



SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 4: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER: ACTS 5:27–32, 40b–41 ✓ PS. 30: 30: 2, 4–6, 11–13 ✓ REV. 5:11–14 ✓ JN. 21:1–19


LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI (THE LAW OF PRAYER, THE LAW OF BELIEF, THE LAW OF LIVING)

OUR PRAYER LIFE SHAPES OUR BELIEFS, AND THESE BELIEFS SHAPED BY PRAYER INFLUENCE HOW WE LIVE

THE MONTH OF MAY IN THE CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD!

CHURCH FATHERS ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

In the 5TH century, a teaching about Christ Jesus was being circulated by Nestorius who taught that Mary bore only Jesus who was a man, not God. In contrast to our Catholic Orthodox articulation of Jesus Christ as one person in two natures, Nestorius claimed that Jesus Christ the man and the Divine Logos (Divine Word, or Reason or Principle) were two separate persons. For this reason, he refused to call Mary the Mother of God (Theotokos in Greek), a title given to her by early Christians, and instead called her only as Mother of Christ. Nestorius to deny that the second the cross, claiming that it was only not God. As a result of this false Nestorianism, the third Ecumenical A.D. 431. The council proclaimed



hundred percent God and one hundred percent man, with a rational soul and body, and in whom the Divine and human natures dwelt. The title Mother of God was given to the ever Blessed Virgin Mary in order to protect the truth about Jesus Christ's divinity.

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“Now, you heretic, you say that Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, cannot be called the Mother of God, but the Mother only of Christ and not of God – for no one, you say, gives birth to one older than herself. And concerning this utterly stupid argument...let us prove by divine testimonies both that Christ is God and that Mary is the Mother of God.” “You cannot...help admitting that the grace comes from God. It is God, then, who has given it. But it has been given by our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore the Lord Jesus Christ is God. But if he is God, as he certainly is, then she who bore God is the Mother of God” *JOHN CASSIAN (360-435).*

“IF ANYONE DOES NOT AGREE THAT HOLY MARY IS MOTHER OF GOD, HE IS AT ODDS WITH THE GODHEAD”

GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS (329-25 JANUARY 390)



The flowers this weekend were donated by Sandra and Tony Esterling. Donations for altar flowers are requested and appreciated! Kindly sign up for any specific and available weekend you want in the note book in the hallway, and give \$70-75 (CASH), in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

(IN CHURCH 1,511.00 & ONLINE \$ 260.00)

1,771.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 633,597.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$850.00 & ONLINE \$30.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 865,523.00

🔔. **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** Please join this ministry to pray and serve, or to be simply kept informed about upcoming events and ways to help. Contact: Trudy Hudson (904) 614-5125 trudyhudson7@gmail.com or Michelle White (904) 504-0459 mlwhite722@gmail.com

HURTING FROM ABORTION AND NEED HELP? If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion, help is available! **Rachel's Vineyard** 📞 (904) 221-3232 is a post abortion healing ministry that will help to transform your pain to HOPE and through reconciliation, give you peace!

🔔. **HAVE YOU A PRAYER REQUEST?** Contact Ms. Susie Taylor, 9049454327. Your request will be added to the prayer-request-text-line, and our prayer team will pray for your requests!

🔔. **PRAY FOR:** Abby Keller, Angelo Tauro, Mary Roberts, Debbie Strickland, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Mary Baeb, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joan Fiore, Joanie McCarthy, Victor Crawford, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schillig, Carol O'Neil, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rump, Don & Sarah Zarrella, Edward Robinson, Gladys Page, Janis Price, Jeannie Hendrix, Joanne Hodges, John Singleton, Judy Gentile, M. Akridge, Marge Keller, Marianne Glass, Mary Ford, Mary Knoche, Michelle Wolfe, Mifuk Huh, Nago Nguyen, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Schaidy Parme.

🔔. **JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:** CONTACT MS. KAREN DOUGHERTY AT K.DOUGHERTY200@COMCAST.NET

✓. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet on the first Sunday of the month. We encourage all men of the parish to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Mike Dougherty.

✓. **INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?** Please contact John Chick at jchick@dosafll.com

✓. **BINGO: 6PM 📍 IN THE PARISH HALL 📍 FRIDAYS! NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN IT. KINDLY HELP!**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: FAMILIES BE SUSTAINED IN DIGNITY, SOCIETY BE HUMANIZED

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY

5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

FRIDAYS: ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:25 PM ☞ HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ☞ ADORATION & PRAYERS 5:00 TO 5.45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

CONFESSION ☞ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

MAY 03 VIGIL OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	✕ GERALD RAILEY
MAY 04 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	✕ SYDNEY, JAMES & CLARINE TIMMONS
MAY 05 MON. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER	† JIM PALLESCHI (BIRTHDAY) † DCN. DELUCA ☞ WILL BE ☞ 8.00 AM
MAY 06 TUE. ST. DOMINIC SAVIO (MEMORIAL)	† BECKY & KEITH TIMMONS ☞ NO HOLY MASS
MAY 07 WED. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER	✕ JOEL BAILEY
MAY 08 THU. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER	† DENNIS FERGUSON (SPECIAL INTENTION)
MAY 09 FRI. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER	✕ DARCY ADAMS

LECTORS

P. DECURTINS, B. PALLESCHI & M. STECK

J. JOHNSON, J.CHICK SR. & R. NICKLES

K. & M. DOUGHERTY & B. PALLESCHI

K. WHITE, S. & T. HUDSON

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!

SAT. MAY 03

SUN. MAY 04

SAT. MAY 10

SUN. MAY 11

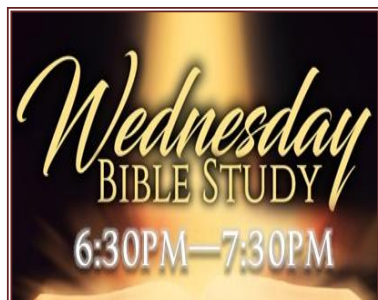
ALTAR SERVERS

B.LANCHO & C. HODGES

D. CHICK & M. MCKENDREE

C. HODGES & B. LANCHO

L. CHICK & M. CHICK



DISCERNMENT EVENING WITH FR. CLAY: MAY 12 @ 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Begins with Holy Hour in Marywood Chapel and will be followed by a great meal and small group discussions. It is open to young men ages 16 and above who are interested in learning more about priestly vocations. To RSVP, please email vocations@dosafll.com.

GLÓRIA IN EXCÉLSIS DEO

A JESUM PER MARIAM ✦ TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ET IN TERRA PAX HOMÍNIBUS BONÆ VOLUNTÁTIS

ON WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM - 8 PM

ORATORY SCHOLARS OF SAINT MARY (OSSM)

ORATORY: CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

ON FRIDAYS IN OUR LEARNING CENTER



WE BEGIN WITH ADORATION & ROSARY AT 8.45 AM

CLASSES 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FOR MORE INFO: MRS. MICHELLE WHITE

MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM ✦ ☎ 9045040459

HOLY MASS 5.30 PM; CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM;

FUN ACTIVITY 6.45 - 7:30 PM;

DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: MRS. CATHERINE CHICK

☎ (904) 293-3827 ✉ CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM

✓. **CCD:** Sundays before Holy Mass 8:45-9:45 am.

For more information, please contact: Judy

AltMiller ✉ judy40plus@icloud.com and Michelle

White ✉ mlwhite722@gmail.com ✦ ☎ 9045040459

✓. **OCIA & OCIC:** Weekly classes are held on

Sundays after Holy Mass from 11:30 am to 12:30

pm in the Learning Center. Contact: Peg

DeCurtins at pegdecurtins@nefcom.net

MAY 31 PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE 2025 **20 25**

DIocese OF ST. AUGUSTINE

FAMILY FEST

10 AM-3 PM

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE
101 SAN MARCO AVENUE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

\$5 - Individual | \$15 - Family

Scan to register and for more information

AMAZING SPEAKERS | MASS & CONFESSION | FOOD TRUCKS | JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY | PETTING ZOO | CATHOLIC MARKET INFLATABLE ACTIVITIES & GAMES...AND MORE!

Contact familylife@dosafl.com for information on sponsorships and Catholic market inquiries.

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS



CAMERON FRADD



MARIE MILLER

THE WOMEN OF FAITH

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE "BEACH BOX"

Tickets will be on sale May 3 and

4. The box contains items and

refreshments for a relaxing day at

the beach! The cost is \$2 per

ticket or \$5 for three tickets.

Drawing on Mother's Day, May 11.

THE DIOCESE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE
TREATS all allegations of sexual
misconduct seriously and deals with
all allegations in a prompt,
confidential, and thorough manner.
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at (800) 962-2873 or call the Diocesan
Victim Assistance Coordinator at
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