



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

AUGUST 1, 2021



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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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), 10:30-10:50am (before 11am Mass) 12:30-12:50 (before 1pm 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 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/).



The Flagler Beach Police Department has asked that we be mindful of the speed limits when arriving and leaving the Church. Thank you for adhering to the posted speed limits.

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



Take courage! Trust in God

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” (Ex 16:4)

PSALM:
The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

SECOND READING:
... be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

GOSPEL:
“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” (Jn 6:35)

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MON AUG 2	TUES AUG 3	WED AUG 4	THU AUG 5	FRI AUG 6	SAT AUG 7	SUN AUG 8
ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a] Mt 14:13-21	Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a] Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14	ST. JOHN VIANNNEY Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a] Mt 15:21-28	THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8] Mt 16:13-23	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a] 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10	ST. SIXTUS II & COMPANIONS ST. CAJETAN BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Dn 6:4-13 Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51 Mk 17:14-20	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a] Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51



STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

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

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

3rd Week
July 2021

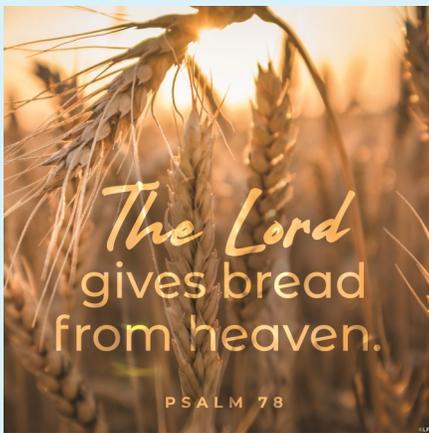
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\$8,890

Online Giving:
\$4,949.50

3rd Week
July 2020

Offertory:
\$13,505

Online Giving:
\$1,972



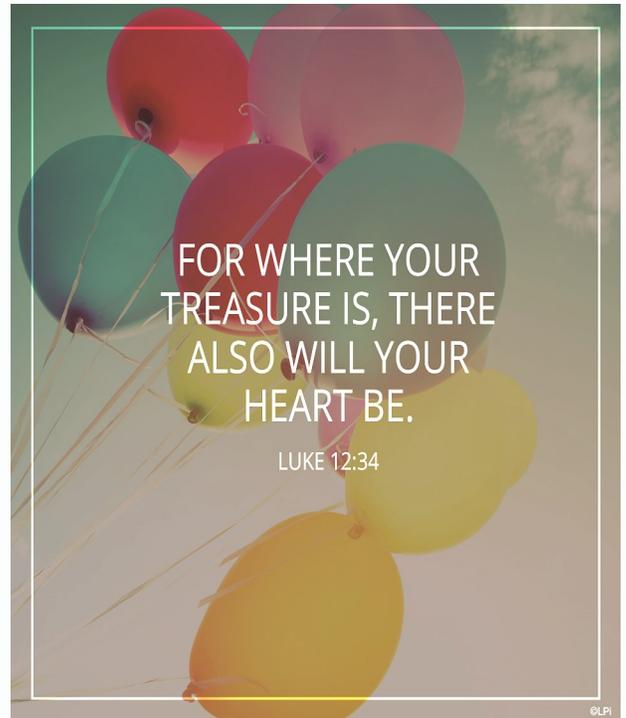
Keep up-to-date on announcements from the Diocese of St. Augustine regarding COVID-19 here: www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/

STEWARDSHIP ~ A WAY OF LIFE

What is the symbol of your faith that dwells in your heart, soul and life in your daily activities?

Christianity is not just a doctrine to attempt to live by but a personal relationship with our Lord. When we truly receive the Bread of Life (body and blood of Christ) we are indeed the emissary of Christ. He is in us and therefore we need to put on Christ's actions.

Stewards: behave in a Christ-like manner to show others your unity with God.



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

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The Catholic Church calls us to respect the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. This direction applies to all the unborn including those of an unplanned pregnancy destined for abortion. This calling also includes consideration and prayers for individuals with special needs, those who are incarcerated, facing the death penalty or facing end-of-life decisions.

The Santa Maria del Mar Respect Life Ministry, through its parishioners and outside donors, supports faith-based pregnancy centers like Alpha Women's Center with funds raised by our annual Baby Bottle Campaign, needed items and supplies are donated to Alpha from our annual Baby Shower. The Knights of Columbus Costal Laps for Life team, which included the Notre Dame Council of our parish, donated an Ultrasound Machine giving expectant mothers the opportunity to see a live image of their unborn baby.

The Respect Life Ministry wants all parishioners to be aware of ways to support and respect life. So we invite you to join together to pray the rosary prior to First Fridays Mass (8:30am) and to meet with the group (following Mass) to further understand this ministry that wholeheartedly protects, encourages and supports all forms of human life.

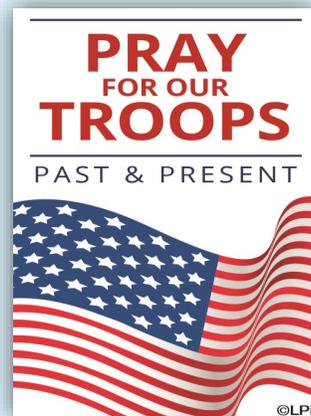
We honor and salute those people who have accepted the challenge to be involved in safeguarding all aspects of the gift of life. SMDM Respect Life Ministry members include Deacon Dan Rindge, Josie Garcia, Janice & Duane Berreth, Michael & Sherry Boullion, Terry Coviello, Ron & Debbie Wolak, Marie Lane, Kenneth Moffa, Susan & Bob Conochalla, Jack & Mary Pulick, and Patti & Paul Gloekler.

Your own spiritually can be enriched by taking part in a group that has compassion and defends those who desperately need protection. For further information contact Patti Gloekler, 386/310-4084.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Heal us, Lord, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved; for it is You we praise. Send relief and healing for all our diseases, our sufferings and our wounds; for You are a merciful and faithful healer. Blessed are You Lord, who heals the sick.

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| • Lois Ambrosia | • Susan & Roger Gronert | • Diana Musella |
| • Baby Avery | • Maureen Guiglotto | • Susan Musella |
| • Kelly Baffa | • Joey | • Jean O'Brien |
| • Jennifer Bagshaw | • Beth Keefer | • Barbara Orandello |
| • Brittney Baker | • Paula Kiley | • Maria Palicio |
| • Joseph Beneducci Jr. | • Ann Kozanecki | • Marylou Pape |
| • Mary Alice Bevaque | • Sivestre Labaredas | • Patricia Perszyk |
| • Kathy Bless | • Scott Lavonas | • Diane Pires |
| • Sheri Bless | • Frank Leonardo | • Pat Reilly |
| • Juanita & Jim Butler | • Sean Liston | • Bob Riley |
| • Julie Callahan | • Donald Longo | • Robert Rizzo |
| • Fabienne Carlisto | • Frank Magee | • Lenaj Rocco |
| • John Caruso | • Dina Mancuso | • Amanda Scharck |
| • Chuck Cella | • Frankie Mancuso | • Tara Scilabra |
| • Will Chapel | • Teresa Mancuso | • Cindy Ser |
| • Gwen Chin-See | • Maria Marzano | • Nelson Shaffer |
| • Valerie Ann Cipolla | • Bobi Mason | • Sandy Silva |
| • Blonie Deza | • Anthena McPartland | • Stephen |
| • Don | • Nicole Merced | • Gina Stokes |
| • David Dunn | • Merced Family | • Brian Taylor |
| • Nancy Dvorak | • Joseph T. Milici | • Vera |
| • Jonah Finn | • Kelly Mincey | • Jeffrey Wheeler |
| • Jamie Fischer | • Theresa Mincey | • Bruce Williamson |
| • Kelly Fitzgerald | • Tony Monopoli | • Mary-Ann Woika |
| • Fr. Sal | • Ralph Morello | |
| • James Green | • Barbara Motta | |



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)
- Lt. 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)
- Capt. Connor Allender (USMC)
- Cpl. David DiSorbo (US Army)
- Nate Guerreiro (US Navy)

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!



WE COMMEND TO GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE

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| † <i>John Fischer</i> | † <i>Frances Musella</i> |
| † <i>Jim Anderson</i> | † <i>Rose Cole</i> |
| † <i>Ronald Charbonneau</i> | † <i>Peter Brehm</i> |
| † <i>Donna Cianciulli</i> | † <i>Joan Roberti</i> |
| † <i>Gregory Everett</i> | |

Mass INTENTIONS

- 08/04: 9am †Nina Martellucci, †Ruric Greene, †Dolores A. Chiacchia
- 08/05: 9am †Brian David Murphy, †Jimmy Grace, Michelle M. Bigorni (Birthday)
- 08/06: 9am For the Intention of the Blessed Mother, †Jimmy Grace, †Matthew Pape
- 08/07: 4pm †Virginia Blahut, Steven Neyer (Birthday), †Jimmy Grace
- 08/08: 9am †Richard F. Berkheimer, †Bill Salmons, †Vivian Gluck
11am †Donald Swansonc, †Robert Leister, †Chuck Piscitello
1pm †Jimmy Grace, †Edward Herrmann



Santa Maria del Mar's
PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, August 1
Noon-5pm

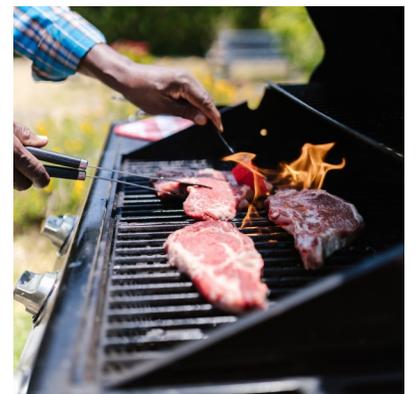
James Holland Memorial Park
18 Florida Park Drive
North Palm Coast, FL 32164

Splash park for kids!
Plus Bocce ball, volleyball, kickball, and lots more!

Knights of Columbus grilling!



Please bring individually wrapped snacks, desserts or drinks to share!



All are welcome!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Opening on the Parish Council

Do you feel called to serve on the Parish Council? Here's some information to help you in your discernment:

The Parish Council assists the pastor in supporting and cultivating the pastoral vitality of the parish. Its main functions are:

- makes recommendations to the pastor on issues that have significant pastoral impact
- develops the parish's long-term pastoral plan
- helps formulate parish policies and initiatives
- monitors, encourages, and supports the parish's ministries

Candidates for the Parish Council have the following qualifications and qualities:

- adult (age 18+) practicing Catholic
- registered and active in the parish for at least one year
- mindful of the common good, compassionate, prudent, and faithful in stewardship of time, talent, and resources
- willing and able to work cooperatively with others

An application form (required) can be obtained from the parish office or by sending an email to parishcouncil@smdmcc.org. Completed applications, due by August 6, can be returned by email, delivered to the parish office, or dropped in the Listening Post box in the church's gathering area. Questions? Send them to the same email address or contact any current Parish Council member.



SYNODUS EPISCOPORUM

“For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission”

XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

The fifth synod of the pontificate of Pope Francis will follow a different protocol than previous synods. This one will have the normal three phases, but these phases will be: local, continental, and universal. Bishop Estévez has appointed a Steering Committee and co-chairpersons for the synodal process. The consultations for this local phase will be broad, engaging with as many people as possible. The first thing that we must do is to have formation on the concept of synod and synodality.

What is a Synod of Bishops?

Almost every two years since 1967, the Church has celebrated a Synod of Bishops. This is a special and unique moment in the life of the Church. Bishops from all over the world gather to assist the Bishop of Rome with “providing for the good of the universal Church”. In each Synod, the Church “journeys together”, along a specific path, focusing on a theme chosen by the Pope. In the end, the Pope “confirms his brethren in the faith” regarding “matters and situations that bear upon the internal life of the Church and upon the kind of action (s) that the Church should be carrying on in today's world” (Pope St. Paul VI)

The official kick off weekend across the world will be Sunday, October 17. Our event will be held at St. Joseph Parish, starting with a 2pm Mass, followed by formation and information.



AUGUST 2

Bridget Asevedo, Geine Buchanan, Andrew Cameron, Megan Dartley, Ben Lane, Anthony Leto, Anthony Portuallo, Patricia Quinn, Paul Ricci Jr., Maureen Ruggiere, Michael Salzer

AUGUST 3

Susan Altieri, Pasquale Compierchio, Davide DiSpirito, Zachery Fisher, Mia Goodwin, Kim Gridley, Christa Keiser, Lynn Kleinschmit, Joseph Leap, Jose Queredo, Joseph Ronan, Jordan Stevens, Mark Valenti, Manfred Weiss

AUGUST 4

Patricia Buckel, Thomas Carpino, Maryanne Cummings, Barbara Darcy, Richard Jenkins, Logan Winfree

AUGUST 5

Maureen DeGiulio, Tyler Fobian, Frank Palermينو, Daniel Payne, Yvette Raszi, Don Worthington

AUGUST 6

Colleen Conklin, Marcella Covitt, Janet Czajkowski, Tatiana Do Amaral, Beth Fleshman, Lucy Lettieri, Robert Rinaldi, Drew Ronan, Alexander Sica, Zebulun White, James Wingo Jr.

AUGUST 7

Nicholas Cucco Jr., James Farrell, Gerard Forte, Lucianne Kamalsky, Julie Low, Jay Neyer, James Noecker, Alexis Pressley, Michael Rosamonda

AUGUST 8

Cyriacus Alcindor, Anthony Capece, Michael Covitt, Carrolyn Delarosby, John Feind, Kaylee Kuchta, Jack Mackay, Patricia Maloney, Connor McLean, Gary Nemmers, Clara Nicosia, Hanna Radford, Addison Rio, Stacey Robinson, Conner Rosamonda, Nancy Rosenstock, Lawrence Stapelton, John Van Kooten, Sabrina Veilleux

The Office of Christian Formation is joining with the Province of Atlanta as an affiliate member to host this virtual conference. This means that anyone in the diocese will be able to attend the conference for FREE. With more than 90 workshops everyone can find something of interest in the areas of: adult faith formation, RCIA, methodology, disabilities, youth ministry, theology. Most workshops will be "on demand" meaning that you can view them throughout the August 12-15 timeframe.

Register here: <https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/SCC2021>



SOUTHEAST CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2021

<https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/SCCWaitlist>

All are welcome, catechists, youth ministers,
parents, all who want to learn!

August 12-15, 2021

On demand recordings available at
8 am. Keynotes, Featured Speakers
and Live Chats! Free Registration.

Registration Opens June 22

Keynote Addresses: Say the Word: Stories that Heal

Julianne Stanz • Jose "Pepe" Alonso • Peter Le • Danielle Brown

Featured Speakers

- Start with Jesus: We the Missionary People, Julianne Stanz, Loyola Press
- Why YM? Evangelizing to Disaffiliated Teens, Mark Hart, Lifeteen
- How Parents Witness Faith to Children, Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press
- Enjoying the Mass – 10 Pathways to Better Celebrations, Fr. Ronald Nuzzi, Notre Dame
- The Impact/Implications of Bible in a Year Podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz
- El nuevo Directorio para la Catequesis: Un llamado a compartir la fe con espíritu renovado, alegre y misionero, Dr. Hoffsman Ospino, Boston College
- Live not by Lies: Evangelizing in a New Era, Deacon Steve Mitchell, Acts XXIX
- Faith, Reason & Science, Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., Magis Center of Reason and Faith

All workshops ON DEMAND beginning Thursday, August 12:

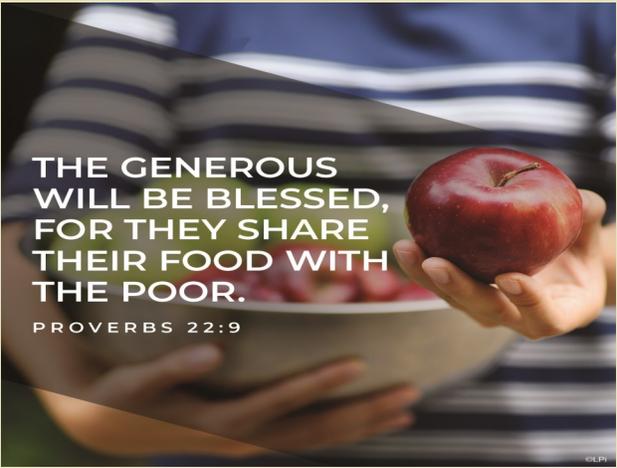
Theology

- Feisty Gospel Women, Kathy Coffey, Orbis Press
- Gender Ideology and Catechesis, Dr. Theresa Farnan, Catholic Women's Forum at the Ethics and Public Policy Center
- A Pastoral Response to Gender Ideology, Mary Hasson, Catholic Women's Forum at the Ethics and Public Policy Center
- From Boredom to Wonder: Developing Catholic Dispositions in the Age of Zoom, Dr. Tim O'Malley, Notre Dame
- Parents of Children with SSA, Fr. Richard Samour, Archdiocese of San Antonio
- Spirituality of the Catechist, Sr. Janet Schaeffler, Faith Formation Matters
- Faith & Moral Development (Part 1 & 2), Dr. Joseph White, Our Sunday Visitor
- What the Church Believes (Part 1 & 2), Joe VonKanel, St. Thomas Aquinas, Alpharetta, GA

...And lots more!

Camp Covecrest goes to the MUD!





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.



1149 2/21 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).

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sharing the prayer with us.

BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY SUPPER Feeding the Poor

Santa Maria del Mar Community Supper Ministry

We serve a take-out supper to the homeless and people struggling financially on Mondays from 5-6:30pm in the Hall.

Our many homeless guests need your help.

**** Donations needed please ****
UPRIGHT FREEZER NEEDED!

Need Volunteers! (Drew Hoffman :386-562-3325)
Donations may be delivered to the Parish Office.



**Knights of Columbus Bingo
Returns Sept. 7!**
Santa Maria del Mar Parish Hall



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
UPCOMING DATES**
Aug. 7-8 ~ Sept. 4-5 ~ Oct. 2-3

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.



2021-2022 Faith Formation registration is open!

Visit our website: www.smdmcc.org
or contact Denise@smdmcc.org for more
information!

Faith Formation (K-8) Sunday 9:45-10:45
*First Sunday of the Month Children's Mass at 11am
Attendance encouraged
Updated June 2021

August:

Aug. 25 Catechist training/meeting 5pm
Aug. 29 Registration/Book Dis. After mass

September:

Sept. 12 First day class
Sept. 19 Class
Sept. 26 Class

October:

Oct. 3 Class/Children's Mass 11am
Oct. 10 Class
Oct. 17 Class
Oct. 24 Class
Oct. 31 NO CLASS

November:

Nov. 7 Class/Children's Mass 11am
Nov. 14 Class
Nov. 21 NO CLASS/ Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 28 Class

December:

Dec. 5 Class/Children's Mass 11am
Dec. 12 Class
Dec. 19 Class/ Pageant Practice/Costumes
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Pageant
Dec. 27 No Class/ Christmas Break

January:

Jan. 9 Class/Children's Mass 11am
Jan. 16 NO CLASS
Jan. 23 Class
Jan. 30 Class

February:

Feb. 6 Class/Children's Mass 11am
Feb. 13 Class
Feb. 20 Class
Feb. 27 Class

March:

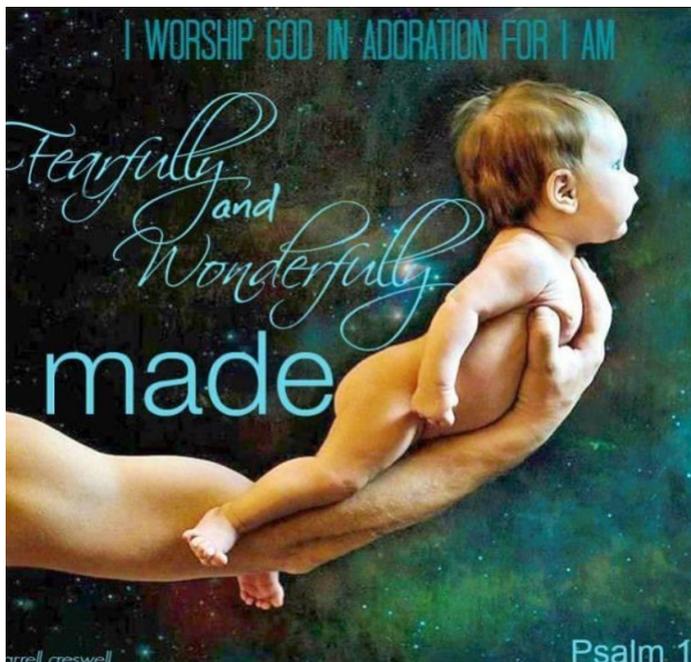
Mar. 6 Class/Children's Mass 11am
Mar. 13 Class
Mar. 20 No Class/ Spring Break
Mar. 27 Class

April:

Apr. 3 Class/Children's Mass 11am
Apr. 10 Class
Apr. 17 Easter Sunday
Apr. 24 Last Class
Apr. 30 First Communion time TBA

May:

May 7 Confirmation @ 10am



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 (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

Join us for 'Knight at the Ballpark'!

**Council 10514
Daytona Tortugas
Baseball Game**
Wednesday, August 18, 2021



**Includes Game Ticket &
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet**

Reservations & Tickets
Call
E.Y. Walter (386) 986-1163
Kevin Ryan (386) 302-5068



**\$27* per person
(Bleacher Seating)**

* \$30 w/ Covered Seating
(Grandstand Seating)



Budweiser Bullpen Menu

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Pulled Pork
Dustin's Baked Beans
Mac N Cheese
Garden Salad
Dustin's Potato Salad
Peanuts
Cookies
Soda & Iced Tea
Water
Budweiser Draft Products

** Veggie Burgers available upon request



For a more unique setting, look to the Budweiser Bullpen for your group of 30* or more. Located down the right field line, this unique viewing area offers an expanded picnic menu for your 1½ hour all-you-can-eat picnic.

Bullpen outings is from 6:00 – 7:30

'Knight at the Ballpark' Group is open to Knights of Columbus family members, friends and guests

*Tickets are available to any parishioner (you do not need to be a Knight of Columbus)

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.



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,
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
WED-FRI 9:30-10:30**



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

**Welcome to Santa Maria del Mar
Spiritual University**

What is the purpose and mission of our Spiritual University?

The purpose and mission is to create opportunities for the Holy Spirit to help us grow together in our understanding of Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

How do we fulfill this purpose and mission and put it into practice?

We use approved interactive programs developed by Catholic priests, theologians, scholars and organizations.

The upcoming 2021-2022 programs will include:

BIBLE STUDY with Father Manny the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10-11:30am starting Sept. 16 in the Peter and Paul room in the Learning Center.

RCIA fall session is in planning and will be announced at a future time.

COURSE STUDIES:

Morning sessions

Fridays at 10-11:30am in the Learning Center

- Dr. Edward Sri's *Biblical Walk Through the Mass* Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Bishop Barron's *Pivotal Players "Saints Augustine and Benedict"* Nov 5, 12, 19
- Jeff Cavin's *"Revelations"* Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar 4, 11
- Dr. Ed Sri's *"No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"* Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 8

Evening session

Thursday at 6-7:30pm

- Steve Ray's *"Footprints of God"* Apr 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; Jun 2, 9, 16

We pray the Holy Spirit will move you to join us in these sessions and we invite you to contact Jeannie with any requests or suggestions you may have for other study topics you would like us to offer.



Bring Your Faith to the Marketplace

Looking for a unique gift for a family member, friend, newlywed, graduate, teacher, or coach? Our parish, through the Social Justice Ministry, has a special arrangement with SERRV International, which works with nearly 8,000 artisans and farmers in 24 countries to create a marketplace for the world's most beautiful handcrafts. SERRV artisans and farmers benefit from fair wages, a sustainable income, safe working conditions, education, and equality.

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



www.serrv.org/?a=smdmfts

Check frequently for discounts, free shipping, and other special offers.

Fair-trade commitments reduce the need for people to migrate. For more information on a Catholic framework for economic justice, visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/domestic-justice-and-human-development/economic-justice-domestic-poverty>.

SERRV & EARN
DO A WORLD OF GOOD



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>

Multicultural Youth & Young Adult Ministry (MYAM/PJH)
invites you to a Hispanic retreat

Experiencia Cristo #36



For:

Young Adults 18-35.

When:

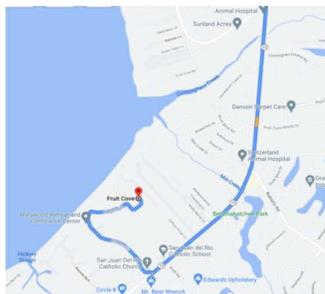
Starts Friday August 27th, 2021, at 6:00pm.

Ends Sunday August 29th, 2021 with Mass celebration at 2:00pm.

NUESTRO CORAZÓN ESTÁ INQUIETO
hasta que descanse en ti

Where: Marywood Retreat Center (Camp. St. Johns). 235 Marywood Dr. St. Johns Fl, 32259

We're having: Talks/Reflection/Adoration, Games, and much more.



Music by Pastoral Juvenil Ministry.

For additional information please contact:

Norma Vélez de Garcia
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ngarcia@dosafil.com

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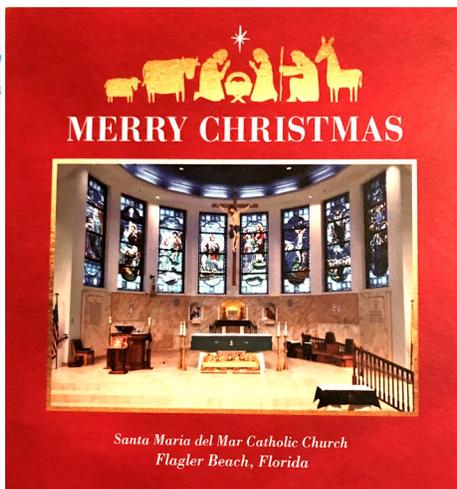
Link: <https://dosafil.wufoo.com/forms/experiencia-cristo-36-registration/>

SCAN ME



NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

Special order new, beautiful Christmas cards with the SMDM Church altar on the cover. BEAUTIFUL! Excellent quality card stock and envelope with a color picture of our new altar. Be sure to pre-order your Christmas cards by visiting the Gift Shop before and after weekend Masses. Sample is on display in the Gift Shop, Parish Office and in the glass cabinet in the Gathering Area. Cost is \$3 per card, prepaid. This opportunity is only available until Sunday, September 26. Orders placed after that date are subject to availability and cost will be \$4 per card so order TODAY!



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.

August 14: Volunteer Workshop.
(Registration required)

August 22: Candidate Meet and Greet after 9am Mass.

If you would like more information please contact:

- Denise Collins, DRE (denise@smdmcc.org)
- Jack Williamson, RCIA Coordinator (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.

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.

Healing from the pain of abortion

(904) 221-3232
rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others, and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential, and for people of all faiths.

Our next retreat is August 20-22.

Call 904-221-3232 or send an email to rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com.

All calls and inquiries are very confidential.

Come and be restored!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God’s people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel.

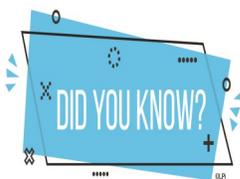
Our awareness of God’s presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts.

By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God’s people.

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God chose to make Himself known to the people of Israel by revealing His name. A name is expressive of a person’s essence, identity and meaning. By disclosing His name, He makes Himself accessible to us. He becomes capable of being known more personally and intimately. (CCC #203)



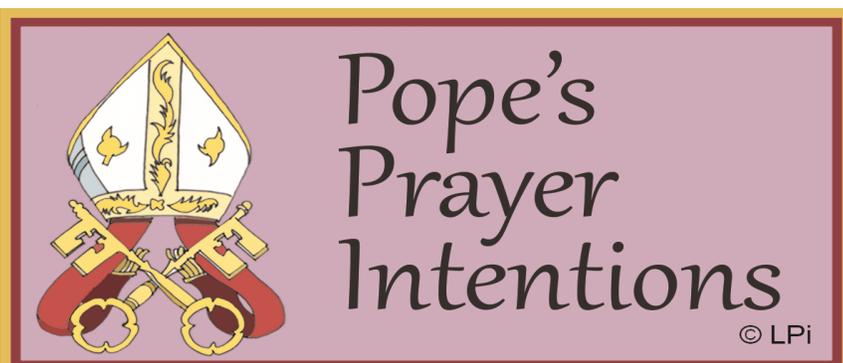
CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

How many books are in the New Testament?

- a) 34
- b) 27
- c) 56
- d) 18

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Answer: b



AUGUST: THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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/