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APR 14 ✦ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER: ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19 ✓ PS. 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 ✓ 1 JN 2:1-5 ✓ LK 24:35-48

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27 & SUNDAY, APRIL 28

MISSIONARY COOPERATION

FATHER PETER JOSEPH DITTUS, SHM,

COMES AMONG US TO RAISE SOME FUNDS FOR HIS CONGREGATION'S

UNTIRING MISSIONARY WORK IN ECUADOR!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$2,735.00 ✦ E-GIVING \$ 345.00

TOTAL \$ 3,080.00



HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 568,288.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,155.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 930,557.00

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ST. JOSEPH, PROTECTOR OF THE UNBORN, PRAY FOR US!

AD JESUM PER MARIAM ✦ To Jesus Through Mary

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 APR.14 **SUN.** 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER!
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 APR.16 **TUE.** *of the third Week of Easter*
 APR.17 **WED.** *of the third Week of Easter*
 APR.18 **THU.** *of the third Week of Easter*
 APR.19 **FRI.** *of the third Week of Easter*

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✠. PRISCELLA PAYNE
 ♂. SYDNEY TIMMONS
 ♂. JOY BOXILL (BIRTHDAY)
 ♂. STACY ADAMS (HEALING)
 ✠. PEG BAKER
 ♂. JOE HARRELL (HEALING)
 ♂. SYDNEY TIMMONS (HEALING)

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SAT.APR.13

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SUN.APR.14

M. CHICK, J. SMITH & H. NICKLES

J. & B. PALLESCHI & C. CRAWFORD

SAT.APR.20

A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO

M. WILLEY, M. ALLEN & K. WHITE

SUN.APR.21

R. CHICK, K. HUDSON & L. CHICK

Dignitas Infinita

VATICAN'S DECLARATION ON HUMAN DIGNITY (APRIL 08, 2024)

Nº 47. The Church consistently reminds us that “the dignity of every human being... is valid from the moment of conception until natural death.... On account of the intangible value of human life, the Church’s magisterium has always spoken out against abortion. In this regard, Pope St. John Paul II writes: “Among all the crimes which can be committed against life, procured abortion has characteristics making it particularly serious and deplorable. But today, in many people’s consciences, the perception of its gravity has become progressively obscured. The acceptance of abortion in the popular mind, in behavior, and even in law itself is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense, which is becoming more and more incapable of distinguishing between good and evil, even when the fundamental right to life is at stake. Given such a grave situation, we need now more than ever to have the courage to look the truth in the eye and to call things by their proper name, without yielding to convenient compromises or to the temptation of self-deception. In this regard, the reproach of the Prophet is extremely straightforward: *‘Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness’* (Is. 5:20). Especially in the case of abortion, there is a widespread use of ambiguous terminology, such as ‘interruption of pregnancy,’ which tends to hide abortion’s true nature and to attenuate [or diminish] its seriousness in public opinion. Perhaps this linguistic phenomenon is itself a symptom of an uneasiness of conscience. But no word has the power to change the reality of things: procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth.” Unborn children are, thus, “the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays, efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this.” [90] It must, therefore, be stated with all force and clarity, even in our time, that “this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development.



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APR 7 ✦ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY: ACTS 4:32-35 ✓ PS 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 ✓ 1 JN 5:1-6 ✓ JN 20:19-31

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

CONFESSION AVAILABLE 2-3 PM ✦ ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3-4 PM

The Lord Jesus said to St. Faustina "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all



souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete



forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$3,012.00 *E-GIVING \$735.00

TOTAL \$ 3,747.00

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

1,065.00



HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 567,203.00

LAST WEEK CONTRIBUTION

CASH & CHECKS \$ 735.00 *E-GIVING \$ 350.00

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APR.07	SUN. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!	N	✠. FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABORTION
APR.08	MON. ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY!	T	✠. SYLVIA FERNANDEZ (HEALING)
APR.09	TUE. of the Second Week of Easter	E	✠. FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
APR.10	WED. of the Second Week of Easter	N	✠. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
APR.11	THU. St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial	T	✠. FOR THOSE IN PAIN AND SUFFERING
APR.12	FRI. of the Second Week of Easter	I	✠. MARGARETTE & WALTER KACZYNSKI
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

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BISHOP ERIK T. POHLMEIER'S MESSAGE

I was deeply troubled to learn about the effort to amend the Florida Constitution to enshrine abortion. Now that the Florida Supreme Court has confirmed that the amendment will be on the November ballot, it's crucial for voters to reject this proposal.

Efforts are underway to educate the public about the risks of this amendment. The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops stands united in opposing this disregard for life. More information will be provided as we work to inform voters about the dangers of this amendment.

The debate around abortion has persisted throughout my entire life. Personally, I have witnessed the profound suffering of women who have chosen abortion. While society has a responsibility to support women and families, terminating a child's life never leads to a solution.

AND CELEBRATE THE 15TH YEAR OF FAMILY FOR LIFE'S CONCEPTION. PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AND A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH THE MOST REVEREND ERIC T. POHLMEIER

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

4131 University Blvd S
Bldg. #3 across from
"A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville"

ROSARY 8:30 A.M. MASS TO FOLLOW
Eucharistic Procession/Exposition immediately following Mass Rosary, Outdoor Mass, and Eucharistic Procession for the Unborn. The Real Presence of Jesus Christ will be at the threshold of one of the busiest abortion centers in Jacksonville. This is a peaceful, prayerful event.

84,052 Babies were killed in Florida in 2023	8,433 Babies were killed in Jacksonville in 2023	ABORTION #1 Cause of Death in Florida and Jacksonville!
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PLEASE PARK ON SURROUNDING SIDE STREETS OR AT PRINCE OF PEACE (6320 BENNETT ROAD). A SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE.
Email trudy@familyforlife.info

Key arguments promoting abortion often overlook a crucial point. Phrases like "abortion is healthcare" or "my body, my choice" ignore the fact that another life is at stake. Once a baby is conceived, there is another body to consider. It can never be considered healthcare when it results in the death of another person.

The lives of many mothers are complex, and the news of a pregnancy is not always met with joy. While we should strive to improve the lives of those who struggle, we must remember that the unborn child is never to blame.

In the coming months, there will be a significant amount of information about the "Amendment to Limit

Government Interference with Abortion." It's essential not to ignore this information and to understand what is being proposed. The title itself is misleading because the government should prioritize protecting life.

Lastly, we must recognize that this is also a spiritual battle. Any effort to end life must be resisted with prayer. Remember, God's strength and seek his grace. Only with the power of the Holy Spirit can we help shape our society to value the gift of new life.

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops filed a brief with the Florida Supreme Court that identified ways in which both the ballot title and the amendment language are misleading and fail to provide voters with the full impact of the amendment on existing Florida law.



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MAR 30 ✦ VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: ✓ GN.22:1-18 ✦ PS.16:5,8,9-10,11 ✓ EX.14:15-15:1

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

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REGINA CAELI

V. QUEEN OF HEAVEN, REJOICE, ALLELUIA. R. FOR HE WHOM YOU DID MERIT TO BEAR, ALLELUIA.

V. HAS RISEN, AS HE SAID, ALLELUIA. R. PRAY FOR US TO GOD, ALLELUIA.

V. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, O VIRGIN MARY, ALLELUIA. R. FOR THE LORD HAS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA.

LET US PRAY O GOD, WHO GAVE JOY TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF THY SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, GRANT WE BESEECH THEE, THAT THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, HIS MOTHER, WE MAY OBTAIN THE JOYS OF EVERLASTING LIFE. THROUGH THE SAME CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,654.00 * e-GIVING \$ =845.00

TOTAL \$ 2,499.00



HALL RENOVATION \$ 1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 550,943.00

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FROM BINGO 15,000.00

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THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH: Thank you so very much each and every one of you who cooked and provided us with delicious soup and bread and other items for our **SOUP AND SESSIONS!** Special thanks to the Gauthiers for organizing it all so very well!

✓. **ORATORY SCHOLARS OF ST. MARY: A PARENTS–CHILDREN MINISTRY TO ASSIST OUR HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES!** ✨ THURSDAYS ★ 8:45 AM — 3:30 PM ✨ FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: MRS. TRUDY HUDSON TRUDYHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM ☎ (904) 614-5125

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APR.01 MON. <i>in the Octave of Easter</i>	T	✠. MICHAEL JOHNSON
APR.02 TUE. <i>in the Octave of Easter</i>	E	✠. HILARY MORIN
APR.03 WED. <i>in the Octave of Easter</i>	N	♠. MICHELE STAPLETON (FOR HEALING)
APR.04 THU. <i>in the Octave of Easter</i>	T	✠. BETTY GRIMES
APR.05 FRI. <i>in the Octave of Easter (FIRST FRIDAY)</i>	I	
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April 05, 2024

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
To
THE SACRED HEART
OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9AM-5:25PM ADORATION

4:30-5:20PM DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

5:30PM HOLY MASS

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Almighty and Eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thine most-beloved Son, and upon the praises and satisfaction He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and appeased by worthy homage, pardon those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy Great Goodness in the name of the same Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

April 06, 2024

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
To
THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF
OUR BLESSED MOTHER



9:30am HOLY ROSARY; 10am HOLY MASS

FOLLOWED BY 10 MINUTES OF ADORATION

and BENEDICTION; 11am REFRESHMENTS

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O most merciful God, for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the miserable, You were pleased that the Most Pure Heart of Mary should be most like in charity and pity to the Divine Heart of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, grant that we, who commemorate this sweet and loving Heart, by the merits and intercession of the same Blessed Virgin, may merit to be found like unto the Heart of Jesus, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

In His revelation to Sr. Faustina, the LORD spoke to her of His desire to pour out extraordinary graces of mercy upon sinners each year on one special day, the Feast of Divine Mercy (celebrated the Sunday after Easter). He said to Sr. Faustina:

“I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.”

CONFESSION @ 2-3 PM

ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET @ 3-4 PM

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT FEAST, THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!





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ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS 02 PM (INDOORS)

FOLLOWED BY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA

CEREMONY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 03 PM

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MARCH 31, 2024 ✨ EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY MASS 10 AM

Wish you all a Blessed Holy Week

*May the LORD turn away His Face from my sins,
and blot out all our iniquities, and create for
us clean hearts, and renew within us a
steadfast spirit (CF. PS. 51: 11-12).*

KINDLY DONATE TOWARD FLOWER DECORATIONS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,200.00 * e-GIVING \$ =295.00

TOTAL \$ 1,495.00



HALL RENOVATION \$ 1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 550,563.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

CASH & CHECKS \$ 355.00 * e-GIVING \$ =25.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 949,437.00

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MAR.24 SUN. PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	N	♠. STACIE ADAMS (HEALING)
MAR.25 MON. <i>Of Holy Week</i>	T	✠. DEACON KEN
MAR.26 TUE. <i>Of Holy Week</i>	E	
MAR.27 WED. <i>Of Holy Week</i>	N	✠. FR. RICHARD
MAR.28 THU. EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	T	✠. JOSEPH FIORE
MAR.29 FRI. OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	I	♠. FOR ALL THE PRIESTS
	O	
	N	IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS

LECTORS

May GOD bless us all everyone!

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B. LANCHO, J. JOHNSON & T. HUDSON	HOLY THURSDAY	R. CHICK, L. CHICK & J. SMITH
K. DOUGHERTY, K. WHITE & FR. M. RAJ	GOOD FRIDAY	A. GAUTHIER & B. LANCHO

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J. & B. PALLESCHI & P. DECURTINS	SAT.MAR.30	R. CHICK, D. CHICK & M. CHICK
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“The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

Psalm 34:18

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

March 29, 2024

Serving those in need in the Holy Land

Commissariat of the Holy Land
1400 Potomac St., N.E., Washington, DC 20037
www.MvFrancisq.org

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic community in the Diocese of St. Augustine to **SUPPORT THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION (MARCH 29), WHICH HELPS THE AFFLICTED CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.**

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https://mcusercontent.com/5cbbc6030d8ad8295bee54a60/files/675801d2-500c-cfb7-4eb5-c6a401986d02/How_the_Collection_is_Used_2023.pdf

THE GETHSEMANE WATCH

KINDLY STAY AND SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD IN PRAYERFUL ADORATION

On Holy Thursday the LORD IN BLESSED SACRAMENT is taken in procession from the main Altar to another area of the Church that is suitable for prayer. THIS PROCESSION FROM THE MAIN ALTAR SYMBOLIZES THE MOVEMENT OF THE LORD JESUS TO THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, WHERE HE EXPERIENCES GREAT AGONY before His arrest and betrayal. The Roman Missal (the book containing the prescribed prayers, chants, and instructions for the celebration of Holy Mass) invites [and I strongly request] all to continue in adoration and prayer before the LORD IN BLESSED SACRAMENT during the night. This Sacred Tradition of ADORING OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON HOLY THURSDAY is often called the “Night Watch” or “Gethsemane Watch” and recalls how OUR LORD JESUS invited His apostles to stay with Him while He prayed. He said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch” (Mark 14:34).

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MAR 17 ✨ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT ✓ EZ 37:12-14 ✓ 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ✓ ROM 8:8-11 ✓ JN 11:1-45

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,618.00 * e-GIVING \$ =545

\$ 2,163.00



HALL RENOVATION \$ 1,500,000.00

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I ✠. **HELEN BURCHFIELD**

MAR.17 **SUN.** *Of The Fifth Sunday of Lent... (ST PATRICK'S DAY)*

N ✠. **DONNA DECURTINS**

MAR.18 **MON.** **ST. CYRIL of Jerusalem, Memorial**

T
E **†. MICHELE STAPLETON (HEALING)**

MAR.19 **TUE.** **ST. JOSEPH PATRON OF THE CHURCH, SOLEMNITY**

N ✠. **BILL GRIMES**

MAR.20 **WED.** *Of The Fifth Week of Lent...*

T ✠. **LISA & JASON PALLESCHI**

MAR.21 **THU.** *Of The Fifth Week of Lent...*

I
O **†. JENNIFER WALLACE (HEALING)**

MAR.22 **FRI.** *Of The Fifth Week of Lent...*

N **†. FOR SICK & SUFFERING PEOPLE**

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THANK YOU CATHOLIC FOUNDATION!

Responding generously to a grant-request we made last December, the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Saint Augustine has awarded us \$7,000 toward the purchase of a new set of **GOTHIC STYLE HAND CARVED STATIONS OF THE CROSS!** The total price of the stations is **\$18,000!** So, I appeal to your generosity! Kindly support by whatever amount you can to raise the total amount we need. Thank you very much!!

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OUTDOOR LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS 02 PM

CEREMONY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 03 PM

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MARCH 30, 2024 ✨ GOOD FRIDAY

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 8:30 PM

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MARCH 31, 2024 ✨ EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY MASS 10 AM



*Celebrate the
Solemnity of the
Annunciation of
Our Lord*

AND CELEBRATE THE 15TH YEAR OF FAMILY FOR LIFE'S CONCEPTION
PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AND A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH
THE MOST REVEREND ERIC T. POHLMEIER



MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

4131 University Blvd S
Bldg. #3 across from

"A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville"

ROSARY 8:30 A.M. MASS TO FOLLOW

Eucharistic Procession/Exposition immediately following Mass
Rosary, Outdoor Mass, and Eucharistic Procession for
the Unborn. The Real Presence of Jesus Christ will be
at the threshold of one of the busiest abortion centers
in Jacksonville. This is a peaceful, prayerful event.

84,052

Babies were
killed in
Florida in 2023

8,433

Babies were
killed in
Jacksonville
in 2023

ABORTION

#1 Cause of Death
in Florida and
Jacksonville!

PLEASE PARK ON SURROUNDING SIDE STREETS OR AT PRINCE OF
PEACE (6320 BENNETT ROAD). A SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Email trudy@familyforlife.info

EASTER PARTY

Our Easter Party will take place after the Holy Mass on Easter Sunday with light refreshments. We will have our prize raffle and our Easter Egg Hunt for the children. **We need donations of individually wrapped candy for Easter eggs!** We need the candy on or before Palm Sunday. Please drop the candy off at the church or the multipurpose hall. Thank you very much!!!



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MAR 10 ✨ 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT ✓ 1 SM 16:1B,6-7,10-13A ✓ PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6 ✓ EPH 5:8-14 ✓ JN 9:1-41

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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY ✨ MARCH 20 ✨ AT 6 PM

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 3,250.00 * e-GIVING \$ =730

\$ 3,980.00



HALL RENOVATION \$ 1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR \$ 548,255.00

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THERE SOUP AND SESSIONS

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MAR.15 FRI. <i>Of The Fourth Week of Lent...</i>	I	✠. JOSEPH LAWRENCE

**POPE FRANCIS ASKS US TO PRAY IN MARCH FOR ALL THOSE WHO RISK THEIR VERY LIVES TO BRING
THE FREEDOM OF THE GOSPEL TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD**

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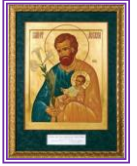
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★ *Leader:* Let us pray. ★ ☩ *All:* Lord God Almighty, in Your Divine Providence, You were pleased to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Foster Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ; grant, we beseech You, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in Heaven whom, on earth, we venerate as our protector, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ON REPENTANCE

Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church (to confess). Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance.

Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame and repentance possesses the courage.

LENTEN PEANANCE SERVICE & CONFESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY ✨ MARCH 20 ✨ AT 6 PM

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,549.00 ✕ e-GIVING \$ =375

\$ 1,924.00



HALL RENOVATION ☞ \$1,500,000.00

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SOUP AND SESSIONS

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ADORATION @ 4:30 PM AND HOLY MASS @ 5:30 PM

After Holy Mass we will have soup and bread supper followed by Deacon's talk!

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MAR.03	SUN. <i>Of The Third Sunday of Lent...</i>	N	✠. LOUIS GEORGE POULIN
MAR.04	MON. <i>St. Casimir Jagiellon, Memorial</i>	T	⚔. AKYAH GEORGE (HEALING)
MAR.05	TUE. <i>Of The Third Week of Lent</i>	E	✠. CHARLES & PHYLLIS PAYNE
MAR.06	WED. <i>Of The Third Week of Lent</i>	N	⚔. OUR SICK AND SUFFERING NEIGHBORS
MAR.07	THU. <i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Memorial</i>	T	⚔. AKYAH GEORGE (HEALING)
MAR.08	FRI. <i>Of The Third Week of Lent</i>	I	⚔. ERIKA GUEMBES (HEALING)
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THE TRAVELLING ICON OF SAINT TO ST. JOSEPH

Flowing from the Year of St. Joseph, and inspired by the Apostolic Letter *PATRIS CORDE* (WITH A FATHER'S HEART) of Pope Francis, comes the Knights of Columbus latest Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph. This beautiful St. Joseph icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. ✨ In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity. ✨ Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance.



WE WILL BE HOSTING THIS SACRED ICON, THANKS TO MR. MICHAEL DOUGHERTY AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF OUR PARISH, FROM MARCH 4 TO 11 FOR PRAYER AND VENERATION!

Let us take devotion to St. Joseph seriously, and pray for courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

✨. **WOMEN OF FAITH:** The *Women of Faith* meeting for the month of March will be held **TUESDAY, MARCH 12 @ 10:15 AM** in our Parish hall with a light breakfast snacks! *All the ladies of the parish are most certainly welcome!* April meeting will be in the evening!

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Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



HOLY MASS IN ST. JUDE'S HONOR @ 1 PM

PUBLIC VENERATION BEGINS AFTER HOLY MASS AND ENDS AT 8 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, 11730 OLD ST. AUGUSTINE RD, JACKSONVILLE

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,883 ✕ e-GIVING \$ =940

\$ 2,823.00



HALL RENOVATION ✕ **\$1,500,000.00**

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR ✕ **\$ 547,385.00**

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(CASH & CHECKS \$ 385 ✕ e-GIVING \$ 25) ✕ **410**

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FEB.26 MON. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	T	♠. MICHELLE CARMONA & FAMILY
FEB.27 TUE. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	E	♠. ALEX CARMONA & FAMILY
FEB.28 WED. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	N	✠. ROLANDO CUELLO
FEB.29 THU. <i>Of The Second Week of Lent</i>	T	♠. ISRAEL
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MARCH 1, 2024

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9AM-5:25PM ADORATION

4:30-5:20PM DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART

5:30PM HOLY MASS

MARCH 2, 2024

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF
OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

**9:30am HOLY ROSARY; 10am HOLY MASS
FOLLOWED BY 10 MINUTES OF ADORATION
and BENEDICTION; 11am REFRESHMENTS**



FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

Walking Pilgrimage: Father Clay Ludwig and Father Jared De Leo will be offering a walking pilgrimage for young men, ages 16+ who are discerning the priesthood, at the Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche on Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register by following this link or using the QR code:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf17vUerUGEH9hnHaMqzKrXWEyK_B3beNuEU-SNg1un4qviYw/viewform?pli=1

OUR LADY OF LA LECHE PILGRIMAGE

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HIGH SPRINGS**

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SANTA FE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE
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TREASURE IN LOVE OF GOD *and* NEIGHBOR!



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FEB.20	TUE. <i>St. Jacinta & Francisco; Memorial</i>	E	✠. LEONARDO NAZARENO SR
FEB.21	WED. <i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Memorial</i>	N	✠. PETER MACKEY
FEB.22	THU. <i>Chair of St. Peter, Feast</i>	T	✠. PATRICK SHILLOW
FEB.23	FRI. <i>St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial</i>	I	✠. NURSING HOMES & MENTAL FACILITIES
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ALMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD, LOOK WITH COMPASSION ON OUR WEAKNESS AND ENSURE US YOUR PROTECTION BY STRETCHING FORTH THE RIGHT HAND OF YOUR MAJESTY. AMEN.

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THE RITE OF ELECTION

The Rite of Election has a history that dates back to the introduction of Gentiles to Christianity as the Church expanded from its Jewish roots. Participants in the Rite of Election are unbaptized adults known as catechumens, which derives from a Greek word for "being instructed." The Rite of Election takes place each year on the First Sunday of Lent. Catechumens indicate their desire to join the Church by signing the Book of the Elect, giving them the title "members of the elect." The word "election" in this case has nothing to do with politics; rather, it is a discernment that God is present in the life of the catechumens and is inviting them into a fuller life of the sacraments. Celebration of the rite has two parts: a sending and a receiving. First, catechumens are sent by their parishes. This is a public pronouncement that they are ready to enter a covenant relationship through participation in the sacramental life of the Church. In the United States, this is done through their presentation to a bishop in a ceremony conducted at one or more parishes in a diocese. This is the first of many sending they will experience in their faith journey. Those who are sent can then be received. The bishop or auxiliary bishop of a diocese attends the Rite of Election, accepts the parish community's judgment, receives the catechumens and invites them to enter their names in the Book of the Elect.



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FEB 11, 2024 ✦ 6TH SUNDAY ✓ LV 13:1-2, 44-46 ✓ PS 32:1-2, 5, 11 ✓ 1 COR 10:31—11:1 ✓ MK 1:40-45

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

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**LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY!
HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED AT 6 PM FOLLOWED
IMMEDIATELY BY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HOLY MASS

WE WILL PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting & abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is binding upon all members of the Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “*PASCAL FAST*” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

SOUP AND SESSIONS: Beginning Wednesday February 21, and for most Wednesdays during Lent we will be doing *Soup and Sessions* after Holy Mass. We will serve a light supper of soup which will be followed by a guest speaker on faith topics!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

CASH & CHECKS \$ 3,111 ✱ e-GIVING \$740 =
\$ 3,851.00



HALL RENOVATION ✱ **\$1,500,000.00**

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR ✱ **\$ 545,540.00**

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FEB.11	SUN. <i>Of The Sixth Week...</i>	N	♠. FOR ALL THE SICK & SUFFERING PEOPLE
FEB.12	MON. <i>Of The Sixth Week...</i>	T	♠. JULIA & JOEL FAMILY
FEB.13	TUE. <i>Of The Sixth Week...</i>	E	✠. DONALD WENNING
FEB.14	WED. <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	N	✠. HELENE MACKEY
FEB.15	THU. <i>after Ash Wednesday</i>	T	✠. HELENE MACKEY
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... I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME' (MT 25:36)

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY LENTEN RETREAT ✨ SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Join us for the Jail & Prison Ministry Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at our Church. The event will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the heart and vision of the Diocesan Jail & Prison Ministry. Bishop Pohlmeier will present the vision of the diocesan jail and prison ministry in union with the universal Church. You'll also get to hear from residents of Trinity Rescue Mission, who will share their testimonies and the fruits of the ministry while they are in prison. They will also share how Trinity Rescue Mission has been a refuge for them as they transition back into society. The retreat will close with a reflection and prayer before the Holy Mass, led by Bishop Estevez. For more information and to register, please get in touch with John Chick at jchick@dosafll.com.



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\$ 1,612.00

Respect for Life \$ 160.00



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Through the intercession of SAINT BLAISE, Bishop and Martyr, may GOD deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, amen, alleluia, amen!

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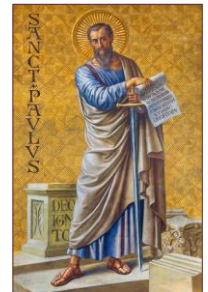
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SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE (C.5 AD–64 OR 65 AD)

On January 25, we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul. It is one of the great events of the early Church. As Saul he had persecuted Christians, but was converted when our Lord appeared to him in His resurrected glory (Acts 9:1-9). From that point, he took the name Paul, and became the Apostle to the Gentiles, and labored and suffered a great deal to bring all peoples to *CHRIST THE LORD!*

The sufferings of Saint Paul endured *for Christ's and our sake* in his own words: *“Are they ministers of Christ? (I am talking like an insane person.) I am still more, with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, far worse beatings, and numerous brushes with death. Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers*



from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure. And apart from these things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches (CORINTHIANS 11:23-28).

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\$ 2,934.00



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JAN.21	SUN. <i>Of The Third Week</i>	N	♠. COLUMBAN & THERESE FAMILY
JAN.22	MON. DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN	T	♠. MARY & STEPHEN
JAN.23	TUE. ST. MARIANNE COPE, MEMORIAL	E	✠. JEANNE HUNEKE
JAN.24	WED. ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, MEMORIAL	N	♠. JULIA (THANKSGIVING)
JAN.25	THU. CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE, FEAST	T	✠. ANN SHEWMAKER
JAN.26	FRI. SS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, MEMORIAL	I	♠. FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD
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“I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be, *to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls* of the poor Islanders.... I am not afraid of any disease; hence it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned lepers.” *St. Marianne Cope (Jan 23, 1838–Aug 9, 1918).*

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A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF PRE-BORN CHILDREN

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children” and states: *In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.*

PLEASE COME TO ADORE THE LORD JESUS IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR,

and TO PRAY and OFFER THE CHAPLET OF MERCY and THE HOLY ROSARY

and THE SACRIFICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

ON JANUARY 22 ✓ MONDAY ✓ 4.30 PM TO 6 PM

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL SERVE (*Sell*) BREAKFAST (THIS SUNDAY) AFTER HOLY MASS TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP AMONG OUR PARISHIONERS. THE BREAKFAST IS \$5 PER PLATE, AND \$20 FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR OR MORE MEMBERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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JAN 14, 2024 ✦ 2ND SUNDAY ✓ 1 SM 3:3B-10, 19 ✓ PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 ✓ 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20 ✓ JN 1:35-42

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

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THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

Pray continually,” Paul urged the Thessalonians. The early church took this one step further: continually make the sign of the cross because at its heart, the sign of the cross is a prayer.

“In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting on our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupies us, we mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross,” wrote Tertullian (155–220AD). In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom (347 –407 AD) wrote, *“Never leave home without making the sign of the cross.”*

The sign of the cross is a lesson in discipleship. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (313–386 AD), noted in his Catechetical Lectures, *“Let us then not be ashamed to confess the Crucified. Be the cross our seal, made with boldness by our fingers on our brow and in everything; over the bread*

we eat and the cups we drink, in our comings and in our goings out; before our sleep, when we lie down and when we awake; when we are traveling, and when we are at rest.”

The making of the cross is a powerful act of daily prayer, dedication, and remembrance.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

[CASH & CHECKS \$ 2,246 ✕ 190 ✕ E-GIVING \$ 720]

\$ 3,156.00



HALL RENOVATION ₪ \$1,500,000.00

FUNDS RAISED SO FAR ₪ \$ 533,355.00

LAST WEEK CONTRIBUTION ₪ \$ 655.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED ₪ \$965,990.00

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JAN.14 SUN. <i>Of The Second Week</i>	N	†. THERESA'S FAMILY
JAN.15 MON. <i>Of The Second Week</i>	T	†. IN PRAYER FOR MYANMAR
JAN.16 TUE. <i>Of The Second Week</i>	E	✠. MERRY FABER
JAN.17 WED. SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT (MEMORIAL)	N	†. BERNADETTE
JAN.18 THU. <i>Of The Second Week</i>	T	✠. JOSEPH <i>and</i> LAWRENCE
JAN.19 FRI. <i>Of The Second Week</i>	I	✠. SICK <i>and</i> SUFFERING <i>and</i> AFFLICTED
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SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS 12:1-2

I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

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ICON OF THE *SALUS POPULI ROMANI*

(Protectress or more literally Health or Salvation of the Roman People)



Salus Populi Romani is a Roman Catholic title associated with the venerated image of the Virgin Mary in Rome. This Byzantine icon of the Madonna and Christ Child holding a Gospel book is kept in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. After the Edict of Milan in 313 AD, the phrase *Salus Populi Romani* was sanctioned as a Marian title for the Blessed Virgin Mary during the time of the Constantine the great.

The image arrived in Rome in the year 590 AD during the reign of Pope Gregory I. Pope Gregory XVI granted the image a Canonical Coronation on 15 August 1838 through the Papal bull *Cælestis Regina*. Pope Pius XII crowned the image again and ordered a public religious procession during the Marian year of 1954.

The image is one of the “Luke images” believed to have been painted from real life by Saint Luke himself. According to the legend: After the Crucifixion, when Our Lady moved to the home of John the Apostle, she took with her a few personal belongings – among which was a table built by the Redeemer in the workshop of Saint Joseph. When pious virgins of Jerusalem prevailed upon St. Luke to paint a portrait of the Mother of God, it was on part of this table top that he memorialized her image. While applying his brush and paints, St. Luke listened carefully as the Mother of Jesus spoke of the life of her son, facts which the Evangelist later recorded in his Gospel. Legend also tells us that the painting remained in and around Jerusalem until it was discovered by Saint Helena in the 4th century. Together with other sacred relics, the painting was transported to Constantinople where her son, Emperor Constantine the Great, erected a church for its enthronement.

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IS 60:1-6 • PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 • EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6 • MT 2:1-12

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THE LORD LOOK UPON YOU KINDLY AND GIVE YOU PEACE!

Most glorious Christ Child, the Father in Heaven honored Your birth by placing a star over the place where you lay. Through that new star, Your divine presence was made manifest to the world in the Magi who responded with faith and worship. Please manifest Yourself to us within our own soul where You wish to be born, and give us the love and zeal we need to follow the example of the Magi, offering You our own gifts in adoration and trust.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU. AMEN!

SAYINGS OF THE EARLY CHRISTIAN MONKS

“...Nothing needs so much effort as prayer to God. If anyone wants to pray, the demons try to interrupt the prayer, for they know that prayer is the only thing that hinders them. All the other efforts in a religious life, whether they are made vehemently or gently, have room for a measure of rest. But we need to pray till our dying breath. That is the great struggle.”

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

[CASH & CHECKS \$ 1,925 ✱ E-GIVING \$ 770]

\$ 2,695.00



PARISH HALL RENOVATION ✱ \$1,500,000.00

SO FAR RAISED \$531,910.00

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JAN.07 SUN. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	N	✠. GERRY WILKES
JAN.08 MON. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	T	✠. HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
JAN.09 TUE. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	E	✠. ROY GONZALEZ
JAN.10 WED. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	♠. PETER MACKEY JR (B'DAY)
JAN.11 THU. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	♠. JOYCE MEYER (95TH B'DAY)
JAN.12 FRI. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	I	✠. MARGRET RUEDA & UNBORN CHILD
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Christianity is not a matter of persuading people of particular ideas, but of inviting them to share in the greatness of Christ. So pray that I may never fall into the trap of impressing people with clever speech, but instead I may learn to speak with humility, desiring only to impress people with Christ himself. (*IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Died 108 or 140*)

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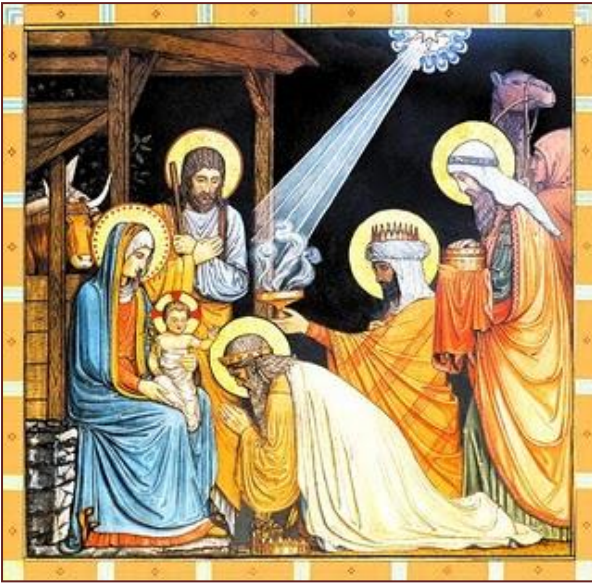
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BLESSING OF THE HOME ON EPIPHANY



It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. The home blessing can be done as follows: Using the blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Magi above the outside doorways of

your home. Place a cross between each of the letters. It should look something like this:

2 0 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 2 4

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

**MAY ALL WHO COME TO OUR HOME THIS YEAR
REJOICE TO FIND CHRIST LIVING AMONG US;
AND MAY WE SEEK AND SERVE, IN EVERYONE WE MEET,
THAT SAME JESUS WHO IS LORD OF ALL PEOPLE,
FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

The legendary names of the three Magi are: ***Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar.*** The initials ***C ✕ M ✕ B*** also stand for the Latin words, "***Christus Mansionem Benedicat***" which means: "May Christ bless this house (dwelling)." The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.