



# SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**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*

**MAR. 29 ✓ PALM SUNDAY ✓ IS. 50:4-7 ✓ PS. 22:8-9,17-20,23-24 ✓ PH.2:6-11 ✓ MT. 26:14-27:66**

**THE CHURCH DEDICATES THE MONTH OF APRIL TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (THE HOLY EUCHARIST)!**

## HOLY WEEK

**MARCH 29 ✨ PALM SUNDAY**

**SAT. 28 MAR. Vigil 5 PM & SUN. 29 MAR. 10 AM**

**APRIL 2 ✨ HOLY THURSDAY**

**HOLY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6 PM**

**APRIL 3 ✨ GOOD FRIDAY**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2 PM (Indoors)**

**FOLLOWED BY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA**

**CEREMONY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3 PM**

**APRIL 4 ✨ SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL 8:30 PM 🌸 APRIL 5 ✨ EASTER SUNDAY HOLY MASS 10 AM**



## **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND (*PRO TERRA SANCTA*)**

This collection is taken up in all Catholic churches across the world on GOOD FRIDAY. The primary aim is to provide concrete solidarity and material support to Christian communities in the Holy Land, enabling them to sustain their presence amid ongoing challenges like violence, poverty, exile, pandemics, and wars. Key uses for the collected funds include four major areas: a. Pastoral and social institutions (such as supporting parishes); b. Economic relief (support for families); c. Witness and peace-building (fostering a common desire for peace); d. Preventing exodus (survival of ancient Christian communities). This annual Good Friday gesture roots the global Church in Jerusalem's redemptive origins, transforming small offerings—like the widow's mite—into life-sustaining aid for persecuted believers.

**THE POPE'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: PRAY FOR PRIESTS GOING THROUGH MOMENTS OF CRISIS IN THEIR VOCATION!**



Donations for flowers are greatly appreciated! Kindly sign up for any 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. Thank you!!

**BASIC MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK \$ 4,000.00** ↓

**LAST WEEK OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

IN CHURCH \$ 1,844 & ONLINE \$ 580

**TOTAL \$ 2,424**



**HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000**

**RAISED SO FAR \$ 702,580**

IN CHURCH \$ 250 & ONLINE \$ 30

**BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 797,140**

**BINGO: 6PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS! WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN IT. KINDLY HELP**

☞ **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** Contact: Trudy Hudson (904) 614-5125 trudyhudson7@gmail.com or Michelle White (904) 504-0459 mlwhite722@gmail.com ✓. <https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-guides>

☞ **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:** Beth Spreitzer, Trish Thorpe, Asia Paige, Abby Keller, Angelo Tauro, Mary Roberts, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Mary Baeb, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joan Fiore, Joanie McCarthy, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schillig, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rumpt, 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, Mifuk Huh, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Schaidy Parme, James Nelson, Sal Carrasquillo, Mary Pregler, John Norton, Alex Robinson.

☞ **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. Steve Hudson.

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

*THE DIOCESE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE TREATS all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deal with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. TO REPORT ABUSE, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873 or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email [inquiries@dosafl.com](mailto:inquiries@dosafl.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)*

**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

**MAR. 28** *Vigil* **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

✠. JULIA & JOEL (INTENTIONS & THANKSGIVING)

**MAR. 29** **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

✠. FOR OUR PARISH

**MAR. 30** **MON. OF THE HOLY WEEK**

✠. VICTIMS OF WAR, VIOLENCE, INJUSTICE & HATRED

**MAR. 31** **TUE. OF THE HOLY WEEK**

✠. MAGGIE SANDERS & KATHLEEN SMITH

**APR. 01** **WED. OF THE HOLY WEEK**

✠. PETER & CHRISTINA (INTENTIONS)

**APR. 02** **THU. MAUNDY THURSDAY**

✠. PRISCILLA WYNN (HEALING)

**APR. 03 GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**LECTORS**

**MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**SAT. MAR. 28: VIGIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

LECTORS: K. DOUGHERTY, J. BURNHAM (*RESPONSORIAL PSALM*), M. DOUGHERTY & P. DECURTINS

THE GOSPEL (NARRATION) OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: FR. MARTIN, B. LANCHO, J. BURNHAM & *THE PEOPLE*

ALTAR SERVER: B. LANCHO & H. WILLIAMS

**MAR. 29: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

LECTORS: J. CHICK JR., J. BURNHAM (*RESPONSORIAL PSALM*), C. CHICK & J. MACKEY

THE GOSPEL (NARRATION) OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: FR. MARTIN, M. MCKENDREE, J. BURNHAM & *THE PEOPLE*

ALTAR SERVERS: M. CHICK & A. MCKENDREE

**APRIL 2: HOLY THURSDAY ✠ EVENING HOLY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

LECTORS: J. JOHNSON, J. BURNHAM (*RESPONSORIAL PSALM*), B. PALLESCHI & B. LANCHO

ALTAR SERVERS: J. CHICK, L. CHICK & M. CHICK

**APRIL 3: HOLY FRIDAY: LECTORS: J. MACKEY, J. BURNHAM (*RESPONSORIAL PSALM*) & K. WHITE**

THE GOSPEL (NARRATION) OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: FR. MARTIN, P. DECURTINS, J. BURNHAM & *THE PEOPLE*

ALTAR SERVERS: B. LANCHO, H. WILLIAMS & R. CHICK

**SAT, APRIL 4: HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER:**

J. CHICK JR (*GEN 22*), M. MCKENDREE (*EX 14-15*), J. JOHNSON (*EZE 36*); *And* J. MACKEY & H. WILLIAMS

ALTAR SERVERS: D. CHICK, A. MCKENDREE & M. MCKENDREE

**SAT, APRIL 4: EASTER SUNDAY: T. HUDSON, J. BURNHAM (*RESPONSORIAL PSALM*), S. HUDSON & R. NICKLES**

ALTAR SERVERS: J. SMITH & H. WILLIAMS

✓. **CCD: SUNDAYS BEFORE HOLY MASS 8:45-9:45 AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 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**

*THE HOLY ANGELS OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD' GO WHERE THEY ARE ASKED!!*

*But evil satan's demons go where they're not resisted.*

*QUESTION IS: DO YOU PRAY AS YOU SHOULD? DO YOU RESIST AS YOU MUST?*

**WE WILL PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA FOR 9 CONSECUTIVE DAYS**

**FROM GOOD FRIDAY TO THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER NOW KNOWN AS**

**THE SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY!**

✠. **EASTER EGG HUNTERS WANTED:** Immediately following the 10 am Holy Mass on Easter, our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Parish will take place. Children and parents should gather in the Parish Hall to kick-off all the fun with the search. Thank you very much to all who donated candy and plastic eggs for the hunt!!!



### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE**

St. Augustine will serve as the launching point for the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as organizers announced a new East Coast route that connects faith, history and national identity during the country's 250<sup>TH</sup> anniversary year. The pilgrimage will begin Memorial Day weekend with Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, where a Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in 1565 at the founding of St. Augustine, the nation's oldest continuously occupied settlement. From Northeast Florida, the pilgrimage will travel north along the East Coast before concluding in Philadelphia on July 5.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LORD'S BLESSINGS UPON THIS PILGRIMAGE!!!**