

JANUARY 30, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# St. Matthew's

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil- 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

### Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday at 8:30am

### Adoration

Wednesday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Rosary at 6:30pm Wednesdays

First Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm

### Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm  
or by appointment

Daily Masses and 10:30 Sunday Mass will be broadcast online.

Find a direct link to the livestream of the Mass on [stmatthewsjax.com](http://stmatthewsjax.com).

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Mike Kelley  
617-359-3842

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318-2711

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388-1207

### Giving

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**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m-4:30 p.m.



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Nourished by the word of God and Eucharist, we gather as one family, to grow in faith, and bring the loving presence of Jesus Christ to all.

**Fr. Jose Kulathinal, CMI, V.F.**

Fr. Pradeep Aerthayil, CMI – Parochial Vicar

Deacon George Good

Deacon David Yazdiya

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*the Stewards' Message* †  
*sharing the gifts we have been given*

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not  
jealous, it is not pompous..." 1 Corinthians  
13:4*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.



**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH  
AFTER 10:30 MASS  
FOR OUR  
FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR  
FATHER JOSE!**

**\*\*Do you have a picture you would like to submit for the slideshow that will be presented at Father Jose's farewell luncheon? Email them to [ryan@stmatthewsjax.com](mailto:ryan@stmatthewsjax.com) by January 30th for them to be included. Thank you for your participation in this special event!\*\***

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST

8:30AM: CHARLES CHANCEY †

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

8:30AM: KATIE OUTLAW †

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

8:30AM: DR. JIM CONNERS †

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

8:30AM: JOSEPH THIN †

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

8:30AM: SPEC. INT. MADISON HAYES

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

8:30AM: JOSEPHINE PALAZZOLO †

5:00PM: SPEC. INT. FATHER LUKE &  
BISHOP ESTÉVEZ

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

8:30 AM: TIMOTHY RYAN FONTAINE †

10:30 AM: JOHN BAPTIST BINH †

5:00 PM: SPEC. INT. JOHN KEANE

SANCTUARY LIGHT IN  
LOVING MEMORY OF  
PETER HAAG



**Coffee 'n Donuts** - will return beginning in February. We need YOU to assist with this ministry to keep it going. Contact Debra Harris @ 904-894-1923 if interested. Also we will resume our monthly potluck gatherings following the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**Coffee & Donuts:** February 20th, March 6th & 20th, April 3rd & 24th.

**Potluck:** February 19th, March 12th, and April 23rd



The Knights of Father Maher Council #648 invite all to Pray the Most Holy Rosary at Seton Hall every Tuesday Night at 6:30 PM. The Knights are also having a Bible Study Group immediately following the Most Holy Rosary. All are Welcome! Bring a Bible and please and join us!



# St. Vincent de Paul Society

**"If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes." -St. Clement**

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are available to assist our parish family and those in our parish community during this critical time. Please call the SVdP emergency phone at 388-7008 to let us know of anyone who needs assistance.

If you would like a blessed blanket to give to someone who is ill or someone in need of comfort, please call Shirley Barton at 389-6036 or Robin LaByer at 716-2612.

There is also a prayer blanket request box in the narthex of the church.



## **The History of Joseph the Sacristan and The Florida Martyrs**

**Presented by Dr. Mary Soha**

**Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.**

**In the Schiavone Parish Center**

Light Refreshments will be served after the presentation. We hope to see you there!

## Parish Support

Our parish services are budgeted for weekly collections of \$17,000.00.

### Offertory for the week of 01/23/2022

<u>Offertory:</u>	\$5,004.05
<u>Faith Direct:</u>	\$8,367.53
<u>Total:</u>	\$13,371.58

**Thank you for your support!**

We appreciate your faithful support of our parish efforts. Several of our parishioners have asked how they can continue to support our church. Please consider the options offered here:

### *Faith Direct—Online Giving*



Through Faith Direct you can make all of your contributions to St. Matthew's Catholic Church via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card – just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments. This is a great way to simplify your giving – and it's the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts.

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2. Enter our church code: FL65
3. Enter personal information

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The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800)962-2873.



We invite everyone to a Holy Mass of Anointing of the Sick for the Diocese of St. Augustine hosted by the Order of Malta. We are thrilled that the sixth annual Malta Holy Mass of Anointing will be led by Father Richard Pagano at San Jose Catholic Church and accompanied by the Jacksonville University choir. The JU choir has sung at the Vatican and bring a beautiful aura to this wonderful sacrament. This Mass is open to anyone in the Diocese and we ask that you arrive early to hear the choir. Please remember this Mass is for more than just physical suffering; think also of embracing emotional and spiritual wellness. As you know the Order of Malta has a special trip to Lourdes each year, when able, bringing the sick to the grotto. Please mark your calendars today.

**At San Jose Catholic Church**

**3619 Toledo Rd # A, Jacksonville, FL 32217**

**Saturday, February 12th, 2022**

**The JU Choir will begin singing at 10:30AM**

**Anointing Mass at 11AM (arrive early!)**



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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:  
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I dedicated you,  
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

### PSALM:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

### SECOND READING:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

### GOSPEL:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you,  
no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest
- Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
World Day for Consecrated Life
- Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs



## Saint of the Week

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



Women's Help Center is hiring! The Office Administrator is responsible for assisting the Executive Director in performing administrative duties related directly to ministry operations, including:

- ~Effective donor relations, communication, and donor database management
- ~Connecting with area churches, schools, and community service agencies
- ~Managing special events and fundraising activities
- ~Working with vendors and handling vendor invoices and payments
- ~ Answering phones and greeting clients as necessary

Applicant must be organized, detail-oriented, and proficient in Microsoft Office and QuickBooks. Prior administrative office experience is required. Must be able to work at all special events.

This is a part-time position (28 hours/week).

Please email your resume and salary requirements to [helpcenter@whcjax.com](mailto:helpcenter@whcjax.com).

Women's Help Center is a pro-life pregnancy resource clinic with four locations in Northeast Florida. All employees and volunteers must adhere to the ministry's Statement of Faith and position on the sanctity of life.

A Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council 648 is in the process of being formed. The purpose of this group will be to support the Knights of Columbus Council 648, our parish priests, to enhance the spiritual growth and sociability of the members and to engage in charitable and civic endeavors. If you are a woman of 18 years of age or older and a practicing Catholic you are eligible to join. You do not have to be married to a knight or have a father as a knight. We will meet starting in January on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Schiavone Parish Center. If you are interested in joining or would like more information call Lola Higgins at 856-628-1006.



#### Bereavement Support

This program is for anyone who has lost loved ones, be it a spouse, a family member a dear friend. During this challenging time it is even more important to have someone to talk with. We all grieve differently, whether it's been a day or many years. There is no set time to stop grieving. We meet at the Schiavone Parish Center on **Thursday evenings at 6 PM.**

If the evening time doesn't work for you, contact **Josephine Perring at 904-294-4912**

**or Lola Higgins at 856-628-1006** and an afternoon time could be arranged.

# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:30am: Mass 10:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass	31 8:30am: Mass	1 8:00am: Respect for Life Rosary 8:30am: Mass	2 Presentation of the Lord 8:30am: Mass (Blessing of Candles at Mass) 5:00-7:00pm-Adoration 6:30pm: Rosary	3 Feast of St. Blaise 8:30am: Mass (blessing of throats after Mass) 6:00pm: Bereavement Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center	4 First Friday 8:30am: Mass 7:00-8:00pm-Adoration	5 8:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass (Blessing of throats following Masses)
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Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Feb. 5, 5:00 PM	Tammy Stomfay-Stitz	Peyton Kimball (3B) NOT FILLED (4B) Ursula Shaw - Upstairs	Dayne Kimball NOT FILLED
Sunday, Feb 6, 8:30 AM	Thomas Story (1) Wayne Bevis (2)	Frank Ross (3B) Windy Gaines (4B) Jane R. Lanier - Upstairs	Michael Bishop John Bishop
Sunday, Feb. 6, 10:30 AM	Kathleen Crick (1) Andrew Maholanyi (2)	Shirley Barton (3B) Jean Loerker (4B) Joanne Maholanyi - Upstairs	Sam Barksdale William Wallace
Sunday, Feb. 6, 5:00 PM	Margaret Ahren	Amelia Litchfield (3B) Bobbie Anding (4B) Lauren Neal - Upstairs	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

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