

SANTA MARIA del MAR CATHOLIC CHURCH —SURSUM CORDA—

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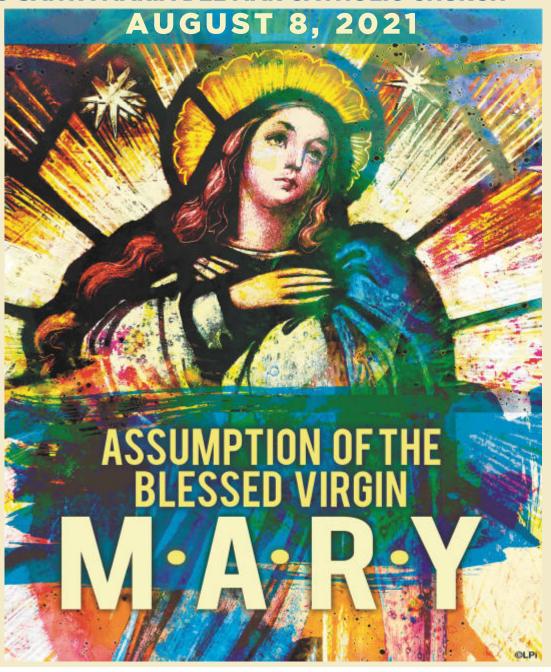
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Wed-Fri: 9am Sat (Vigil): 4pm Sun: 9&11am Sun: 1pm



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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: <u>Daily Mass readings</u> (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).

Rosary by Phone: Join the Legion of Mary daily at 4:20pm via conference call: 862-799-9790. For more information, Contact Steven at jsnandmjn@outlook.com or at 215-527-7411.

Diocesan Resources: The <u>Diocese of St. Augustine</u> (https://www.dosafl.com/) has a special <u>Coronavirus resource page</u> (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 <u>complimentary access</u> online (https://us.magnificat.net/free) and via its iOS and Android apps.

Laudate: The free Laudate app (<u>iOS</u> and <u>Android</u>) is a gateway to many Catholic prayers and other resources.

Formed: 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 <u>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</u> (https://www.facebook.com/flaglersaintvincentdepaul/), P.O. Box 1328, Flagler Beach FL 32136. Contributions for international relief can be sent to <u>Catholic Relief Services</u> (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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she

continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)

PSALM:

The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)

SECOND **READING:**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)

GOSPEL:

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

| MON AUG 16 ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a] Mt 19:16-22 | TUES AUG 17 Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b] Mt 19:23-30 | WED AUG 18 Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a] Mt 20:1-16 | THU AUG 19 ST. JOHN EUDES Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a] Mt 22:1-14 | FRI AUG 20 ST. BERNARD Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc- 10 [1b] Mt 22:34-40 | SAT AUG 21 ST. PIUS X Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4] Mt 23:1-12 | SUN AUG 22 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jos 24:1-2a, 15- 17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16- 17, 18-19, 20- 21, 22-23 [9a] Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69 |
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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 August 2021

Offertory: \$8,668.01

Online Giving: \$6.065.55

1st Week August 2020

Offertory: \$3,900

Online Giving: \$6,931

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

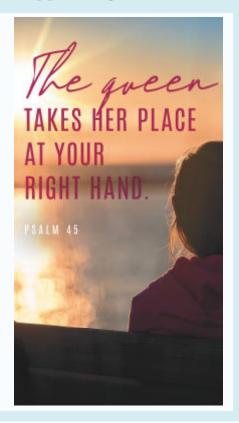
Keep up-to-date on announcements from the Diocese of St. Augustine regarding COVID-19 here: www.dosafl.com/ coronavirus/

STEWARDSHIP ~ A WAY OF LIFE

Mary said, "All will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me."

Mary was a humble maiden obeying the call from God to become the mother of our savior.

We are all called by God to be unique and worthy to enjoy heaven with His holy mother. Listen to the call of God that is unique to and for only you. We are all outstanding in God's heart. Demonstrate, as a *Steward* of God, by following Mary's example in order to experience heaven.



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 <u>you</u> 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 <u>all</u> 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.

- Lois Ambrosia
- Baby Avery
- Kelly Baffa
- Jennifer Bagshaw
- Brittney Baker
- Joseph Beneducci Jr.
- Mary Alice Bevaque
- Kathy Bless
- Sheri Bless
- Juanita & Jim Butler
- Iulie Callahan
- Fabienne Carlisto
- John Caruso
- Chuck Cella
- Will Chapel
- Gwen Chin-See
- Valerie Ann Cipolla
- Blonie Deza
- Don
- David Dunn
- Nancy Dvorak
- Jonah Finn
- Jamie Fischer
- Kelly Fitgerald
- Fr. Sal
- James Green

- Susan & Roger Gronert
- Maureen Guiglotto
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- Beth Keefer
- Paula Kiley
- Ann Kozańecki
- Sivestre Labaredas
- Scott Lavonas
- Frank Leonardo
- Sean Liston
- Donald Longo
- Frank Magee
- Dina Mancuso
- Frankie Mancuso
- Teresa Mancuso
- Maria Marzano
- Bobi Mason
- Anthena McPartland
- Nicole Merced
- Merced Family
- Joseph T. Milici
- Kelly Mincey
- Theresa Mincey
- Tony Monopoli
- Ralph Morello
- Barbara Motta

- Diana Musella
- Susan Musella
- lean O'Brien
- Barbara Orandello
- Maria Palicio
- Marylou Pape
- Patricia Perszyk
- Diane Pires
- Pat Reilly
- Bob Riley
- Robert Rizzo
- Lenaj Rocco
- Amanda Schark
- Tara Scilabra
- · Cindy Ser
- Nelson Shaffer
- Sandy Silva
- Stephen
- Gina Stokes
- Brian Taylor
- Vera
- Jeffrey Wheeler
- Bruce Williamson
- Mary-Ann Woika





- † John Fischer † Peter Brehm
- † *Joan Roberti*
- † Sal Mangano
- † Rosemary Gorman
- † Mary Gurnee † Margaret Janus



08/19: 9am Fr. Todd Goodson (Special Intention), †Gary

Hutchinson.

08/20: 9am †Matthew Pape, †Koa, †James, and †Buddy Jones,

Robin True (Healing).

08/21: 4pm †Antonio Arcuri, †Joanne Smith, †Eleanor Daly,

Linda Mills (Birthday), Jessica Brandes (Spec. Int.). 08/22: 9am †Antonio Arcuri, †Matthew Charles King, †Sal Mangano

11am Arnile and Ernst Albert (Anniversary), †Josephine Nocella, Alfred Durand (Birthday).

PRESENT

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!



Dear Brother or Sister of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Welcome to the Adoration Ministry. "Thank You" for choosing this ministry.

"Know this, my daughter (or my son), that you are already tasting now what other souls will obtain only in eternity."

(Saint Faustina — Diary, 969)

You, a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament, commit to spending a quiet hour of prayer in the Real Presence of Christ, once a week.

1. You asked: What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? The Church instructs us about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, saying:

In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession [Paul VI, MF 56] (*CCC*, 1378)..

"Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshipping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus broke the bread and distributed the wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood", Catholics know that the bread and wine is the actual living presence of the Second Person of the Trinity. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God.

2. Why do we adore the Blessed Sacrament?

The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in his Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species. It is for this reason that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church and should be constructed in such a way that it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament (*CCC*, 1379).

We should deeply desire many opportunities to spend time with our Lord. He is waiting there in the tabernacle for our visits. A whole hour is not necessary for our time with Jesus to be meaningful. I tell folks to visit the chapel or church even for a short time, perhaps squeezed between errands, or on the way to or from work.

Hopefully, you'll also schedule longer times of Adoration, too. Kneeling before Him and pouring out our hearts melts away our concerns and fears. Nourished by His love, we leave with grace, renewed hope, and peace.

- He is really there! "I myself AM the Living Bread come down from Heaven." (Jn 6:35)
- Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for us!
- The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. ...

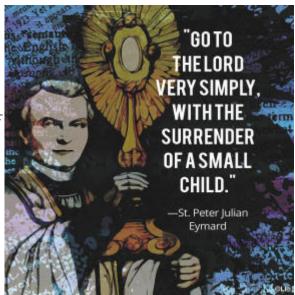
What do we do in adoration?

Fr. Benedict Groeschel points out in "In the Presence of Our Lord: The History, Theology, and Psychology of Eucharistic Devotion" that there are 'four kinds of prayer most appropriate in the presence of the Eucharist, namely: Adoration and praise, thanksgiving, repentance, and trusting intercession'.

Example: One may decide to PRAY THE PSALMS OR THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS.

Remember, whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness, or seeking an answer, the Lord Jesus, who gave His very Life for the faithful servant – the Lover of your soul is hearing you and seeing your very being.

"IF WE WOULD BE EXPOSED TO A RADIOACTIVE ELEMENT IT WOULD AFFECT US; HOW MUCH MORE DOES THE INFINITELY POWERFUL LORD CHANGE US WHEN WE SIT IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!"



3. Another Suggestion: READ THE LIFE OF A SAINT AND PRAY WITH HIM OR HER (Take one up from our Chapel Library of the 'Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart of Mary".)

Most holy men and women have a great devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Therese of Lisieux, Catherine of Siena, Francis of Assisi, Dorothy Day, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta are just a few. Read about them and pray their prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

4. POUR OUT YOUR HEART TO CHRIST AND ADORE HIM

Speak to Jesus, aware that you are in His presence, and tell Him all that comes to your mind. Listen for His response. Pray the prayer that St Francis instructed his brothers to pray whenever they were before the Blessed Sacrament "I adore you, O Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS AND INTERCEDE FOR OTHERS

Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them. Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.

6. PRAY THE ROSARY -- Pray with Mother Mary

Pope John Paul II reminds us, "...is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic Communion?" (The Church and the Eucharist, 55) Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary.

7. SIT QUIETLY AND JUST "BE" IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you."

Ginette Consentino – Adoration Ministry Approved by Pastor Manny Lopez

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 pas possible. The first thing that we must do is to have formation on the concept of synod and synodality.

The Role of the Synod of Bishops

In the words of Pope Francis, the Synod of Bishops is a body that, "manifests the solicitude of the College of Bishops for the needs of the People of God and for communion among the Churches." The Synod is a means of gathering information on a particular theme from local Churches. The Synodal Assembly has a "consultative role, offering information and counsel to the Roman Pontiff on various ecclesial questions, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." (Pope Francis using the words of Pope St. Paul VI). The Synodal Process, then, is to be a suitable instrument to give voice to the entire People of God.

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 16

Gianfranco Bellomusto, Steven Danyus, Brenda Desmond, Victor Diaz, Rodney Fleischmann, Gertrude Ford, Eduardo Gonzalez, Janet Hofer, Katie Jakubowski, Lloyd Murphy, Denise Portuallo, Lynn Proud, Aileen Rodriguez, Maritza Velazquez, Priscilla Wolff, Robert Wuerstin

AUGUST 17

Thomas Almeida, Carol Appolonia, Cari Anne Carrube, Mario DiNatale, Kathi Hendrickson, Andy Kalcounos, Paul Lacasse, Jewellea McDonald, Carolyn Meyer, John Miskewitz

AUGUST 18

Mary Carroll, Jack Cohen, Theresa DeWitt, Bryan Kania, Mark Lambert, Anne Leschi, Alicia Mallak, Brianna Medeiros, Tressa Meyer, Larry Osborne, Pam Peay, Brandon Roy, Roseann Sanchez, Olivia Singh, Elaine Tormo

AUGUST 19

Louis Barletta, Steve D'Errico, Michael Dy, Paul Dy, Landon Grover, Barbara McDonnell, Frank Pelose, Liliana Rego, Salvador Repollet, America Rinaldi, Valerie Sabia, Gerhard Seitz, Charles Sobaczak

AUGUST 20

Lydea Abate, Megan Brink, Jacob Echevarria, Jason Forbes, Peter Hilton, Frankie Mancuso, Maceda Mercelita, Gregory O'Brien, James Rodriguez, Ann Rohr, Bernadette Scanlon, Linda Schweigert, Steve Scifo, James Waters

AUGUST 21

Daniella Allen, Anneliesse Arroyo,
Anne Chase, Joe Chavara,
Andrea Henige, Phyllis Martin,
Kathyrn McColgan, LeoNora McMorrow,
Nicole Nemmers, Selena Perez,
Nicholas Ranieeeri Jr., Justin Romer,
Allen Salas, Joanne Smith

AUGUST 22

Cathleen Arsenault, Claudia Bolano, Denise Buonaiuto, Justice Delcarpio, James Diluzio, Alfred Durand, Kevin Marton, James Naes, Janice Scifo

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO



EVERY TUESDAY AT SANTA MARIA DEL MAR PARISH HALL SMdM PARISH HALL DOORS OPEN AT 11AM A FREE LUNCH IS SERVED AT 11:30AM WHEN YOU BUY A BINGO PACK FOR ONLY \$15 BINGO STARTS PROMPTLY AT 12:15PM JACKPOT UP TO \$200 Contact E.Y. at 986-1163 or John at 225-4456



Starts on Tuesday, Sept. 7



GAMES

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BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY SUPPER Feeding the Poor

Santa Maria del Mar Community Supper Ministry

A little over five years ago a new ministry was created at Santa Maria del Mar to help individuals and families in need of food and friendship. The Bread of Life (BOL) Ministry was developed to meet some of those needs. Until the coronavirus hit, the ministry was serving nearly 80 meals every Monday night in our parish hall and sending an additional 100-120 meals to shut-ins and others needing relief. Any remaining food was packaged and sent to the Family Life Center. This has all been accomplished by a cadre of outstanding cooks and six teams of volunteers totaling over 130 parish members.

When covid-19 shut down many services throughout the nation, our state and Florida counties, BOL leaders were busy assessing how to service the people we serve in the area. Their need for food would not be diminished by the pandemic.

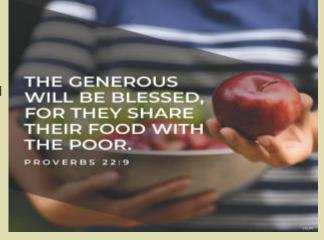
Mindful of the need for social distancing and similar cautionary protections BOL served its last meal on March 16, 2020. Along with most services in the state, BOL services were

shuttered for the next nine weeks. After continued conferences with Fr. Manny and the Flagler County Health Department it was determined we could resume serving the needy under certain health conditions.

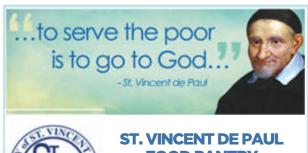
As with our last day of service, the ministry had been cleared to provide "take out" food. And so, on May 12 we fired up the ovens and opened the virtual doors to begin take out service once again. We are currently serving nearly 200 meals each week.

Bread of Life has been given the "go ahead" to resume in-house dining and will begin this service starting Monday, September 6 and continue each Monday thereafter with in-house dining served from 4–5pm and take outs available from 5-6pm.

To meet the demands of this new dual-service ministry we need more volunteers. Please consider spending a few hours of your time in this very worthwhile ministry. Call the office and leave your name, phone number and email address. You will be contacted to arrange an orientation and team assignment.









ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION UPCOMING DATES:

Sept. 4-5 ~ Oct. 2-3

Families Fed in July: 97 Adults: 174 Children: 149 Total Served: 420



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

| Aug. 25 | Catechist training/meeting 5pm |
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| Aug. 29 | Registration/Book Dis. After mass |
| Sept. 12 | First day class |
| Sept. 19 | Class |
| Sept. 26 | Class |
| Oct. 3 | Class/Children's Mass 11am |
| Oct. 10 | Class |
| Oct. 17 | Class |
| Oct. 24 | Class |
| Oct. 31 | NO CLASS |
| Nov. 7 | Class/Children's Mass 11am |
| Nov .14 | Class |
| Nov. 21 | NO CLASS/ Thanksgiving Break |
| Nov. 28 | Class |
| 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 |
| Jan. 9 | Class/Children's Mass 11am |
| Jan. 16 | NO CLASS |
| Jan. 23 | Class |
| Jan. 30 | Class |
| Feb.6 Feb. 13 Feb. 20 Feb. 27 | Class/Children's Mass 11am Class Class |
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| Mar .6 | Class/Children's Mass 11am |
| Mar. 13 | Class |
| Mar. 20 | No Class/ Spring Break |

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Our Spiritually Adopted Babies are at 7 Months in utero. Please continue to pray that they are delivered at full-term and live the beautiful lives that God has intended for them!

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'!

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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.





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



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.

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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 (MYYAM/PJH)
invites you to a Hispanic retreat

Experiencia Cristo #36



For: When: Young Adults 18-35. Starts Friday August 27th, 2021, at 6:00pm.

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

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email giftshop@smdmcc.org or contact the Parish Office. Pre-order today to guarantee the \$5 price.

If you are unfamiliar with the St Joseph Sunday Missal, it's an easy-to-use 2022 Sunday Missal with the complete Masses for all Sundays and Holy Days, along with the Easter Triduum. This version has large type, people's parts in bold print for quick identification, and a large selection of more popular hymns. Order yours today.

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 <u>must</u> 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 rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com.

All calls and inquiries are very confidential.

Come and be restored!

RCIA: WELCOME HOME, WELCOME BACK

Have you been away for a bit? Have you ever feltfor 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.

<u>August 22:</u> 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).



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

Answer: The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church. The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will.

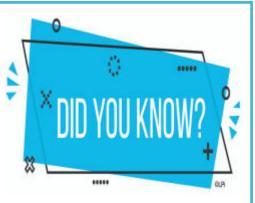
The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

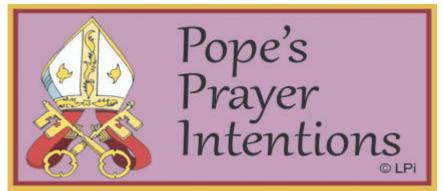
This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.

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In the revelation of His mysterious name, God communicates both who He is and by what name He is to be called. God's response to Moses is at once the revelation of a name and something like the refusal of a name. His divine



name is as mysterious as God Himself is. Like His name, He is always above everything we can understand about Him. (CCC#206)



AUGUST: THE CHURCH

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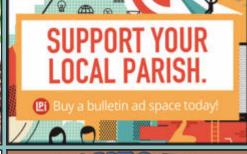
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