



SANTA MARIA *del* MAR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

—SURSUM CORDA—

CATHOLIC PARISH *by the sea*

WELCOME TO SANTA MARIA DEL MAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 18, 2021

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IN-PERSON MASS TIMES
Wed-Fri: 9am
Sat (Vigil): 4pm
Sun: 9&11am
Sun: 1pm



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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Parish Resources During the COVID-19 Crisis

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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 ,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.



GOD IS HERE ALL IS GOOD

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There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)

PSALM:
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

SECOND READING:
In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)

GOSPEL:
When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MON JULY 19	TUES JULY 20	WED JULY 21	THU JULY 22	FRI JULY 23	SAT JULY 24	SUN JULY 25
Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b] Mt 12:38-42	ST. APOLLINARIS Ex 14:21—15:1 Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b] Mt 12:46-50	ST. KATERI TEKAKLAWRENCE OF BRINDISI Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b] Mt 13:1-9	ST. MARY MAGDALENE Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2] Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	ST. BRIDGET Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c] Mt 13:18-23	ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a] Mt 13:24-30	17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16] Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15



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

1st Week
July 2021

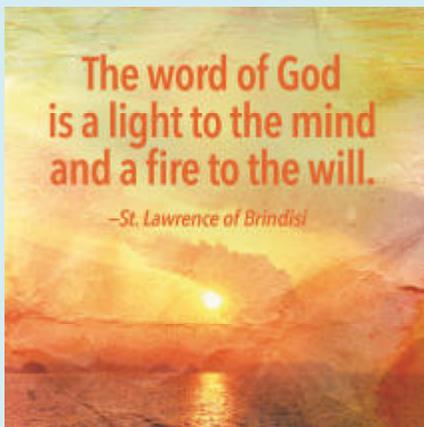
Offertory:
\$11,480

Online Giving:
\$6,698

1st Week
July 2020

Offertory:
\$4,092

Online Giving:
\$5,065



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



In a sense we are all shepherds and we are all sheep. In various situations we are able to wear whatever face necessary for that life episode and we are capable of doing justice to the occurrence. With our faith in our Creator and our care for others we can be a beacon to others who might be seeking and likewise we can listen and learn from other leaders who teach, explain and demonstrate as Shepherds. As *Stewards*, when appropriate, let's wear the hat of both shepherd and sheep.

THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

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

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Are you interested in exploring your relationship with Christ? Do you long for a personal relationship with Christ? Is your prayer life in a dry spell?

We define Christian Spiritual Direction, as help given by one believer (who is trained) to another that enables the latter to pay attention to God's personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with God and to live out the consequences of the relationship.

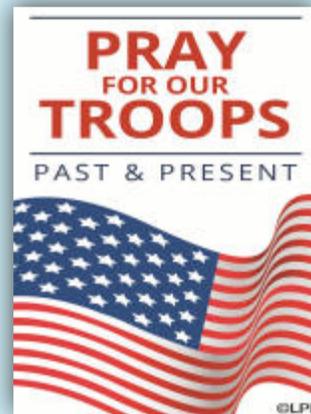
Santa Maria del Mar Parish has several trained spiritual directors available. If you are interested in a spiritual direction session/relationship, please contact Jeannie Johnson in the parish office (386-439-2791).

So this month we salute and thank the dedicated parish spiritual directors who are available to us to help us grow in our relationship with God.

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 | • Fr. Sal | • Ralph Morello |
| • Baby Avery | • James Green | • Barbara Motta |
| • Kelly Baffa | • Susan & Roger Gronert | • Diana Musella |
| • Jennifer Bagshaw | • Maureen Guiglotto | • Susan Musella |
| • Brittney Baker | • Joey | • Barbara Orandello |
| • Joseph Beneducci Jr. | • Beth Keefer | • Maria Palicio |
| • Mary Alice Bevaque | • Paula Kiley | • Marylou Pape |
| • Kathy Bless | • Ann Kozanecki | • Patricia Perszyk |
| • Sheri Bless | • Scott Lavonas | • Diane Pires |
| • Juanita & Jim Butler | • Frank Leonardo | • Bob Riley |
| • Julie Callahan | • Sean Liston | • Robert Rizzo |
| • Fabienne Carlisto | • Donald Longo | • Lenaj Rocco |
| • John Caruso | • Frank Magee | • Amanda Schark |
| • Chuck Cella | • Dina Mancuso | • Tara Scilabra |
| • Will Chapel | • Frankie Mancuso | • Cindy Ser |
| • Gwen Chin-See | • Teresa Mancuso | • Nelson Shaffer |
| • Valerie Ann Cipolla | • Maria Marzano | • Sandy Silva |
| • Blonie Deza | • Bobi Mason | • Stephen |
| • Don | • Anthena McPartland | • Gina Stokes |
| • David Dunn | • Nicole Merced | • 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 |



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)

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



- 07/22: 9am †Ruth Morrissey, †Geraldine & †Ed Gilson
- 07/23: 9am Suzanne Noyes (Birthday), †David Horsman
- 07/24: 4pm †Rose Cole, Joseph Sciancaletore (Healing), †George Thomas
- 07/25: 9am †Curt Lawrence Mathies, †Christine Correa, †Laura Becker
11am †Donna Cianciulli, †Kristen McHugh, †Elizabeth Langham

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!

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.

Where in the Scriptures can we find the concept of synodality?

The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is a good Scriptural example of how Jesus sought to listen to others as he walked with them. In the story, Jesus asks them to tell him their story which reveals some misunderstandings about him. Then, Jesus accompanies them to dinner, breaking open the Word of God with them and revealing himself in the breaking of the bread. This is how these disciples understood that Jesus was accompanying them on “their way.” (Lk 24:13-35)

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.



July 19

Robert Biemel, Nancy Costa, Kimberly Culpepper, Jason Gomes, Carl Lilavois, Mary Ann Murphy, Brittany Rossi, Chadd Rossi, Jillian Rossi, John Schultz

July 20

Glenn Fairchild, Bruce Hartung, Jeffrey James, Donald Kull, Kaitlyn Mackay, Sandra Mancuso, Darrin McDonald, Jeffrey Peteres, Teresa Phillips, Priscilla Positano, Caleb Rivera, Ann Skellenger, Austin Woodlief

July 21

Makayla Barbel, Roy Carlisi, Michael Danyus III, Lynn French, Lauren Neff, Huy Nguyen, Sarah Roberts, Yong Surprenant, Barbara Taylor, Joseph Vitale, Joanna Zampella

July 22

Alvaro Alvarez, Sabrina Cicacci, Karl Corritore, Julie Eads, Ashley Gaspar, Sharon Scott

July 23

Mariana Abreu, Jeremy Balzan, Ricardo DeClaro, Anthony Forte, Robert Haehn, Amy Kemper, Vicki Leignadier, Carol Leto, David Maddox, Ronald Melycher, Alivia Merckling, Samantha Meyer, Gloria Ott, Maria Ouellette, Nicholas Petraglia, Cheryl Rossi, JoAnn Sparks, Tammy Sullivan, Samantha Tite-Webber, Rachel Vitale

July 24

Bernard Connelly, Faye Dolce, Colin Fries, Mary Garrison, Robert Hodge, Candies Lambert, Erica Lovelette, David Manowski, Mary Nollmann, Douglas Priest, Lexie Shupe, Natalie Tarantola

July 25

Anna Allen, Cary Alvarez, Samantha Balzan, John Cospito, Alexander Hetzler, Alexcia Lilavois, Virginia Maurer, Michael McGuire, Kathleen Milburn, Jennifer Ronan, Jolene Rosamonda, Carol Ryan, Patricia Sedlak



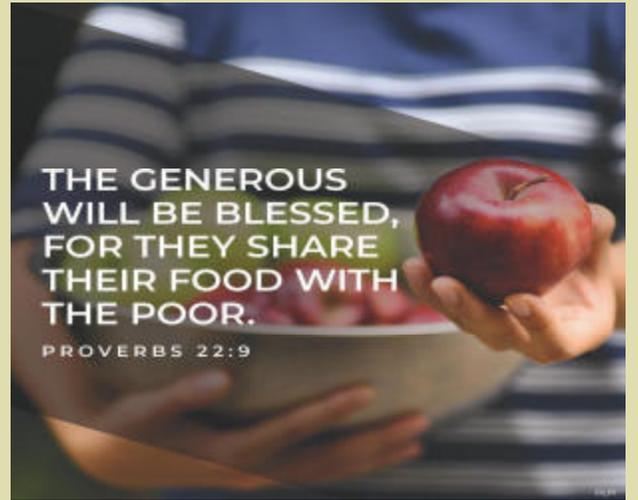
CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

How did God reveal himself to Elijah?

- a) Earthquake
- b) Fire
- c) A dream
- d) Flood

Answer: b

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**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.

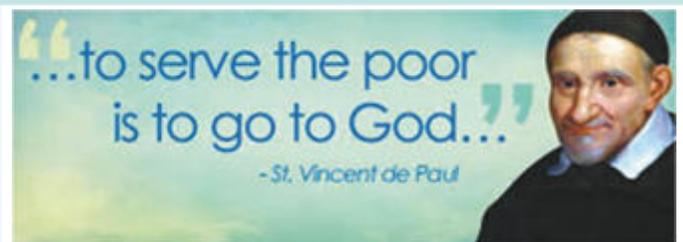
**** Donations needed please **
UPRIGHT FREEZER NEEDED!**

Camping tents, men's & women's socks, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, bars of soap

Donations may be delivered to the Parish Office

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

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. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION
UPCOMING DATES**

Aug. 7-8 ~ Sept. 4-5 ~ Oct. 2-3



DOUGLAS FOURMAN: A LIFE OF CARING AND COMPASSION

Doug had two important people urging him to join the Catholic Church: Nancy (his second wife), and Gloria, her mother. Both Nancy and Gloria have passed on. He also had two mentors right here at Santa Maria del Mar Church. He was welcomed and shepherded into our community by Frank and Ginette Consentino. (Ginette has even taught him how to pray the Rosary). He is now Catholic. He was baptized, confirmed, and received his first Eucharist on May 2, 2021. He has since become a Fourth Degree Knight.

Doug's parents belonged to different denominations but were blessed with spirituality, instilling in their children a love for God and the bible. Doug was married to Teresa (first wife) for 37 wonderful years before she unexpectedly passed on. He was married to his second wife Nancy in Las Vegas (by Elvis??) and shared five devoted years together.

A career in the service gave him the opportunity to live in other countries (Korea, Saudi Arabia and Germany) and to expand his education that included training in the medical field. During his time in the service in



the US Army and the US Navy he held several positions. His positions included working on the Apache helicopter, missile systems, electronics and the like. His last position was working as a combat medic.

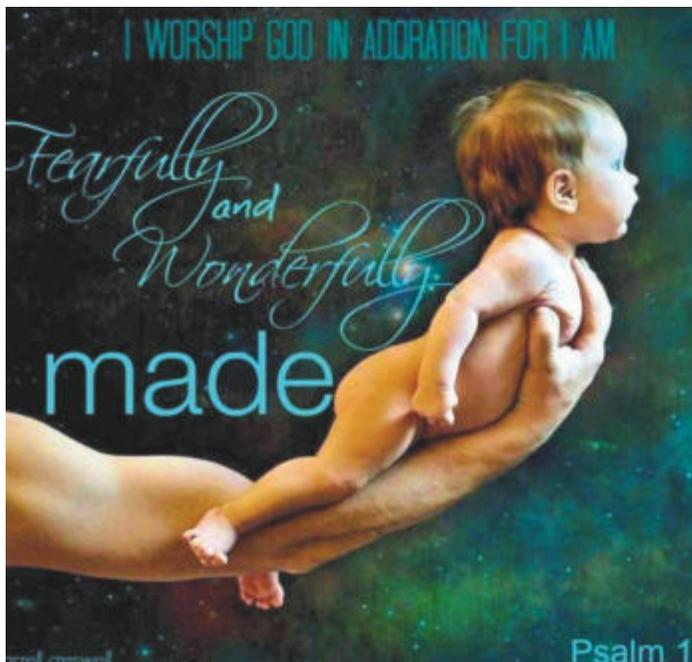
He has lived in Palm Coast for six years and has been retired for seven years following almost 17 years in the military under early retirement. During his life, medical training served him well. He worked as a state nursing assistant in the Crisis Care department with Hospice of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio for four years. He was

also the caregiver for his beloved mother-in-law, and then six months later for his wife, Nancy. Both passed away in 2020.

Doug has always had an interest in the world beliefs systems and religions. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree at Wright State University with a double major, one in philosophy and one in religion. At this point in time, Doug has been able to devote more of his life to advancing his understanding about faith, spirituality, the bible and Jesus and the church. He is not as mobile as he used to be but is grateful for the opportunity to absorb more about the Catholic faith. He also enjoys the companionship of two dogs (Anastasia and Trixie) and one cat (Erienne).

Doug feels that he is a better communicator and a more caring and thoughtful person and very accepting of what life has to offer. At the appropriate time, God will look with favor and say "Well done, good and faithful servant."

May we all follow the example of Frank and Ginette and "welcome" and help others become part of our wonderful parish community.



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,
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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**



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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.



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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>



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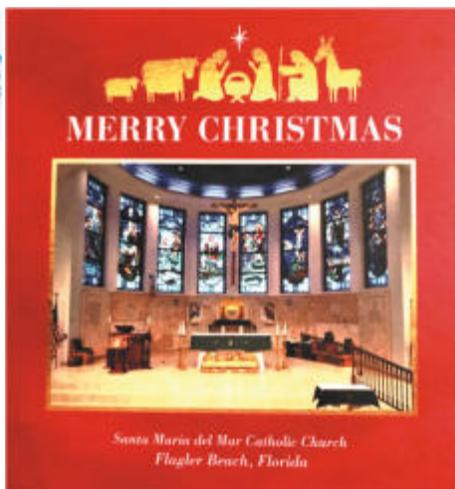
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RCIA: WELCOME HOME, WELCOME BACK

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

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 rachelvineyardjax@yahoo.com.

All calls and inquiries are very confidential.

Come and be restored!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness.

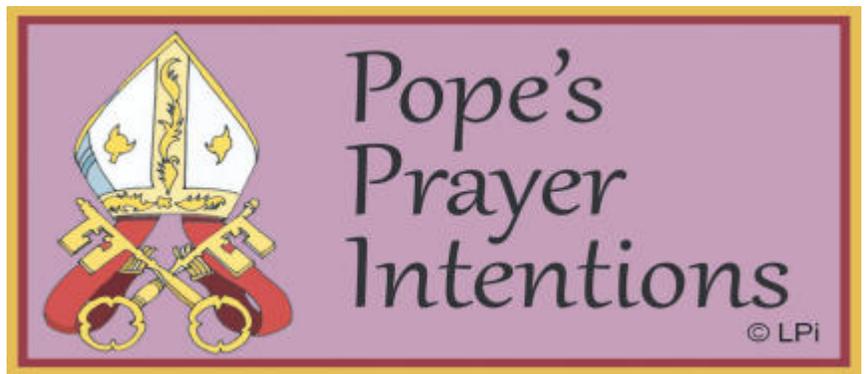
Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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Special thanks to our Cantors, musicians and Life Teen Core! God bless you for serving in our parish community!



JULY: Social Friendship

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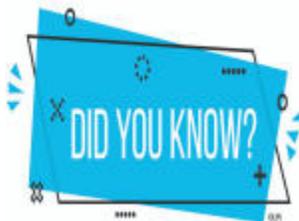
"Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence."
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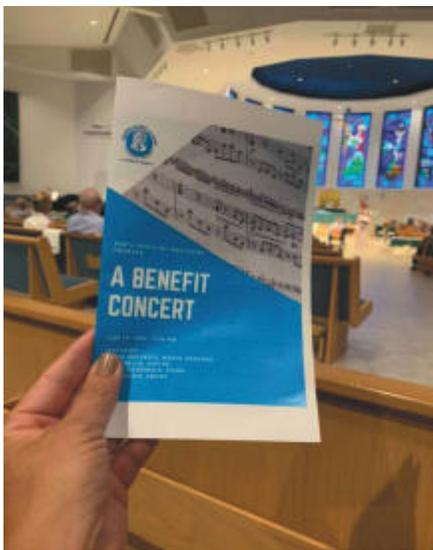
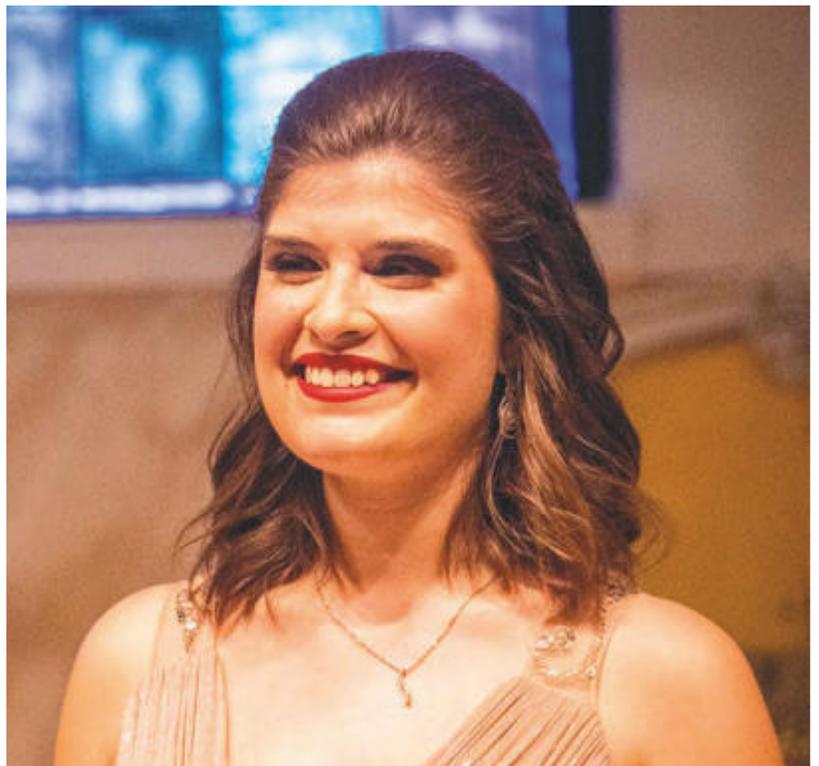
MENTAL HEALTH

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/

The first affirmation of the Apostle's Creed acknowledges our belief in God as the Creator. All the other articles of the Creed depend on this first one. The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed begins with an affirmation of God's oneness, which is inseparable from the belief in God's existence. (CCC #199-200)



The benefit concert for Alicia Melendez was a great success and we thank Alicia for her years of serving our parish Community. She will be missed!





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