



SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

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

JUNE 6, 2021



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

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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:

- **Sunday Mass** will be celebrated at 9 am ,11am and 1pm in the church. .
- **Saturday Vigil Mass** will resume at 4pm.
- **Weekday Masses** will be celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9am in the church.
- **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 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

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).

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 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.

The POWER and PRESENCE of Christ



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TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

PSALM:
I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116)

SECOND READING:
How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

GOSPEL:
He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

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As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MON JUNE 7	TUES JUNE 8	WED JUNE 9	THU JUNE 10	FRI JUNE 11	SAT JUNE 12	SUN JUNE 13
2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9] Mt 5:1-12	2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a] Mt 5:13-16	ST. EPHREM 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c] Mt 5:17-19	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b] Mt 5:20-26	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3] Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a] Lk 2:41-51	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a] 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34



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

4th Week
May 2021

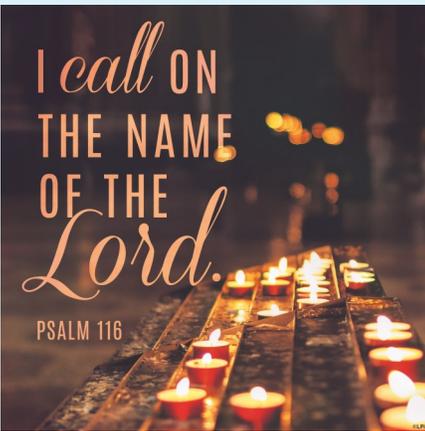
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\$12,116

Online Giving:
\$5,015

4th Week
May 2020

Offertory:
\$7,319

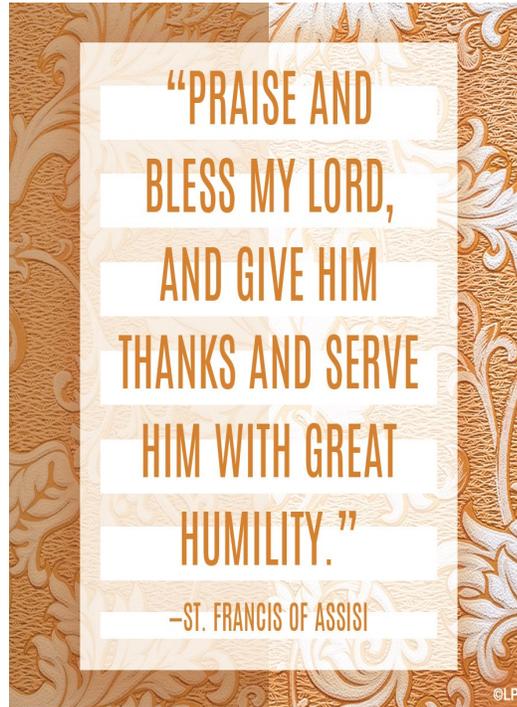
Online Giving:
\$2,765



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



We are hungry and thirsty for other necessities rather than food.

Desired by all creatures are love, peace, compassion, justice and friendship. Travel the road of life with thanksgiving that all is possible if we strive to demonstrate that we possess God within us. Make known to others why we believe that the resurrection of Christ is an example of our own resurrection into the loving arms of our Father in heaven.

It is our calling and mission to share the Eucharist (the Body and Blood of Christ) that we have received with other people. *Stewards*, this can be achieved by a smile; by listening, by visiting, and by acknowledging gratitude.

THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry (SVdP) is dedicated to providing food, goods, services, financial aid and resources to needy individuals and families in Flagler County. The ministry includes The "Nearly New" Thrift Store, located at 400 S. Daytona Avenue, Flagler Beach (386-439-0071), which is open every day from 10am-3pm except Sunday and Tuesday. Donations of "nearly new" clothing and household items are welcome during store hours.

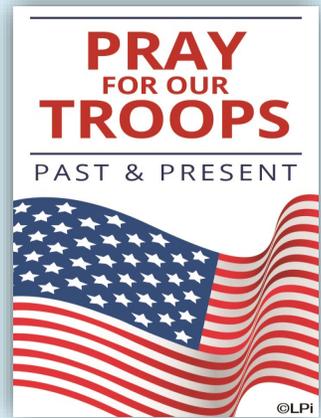
Additional volunteers are needed to expand the hours of operation. All volunteers are trained matching their desire and talents to serve. Please call the above phone number if you would like to join or want more information about the ministry. The efforts of all volunteers help support the SVdP Ministry. As an example, during the month of February, 138 families in Flagler County were helped with almost \$17,000 for utilities and food.

We want to salute and thank all the current and all the other volunteers of the thrift store that have unselfishly given their time. Many thanks to the following individuals who have decided to live out their own Christian life mission recognizing "whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers, you do unto me" by volunteering at The "Nearly New" Thrift Store: Linda Akerman, Jill Bangert, Sandie Campbell, Elisabeth Caruso, Kay Casperson, Terry Coviello, Jenny Dinger, Delcia Edward, Barbara Eichenberg, Claire Galles, Heidi Gerth, Pat Griffith, Edy Guggino, Brenda Hagedorn, Dee Haller, JoAnn Hartshorn, Elaine Holland, Roseanne Joyce, Stan Ksyniak, Evonne Ligeiro, Angelika Marinelli, Liz McKenna, Greta McKeon, Dora Mendez, Janet Mosher, Annie Mount, Jacque Mulvihill, Elaine (Sib) Pair, Fran Paslowki, Jim Pellegrini, Maureen Pellegrini, Dotty Perez, Louise Porter, Diane Postemski, Tim Postemski, Janet Powell, Kathy Ridgeway, Bob Rizzo, Nancy Rizzo, Ann Marie Robinson, Judy Spears, Rita Thornton, Elaine Torma, Dan Wiggen, Marcella Winters, Jeanie Yerby.

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.

- Lois Ambrosia
- Baby Avery
- Kelly Baffa
- Brittney Baker
- Joseph Beneducci Jr.
- Kathy Bless
- Juanita & Jim Butler
- Julie Callahan
- Chuck Cella
- Will Chapel
- Gwen Chin-See
- Valerie Ann Cipolla
- Rose Cole
- Blonie Deza
- Don
- Jonah Finn
- Jamie Fischer
- Kelly Fitzgerald
- Fr. Anthony
- Susan & Roger Gronert
- Joey
- Beth Keefer
- Paula Kiley
- Scott Lavonas
- Frank Leonardo
- Sean Liston
- Donald Longo
- Frank Magee
- Maria Marzano
- Bobi Mason
- Anthena McPartland
- Joseph T. Milici
- Kelly Mincey
- Theresa Mincey
- Tony Monopoli
- Ralph Morello
- Barbara Motta
- Diana Musella
- Susan Musella
- Barbara Orandello
- Maria Palicio
- Patricia Perszyk
- Diane Pires
- Robert Rizzo
- Amanda Scharck
- Tara Scilabra
- Cindy Ser
- Nelson Shaffer
- Sandy Silva
- Stephen
- Gina Stokes
- Brian Taylor
- Jeffrey Wheeler
- Bruce Williamson



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 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!

IN LOVING MEMORY

WE COMMEND TO GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE

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† John Fischer
† Jim Anderson
† Ronald Charbonneau
† Eric Brennen
† Frances Musella
† Rose Cole
† Peter Brehm
† Joan Roberti

Mass INTENTIONS

6/09: 9am †Augusto Doligosa

6/10: 9am †Sandra O'Donnell, Roger and Susan Gronert (Special Intention)

6/12: 4pm †Gaspere Pugliesi, †Andrew Kozer, †Augustine Campbell

6/13: 9am †Sylvestre Delacruz, †Kenneth Klein, †Jim Dunton
 11am †Pietro Lombardo, †Junko Jones, †Alejandro Villalobos

SANTA MARIA DEL MAR CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

A BENEFIT CONCERT

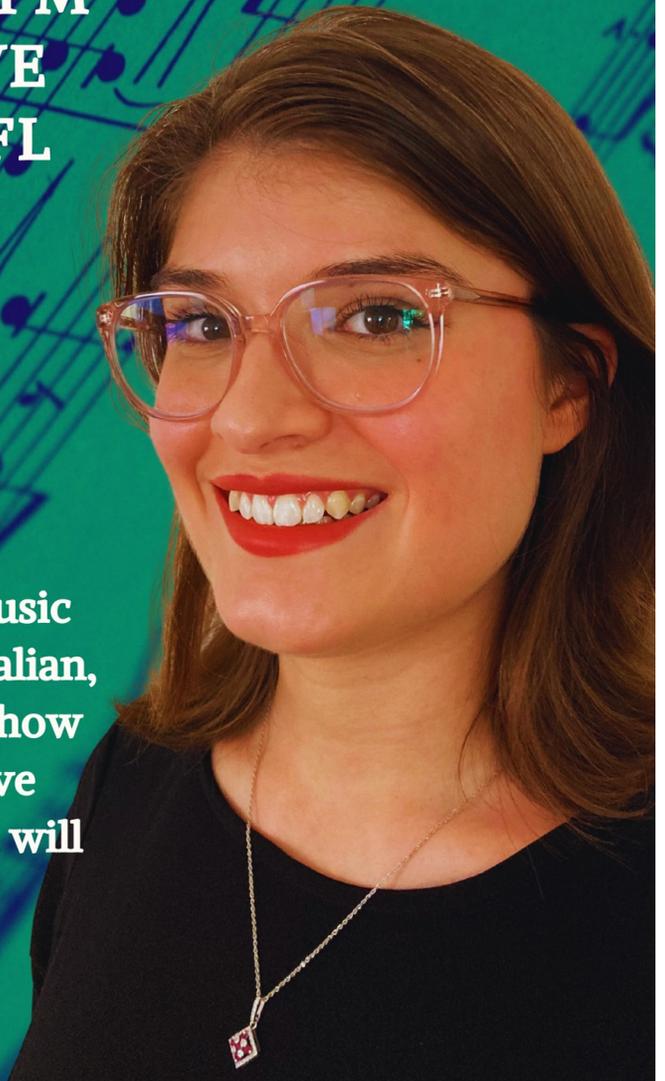
A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT ALICIA
MELENDEZ AS SHE PURSUES A GRADUATE
DEGREE IN VOCAL MUSIC FROM
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - ALL PROCEEDS GO
TOWARD TUITION COSTS

JUNE 19, 2021 | 5:30 PM
915 N CENTRAL AVE
FLAGLER BEACH, FL
32136

FEATURING:

ALICIA MELENDEZ, MEZZO-SOPRANO
VINCE BELLO, GUITAR
ALANA FITZGERALD, PIANO

Come enjoy a night of classical music
sung in Latin, German, English, Italian,
Spanish, and French, with some show
tunes sprinkled in just for fun! Give
what you can - each contribution will
be greatly appreciated!



Send your child to a Catholic school with the help of a Step Up Scholarship.

Learn more.

sufs.org



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.

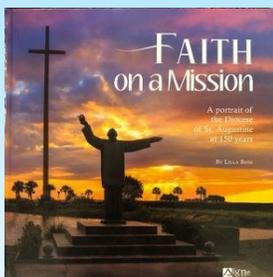
Please share this good news with others!

For more information, go to sufs.org.

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

June 7

Emma Burke, Vincenzo Cazzaniga, Lori DiLoreto, John Fanelli, Patricia Gillespie, Paul Gloekler, Crow Masalski, Frances Mauro, Nicholas Renard, Edwin Velazquez

June 8

Adamaris Castillo, Joaquim Ligeiro, Kianna Longhway, Patricia Maurer, David Medina, Margarita Orozco, Pamela Palazzolo, Robert Ranieri, Frances Rodenfels, Richard Ryan, Sydney Sacchet, Matthew Shipp, Albert Silva, Daniel Wiggen, Robert Williams, Megan Wiltfong

June 9

Lois Ambrosia, Terry Coviello, Daniel Christopher, Austin David, Joe DiGuglielmo, Anna Evans, Sean Fitzpatrick, Adelina Imperati, Stephen Kenny

June 10

Richard Davis, Mark Dennett, Sarah Eads, Shawn Elliott, Dennis Gambino, Pauline Jutras, John Lamberti, Ava Mistie, Eric Muir-Martinez, David Mulligan, Sandra O'Donnell, Valentina Pagos, Joyce Pawlowski, Ryan Raszl, Mary Roane, Kiara Sanchez

June 11

Margaret Bochnar, Frank Camarda, Lisa Dennett, Charna Drucker, Joanne Fairchild, Anthony Flynn, Andrea Galvan, Margaret Lehtonen, Yolanda Loprete, Nerina Marchese, Marian Penzo, James Zito

June 12

Sarah Barnier, Christopher Colletti, Fred DePietro, Terrence Donnelly, Sharon Johnson, Nick Perilli, Jennifer Pickett, Robert Quicksall, Kiani Sanchez, Alyssa Suwinski, Liam Thoubboron, Patricia Tobin

June 13

Ines Casademont, Kathryn Garguilo, Barbara Gomez, Patricia Malak, Alexander Moskos, Samantha Scott, Annemarie Walker



CREATE A SPACE OF Sacred Silence

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MAINTAINING A SACRED SILENCE BEFORE MASS

The Parish Council has received a number of comments about excessive noise in the church prior to Mass. Santa Maria del Mar is—and strives to be—a warm and welcoming Catholic community. Human beings are social creatures. It's natural to want to greet those nearby (who we know and hopefully also those who we don't know!) and engage in some light conversation. This is particularly true as we emerge from COVID-related lockdowns and limited social activities.

We don't want to stifle these interactions. On the other hand, it's also essential to spend time prayerfully preparing to receive Word and Eucharist, and to be respectful of those around us who are doing so.

With all of this in mind, Fr. Manny and the Parish Council ask our parish family to prayerfully consider the following:

- When greeting each other before Mass, please do so quietly, and be respectful of those nearby who are praying.
- Please limit extended conversations while in the church; have them in the gathering area or outside church before or after Mass.
- Please observe a period of sacred silence beginning 10 minutes before Mass starts, and maintain that silence while the announcements are being made.
- Following these simple guidelines for church etiquette will pay due respect to both love of God and love of neighbor.

~ Fr. Manny & Parish Council



Featured Speakers
Scott & Kimberly Hahn

BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

10 AM-11:30 AM

REGISTER to join the **FREE** 

1. Go to our website at www.EmergencyPregnancyServices.org
2. Click on the "**EVENTS**" Tab.
3. Click "**Get Your Ticket Today!**" to register for our FREE live stream.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our Spiritually Adopted Babies are at 3 Months in utero. Please continue to pray that they are delivered at full-term and live the beautiful lives that God has intended for them!

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 (Meetings will resume in September). 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.

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

~ Sr. Deidre Byrne



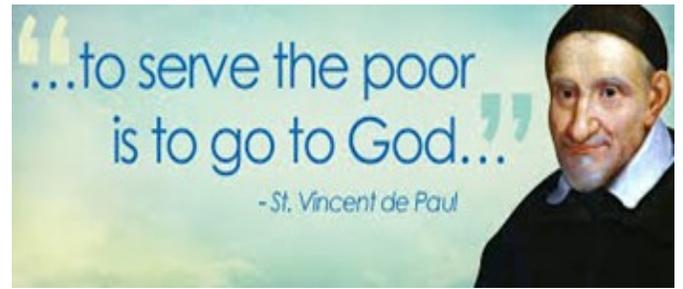
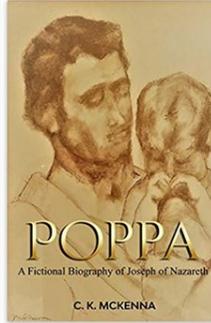
POPPA: A FICTIONAL BIOGRAPHY OF JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

The perfect Father's Day present!

Rather than have his pregnant fiancée stoned to death, a devout tekton marries her, and becomes "Poppa" to a son with a mysterious mission.

Remaining true to the gospel narrative, this account shows us what scripture omits. The author offers a glimpse of Joseph and Mary's relationship, what Joseph does to deal with her pregnancy and the extreme measures he takes to preserve the son for his divine mission.

Written by Chris McKenna, a SMdM parishioner, this great book about a father is an inspiration to all, especially during this month we celebrate Father's Day. Available for a special Father's Day price of \$10 in the Gift Shop.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



UPCOMING DATES

June 5-6
July 3-4



BOOK REVIEW

MIXED BLESSINGS

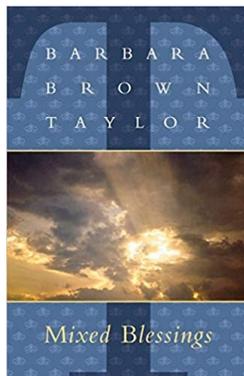
Author: *The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor*
A Collection of Sermons by an Episcopal Priest

Yes, this collection of sermons is from a female Priest in the Episcopal Church. Her homilies are down-to-earth covering a wealth of subjects. Her preaching follows the lectionary and have titles like *Voices in the Night*, *Sacramental Mud*, *Local Miracles* and *Without a Net*.

Though the titles are enticing, what she writes is even better. Each sermon/homily is brief but so very explicatory and illuminating. Let's just say that we will be able to get the message especially as it might relate to our own lives. She has a genuine and convincing approach to clarifying the Bible readings.

I found this a book to be easy reading that I could put down after reading one sermon and pick it up again later to enjoy. Try it!

- Maria Flake



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.

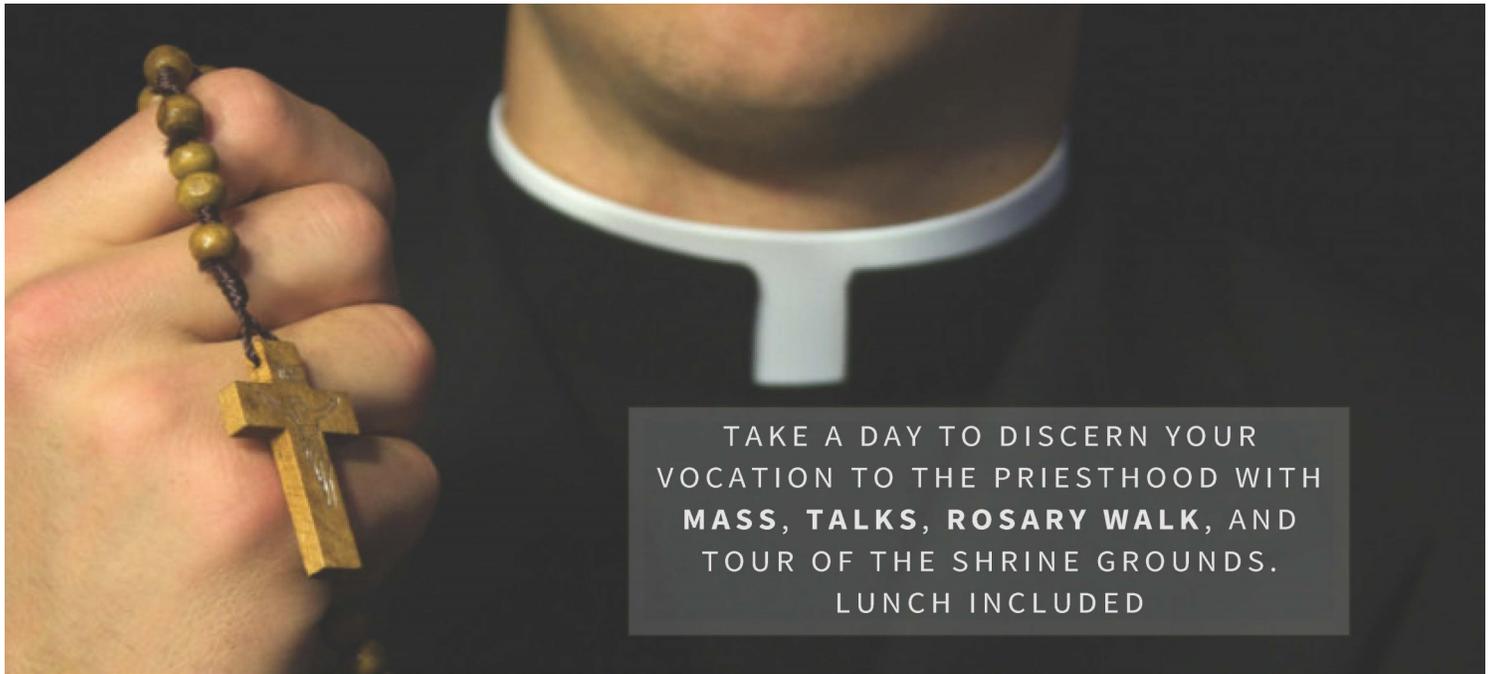
Help Send Our Life Teens to Camp!

The Teens will be Accepting Donations in the Gathering Area at all Masses on June 6th!

(Gifts may also be dropped off at the church office Tuesday - Friday from 9am-4pm)

Please consider making a donation to help send our Teens to Camp Hidden Lake and Camp Covecrest! Donations of \$5 or more will receive a beautiful keychain depicting the Our Lady and Saint Joseph statues from our SMdM Sanctuary! These camps provide a week long immersion for our teens of fellowship and faith building. The memories made during this week are absolutely priceless and build strong foundations of faith for our young people!





TAKE A DAY TO DISCERN YOUR
VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD WITH
MASS, TALKS, ROSARY WALK, AND
TOUR OF THE SHRINE GROUNDS.
LUNCH INCLUDED

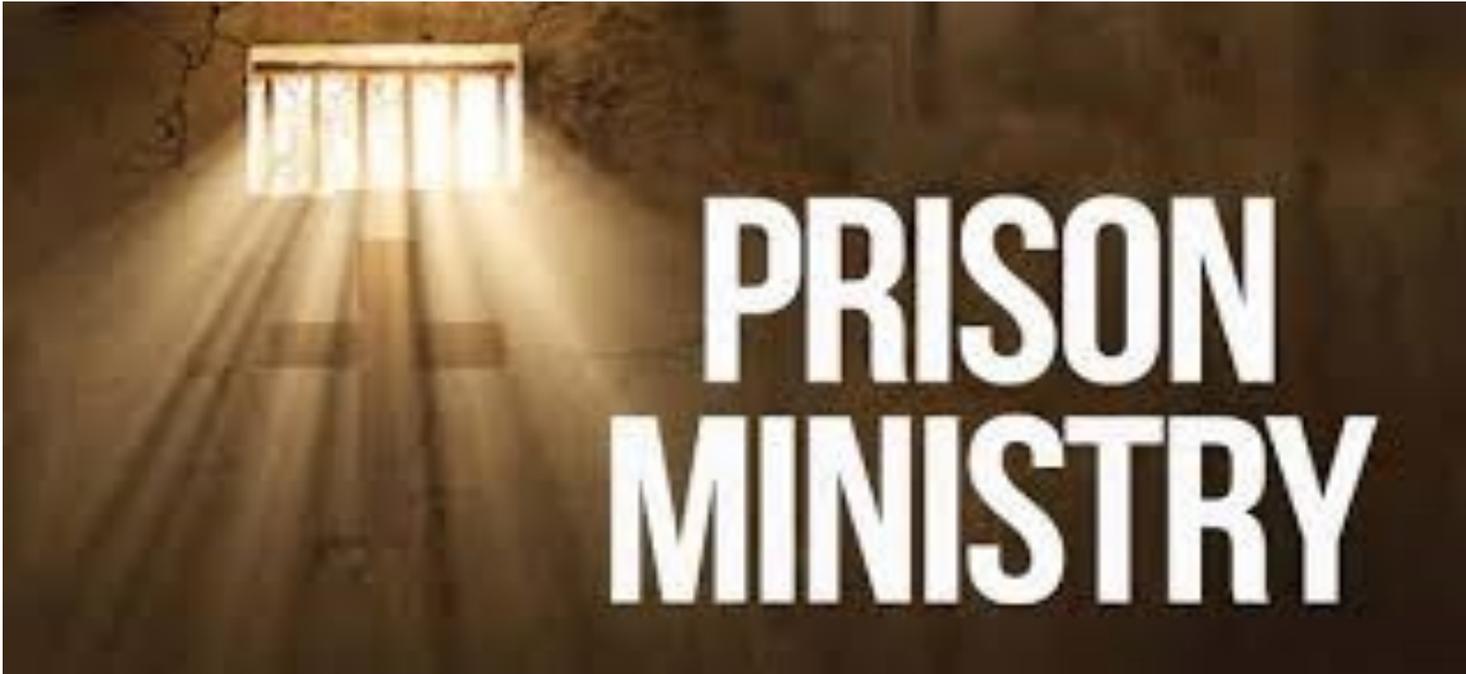
VOCATION DAY OF REFLECTION

FRIDAY - JUNE 11, 2021 - 9:30AM TO 2:30PM
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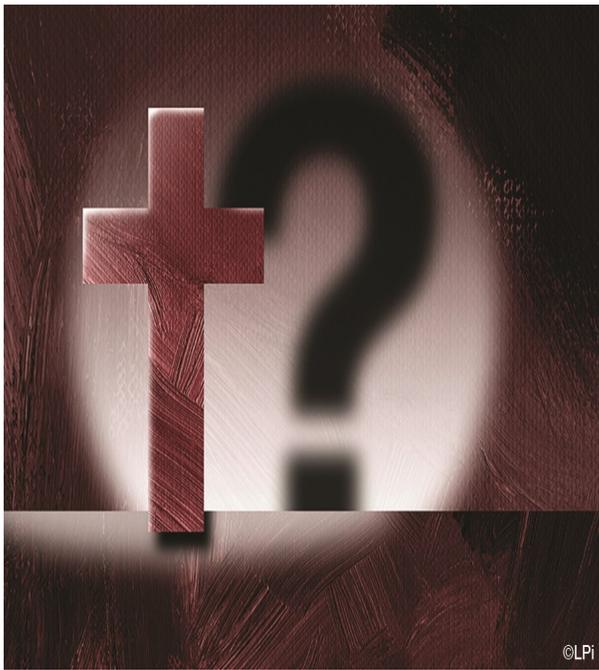
PRISON MINISTRY

Instructor Position Openings Through Flagler Technical College

For a number of years, Santa Maria del Mar has been providing volunteers to the Flagler County Detention Center to teach classes to students who are willing to work on their GED (high-school equivalency diploma) while incarcerated. Our Social Justice Ministry coordinates volunteers with our partners, the jail, and Flagler Technical College. Any interested person may volunteer to teach, including those outside of our parish.

Flagler Technical College is now seeking paid part-time workers, one to coordinate the GED program (testing, materials, teaching) with an office in the jail located in Bunnell. The other is a part-time vocational instructor for adults, including students in jail. Both positions pay \$17 an hour and have flexible schedules and hours. If you, or someone you know, would like further information about the paid or volunteer positions, contact parishioner Gary Yezbick by phone at 734-646-4427. Additional information about the paid positions may also be obtained by contacting Travis Thomas, Adult General Education Program Facilitator, Flagler Technical College, at 386-447-4345 x1206.

For I was in prison and you visited me. (Matthew 25:36)



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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why are some saints honored as “patron saints”?

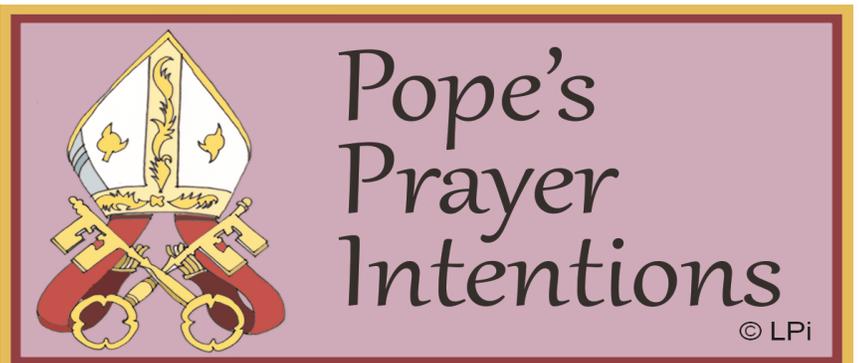
Answer: Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places.

Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers.

Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

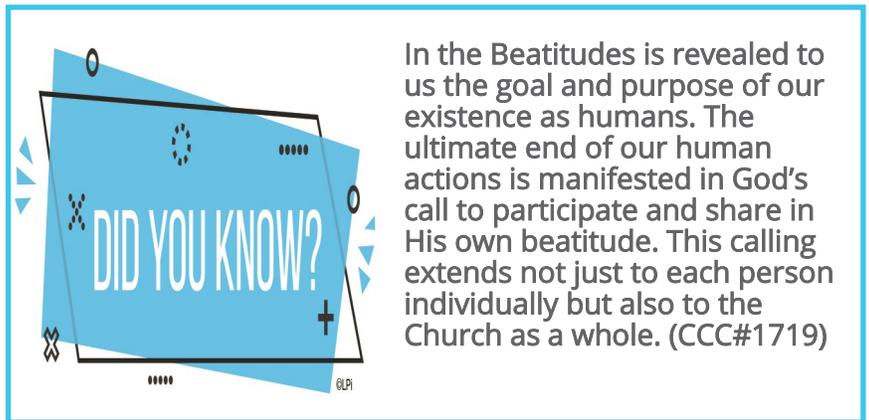
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JUNE: The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



In the Beatitudes is revealed to us the goal and purpose of our existence as humans. The ultimate end of our human actions is manifested in God's call to participate and share in His own beatitude. This calling extends not just to each person individually but also to the Church as a whole. (CCC#1719)

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

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/



MENTAL HEALTH

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encounter!



Give your Marriage a
Boost in the New
Year!

July 23-25, 2021 at
Marywood Retreat Center,
Jacksonville, Florida
November 5-7 2021 at St.
Stephen Retreat Center,
Titusville, Florida

Apply at:

flcn-wwme.org/applyWeekend.php

Questions?

E-mail:

Todd.Kathy.Nennich@wwme.org

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.

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.

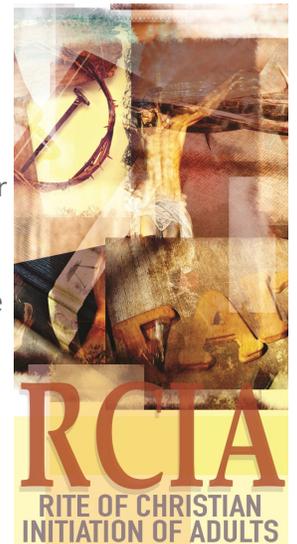
The Church of Jesus Christ is all about mercy. Come and find out what you have been missing. Explore our faith more deeply through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You will find an open door and a friend inside. The words over the front door of the church say..."*All Are Welcome.*" 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
- Denise Collins, DRE (denise@smdmcc.org)
- Jack Williamson (buvezvin@aol.com).



Are you interested in Fostering or Adoption?



Visit
MyFloridaMyFamily.com to learn more!



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.

The nurturing environment you provide can help vulnerable children heal and thrive.

To learn more about foster parenting children in Florida who do not have relatives who are able to care for them: Call 1-83-FOSTERFL or visit MyFloridaMyFamily.com.

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 or call (305) 883-3383 or Email amolina@ccadm.org

Bethany Christian Services, Central Florida
Website: 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. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.



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.**

From the Office of the Chancellor COVID-19 Safety Note: Given Bishop Estévez's recent decision to lift the mask requirement for fully vaccinated persons attending Mass begs the question concerning persons who are unvaccinated. Persons who have hesitated in obtaining the vaccination are strongly encouraged to do so. Until such time, unvaccinated persons older than age two should wear a mask. DO NOT put masks on children younger than 2-years-old. Additional CDC guidance may be obtained at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>