



# 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  
Sun: 1pm

## JUNE 13, 2021



# 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

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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:

- **Sunday Mass** will be celebrated at 9 am ,11 am 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 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*)

**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).

**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!

**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/).



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING:**  
And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

**PSALM:**  
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

**SECOND READING:**  
We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)

**GOSPEL:**  
"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

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A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MON JUNE 14	TUES JUNE 15	WED JUNE 16	THU JUNE 17	FRI JUNE 18	SAT JUNE 19	SUN JUNE 20
<b>FLAG DAY</b> 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a] Mt 5:38-42	2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5- 6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b] Mt 5:43-48	2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3 -4, 9 [1b] Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3- 4, 7-8 [7a] Mt 6:7-15	2 Cor 11:18, 21 -30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b] Mt 6:19-23	<b>ST. ROMUALD</b> 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10- 11, 12-13 [9a] Mt 6:24-34	<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b] 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41



## 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

5th Week  
May 2021

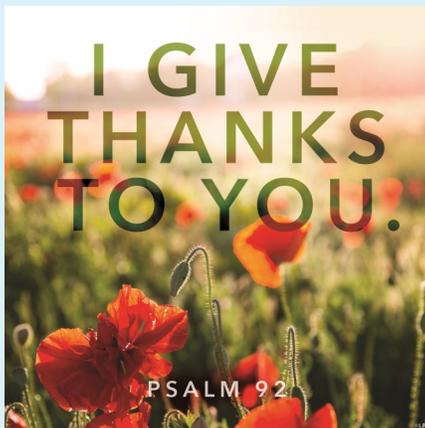
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Online Giving:  
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5th Week  
May 2020

Offertory:  
\$7,319

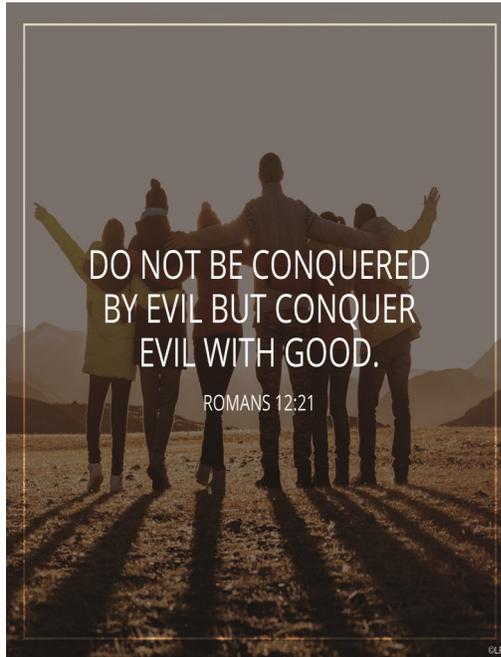
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Keep up-to-date on announcements from the Diocese of St. Augustine regarding COVID-19 here:  
[www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/](http://www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/)

# STEWARDSHIP ~ A WAY OF LIFE

## REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP



Temptation is the result of evil that does exist in our lives.

The method of inducement is often so well disguised that we easily and unintentionally submit to the trap. What should we do? Stay focused and centered in prayer and meditation squashing the thoughts, ideas and even people and places that are tempting to us. Most of all remember that God is love and God offers us unending mercy and forgiveness.

As a *Steward*, I beseech you God that in my humility I might be granted the strength to resist evil and demonstrate my devotion to you in heaven.

## 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
- Blonie Deza
- Don
- Jonah Finn
- Jamie Fischer
- Kelly Fitzgerald
- Susan & Roger Gronert
- Joey
- Beth Keefer
- Paula Kiley
- Scott Lavonas
- Frank Leonardo
- Sean Liston
- Donald Longo
- Frank Magee
- Maria Marzano
- Bobi Mason
- Nicole Merced
- 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 Schark
- Tara Scilabra
- Cindy Ser
- Nelson Shaffer
- Sandy Silva
- Stephen
- Gina Stokes
- Brian Taylor
- Vera
- Jeffrey Wheeler
- Bruce Williamson
- Mary-Ann Woika



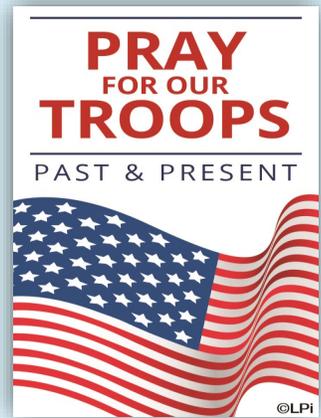
### WE COMMEND TO GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE



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

## Mass INTENTIONS

- 6/17: 9am †Ruth Morrissey, †Rose Cole, †Evelyn Viaje
- 6/18: 9am †Rose Cole
- 6/19: 4pm †Connie Scott, †Tom Lyons, †Matthew Lyons,  
 †James Scott, †William Horsman, †Andrew Kozer
- 6/20: 9am †Gayle Hamel, Ngi Abraham, †Connie Dignard,  
 †William Ilavsky  
 11am †Joyce Botta, †Jim Anderson, †Rose Cole  
 1pm †Jeffrey Manaig



### 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!*

SANTA MARIA DEL MAR CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PRESENTS

# A BENEFIT CONCERT

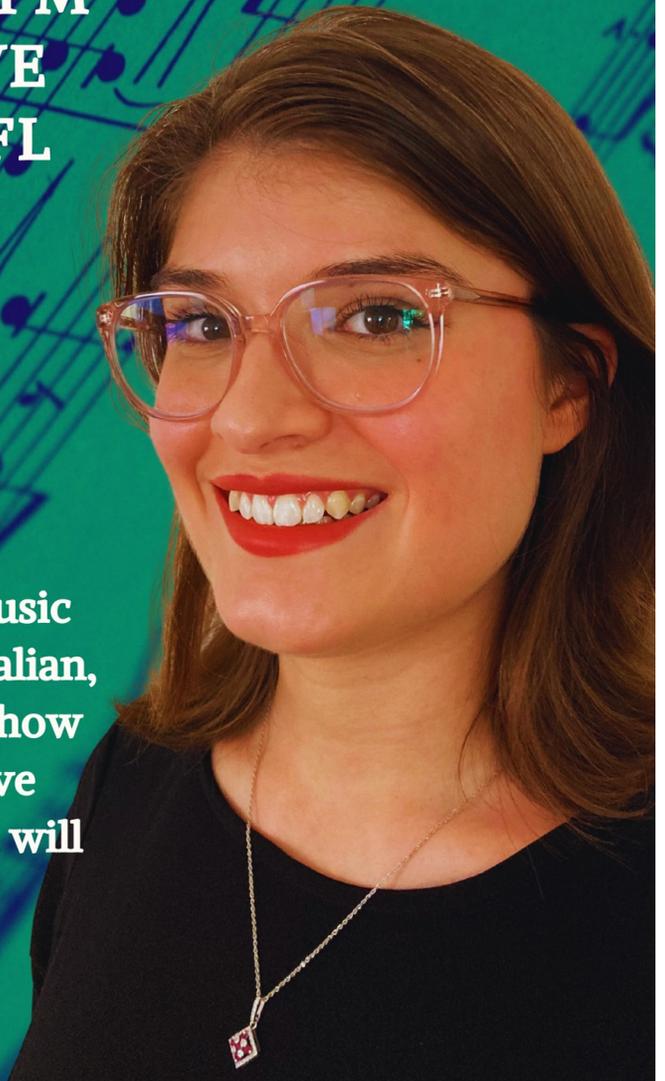
A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT ALICIA  
MELENDEZ AS SHE PURSUES A GRADUATE  
DEGREE IN VOCAL MUSIC FROM  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - ALL PROCEEDS GO  
TOWARD TUITION COSTS

JUNE 19, 2021 | 5:30 PM  
915 N CENTRAL AVE  
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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!



# Marian Celebration

Holy Family Catholic Church invites you to honor  
**Our Lady, Queen of Peace**  
on Friday, June 25, 2021



4:00 pm  
Adoration and Confession

5:00 pm  
Rosary led by the Cenacolo  
Community

6:15 pm Benediction

6:30 pm Holy Mass

7:30 am Guest Speaker,  
Janice Connell, Author of Queen of  
Angels and Secrets of Mary

Reception following  
in the Parish Life Center

# BIRTHDAYS

June 14

A.J. Beyer, Donald Blinn,  
McField Bowman, Rose Cole,  
Annette Cucco, Luke D'Errico, Alexander  
Kubiet, Mary Kay Kuchta, Jamie  
Machado, William McDonald, Justin  
Myers, Anthony Santos, Michael Union

June 15

Stan Cimbala, Cielo DeLeon,  
Carlos Garris, Lena Lania,  
Kathleen Leonard, Maria Malagisi,  
John Marcusky, Eileen McCoy,  
Janet Nickels, Tania Ramos,  
George Rego, Carl Reyes,  
David Santa Maria, Anthony  
Tumminello, Mary Beth Van Ryne

June 16

Frank Acierno, Klara Acierno,  
Augustine Campbell, William Conville,  
Michael David, Augusto deLeon Jr.,  
Jennifer Dean, Alyssa Diaz, Jeff Howell,  
Eva Luis, Nancy O'Brien, Lidia Pages,  
Robert Rhoads, Deborah Sewell,  
Zachary Williams, Joseph Zilligen

June 17

Robert Bogart, Carmen Enright,  
Judith Ernst, Frederick Giffiths,  
Manuel Hernandez, Jesus Hunter,  
John Jarrett, Robert Ledek,  
Darrell Moore, Margaret Perone,  
Diane Rider, Crystal Ronan

June 18

Catherine Bohmueller, Ericka dela Paz,  
Bayani Garcia, Noah Hillson,  
Stuart Hodge, Taylor Karbowsky,  
Taylor Phillips, Joan Popovich,  
Javon Santiago, Catherine Toppi,  
Eugene Ward

June 19

Toney Alteri, Kevin Cahill, Kevin Cucco,  
Frank DeVico, Gianna Gillin, Alana Karas,  
Paul Keck, Lewis Roberts,  
Emily Robinson, John Scifo,  
Dawn Thomas, Christer Unnermark,  
Trevor Young

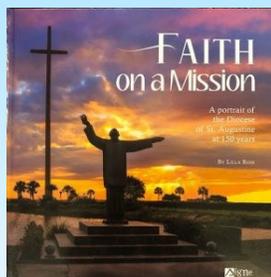
June 20

Alfred Adams, Gordon Beck III,  
Stacey Chafe, Lauren Dunlap,  
Brian Fitzgerald, Joseph Giuliano,  
Matthew Hinman, Piper Jensen,  
Chase Jones, Laura Kita,  
Roland Magsino, Allison Russo,  
Bernard Ryan, Gwendelyn Vargas

## 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!





# 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*



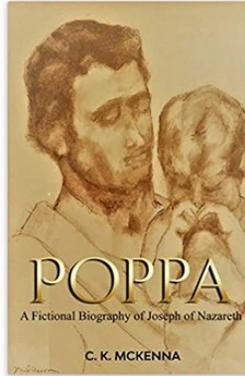
## POPPA: A FICTIONAL BIOGRAPHY OF JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

*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.



## Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here make your request*). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.



This prayer, from a 19th-century French prayer book, has been recited by Pope Francis every day for more than 40 years (cf. Patris Corde, #10).



Month **3**

"I can suck my thumb now!"

The baby now sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form and he now has his own unique set of fingerprints. Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord. He can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. In fact, early this month – around week 9 – he began to suck his thumb.

## 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!*

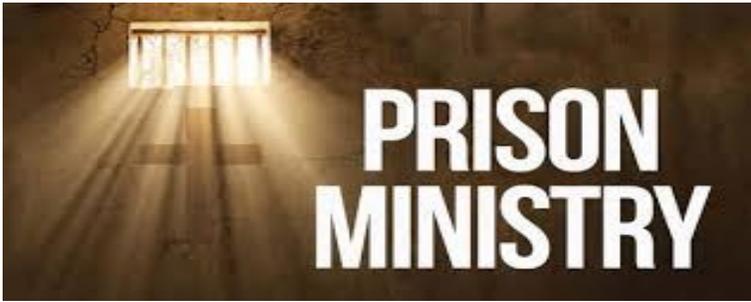
The Respect Life Ministry is dedicated to promoting the Church's teaching that all life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death.

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*



## 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:

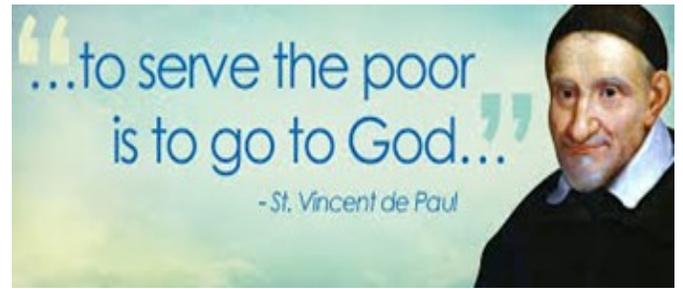
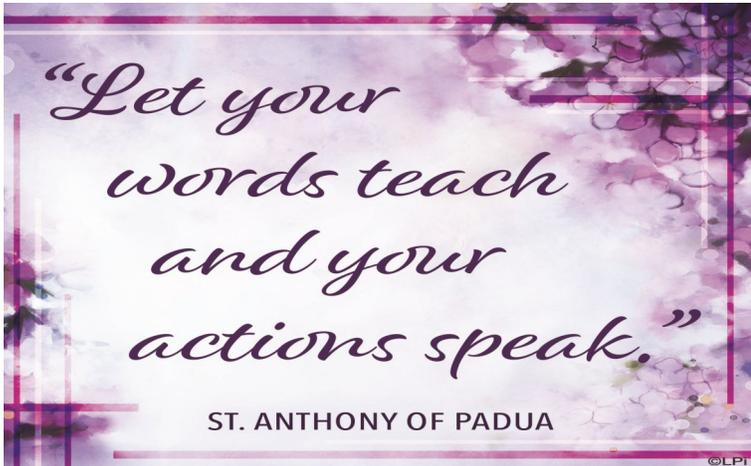
- one to coordinate the GED program (testing, materials, teaching) with an office in the jail located in Bunnell
- one is a part-time vocational instructor for adults, including students in jail.

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)*



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



UPCOMING DATES  
July 3-4



## 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.

# MEET THE UNGER FAMILY

## *We Welcome New Parish Members!*

Santa Maria del Mar has many wonderful members who are spiritually centered and welcoming, with a pastor who cares about his flock. So it is not surprising that people looking for a parish family gravitate to our church.

Brian and Kendra, along with their young son, Brian, have joined the parish that was faithfully attended by Brian's grandfather, John Unger. So this new family is continuing a family tradition of becoming active here. They have abundant gifts and talents to share with our community.

The Unger's have been fortunate to have resided in several states, but recently moved from California to the Florida area and then to Palm Coast, as many family members are Floridians. Kendra manages a Day-Spa part-time and Brian works in the telecommunications industry.

Both Brian and Kendra were raised in exceptionally religious families who took their faith very seriously. Brian is a cradle Catholic, had Catholic education, was an altar server and was active in other church groups. Kendra was raised as a Seventh Day Adventist. She was involved in Christian groups, a member of the choir and other activities. She has always been a seeker and has decided to join the RCIA program to become a Catholic.

Just stating that Brian and Kendra's upbringing in faith and a strong belief in God may be an understatement.



Truth be told, they were privileged to have their core beliefs demonstrated and confirmed by their parents and family members. They are determined to continue the values in faith, devotion and compassion for others that were instilled in them.

Kendra has a great love for (in her words) "precious children" and has a passionate desire to be an inspiration to help prepare them for their life aspirations. Brian shares her hopefulness for youth, inspired by

their love for their 6-month-old son.

Brian enjoys fishing, boating and camping. He is a hard worker and enthused with life. Kendra delights in reading and spending time with family. She hopes to be a beacon of light for all those who are part of her life.

The Santa Maria del Mar Community welcomes the Unger family to our family and we look forward to their enthusiasm and participation in parish life.



JUNE 22-29, 2021

RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK

"Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti*, 116).

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom.

Check next week's bulletin for daily prayers to use during Religious Freedom Week.

# Healing Hearts Grief Retreat

July 16– 18

Join us for a weekend of sharing and support with compassionate friends who are on a similar journey. Together we will laugh, cry, remember, and honor our loved ones. The journey of grief is often difficult and painful. Come and rest in the tranquility and peace of Marywood Retreat and Conference Center overlooking the St. Johns River in St. Johns, Florida.

Licensed professional therapists will guide your retreat weekend providing a balance of small group discussion and sharing, inspiring activities, bonding with others, and time for reflection.



While you are on your retreat you will enjoy your own private room in the luxurious villas of Marywood and delight in meals prepared on site by Marywood's professional chef.



## **Fee Options:**

- **Commuter Rate (\$250):** includes 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner
- **One Night Stay - Single Occupancy (\$350):** includes all the above plus lodging for one person
- **One Night Stay - Double Occupancy (\$300):** includes all the above but with a shared room
- **Two Night Stay Single Occupancy (\$450):** includes all meals during your stay plus lodging for one person
- **Two Night Stay Double Occupancy (\$350):** includes all the above with a shared room

***There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit due at the time of registration.***

*If you would like the double occupancy rate and have a roommate with whom you wish to share a room, please indicate this on the registration form. If you would like to be assigned a roommate, please indicate this on the registration form; however, please be advised that if no other retreatant is available to share a room, you will be asked to pay the single room rate.*

For more information or to register, call Linda Turner, LMHC at (240) 319- 6050 or email her at [LindaturnerMS@yahoo.com](mailto:LindaturnerMS@yahoo.com)



# DISCERNMENT RETREAT

“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;  
HE WHO COMES TO ME SHALL NOT HUNGER, AND HE  
WHO BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER THIRST.” JOHN 6:35

THE DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE IS HOSTING ITS  
ANNUAL RETREAT FOR MEN AGES 16 & UP  
DISCERNING A VOCATION TO THE  
PRIESTHOOD AT MARYWOOD RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER.



**JULY 31**  
FROM 9AM. UNTIL  
**AUGUST 1**  
AT 1PM. 2021

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS AT  
[VOCATIONS@DOSAFL.COM](mailto:VOCATIONS@DOSAFL.COM) OR (904) 262-3200 EXT. 101



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## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

**Question:** Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

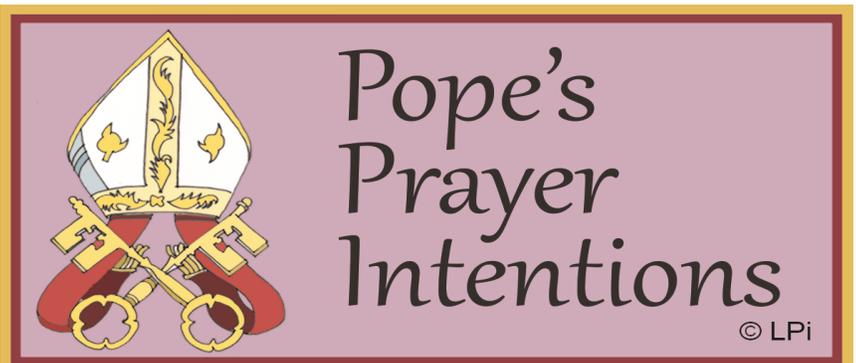
**Answer:** This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements.

In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on.

In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

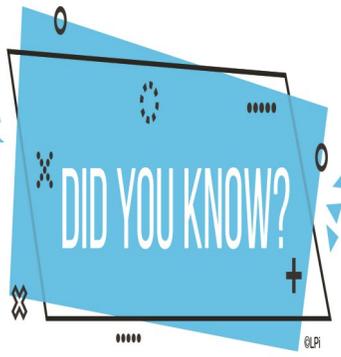
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### JUNE: The Beauty of Marriage

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.



The Beatitudes to which man is called by God are described in the New Testament through several expressions, namely, the coming of the Kingdom of God, the vision of God, entering into the joy of the Lord, and entering into God's rest. (CCC#1720)

## 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/)

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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](http://flcn-wwme.org/applyWeekend.php)

Questions?

E-mail:

[Todd.Kathy.Nennich@wwme.org](mailto: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](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.

## 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.

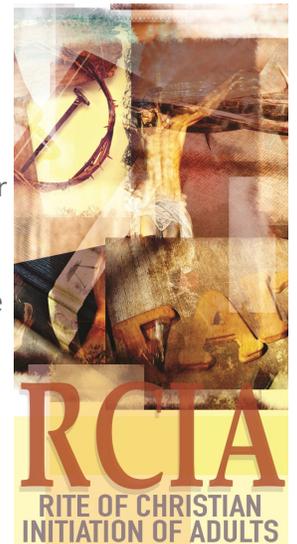
*The Church of Jesus Christ is all about mercy.* Come and find out what you have been missing. Explore our faith more deeply through RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. You will find an open door and a friend inside. The words over the front door of the church say..."*All Are Welcome.*" 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)).



# EUCHARIST

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He was old, tired, and sweaty,  
pushing his homemade cart down the alley,  
stopping now and then to poke around in somebody's garbage.

I wanted to tell him about EUCHARIST  
But the look in his eyes,  
the despair on his face,  
the hopelessness of somebody else's life in his cart,  
Told me to forget it. So, I smiled,  
said "Hi" and gave him EUCHARIST.

She lived alone, her husband dead, her family gone,  
and she talked at you, not to you,  
words, endless words, spewed out.  
So, I listened- and I gave her EUCHARIST.

Downtown is nice, lights change from  
red to green, and back again,  
Flashing blues, pinks and oranges.  
I gulped them in, Said, "Thank you, GOD, -"  
and made them EUCHARIST.

I laughed at myself, and told myself,  
You, with all your sin,  
and all your selfishness,  
I forgive you,  
I accept you,  
I love you  
It's nice and so necessary to give yourself EUCHARIST.

My GOD, when will we learn that you can't talk EUCHARIST,  
You don't philosophize about EUCHARIST.  
You don't dogmatize about it. You DO it  
Sometimes you laugh it, sometimes you cry it, often you sing it.  
Sometimes it's a wild peace, then crying hurt, often humiliation,  
never deserved.

You see EUCHARIST in another's eyes,  
give it in another's hand held tight, squeeze it in an embrace.  
You pause EUCHARIST in the middle of a busy day,  
speak it in another's ear, listen to it from a person who wants to talk.

For EUCHARIST is as simple as being on time  
and as profound as sympathy.  
I give you my supper, I give you my sustenance  
I give you my life, I give you me,  
I give you EUCHARIST.

- By R. Voight



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

Wednesday, Thursday,  
and 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>

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