

# SANTA MARIA del MAR CATHOLIC CHURCH —SURSUM CORDA—

CATHOLIC PARISH by the sea

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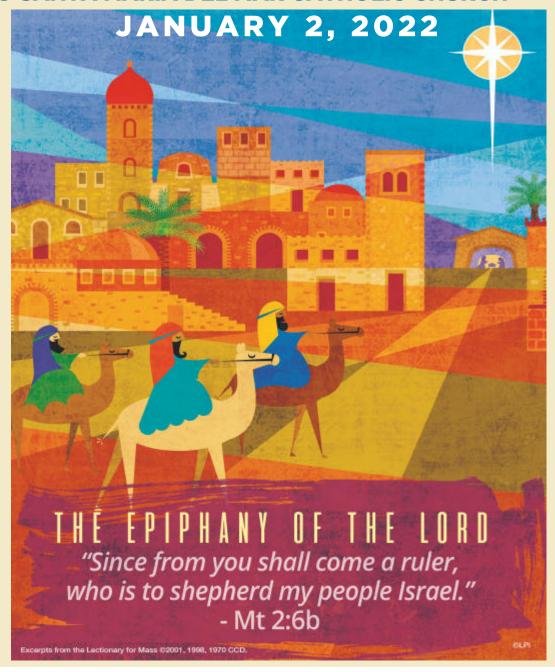
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**IN-PERSON MASS TIMES** 

Tues (Portuguese) 9am Wed-Fri: 9am Sat (Vigil): 4pm

Sun: 9&11am Sun: 1pm



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### **KNOWING YOUR FAITH**

with Fr. Manny

A once-a-month series of articles that will address different topics of our Catholic faith. Many times some of the faithful and some ordained mistake personal preferences and opinions on matters of worship with official Church doctrine and what the Church teaches. This monthly series will attempt to clarify, illustrate and explain that doctrine through official documents and guidelines.

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Matthew 28:19–20 contains what has come to be called the Great Commission. Jesus tells his followers: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. CCC #1275.

Jesus told Nicodemus: "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit." (John 3:5).

#### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you""CCC #1275. (Ref. Matthew 28:19–20).

"Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism" CCC #1277.

"The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ." CCC #1279.

"Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated" CCC #1280.

"In case of necessity (emergency due to danger of death), any person can baptize provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." #1284.

"Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." CCC #1285.

The ministers of Baptism are either Priests or Deacons.

### ON-LINE CHURCH DOCUMENTS AND SCRIPTURE:

- Holy Bible (NAB 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition), at: https://bible.usccb.org/bible at: Matthew 28:19–20; John 3:5.



### Parish Resources During the COVID-19 Crisis

Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church 915 North Central Avenue Flagler Beach, FL 32136 386-439-2791

www.smdmcc.org • Facebook (www.facebook.com/smdmcc/)

Parish Office: The parish office is open Tues—Fri, 9am-4pm with a break for lunch. Please see Mass schedule below:

- Sunday Mass: 9 am ,11am and 1pm in the church. .
- Saturday Vigil Mass at 4pm.
- Weekday Masses: Wednesday—Friday at 9am in the church.
- High-Risk Individuals—Sunday 1pm Mass is recommended as the attendance is low.
- Adoration—Wednesday—Friday, 9:30am-2pm. (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 (<a href="http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/">http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/</a>) 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)

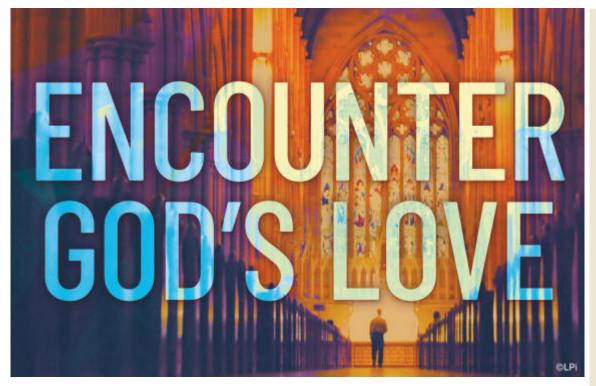
Diocesan Resources: The <u>Diocese of St. Augustine</u> (https://www.dosafl.com/) has a special <u>Coronavirus resource page</u> (https://www.dosafl.com/coronavirus/), including links to televised, online, and radio Masses in our diocese and beyond.

Magnificat: This monthly publication used for our weekday Masses is offering <u>complimentary access</u> online (<u>https://us.magnificat.net/free</u>) and via its <u>iOS</u> and <u>Android</u> apps.

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

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/).

Offertory Contributions: 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: <a href="https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748">www.osvonlinegiving.com/1748</a>



### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith

can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

### TODAY'S READINGS

#### FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

#### **PSALM:**

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

#### **SECOND READING:**

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

#### **GOSPEL:**

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MON JAN 3	TUES JAN 4	WED JAN 5	THU JAN 6	FRI JAN 7	SAT JAN 8	SUN JAN 9
THE MOST HOLY	ST. ELIZABETH	ST. JOHN	ST. ANDRÉ			THE BAPTISM OF
NAME OF JESUS	ANN SETON	NEUMANN	BESSETTE	OF PENYAFORT	Ps 149:1-2, 3-4,	THE LORD
1 Jn 3:22—4:6	<b>1 Jn</b> 4:7-10	<b>1</b> Jn 4:11-18	<b>1 Jn</b> 4:19—5:4	1 Jn 5:5-13	5 and 6a and 9b	Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-	Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-	Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12	Ps 72:1-2, 14	Ps 147:12-13, 14	Jn 3:22-30	Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,
12a	8	-13		-15, 19-20		9-10 [11b]
Mt 4:12-17, 23-	Mk 6:34-44	Mk 6:45-52	Lk 4:14-22a	Lk 5:12-16		Acts 10:34-38
25						Lk 3:15-16, 21-
						22



### 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**

2nd Week December 2021

Offertory: \$17,761

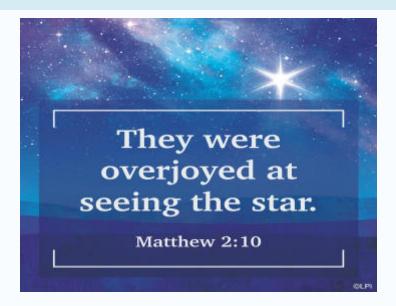
Online Giving: \$4,887.50

2nd Week December 2020

**Offertory:** \$15,591

Online Giving: \$5,135

### STEWARDSHIP ~ A WAY OF LIFE



Let us pray that we will be guided by the light of faith in our unchanging God to the glory of heaven.

The astronomers (wise men from the East) followed the star that led them to the newborn king. They knelt down with praise and adoration. Let us all remember to follow their example and include praise and adoration in our conversations with God. Christ appeared to the world as a light shining in the darkness. As *Stewards*, shine your light for others to see and follow.



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.

### THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY SALUTE

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

### LECTOR'S MINISTRY—PROCLAIMING THE WORD

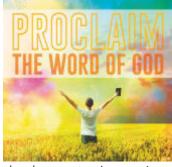
Ministry: The call of all Christians is to join with Jesus in his mission to bring all humankind into one People under the Father's love.

The Ministry of Lectoring is a positive contribution to the proclamation of God's word in the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies. Readers bring the word of God to the assembled faith community.

The Word of God is not merely read, but proclaimed within the liturgy. Effective proclamation involves the delivery of the message with clarity, conviction and at an appropriate

pace. It demands the ability to invoke faith in others by demonstrating one's own faith. The worshipers experience not only unity but the very presence of Christ speaking to them in His word through the Lector.

Santa Maria del Mar Parish has 39 active members involved in this ministry. A Lector must diligently and faithfully prepare the scriptural readings prior to the liturgy. They thankfully give their time and their Godgiven talent to proclaim the word. The parish is grateful and humbled that these members help the congregation to hear the word with not only their ears but their heart. We salute all those involved who share with our parish community within the liturgy.



Deacon John Harvey and his wife Donna sharing some Christmas cheer with the Faith Formation kids!





### WANT TO SUPPORT AN ORGANIZATION?

We have such generous parishioners who wish to support organizations like St. Vincent de Paul and others. If you are dropping a check into the offertory but intend it for a specific organization—please make the check payable to that organization. For example, make it payable to St. Vincent de Paul (instead of SMdM). This will help us get your donation to the organization much faster. Thank you for your generosity!

### SAVE THE DATE

Women of the parish, you are invited to save the date of March 5, 2022 for our annual Women's Day of Peace Retreat. We look forward to seeing you!



The Respect Life Ministry wishes the Santa Maria del Mar Parish Christmas Blessings and a Happy and Healthy New Year





#### **JANUARY 3**

Peter De Palma, Winifred Campbell, Rainer Schroder, Charles Kidd, Stan Ksyniak, Chris Conklin, Tim McGuire, Teresa Mancuso, Lee David, Kaitlyn Steiner, Gianna DiBitetto, Kelly Bryl, Alexandra Petocz, Anthony Reney

#### **JANUARY 4**

Roselyn Francisco, Charles Barbel, Rose Howell, William Desmond, Lisa Hartmann, Martin Hotzman, Aniko Lindauer, Kallie Nemmers, Gary Miller, Amelia Santos, Kathleen Lopez, Brooke Stevens, William Franklin, Matthew Steiner

#### **JANUARY 5**

Christopher Godbold, Frank Pirnat, Celso del Mundo, Felipe Querimit, Marlene Cleary, Michelle Jeckovich, Robert McNamara, Juanita Butler, Connie Ferreira, Michael Akialis, Shawn Cheek, Jason Romulus-Stone, Frank Ruffalo, Megan Thoubboron

#### **IANUARY 6**

Julia Laigale, Alfred LoMonaco, Rose Calenda, David Molinelli, Anne Arato, Richard Demers, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Joanne Longhway, Lisa Leja, Lyndsey Kelley, Deborah Williams

### **JANUARY 7**

Carolyn Brown, Douglas Fourman, Thomas Flake, Donna Procida, Mary Stout, Ronald Cornelius, Nicole Duva, Dylon Schwoch

### **JANUARY 8**

Bruce Douglas, Dennis Homich, Susanne Lewis, Harry Munson, Michael Cordova, Jeanette Karl, Steven Petocz, Alexander Posner, Ava Henige, Emily Brocksmith

### **JANUARY 9**

Aaron Clark, John Cook, Steve Fishbein, Maryanne Guiglotto, Ron Nyselius, Kathleen McConnell, Todd Secor, Isadora Akialis, Elizabeth Brink, Marina Colmone, Avlanna Rosamonda, Molly Maresca

## Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

- Maria Lourdes Vides
- Dale & Marie Stoltz
- Cindi Stether (Colino)
- Jason Lysek & Maryann Riccoboni
- Brian & Chantal Harrington and Brian, Nicolas, Matthew & Adam
- Kim DeMaio & Angelina, Anthony
- Jean Matuszak
- Annie Liston
- Carol DeDoneker
- Gary & Shirley Miller
- Jane Stanton
- George & Linda Zeeff
- Richard & Nancy Niedzwiecki

- Everett & Kirsten Kliphouse
- Victoria Whatley
- Mickey & Dina Sampaio
- Dan & Michelle Rossop and Isaiah
- Steve & Beth Johnson
- Anthony & Adriana Rappa and Gabriella
- Wil Neubauer
- Darius & Marlene Zampedri
- Mark & Patricia Alleman
- Chris & Barbara Brust Lauritsen
- Victoria Fitzgerald
- Paul & Mary Melvin
- Jeffrey & Judith Rafter



### **ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS!**

As we emerge from COVID restrictions, the Parish Council has been working on ways to better connect parishioners with our many ministries and to provide support to our ministry leaders.

Details will be provided at ministry leaders meetings on Jan. 19, 2-4pm and on Jan. 20, 6-8pm. Ministry leaders need to attend only one of these important meetings—whichever is more convenient.

In preparation for the January meetings, if you are currently leading a parish ministry formally or informally, please provide your ministry's name and your contact information to the Parish Council at parishcouncil@smdmcc.org or put the information in the Listening

### **VERY IMPORTANT**

Now that ministry events are getting started again, please remember to call Jeannie Johnson in the parish office to place your ministry events on the calendar that occur in the Hall, the Learning Center or the Gathering area. 386-439-2791

Post box in the church's gathering area. Questions? Contact the Parish Council via email or call the parish office and leave a message for the Council.

### **ONGOING MINISTRIES AND EVENTS**

### HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Hospital Eucharistic Ministers will hold a meeting on January 7 at 4pm in the Learning Center. Please come if you are a part of this ministry. If you cannot attend please call Francis at 386-313-5043

### SVDP FOOD COLLECTION

In November, thanks to your generosity, we served 139 families, 247 adults, 213 children. Thank you! Drop off food at church foyer any time during the week. For assistance—(386) 693-4806.



### WEDNESDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us after the 9am Mass for a time of reflection on the Sunday Gospel readings. What is He calling you to? How is God speaking to you? Where is He touching your heart? Come listen, reflect and share as we break open the Word. Questions? Contact Theresa at 386-517-3739 or Judy at 407-491-4982 judyncih@yahoo.com

### 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.



Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Wednesday at 12pm in the Chapel.

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.

For more information, contact Steven Neyer at 215-527-7411.

### WE KNOW IT HURTS & WE WANT TO HELP!

TUESDAYS, 9:30AM, LEARNING CENTER Contact: Lois Ambrosia: 386-871-5371.



### ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, 9:30AM—2PM IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL God gives us every breath and second of our lives, why not give Him back one hour in Adoration? Contact Ginette Consentino (508-423-9360) for information or to sign up for Adoration.

ADORERS NEEDED FOR WED-FRI 9:30-10:30AM

### COLD WEATHER SHELTER HELP CHURCH ON THE ROCK, BUNNELL

Need for Assistance:

A dinner team of friends to make and serve dinner for approximately 20 guests, and clean up. This is a hearty high-protein meal...consisting of soup, salad, entrée, vegetable and dessert. Coffee and juice are provided.



- An overnight team of two or three people from 10pm to 6am to stay awake and oversee both the guests and the facility. Guests have been 'vetted' and approved. They received dinner earlier and will be provided a breakfast. This is not for only one person—a team is needed.
- The next morning, a team of two or three to assist in the replacement of the bedding, wipe tables, throw out trash and get the 'sanctuary' back to a workable position. This normally takes 30-60 minutes and starts around 7:30am.

This is done in coordination with Sheltering Tree, headed by Sue Bickens. Please contact Deacon Bob at 630-640-3552 if you are available to assist.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Every Tuesday at 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.

### **FELLOWSHIP FOR WIDOWS**

Are You a Widow Looking for a Fun, Friendly, Godly Group of Women to Join for Fellowship? Try Widow's Next Chapter "WNC" at St. Mark's By the Sea Lutheran Church. Meets once a month for fun outings and activities. All widowed women are welcome! For more information, please call Jean Holzhueter at 386-986-9266 or email her at jeanstmarks@gmail.com.

### Thank you to those who donated for Christmas flowers

- Anderson, Jeanne
- Augustin, Kurt & Maryann
- Badger, John
- Baj, Aloysius & Deborah
- Bari, Carol
- Beck III, Hilaire
- Berke, Ruth
- Berreth, Duane & Janice
- Briguglio, Thomas & Glenna
- Buckel, Andrew & Pat
- Butler, James & Juanita
- Calloway, Carolyn
- Campbell, Alice
- Carroll, Mary
- Carter, Louise
- Coe, Margaret
- Collins, Randy
- Comiskey, Mary
- Consentino Jr, Frank & Ginette
- Corbett, John & Anne
- Cospito, John & Judith
- Crisologo, Frank
- D'Angelo, Danette
- Da Silva, Selma
- De Blasi, Guy & Mary
- De Palma, Peter & Kathy
- Declaro, Ricardo & Maria
- Del Mundo, Celso & Dolores
- Doligosa, Wilhelmina
- Dougherty, Joseph & Lucy
- Durand, Alfred & Marie
- Emerson, Eric & Vera

- Fadden, Paul & Pat
- Farley, Robert & Connie
- Feind, Eric
- Ford, Martin & Maureen
- Garcia, Armando
- Gasparino, Claudia
- Ginacola, Edmund & Frances
- Godbold, Christopher
- Gortz, Jolanta
- Gronert, Roger & Susan
- Hart, George
- Heitman, Otto & June
- Ignatowickz, Wieslaw & Elzabieta
- Jenkins, Richard & Rosa
- Kiley, Jeanne
- · Klepper, Bella
- Knapp, William & Theresa
- Kollbeck, William & Camille
- Kuepper, Arthur & Linda
- Little, Robert & Antoinette
- Maloney, John & Donna
- Mangano, Angela
- Marin, John & Linda
- Martelluci, Pat
- Mas, George & Mary
- Mc Ardle, Richard & Katherine
- McDonnell, Thomas & Barbara
- McNally, Bill & Cheryl
- Meloni, Giorgio & RosemarieMiklos, Angela
- Miranda, Iris
- Moffa, Kenneth & Brenda

- O'Connor, Philp
- Osborne, Larry & Beverly
- Parrey, Erniest & Rosemary
- · Paulo, Albino & Connie
- Pawlowski, Allen
- Peckham, Kenneth
- Pellegrini, James & Maureen
- Pond, William & Holly
- Purvis, Keith & Janine
- Raffaelli, Dennis & Karen
- Raymond, Renee
- Robbins, Rebecca
- Roberti, Anthony
- Rockett, Stuart & Sharon
- Ryan, Richard & Joanmarie
- Scofi, Frank & Marie
- Secora, Mike & Patricia
- Shelko, Thomas
- Smith, Mavis
- Sullivan, David & Patricia
- Verones, Denise
- Vos, Joseph & Louise
- Waolak, Ronald & Deborah
- Webb, Leonard
- Williamson, Sarah & Roger
- Wilson, Gregg & Gail
- Yasinsac, John



### 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
- Dagmar Barron
- Kenneth Bebealt
- Joseph Beneducci Jr.
- Lorraine Bianculli
- Tina Bjorkum
- Leo & Barbara Blank
- Suzanne Bryant
- Ralph Buchanan Jr.
- Marie Butts
- John Caruso
- Will and Shirley Chappel Teresa Mancuso
- Lisa Dakdduk
- Nicole Davidis
- Patty Davis
- Elaina Dawson (baby)
- Rosario "Rocky" DiBella
- Noah Dionizio
- Renee Donaghy
- Susan Donlon
- Shalini & Vernon Drego
   Stacey Morris
- Patricia Federico
- Tabitha Fernandez
- Fr. Sal
- Rob Frank
- Yolanda Germano

- Cheryl Greenier
- Susan & Roger Gronert
- Fran Hayes
- Patricia Iohnson
- Sivestre Labaredas
- Scott Lavonas
- Frank Leonardo
- Lounsberry Family
- Claude Mancini
- Dina Mancuso
- Frankie Mancuso
- Reilly Maresca
- Gordy Maske
- Iane Maske
- Matthew H.
- Nicole Merced
- Joseph T. Milici
- Baby Minicozzi
- Americo Morgado
- Barbara Motta
- Irene Munson
- Iohn Newsome
- Shirley O'Hern
- Gary Paterno

- Diane Pires
- Vanessa Powers
- Landen Prestwood
- Ronald Ramsev
- Rick Rider
- Robert Rizzo
- Lenai Rocco
- Casey Ryan
- Amanda Schark
- Russell Scott
- Cindy Ser
- Nelson Shaffer
- Michael Sheridan
- Sandy Silva
- Dan Smith Ir.
- Paula Staffer
- Steven G.
- Ed Stowe
- Elaine Torma
- Carol Tures
- Janice Williams
- Baby Wise
- Mary Ann Woika
- Carol Woodard





- † Barbara Petrella † Laurance Coppa
- † Henry Canale
- † John Walsh
- † Jonah Finn † Judy Finsterbush
- † George Betz



1/5: 9am John Check (healing)

1/6: 9am †Ruth Morrissey

1/7: 9am †Lou Mazzio, Anita Haller (special intention)

Corinna Martinez (birthday), †Bob Bovich, †Denise 1/8: 4pm

Fleischmann, †Richard Fleischmann

1/9: 9am †Margaret Stubeck

†Joan Senita 1pm



### 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)
- Ioshua Raffaele (USMC)
- Lt. Rachel Mincey (US Navy)
- LCDR Brandon Aten (USCG)
- Joseph Otmar (USMC)
- · 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)
- Lt. JG Barret Manfre (US Navy/ USS San Diego)
- Bryan Donohue (USMC)
- Cpl. Ryan Rindge (US Army)
- Trent Jerdon (US Army)
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- (USS Theodore Roosevelt)
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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 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!



### WELCOME TO SANTA MARIA DEL MAR SPIRITUAL UNIVERSITY

Father Manny's *Bible Study* sessions will be held the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Upcoming courses include.

Morning sessions, Fridays at 10-11:30am in the Learning Center

- Jeff Cavin's "Revelations" Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25; Mar 4, 11 (\$30 for study materials)
- Dr. Ed Sri's "No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 8 (\$27 for study materials)

### Evening session, Thursdays 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.

### Exciting news! Back by popular demand! REVELATION: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing elevensession study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

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see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass.

This course will be held in our Learning Center on Friday mornings at 10am on the following dates: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11,18 and March 4, 11.

Please contact Jeannie in the office or call her at 386-439-2791 to register. Course material cost is \$30.



### BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY SUPPER MINISTRY

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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.

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.

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. We will contact you with orientation and team assignment.

You can donate to Bread of Life by going to this website: <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/smdmcc/funds/">https://www.osvhub.com/smdmcc/funds/</a> bread-of-life

### **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.

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



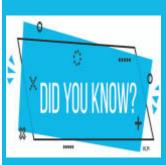
### WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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According to the Second Vatican Council, in order to interpret Scripture according to the Spirit, we must: a. Be especially attentive to the content and unity of the whole Scripture, b. Read the Scripture within the living Tradition of the whole Church, c. Be attentive to the analogy of faith. (CCC #111-114)



### 2021-2022 Faith Formation Schedule

Visit our website:

www.smdmcc.org

or contact <a href="Denise@smdmcc.org">Denise@smdmcc.org</a>

for more information! <u>Faith Formation (K-8)</u> <u>Sunday 9:45-10:45am</u>

\*First Sunday of the Month Children's Mass at 11am. Attendance encouraged.

Jan. 9 Class/Children's Mass 11am

Jan. 16 NO CLASS

Jan. 23 Class

Jan. 30 Class

Feb.6 Class/Children's Mass 11am

Feb. 3 Class Feb. 20 Class

Feb.27 Class

Mar.6 Class/Children's Mass 11am

Mar.13 Class

Mar.20 No Class/ Spring Break

Mar.27 Class

Apr. 3 Class/Children's Mass 11am

Apr. 10 Class

Apr. 17 Easter Sunday Apr. 24 Last Class

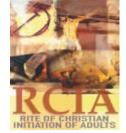
Apr. 30 First Communion @ 10am May 7 Confirmation @ 10am

### **WELCOME HOME**

Wednesday 6pm RCIA Classes through June 12

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a rite which welcomes people seeking to explore the Catholic Faith and join our church family.

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For more information, contact:

- Jack Williamson, RCIA Coordinator (buvezvin@aol.com).
- Denise Collins, DRE, <u>denise@smdmcc.org</u>

Catechumenate Period

Jan. 5 Baptism

Jan. 12 Reconciliation

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Intro. Session 1/11 7pm

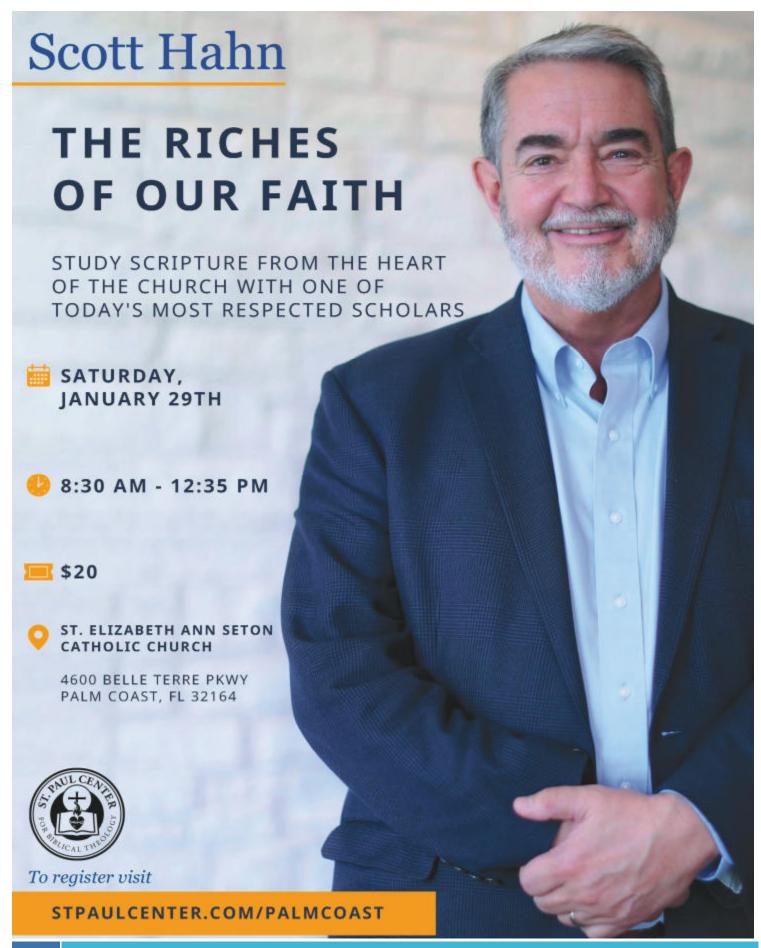
Tues.—Fri. 1/18-1/21 7-9pm Saturday 1/22 9:30am-9:00pm

Sunday 1/23 9:30am-5:00pm

Post Sessions 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 7pm

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Marilyn Santos, associate director of the Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis at USCCB



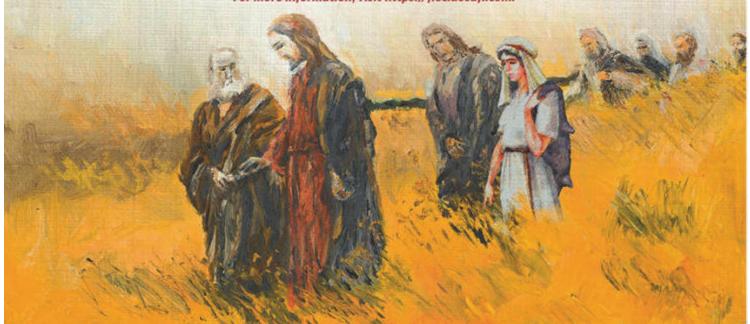
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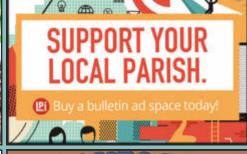
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