

MAY 8, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 6:30pm Wednesdays

Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

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.

Sacraments

Baptism: Mike Kelley

617-359-3842

RCIA: Deacon David Yazdiya

318-2711

Youth RCIA: Melissa Merritt

388-1207

Giving

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Church Office: 904-388-8698

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



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Deacon David Yazdiya

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

*"The disciples were filled with joy and
the Holy Spirit." - Acts 13: 52*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 9TH

8:30AM: BOB SHIRCLIFF †

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

8:30AM: DECEASED JACKSONVILLE
POLICE OFFICERS †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH

8:30AM: LAWRENCE MILLER, JR. †

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

8:30AM: FRANK PERRING †

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH

8:30AM: MARIA VAC †

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

8:30AM: MORRIS BERK, III †
5:00PM: BETSY SHIRCLIFF †

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

8:30 AM: SR. THOMAS JOSEPH
MCGOLDRICK †
10:30AM: SPEC. INT. FRAN RONAN
5:00 PM: JOHN & MARCELLA KEANE †

SANCTUARY LIGHT
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Mark your calendars for St. Matthew's VBS!

Vacation Bible School will be June 20-24, 2022 from 9:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m.
in Schiavone Parish Center. Register at www.myvbs.org/stmatthewsjax or
call Melissa Merritt at 388-1207.



YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting will be May 12, 2022, in the Schiavone Parish Center.

Those 55 years and older, come join us for a catered lunch. The lunch will cost \$5.00.

We will have some entertainment, 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

The doors will open at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at 12:00pm. We hope to see you there!



Join us for light refreshments in Schiavone Parish Center
next Sunday, May 15th, after 10:30 Mass as we celebrate
our First Holy Communicants!



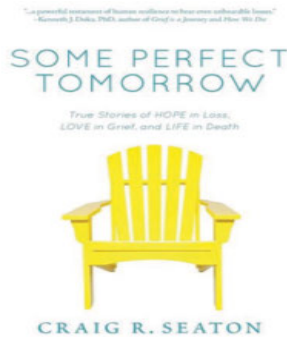
St. Vincent de Paul Society

As mariners are guided into port by the shining star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary."- St. Thomas Aquinas

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. Simply fill out a request form and place it in the box.

Bereavement Support

This program is for anyone who has lost loved ones, be it a spouse, a family member a dear friend. 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.**



On May 19th, our special guest will be Craig R. Seaton, local author of "Some Perfect Tomorrow: True Stories of Hope in Loss, Love in Grief, and Life in Death". This event is open to everyone.

****PLEASE NOTE: Our meeting on Thursday, May 26th will be the last one before our summer break.****

Bread Of Life Ministry



If you or a loved one who's a parishioner at St. Matthew's is in the hospital or sick at home for an extended period of time and would like the Eucharist brought to you, please call the church office at 904-388-8698 to arrange visits from our

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

(All of Bread of Life ministers have attended the Protecting God's Children class and have completed the fingerprinting / background check process.)

PARISH SUPPORT

Our parish services are budgeted for weekly collections of \$18,320.00

Offertory Week of 05/01/2022

Offertory Contributions	\$7,734.00
Maintenance	\$75.00
New Campaign	\$2,000.00
Church Total:	\$9,809.00

Total Number of Contributors 149

Total Diocese Collections \$1,724.00

April Faith Direct & Online Contributions

Total Contributions *Per Week:* \$9,927.92

Number of Donors Using eGiving 198

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Faith Direct Contributions will be reported for the prior month it was received.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact

Kim Neill, Finance Manager at (904) 387-4401 ext. 102.

To Register for **Faith Direct Online Giving** go to www.faithdirect.net or

call (866) 507-8757. Our Church Code is FL655

To Pay via **Venmo** use @StMatthewsJax

Current Bank Notes

(Campaign Debt Remaining) as of 4/2022

Old Campaign (Schiavone Hall)	\$82,715.59
New Campaign	\$213,749.86
Total:	\$296,465.45



Join us for coffee & donuts on May 29th after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses!

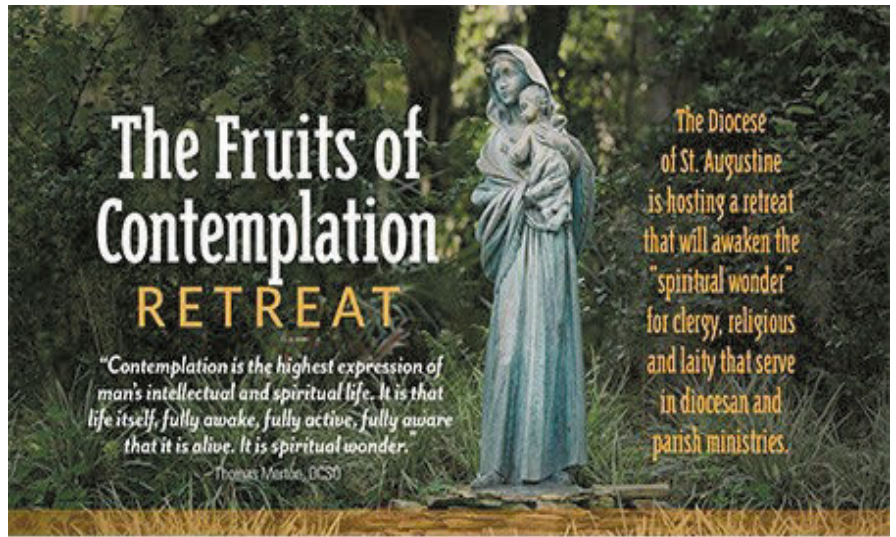
All are Welcome to join us in the Schiavone Parish Center for the FREE presentation:

"Frankie Anderson Presents Betsy Ross: Our American Flag and Constitution". Doors open at 10:15 a.m. and the program begins at 11:00 a.m. Bring your own lunch, beverages and desserts provided!



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
 from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
 the human person to mothers in a special way.
 We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
 for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
 for their intuition and encouragement,
 for commitment and sacrifice.
 Bless all mothers this day.
 Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
 in your loving care.
 May they be blessed by our open-hearted
 love and gratitude.
 Amen.



MAY 13-15
Friday 5 p.m. - Sunday noon



Held at the beautiful
 Marywood Retreat
 & Conference Center
 235 Marywood Drive
 St. Johns 32259

Leading the contemplative retreat is Abbot Dom Augustine Myslinski, OCSO, a Trappist with the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Ga. In 2016, he was formally blessed in a ceremony by Archbishop Wilton Gregory as the eighth abbot elected for the monastery, which is located outside of Atlanta.

The retreat will offer examples of contemplatives in the church who can speak to us today. Mother Teresa, Charles de Foucauld, Thomas Merton, and of course, Our Lady, Mary of Nazareth. Abbot Augustine will lead participants of the retreat in the following:



- The development of intimacy prayer with Jesus, foundational for ministry.
- Appreciate a sense of beauty in which Christ is the expression of beauty.
- The practice of ancient Lectio Divina as a specific way of praying leads to intimacy with Christ.
- A contemplative approach can help foster communion with others.
- Developing an inner posture of listening to God and each other.

**An expression of hospitality*

There are a limited number of rooms for participants who want to stay overnight, so don't wait to register! Visit <https://forms.gle/fyVSYtWDPFRtSzh9> to register and for the cost of the retreat and rooms at Marywood.

Rooms: \$40/night and can be shared by 4 persons. There are limited rooms available. First come first served.

Meals: \$54/person (five meals for the weekend).



For more information, call Marywood at (904) 287-2525 or email Deacon Peter Can Dang at deaconpeter.d@gmail.com.



"EVERY PRIESTLY VOCATION PASSES THROUGH THE HEART OF A MOTHER." ~POPE PIUS X

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Thanks to a generous donation in the name of Jennifer Uhrie, students in grades 1st-4th visited **5th Element Studios** to learn about the technologies changing our world, and get hands-on with their own maker activities including 3D Pen art, hand made circuits, and animal terrarium building.



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Training Sessions for new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

There will be 2 workshops for new Lectors and new Eucharistic Ministers on Monday, May 9th and Tuesday, May 10th in the church. Eucharistic Ministers at 6:00 pm and Lectors at 7:00 pm both days.

Anyone who is interested in joining either or both of these vital and rewarding ministries should plan to attend one of the workshops.



Did you know that our church is the only church in NE Florida that has a loop system? What is a loop system? Basically, it's a wire that surrounds the church, under the floor, and transmits all sound from the audio system electromagnetically. If you have a hearing aid, or a cochlear implant, AND you have a telecoil, all you have to do is switch that T-coil on to activate it. Your hearing aid will then pick up that electromagnetic signal and you will hear the Father, Deacons and the choir right in your ears! You do not need to wear any headphones or earbuds with a receiver. If you are not sure if you have a telecoil, ask your audiologist or the hearing specialist that sold the hearing aid to you. If you don't wear a hearing aid, but still need some help hearing, you can still use a loop receiver with headphones or earbuds. We have them in the sacristy. Even these loop receivers allow you to hear the music and spoken words more clearly than the old FM receivers. If you have any questions, please contact the church office and we will put you in contact with Laura Terrebonne with Hearing Loss Association of America.

Blueberry Fundraiser
4 lbs for \$20
 Blueberry Order Pick Up:
 6:00 pm on Wednesdays:
 April 20th & 27th
 May 4th, 11th, & 18th

BSA TROOP 252
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BSA Troop 252 is selling farm fresh blueberries to raise money for summer camp. This year the scouts will be going to Camp Woodruff in Blairsville, Georgia.

All orders will be fresh-picked from [Towers Farms](#) on Wednesday morning.

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For any questions, call or text [Adam Looney](#) at 904-310-3796

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May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 <u>Mother's Day</u> 8:30am: Mass 10:30am: Mass 5:00pm: Mass	9 8:30am: Mass 6:00pm: Eucharistic Minister Training in the Church 7:00pm: Lector Training in the Church	10 8:30am: Mass 6:00pm-Eucharistic Minister Training in the Church 7:00pm- Lector Training in the Church	11 8:30am: Mass (Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass) 5:00-7:00pm: Adoration	12 8:30am: Mass 11:00am-Young @ Heart in Schiavone Parish Center 6:00pm: Bereavement Meeting in Schiavone Parish Center 7:30pm: Choir Practice in Church	13 8:30am: Mass	14 8:30am: Mass (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena after Mass) 3:30-4:30pm- Reconciliation & Adoration
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Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, May 14, 5:00 PM	John Cavanagh (1) Carl Freeman (2)	Tammy Stomfay-Stitz (3B) Eileen O'Brien (4B) Ursula Shaw - Upstairs	Altar Server Needed Altar Server Needed
Sunday, May 15, 8:30 AM	Joan Shewbrooks (1) Misty Cameron (2)	Mary Alice Phelan (3B) Jeanne Shober (4B) Susan Saccardi - Upstairs	Marlyn Bravo Trey Brennan
Sunday, May 15, 10:30 AM	Thomas Measday (1) Martin Polsenski (2)	Sue Merritt (3B) Melissa Merritt (4B)	Dorothy Martin Evelyn Polsenski (Senior Server)
Sunday, May 15, 5:00 PM	Peggy Sidman (1) Kathleen Crick (2)	Art Doss (3B) NOT FILLED- (4B) NOT FILLED - Upstairs	Altar Server Needed Altar Server Needed

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