

January 1st, 2023

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Pastor

Rev. Felix Gonzalez
Parochial Vicar

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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—3:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00
(with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM

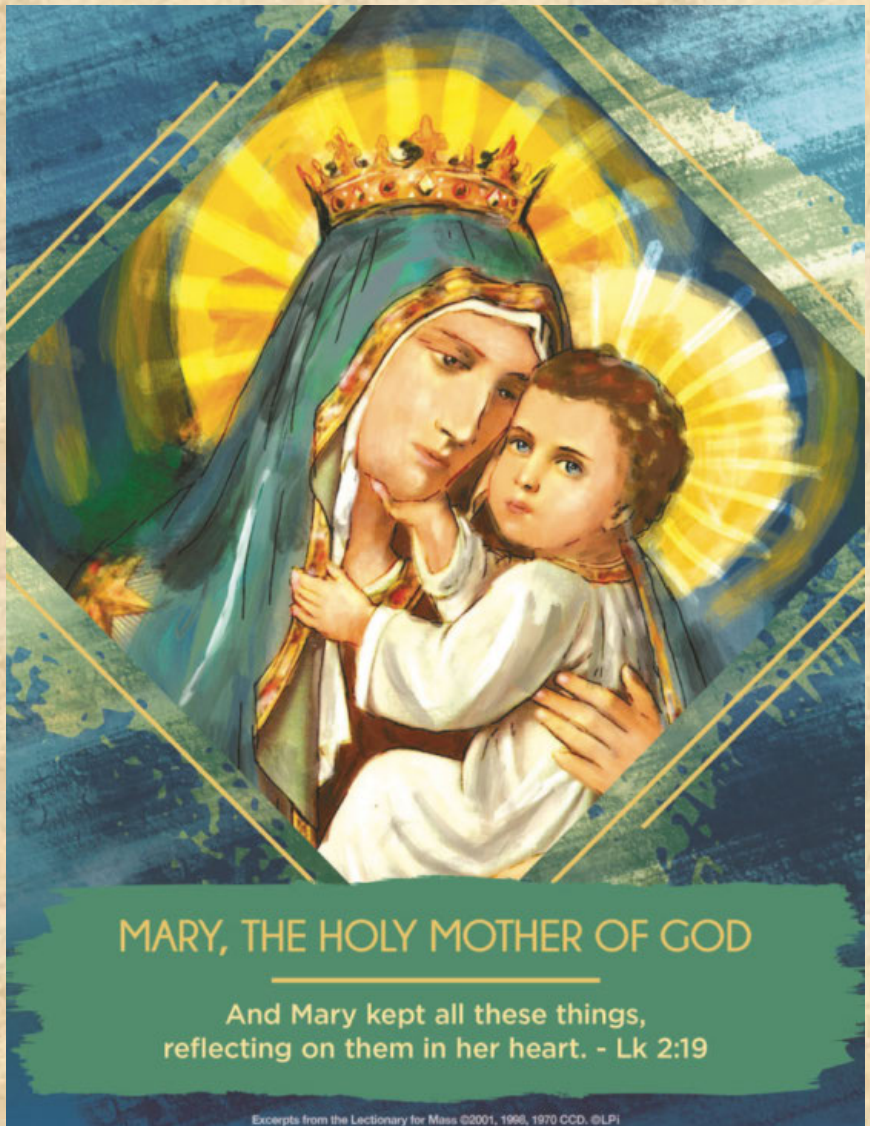
Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM

June—September
9:00AM

Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

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WEB: www.stjameschurchlp.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month
or by appointment

Weddings

Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick &
Homebound

Please contact the parish office
at least 2 days prior to admission
to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers



To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**

Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.

Your gift to the CFA helps subsidize the great work of Catholic Charities, who in turn serve more than 40,000 of your neighbors in need.

Collections

12/18: \$6,189.85
SVdP: \$2,178



Readings for the week of January 1st

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Please Pray for:

Teena Thomas

Madelaine, Annabella, Diana Chardon

Rogan Londo

Lauren Leigh

Nicholas Wollschlager

Patricia, Richard, Carmen Allen

Gaetan & Judy, Jeanette, Amanda

All Pushcar family

Joseph A.J.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2nd, 9:00 AM

†Nancy Pedraza, by Fran Rolston

Tuesday, January 3rd, 9:00 AM

†Betty Kerney, by Fran Rolston

Wednesday, January 4th, 9:00AM

†Evelyn Nolan, by Carolyn Morrison

Thursday, January 5th, 9:00 AM

†Nancy Pedraza, by Hiram Pedraza
and Norman & Lorraine Pekar

Friday, January 6th, 9:00 AM

†Paula Moyer, by Adele Moyer

Saturday, January 7th, 9:00 AM (Healing)

Healing for John, Michael, Gavin, Triston &
Elizabeth Caldwell, by Sofia Caldwell

4:00 PM (Vigil)

No intentions

Sunday, January 8th, 8:00AM

†Melinda Accardi, by Mom & Dad

10:00AM

†Mr. & Mrs. William Brainard, Sr.,
by William Brainard, Jr.



My Dear People (Children of Mary),

Happy New Year, everyone. Today, we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God. Once it was doubted if Mary should be called the Mother of God, there are Christians even today who do not believe Mary is the Mother of God.

At Ephesus, in Asia Minor where John had lived and also where Mary lived for a time, a Council convened and the bishops made the final pronouncement of this doctrine. Mary is the Mother of God. Jesus was human and He is also God. We cannot divide His person! He is one person. Therefore, Mary is the mother of God because Jesus is God.

Many of the early fathers also believed this to be true.

Cyril of Jerusalem said: “The Father bears witness from heaven to His Son. The Holy Spirit bears witness, coming down bodily in the form of a dove. The archangel Gabriel bears witness, bringing the good tidings to Mary. The Virgin Mother of God bears witness” (*Catechetical Lectures 10:19 [A.D. 350]*).

Ambrose of Milan said: “The first thing which kindles ardor in learning is the greatness of the teacher. What is greater than the Mother of God? What more glorious than she whom Glory Itself chose?” (*The Virgins 2:2[7] [A.D. 377]*).

John Cassian said: “Now, you heretic, you say (whoever you are who deny that God was born of the Virgin), that Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, cannot be called the Mother of God, but the Mother only of Christ and not of God—for no one, you say, gives birth to one older than herself. And concerning this utterly stupid argument . . . let us prove by divine testimonies both that Christ is God, and that Mary is the Mother of God” (*On the Incarnation of Christ Against Nestorius 2:2 [A.D. 429]*).

“You cannot then help admitting that the grace comes from God. It is God, then, who has given it. But it has been given by our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the Lord Jesus Christ is God. But if He is God, as He certainly is, then she who bore God is the Mother of God” (*ibid.*, 2:5).



What is the most important, is what the Council of Ephesus said about Mary.

Council of Ephesus, which was in 431, stated:

“We confess, then, our Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, perfect God and perfect man, of a rational soul and a body, begotten before all ages from the Father in his Godhead, the same in the last days, for us and for our salva-

tion, born of Mary the Virgin according to His humanity, one and the same consubstantial with the Father in Godhead and consubstantial with us in humanity. A union of two natures took place. Therefore, we confess one Christ, one Son, one Lord. According to this understanding of the unconfused union, we confess the holy Virgin to be the Mother of God because God the Word took flesh and became man and from

His very conception united to Himself, the temple, He took from her.” (*Formula of Union [A.D. 431]*).

We honor Mary with this title to show Mary is indeed very important to us, and we should honor her, and pray to her often. She is very special to the Catholic Church. Mary has more titles than anyone else. Years ago, every Catholic church had an altar in honor of Mary. She goes under many titles, and each country invokes her under a different title. She is the same one, whether the Virgin of Guadalupe; Our Lady of Divine Providence or Our Lady of Mount Carmel. She is our spiritual mother. She protects us, her children, as a mother protects her young.

As we begin this year, let us make a resolution to pray often to Mary. If it is possible, pray daily. She will guide us to her Son. As St. Luis De Montfort said. Mary is the shortest, the quickest, the surest, the safest way to go to Jesus and to grow in holiness. Invoke her name, and Mary will protect and guide you and your families.

God bless you, and enwrap you in her mantle,

Fr. Vincent Clemente



Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary, may we always treasure the events in our lives and reflect

on them in our hearts.

Because of your generosity this past year, St. Vincent de Paul has been able to assist many in need of our support monetarily and spiritually. We were able to make a significant difference in the lives of some of our clients. We will always treasure these successful events and forever reflect such moments in our hearts.

We pray that together in 2023 we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. Thank you for your generous support!

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Our Christmas float!

I would like to say thank you to Donna Mancinelli, Joe McClernan, Sal Barragan, and Betty Hardy. Without their help, the float wouldn't have happened. Thank you to Kris for driving the truck. Thank you to Betty Hardy and Vivian Stubblefield for attaching 500+ candy canes to our handout for the parade. Thank you to the parishioners who donated the candy canes. Most of all, I would like to give glory to God and Our Lady. Without their help we never would have overcome every obstacle we had encountered!

-Debbie Anderson



Safe Environment Training -

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.



17TH ANNUAL ST. AUGUSTINE March for Life

JAN 14 2023
MARCH BEGINS 10:30 SHARP

WE CHOOSE TO LOVE THEM BOTH!

MAIN EVENT SAT/JAN 14
Speakers, Music & Activities
National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
101 San Marco Ave.
9AM - Mass with Bishop Eric Pohlmeier
Mass outside (weather permitting)
NOON-3PM - KOC Council 611 March for Life
Spaghetti Dinner at Cathedral Parish

FRIDAY KICK OFF JAN 13
Kick Off - Shrine
2-4PM - College Leadership Training
5PM - Adoration & Praise and Worship Music
6PM - Mass
6:45PM - Illuminated Living Rosary
FOOD TRUCKS
7:30 - 9PM - Praise & Worship Concert

PACK THE TRUCKS WITH DIAPERS! ALL SIZES!
PLEASE BRING A DONATION OF DIAPERS TO HELP OUR PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS IN NEED

SPEAKERS
MELISSA COLES: documentary "I Lived on Parker Ave" Movie LIFEMARK
DR. JASON PHILIPS: Ob/Gyn-The Abortion Pill
Wayne Friday: Sidewalk Testimony

This will be our last march!

WWW.MARCHFORLIFEESTAUGUSTINE.COM



Our RCIA program meets Mondays at 6 PM in the Social Hall. All are welcome to attend one or all of the evening teachings. The following topics will be presented:



- Jan. 2.** Intro to Sacraments / Sacrament of Baptism
- Jan. 9.** Sacrament of Confirmation
- Jan. 16.** Sacrament of Eucharist
- Jan. 23.** Sacrament of Penance
- Jan. 30.** Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- Feb. 6.** Sacrament of Matrimony/Holy Orders
- Feb. 13.** Election: Saying Yes to Jesus
- Feb. 20.** Living Lent



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE ST CATHERINE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE! (winners, please return tickets to 882 Bay St., Sebring, FL 33870 863-385-0049)

1ST PLACE:
JEANNE LESNIAK

2ND PLACE:
DAVE WALKS

3RD PLACE:
SHELLY ANN & BARBARA

Magnificat Breakfast - The next Magnificat breakfast for women, takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, January 21, at the Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker is Karen Dwyer. Karen is an inspirational speaker and has been an award-winning college teacher specializing in helping students and adults of all ages conquer their public speaking anxiety. She has authored 10 books and made appearances on EWTN. Karen says, "The Lord Jesus Christ wants to share His joy with you (John 15: 11). He is the One who sustained me through great tragedy and gave me His JOY. Our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, our Savior, and the Holy Spirit want to give YOU more JOY." Please send a \$23 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Margaret Mengle, 5017 Westminster Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919. Your mail request must be postmarked by January 11 or make reservations online at <https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/>.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

Servidor de la Misión: Padre Félix González

685 CR 621 East, Lake Placid, FL 33852

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“Señor Dios, que das origen y plenitud a todo bien, concédenos que, al celebrar, llenos de gozo la solemnidad de la Santa Madre de Dios, así como nos gloriamos de las primicias de su gracia, podamos gozar también de tu plenitud” (Oración Colecta). “Cumplidos los ocho días, circuncidaron al niño y le pusieron el nombre de Jesús, nombre que había indicado el ángel antes de que su madre quedara embarazada”. (Lucas 2,21). Celebramos el inicio de un año nuevo y lo celebramos con la alegría de tener una Madre que nos ama. Ella, como Madre de Dios nos bendice y protege. ¡María Madre de Dios ten piedad de nosotros!

“Es mediante María que el Hijo asume la corporeidad. Pero la maternidad de María no se reduce a esto: gracias a su fe, Ella es también la primera discípula de Jesús y esto “dilata” su maternidad. Sera la fe de María la que provoque en Caná el primer signo milagroso, que contribuye a suscitar la fe de los discípulos. Con la misma fe, María está presente a los pies de la cruz y recibe como hijo al apóstol Juan; y finalmente, después de la Resurrección, se convierte en madre orante de la Iglesia sobre la cual descende con poder el Espíritu Santo en el día de Pentecostés” (Papa Francisco). ¿Qué guardaba María en su corazón en esos días? ¿Qué guardas en tu corazón en estos días de Navidad? ¿Crees que esos sentimientos buenos que llevas dentro estarán presentes durante todo el año? Dialoguemos con María nuestra experiencia de Navidad, y como los pastores, alabemos a Dios por lo que hemos visto y oído durante esta Navidad.

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Horario de Misas
 Domingo: 10:00am
 Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM
 Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm
 Confesiones: 9:30am domingo
 Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las 4:00 pm
 Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa
 Quinceañeras: hablar con el sacerdote

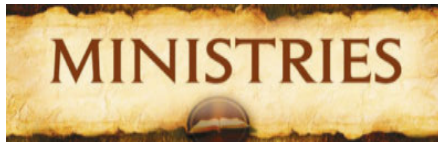


La ofrenda:

12/12: \$336.25

12/18: \$642.62



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Wed 9:45am – 11:45am

Thurs 7pm-9pm

Debbie Anderson/863-399-5295

BULLETIN

Christy Swift/863-399-9072

christy@christyswift.com

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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Annie Rodriguez/863-840-0305

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**(CCW), LAKE PLACID**

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Anne Steele/765-776-6632

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month, 2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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2nd Thursday of the Month

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

7:00pm

Joe McClernan//863-697-8012

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1st & 3rd Friday, 10:00am-12 noon

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

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Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

863-840-1168

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YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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PARISH HAPPENINGS**JANUARY 2nd— Monday.**

Office Closed.

St. Vincent de Paul, 3PM, Social Hall.

RCIA, 6PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 3rd— Tuesday.

Child. of Our Lady, 10AM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 4th— Wednesday.

Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 5th— Thursday.

CCW Meeting, 10AM, Social Hall.

Legion of Mary, 1PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 6th— Friday.

Kraft Korner, 10AM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 8th— Sunday.

Faith Formation, 11AM, Social Hall.

Women's Emmaus, 2PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 9th— Monday.

RCIA, 6PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 10th— Tuesday.

Child. of Our Lady, 10AM, Social Hall.

Knights of Columbus, 7PM, Social Hall

JANUARY 11th— Wednesday.

Bible Study, 10AM, Social Hall.

Confirmation Class, 6PM, Social Hall.

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