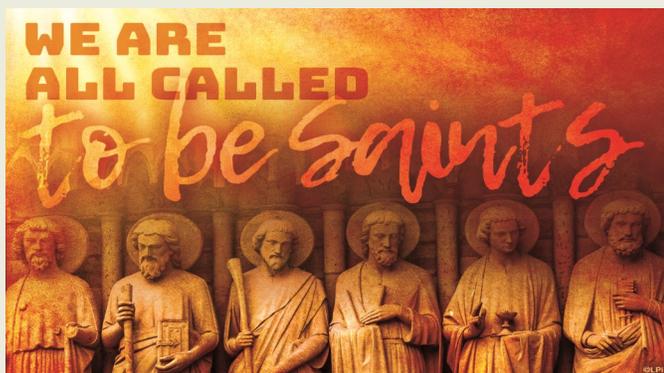
**Question:** What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

**Answer:** The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

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## RCIA: WELCOME HOME, WELCOME BACK

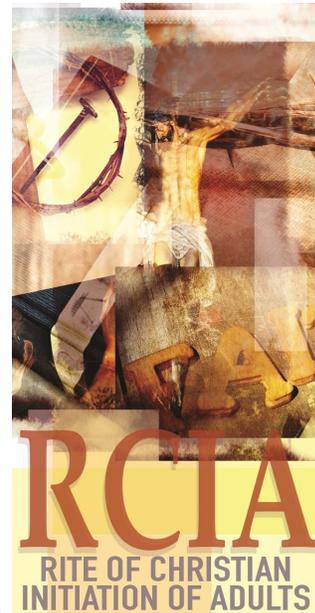
Have you been away for a bit? Have you ever felt—for whatever reason—you're not welcome here? Do you know someone that falls into that category? There's a breath of fresh air that is blowing through the Catholic Church.

*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.

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) [jean@smdmcc.org](mailto:jean@smdmcc.org)  
Denise Collins, DRE ([denise@smdmcc.org](mailto:denise@smdmcc.org))  
Jack Williamson ([buvezvin@aol.com](mailto:buvezvin@aol.com)).



## 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](mailto: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.



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## **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Resources are now available from Step Up For Students to market Catholic schools. Families interested in Catholic schools are encouraged to **apply for a scholarship through Step Up For Students by June 1, 2021.**

A family of four with an annual income of up to \$99,375 may qualify.

For a family of five, the income threshold is \$116,000. The scholarships renew each year for students to attend a K-12 Catholic school in the Diocese of St. Augustine.

Please share this good news with others!

For more information, go to [sufs.org](http://sufs.org).

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# A Marian Glossary

“She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us.” —Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 176

*Below is a brief outline of important terms about or related to the Blessed Mother.*

**ANNUNCIATION:** The visit of the angel Gabriel to the virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of the Savior. After giving her consent to God’s word, Mary became the mother of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**ASSUMPTION:** The dogma which recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary’s singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished.

**HAIL MARY:** The prayer known in Latin as the Ave Maria. The first part of the prayer praises God for the gifts he gave to Mary as Mother of the Redeemer; the second part seeks her maternal intercession for the members of the Body of Christ, the Church, of which she is the Mother.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** The dogma proclaimed in Christian Tradition and defined in 1854, that from the first moment of her conception, Mary—by the singular grace of God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ—was preserved immune from original sin.

**MAGNIFICAT:** The title commonly given to the Latin text and vernacular translation of the Canticle (or Song) of Mary that she recites at the time of the visitation. The canticle begins with “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.”



**MARY:** The mother of Jesus. Because she is the mother of Jesus—Son of God and second Person of the Blessed Trinity—according to the flesh, she is rightly called the Mother of God (Theotokos). Mary is also called “full of grace,” and “Mother of the Church,” and in Christian prayer and devotion, “Our Lady,” the “Blessed Virgin Mary,” and the “New Eve.”

**PRESENTATION:** The presentation and dedication of Jesus to God by Mary and Joseph in the Temple (Lk 2:22-39), in accord with Mosaic Law concerning the first-born. At the Presentation, Simeon and Anna sum up the expectation of Israel for the long-awaited Messiah, the light of the nations and the glory of Israel, but also as a sign of contradiction. The presentation of the gifts, especially of bread and wine, is a preparatory rite for the liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass.

**ROSARY:** A prayer in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which repeats the privileged Marian prayer Ave Maria, or Hail Mary, in “decades” of ten prayers, each preceded by the Pater Noster

(“Our Father”) and concluded by the Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father), accompanied by meditation on the mysteries of Christ’s life. The rosary was developed by medieval piety in the Latin church as a popular substitute for the liturgical prayer of the Hours.

**VIRGIN BIRTH:** The conception of Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary solely by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church’s confession of faith in the virgin birth affirms that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit without human seed.

**VIRGIN MARY:** The mother of Jesus, who is honored as “ever-virgin” for her perpetual virginity.

**VISITATION:** At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the mother of the savior. Gabriel also told Mary that her barren cousin, Elizabeth, had conceived a son in her old age. Mary went to visit her cousin and confirmed the truth of the angel’s words. The time she spent with Elizabeth is referred to as “the visitation.”



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This May, during National Foster Care Month, please consider providing a loving home for a child who has been separated from his or her parents. More than 20,000 children in Florida have been removed from their parents or guardians; however, only 5,000 families are certified to meet their needs.

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To learn more about immigrant and refugee foster care, contact one of the two U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' foster care program partners in Florida:

**Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.**  
Contact: [urmp@ccadm.org](mailto:urmp@ccadm.org) or call (305) 883-3383 or Email [amolina@ccadm.org](mailto:amolina@ccadm.org)

**Bethany Christian Services, Central Florida**  
Website: [bethany.org/locations/us/florida/central-florida](http://bethany.org/locations/us/florida/central-florida)  
Contact: (407) 877-4006

**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@dosaf1.com](mailto:inquiries@dosaf1.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



*God gives us every breath and second of our lives, why not give Him back one hour in Adoration?*

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:30am—2pm in the Adoration Chapel  
Contact Ginette Consentino (508-423-9360) for information or to sign up for Adoration.

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

At the heart of Jesus's preaching are the Beatitudes, which are the fulfillment of God's promise of the inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven. They cast light upon those attitudes and actions that should characterize the life of a Christian.

The Beatitudes can be described as paradoxical promises that are meant to sustain the Christian in hope through the adversities and tribulations they experience. They are a proclamation of the blessings and rewards that have already been secured for us and await us in Heaven. (CCC #1716-1717)

