





SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 18: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: ACTS 14:21–27 ✓ PS.145:8–13 ✓ REV.21:1–5a ✓ JN. 13:31–33a, 34–35

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

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

HAIL HOLY QUEEN MOTHER OF MERCY

The Biblical theme of the “queen mother” in the Davidic kingdom is a key for unlocking the mystery of our Blessed Mother’s Queenship. In David’s kingdom, as well as in other ancient kingdoms of the Near East, the mother of the king held an important office in the royal court and played a key part in the process of dynastic succession. In fact, it was NOT the king’s wife who ruled as queen, but it was the king’s mother who served as the “queen mother” of the kingdom. Hence, all celebrations and crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen Mother is intertwined with the truth that her son our Lord Jesus Christ is the King of the universe.

The queen mother in the In David’s kingdom interceded with the king on behalf of the people. We read in 1 Kgs. 2:19-20 “So Bathsheba went of Adonijah. And the king rose to meet on his throne and had a seat brought for Then she said, ‘I have one small request to king said to her, ‘Make your request, my drawing on the Old Testament tradition of intercedes for us in the Church, the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus!



to King Solomon, to speak to him on behalf her, and bowed down to her; then he sat the king’s mother; and she sat on his right. make of you; do not refuse me.’ And the mother; for I will not refuse you.” Hence, the queen mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary,

The Blessed Virgin Mary’s queenship is also rooted in her divine relationship with God, as she is the Mother of our Lord God, Jesus, through whom she also shares in the victory over sin and death. Therefore the Church identifies and portrays the Blessed Virgin Mary as the woman in Revelation 12:1-6 clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and a crown of twelve stars in symbolizing her royal authority and her role in the Church.

Let us celebrate and crown the Blessed Virgin Mary as our Queen Mother and implore Her intercessions!



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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

(IN CHURCH 2,519.00 & ONLINE \$ 400.00)

2,919.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 636,347.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$365.00 & ONLINE \$30.00

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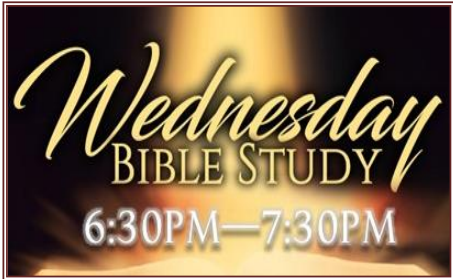
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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST	
MAY 17 VIGIL OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	✠. ALVIN MELVIN JR
MAY 18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	✠. DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF JOYCE BROWN ✠ ♂. J. BROWN
MAY 19 MON. OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	✠. LINDA WILLEY ✠ ♂. M WILLEY
MAY 20 TUE. ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, MEMORIAL	✠. DAVID GLASS
MAY 21 WED. OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	✠. ANNA BOLDUC ✠ ♂. P. BOLDUC
MAY 22 THU. SAINT RITA OF CASCIA, MEMORIAL	✠. MARY & PAUL CARMICHAEL ✠ ♂. K. & M. DOUGHERTY
MAY 23 FRI. OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	✠. VIOLA THOELKE ✠ ♂. L. THOELKE

LECTORS	MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!	ALTAR SERVERS
K. & M. DOUGHERTY & J. MACKEY	SAT. MAY 17	B.LANCHO & C. HODGES
M. WILLEY, M. STECK & P. DECURTINS	SUN. MAY 18	A. & M. MCKENDREE & D. CHICK
B. LANCHO, C. CRAWFORD & C. HODGES	SAT. MAY 24	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
R. NICKLES, C. CHICK & J. JOHNSON	SUN. MAY 25	R. CHICK & J. CHICK



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GLÓRIA IN EXCÉLSIS DEO

ET IN TERRA PAX HOMÍNIBUS BONÆ VOLUNTÁTIS



A JESUM PER MARIAM ✦ TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ORATORY SCHOLARS OF SAINT MARY (OSSM)

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



ORATORY: CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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.

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Altmiller ✉ judy40plus@icloud.com and Michelle

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✓. **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 Knights of Columbus will serve/sell their third Sunday breakfast after Holymass

THE INAUGURATION OF POPE LEO XIV

The Holy Mass for the inauguration of Pope Leo XIV's pontificate will be celebrated on Sunday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Rome's time, in St. Peter's square marking the official beginning of his ministry as St. Peter's 266th successor. During this ceremony, Leo XIV will receive the pallium and the fisherman's ring, two elements with profound theological and pastoral significance that mark the start of his pontificate. The pallium, which is a kind of stole or scarf, is made of sheep's wool and represents the pope as a shepherd who carries the flock, that is, the Church, on his shoulders. The fisherman's ring is kind of a gold ring on which a representation of St. Peter in his boat and the pope's name are engraved. This ring also has a practical function because it is used to seal documents.

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May the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, in whose power and authority we trust, intercede for us before the Lord. Amen. Through the prayers and merits of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint John the Baptist, the holy apostles Peter and Paul, and all the saints, may Almighty God have mercy on you and forgive all your sins, and may Jesus Christ bring you to everlasting life. Amen. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant you indulgence, absolution and the remission of all your sins, a season of true and fruitful penance, a well-disposed heart, amendment of life, the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit and final perseverance in good works. Amen. And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever. Amen.



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EXCERPTS FROM POPE LEO XIV'S FIRST HOMILY AS THE SUPREME PONTIFF

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Mt 16:16). With these words, Peter - questioned by the Master, together with the other disciples, about his faith in Him - summarizes the patrimony that the Church has guarded, deepened, and transmitted for two thousand years through apostolic succession. **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God; the only Savior and the one who reveals the face of the Father.**



“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” (Mt 16:13). First, there is the response of the world. This conversation between Jesus and his disciples about his identity takes place in the beautiful town of Caesarea Philippi, full of luxurious buildings, nestled in a breathtaking natural setting at the foot of Mount Hermon... But also home to cruel circles of power, a stage for betrayal and unfaithfulness. This image speaks to us of a world that regards Jesus as completely irrelevant; as, at best, a curious figure who amazes with his unusual way of speaking and acting. But when his presence becomes bothersome, with the demands of honesty and moral integrity that it entails, this “world” does not hesitate to reject and eliminate Him.

Then there is the other possible response... of ordinary people. To them, the Nazarene is no “charlatan”: He is an upright man, courageous, eloquent, someone who speaks the truth, like other great prophets in the history of Israel. That’s why they follow Him, at least as long as they can do so without too much risk or inconvenience. But they still see Him as merely a man, and so, at the time of danger, during the Passion, they too abandon Him and walk away, disillusioned.

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4,800.00



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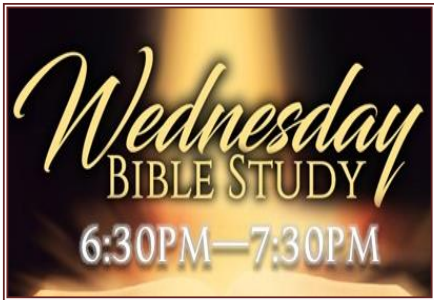
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CONFESSION ☞ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

MAY 10 VIGIL OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	✠. ANNA BOLDUC ✠ EARNEST BOLDUC
MAY 11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	✠. NENA RAILEY ✠ MARY BANDA
MAY 12 MON. OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	✠. JEAN PEASE (HEALING & STRENGTH)
MAY 13 TUE. FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
MAY 14 WED. FEAST OF APOSTLE ST. MATTHIAS	
MAY 15 THU. ST. ISIDORE, MEMORIAL	
MAY 16 FRI. OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	✠. DIANA CHANDLER

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What is striking about these two attitudes is how relevant they still are. We easily find these ideas on the lips of many men and women today....

Even now, there are many contexts in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, fit only for weak or unintelligent people; contexts where people prefer other forms of security, like technology, money, success, power, or pleasure.

These are environments where it is not easy to witness to and proclaim the Gospel; where believers are ridiculed, opposed, disdained, or at best, tolerated or pitied. Yet precisely because of this, these are places where mission is most urgent, because the absence of faith often brings with it great suffering: the loss of meaning in life, forgetting of mercy, violations of human dignity in tragic ways, the crisis of the family, and many other wounds from which our society deeply suffers.

Nor are we lacking in contexts where Jesus - even though people admire Him as a man - is reduced to a kind of charismatic leader or superman. And this happens not only among nonbelievers but also among many baptized people who, on this level, end up living in a kind of practical atheism.

This is the world entrusted to us, the world in which, as Pope Francis has taught us so often, we are called to witness to the joyful faith in Christ the Savior. Therefore, it is essential for us, too, to repeat: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16:16).

It is essential to do so first and foremost in our personal relationship with Him, in our daily commitment to conversion. But also as a Church, by living together our belonging to the Lord and bringing the Good News to everyone.

I say this first of all for myself, as the Successor of Peter, at the beginning of this mission of mine as Bishop of the Church in Rome, called, in the famous expression of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, to preside in charity over the universal Church (cf. Letter to the Romans, Greeting). He was brought in chains to this city, the place of his imminent martyrdom, and wrote to the Christians living here: "Then I shall truly be a disciple of Jesus Christ, when the world no longer sees my body" (Letter to the Romans, IV, 1). He was referring to being devoured by wild beasts in the arena. And that is exactly what happened. But his words also point, in a broader sense, to an indispensable commitment for anyone who exercises a ministry of authority in the Church: to disappear so that Christ may remain; to become small so that He may be known and glorified (cf. Jn 3:30); to give oneself entirely so that no one may be deprived of the opportunity to know and love Him.

**MAY GOD GRANT ME THIS GRACE
THROUGH THE LOVING INTERCESSION OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH!**



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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)



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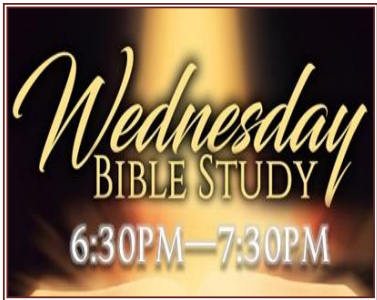
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MAY 06 TUE. ST. DOMINIC SAVIO (MEMORIAL)	✠ BECKY & KEITH TIMMONS ☞ NO HOLY MASS
MAY 07 WED. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER	✠ JOEL BAILEY
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APR 27	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	✧ DIANE ROCKFORD
APR 28	MON. SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT (MEMORIAL)	✧ BILL & BETTY GRIMES
APR 29	TUE. SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (MEMORIAL)	✧ HILARY MORIN ✧ SYDNEY TIMMONS (1 ST)
APR 30	WED. POPE SAINT PIUS V (MEMORIAL)	✧ MICHAEL JOHNSON
MAY 01	THU. FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER	✧ ANNA BOLDUC
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GEN. 22:1—18 ✓ EX. 14:15—15:1 ✓ IS.55:1—11 ✨ RM.6:3—11 ✓ PS. 118:1—2,16—17,22—23 ✓ LK. 24:1—12

EASTER SUNDAY ✨ ACTS 10:34A,37—43 ✓ PS.118:1—2,16—17,22—23 ✓ 1 COR. 5:6B—8 ✓ SEQUENCE ✓ JN 20:1-9

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The Didache: "But every Lord's day . . . gather yourselves together and break bread, and give thanksgiving after having confessed your transgressions, that your sacrifice may be pure. But let no one that is at variance with his fellow come together with you, until they be reconciled, that your sacrifice may not be profaned" (Didache 14 [A.D. 70]).

The Letter of Barnabas: "We keep the eighth day [Sunday] with joyfulness, the day also on which Jesus rose again from the dead" (Letter of Barnabas 15:6-8 [A.D. 74]).

Ignatius of Antioch: "[T]hose who were brought up in the ancient order of things [i.e. Jews] have come to the possession of a new hope, no longer observing the Sabbath, but living in the observance of the Lord's day, on which also our life has sprung up again by him and by his death" (Letter to the Magnesians 8 [A.D. 110]).

Justin Martyr: "But Sunday is the day on which we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day on which God, having wrought a change in the darkness and matter, made the world; and Jesus Christ our Savior on the same day rose from the dead" (First Apology 67 [A.D. 155]).



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APRIL 13, 2025 ✱ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

LUKE 19:28—40 ✓ ISAIAH 50:4—7 ✓ PSALM 22:8—9, 17—20, 23—24 ✓ PHILIPPIANS 2:6—11 ✓ LUKE 22:14—23:56



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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APRIL 15 ✚ TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND HOLY ROSARY 5:00 PM

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, TRANSFER OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND ADORATION 6:00 PM

APRIL 18 ✚ GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

GOOD FRIDAY ADORATION ✚ 6 AM TO 2 PM ✚ IN THE SIDE CHAPEL

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS BY OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS 2 PM

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3 PM

APRIL 19 ✚ HOLY SATURDAY SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL HOLY MASS 8:30 PM

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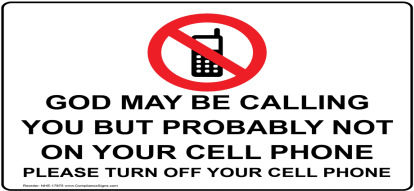
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APR 13	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION	†. HELENE & PETER SR. & PAUL MACKEY
APR 14	MON. OF THE HOLY WEEK	♂. MAGGIE SANDERS’ INTENTION
APR 15	TUE. OF THE HOLY WEEK	†. DAVID GLASS ♂. JOY BOXHILL BIRTHDAY
APR 16	WED. OF THE HOLY WEEK	♂. TOM & NANCY STANLEY
APR 17	THU. HOLY THURSDAY	♂. FOR THE PARISH
APR 18	FRI. GOOD FRIDAY	MAY THE LORD GOD BLESS US ALL WITH TRUE PRAYER AND FAITH

POPE FRANCIS’ APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: LET US PRAY THAT TECHNOLOGIES NEVER REPLACE HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

LECTORS		May GOD bless us all everyone!	ALTAR SERVERS	
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THE READING OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: M. STECK & B. LANCHO				
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K.WHITE, B. PALLESCHI & P. DECURTINS		THU. APR 17		C. HODGES, L. CHICK &A. MCKENDREE
J.MACKEY & P. DECURTINS		FRI. APR 18		B. LANCHO & R. CHICK
THE READING OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: M. WILLEY & J. BURNHAM				
J. JOHNSON, C. CHICK, C. HODGES, K. WHITE & B. LANCHO		SAT. APR 19		C. HODGES, M. CHICK & D. CHICK
M. & K. DOUGHERTY & B. PALLESCHI		SUN. APR 20		J. SMITH, D. CHICK & M. MCKENDREE

LET US HELP ONE ANOTHER PRAY! A common practice in many churches is to ask individuals to silence or turn off their cell phones during services. The goal is to minimize distractions and maintain a reverent and respectful atmosphere during worship.



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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

The Lord Jesus said to St. Maria 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.”



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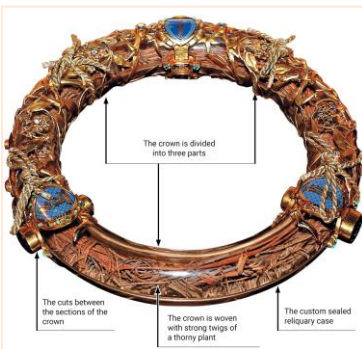
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THE PARADOXICAL LORDSHIP OF THE KING OF KINGS

BIBLE STUDY

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APRIL 6, 2025 ✨ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ISAIAH 43:16—21 ✓ PSALM 126:1—6 ✓ PHILIPPIANS 3:8—14 ✓ JOHN 8:1—11

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

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As you contemplate the sticks that Isaac was laid upon (Genesis 22), reflect on the cross. As you look on the fire, meditate on the love. Look too on the sheep hanged by its two horns on the plant that is called 'Sabek'. Look too on Christ, the Lamb of God, hanged by his two hands upon a Cross. The plant called Sabek means 'forgiveness', for it saved from slaughter the old man's child. It foreshadows the cross that forgives the world its sins and grants it life. The ram hanging on the Sabek plant mystically redeemed Isaac alone. While the Lamb of God hanging on the cross delivered the world from Death and Hell. (St. Ephrem the Syrian 306—373).

OUR LENTEN PENANCE AND CONFESSION: MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025 AT 6 PM

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APR 07 MON. ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, MEMORIAL	†. DENNIS FERGUSON (SPECIAL INTENSIONS)
APR 08 TUE. OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT †. MICHAEL TANZI (ON DEATH WATCH) & FOR ALL VICTIMS OF CRIMES	

KINDLY NOTE THAT OUR TUESDAY HOLYMASS THIS WEEK WILL BE AT 8:30 AM INSTEAD OF 9:00 AM

APR 09 WED. OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	†. TOM & NANCY STANLEY
APR 10 THU. OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	†. CHANA SHARPE
APR 11 FRI. ST. STANISLAUS, MARTYR, MEMORIAL	†. SOULS IN PURGATORY

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PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND (JUNE 24— JULY 3, 2025)

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WOMEN OF FAITH: WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, APRIL 08 @ 06:30 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER. ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME, INCLUDING FIRST-TIMERS!

EASTER EGGS FOR CHILDREN: Kindly consider donating non-chocolate candy, individually packaged treats like jelly beans etc., to fill the Easter Eggs for the children's-party which takes place after Holy Mass on Easter Sunday. Candy can be dropped off in the church vestibule now through Palm Sunday (*April 13*). Thank you very much!



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MARCH 30, 2025 ✨ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

JOSHUA 5:9–12 ✓ PSALM 34:2–7 ✓ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17–21 ✓ LUKE 15:1–3, 11–32

"WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES, WILL HE FIND FAITH ON EARTH?" (LUKE 18:8)

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SOUP AND SESSIONS: Soup and Sessions after our 5:30 PM Holy Mass on Wednesdays. On April 2, Doctor David Sutton, a Jacksonville endocrinology specialist, will come and talk to us on the *Burial Cloth of our Lord Jesus*, known as the *Shroud of Turin*!

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MAR 31 MON. OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	T	†. TOM & NANCY STANLEY
APR 01 TUE. OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	E	†. CIARA NICOLE
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APR 03 THU. OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	T	†. SYDNEY, JAMES & CLARINE TIMMONS
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TERTULLIAN OF CARTHAGE (C. 155 - C. 220 AD)

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MARCH 23, 2025 ✦ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EXODUS 3:1–8A, 13–15 ✓ PSALM 103: 1–4,6–8,11 ✓ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1–6,10–12 ✓ LUKE 13:1–9

"WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES, WILL HE FIND FAITH ON EARTH?" (LUKE 18:8)

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SOUP AND SESSIONS: Soup and Sessions immediately after our 5:30 PM Holy Mass on Wednesdays.

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MAR 24 MON. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	T	†. ROCKWOOD FAMILY (<i>SPECIAL INTENTION</i>)
MAR 25 TUE. ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY	E	†. LISA PALLESCHI †. JASON PALLESCHI
MAR 26 WED. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	N	†. FR. RICHARD †. DEACON KEN
MAR 27 THU. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	T	†. DARCEY ADAMS
MAR 28 FRI. OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT	I	†. POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

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What was the reason for the Incarnation? It has to be this: the flesh that had sinned had to be redeemed by the same flesh” (*De Incarnationis dominicalis sacramento*).

“It is a better thing to save souls for the Lord than to save treasures.” “The devil tempts that he may ruin; God tests that he may crown.”

“No one is good but God alone.”



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GENESIS 15:5—12,17—18 ✓ PSALM 27:1,7—8,8—9,13—14 ✓ PHILIPPIANS 3:17—4:1 ✓ LUKE 9:28B—36

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OUR LENTEN PENANCE AND CONFESSION: MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025 AT 6 PM

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR *CONFIRMATION DAY* A BLESSING INDEED!

AN EXCERPT FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GIVEN IN NEW YORK, ON 30 APRIL 1789

"...there is no truth more thoroughly established, than that there exists in the economy and course of nature, an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness, between duty and advantage, between the genuine maxims of an honest and magnanimous policy, and the solid rewards of public prosperity and felicity.... [W]e ought to be no less persuaded that the propitious smiles of *Heaven* ...can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which *Heaven* itself has ordained...."

SOUP AND SESSIONS



Beginning Wednesday, March 12, and for most Wednesdays during Lent we will be doing *Soup and Sessions* immediately after our 5:30 PM Holy Mass. We will serve a light supper of soup which will be followed by a guest speaker on faith topics! Groups and ministries and individuals are humbly requested to make and serve soup for the sessions. Thank you!

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We can no longer be Catholics by accident but instead,

We must be Catholics by conviction - FATHER TERENCE HENRY

OUR LENTEN PENANCE AND CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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The Women of Faith will meet on Tuesday, March 11 @ 10:15 AM in our parish hall.

There will be good coffee and some delicious breakfast snacks.

All women of the Parish are welcome!

SOUP AND SESSIONS; Beginning Wednesday, March 12, and for most Wednesdays during Lent we will be doing *Soup and Sessions* immediately after our 5:30 PM Holy Mass. We will serve a light supper of soup which will be followed by a guest speaker on faith topics! Groups and ministries and individuals are humbly requested to make and serve soup for the sessions. Thank you very much!!!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE DOING FISH FRY ON FRIDAY MARCH 28, APRIL 4 AND 11!

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 sendings 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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MARCH 02 ✉ 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

SIRACH 27:4-7 ✓ PSALM 92:2-3,13-14,15-16 ✓ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58 ✓ LUKE 6:39-45

ADORATION ✉ CHAPLET ✉ ROSARY

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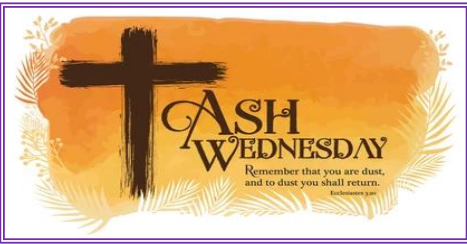
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LENT BEGINS ON MARCH 5

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

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HOLY MASS WILL BE AT 6 PM FOLLOWED BY (SHORT) STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HOLY MASS

WE WILL PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MAR 01 <i>Vigil:</i> EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	I	✠. ANNA & EARNIE BOLDUC
MAR 02 SUN. EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	✠. OCIA PARTICIPANTS
MAR 03 MON. ST KATHERINE DREXEL, MEMORIAL	T	✠. BROTHER JOSEPH MARIA (BIRTHDAY)
MAR 04 TUE. EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	E	✠. JOSEPH ✠. LAWRENCE
MAR 05 ASH WEDNESDAY	N	✠. DAVID GLASS
MAR 06 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY	T	✠. JAN GULLEDGE (SURGERY HEALING)
MAR 07 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, STS PERPETUA & FELICITY	I	✠. DENNIS FERGUSON (SPECIAL INTENTION)
	O	
	N	✠. DIANE ROCKFORD

POPE FRANCIS ASKS US TO PRAY IN MARCH FOR BROKEN FAMILIES AND FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

LECTORS

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SAT. FEB 22

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R. CHICK, C. HODGES & M. CHICK

MARCH 5 ASH WEDNESDAY: J. MACKEY, R. NICKLES & M. WILLEY

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“Not every hunger makes an acceptable fast, but that hunger which is undertaken from the fear of God. Consider: a Lent is fasted with us all days, except Saturday and the Lord’s day.” “He that had no sin fasted a Lent, and wilt not thou who sinnest? He, I say, had no sin, but fasted for our sins.”

“For so hath the Lord appointed, that as for His Passion we should mourn in the fasts of Lent, so for His Resurrection we should rejoice in the fifty days following. Therefore, we fast not in this fifty days, because in these the Lord is with us. We fast not, I say, the Lord being present; because He hath said, ‘Can the children of the Bridegroom fast so long as the Bridegroom is with them?’”

ST. AMBROSE (340 - 397)



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1 SAM 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23 ✓ PS . 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13 ✓ 1 COR. 15:45-49 ✓ LK. 6:27-38

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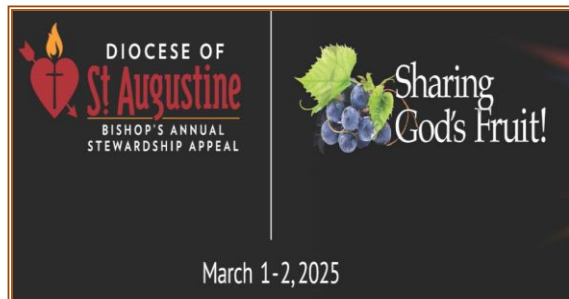
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FEB 27 THU. ST. GREGORY OF NAREK, <i>Memorial</i>	T	✠. CARL BAILEY
FEB 28 FRI. SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	I	✠. CAROL ANN FERGUSON
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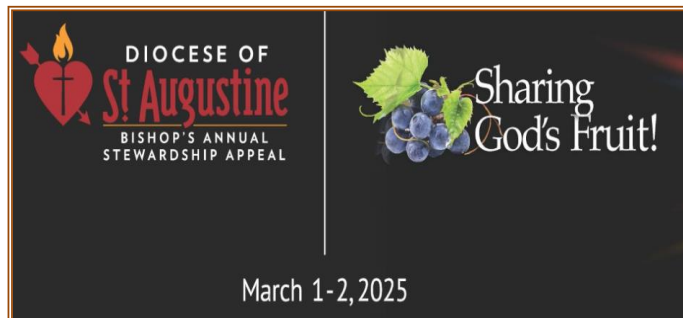
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FEB 16	SUN. SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	I	
FEB 17	MON. SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	✠. MARTINEZ FAMILY'S NEW BABY (3 RD)
FEB 18	TUE. SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	✠. MICHAEL JOHNSON
FEB 19	WED. SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	E	
FEB 20	THU. SAINTS FRANCISCO AND JACINTA , <i>MEMORIAL</i>	N	✠. DOROTHY DILLMAN
FEB 21	FRI. SAINT PETER DAMIAN, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	T	✠. HILLARY MORIN
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		O	✠. FR. FRED FR. RICHARD, DCN. KEN
		N	✠. PETER MACKEY SR

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M. WILLEY, M. ALLEN & J. JOHNSON	SUN. FEB 23	M. CHICK & H. NICKLES

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March 8, 2025

9 AM – 3:30 PM

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Trudy Hudson and Michelle White have so generously accepted to be our parish's Respect Life Ministry Coordinators and organizers. Let us thank them both and pray the Respect Life Ministry! Please join this ministry to pray for or serve, or simply to be added to the contact list to be 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

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IRENAEUS OF LYONS

ON APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION, AND SACRED TRADITION, AND THE PRIMACY OF ROME:

“The successions of the bishops of the greatest and most ancient church known to all, founded and organized at Rome by the two most glorious apostles, Peter and Paul, that church which has the tradition and the faith which comes down to us after having been announced to men by the apostles. With that church, because of its superior origin, all the churches must agree, that is, all the faithful in the whole world, and it is in her that the faithful everywhere have maintained the apostolic tradition.” “The blessed apostles [Peter and Paul], having founded and built up the church [of Rome], they handed over the office of the episcopate to Linus. Paul makes mention of this Linus in the letter to Timothy [2 Tim. 4:21]. To him succeeded Anacletus, and after him, in the third place from the apostles, Clement was chosen for the episcopate. He had seen the blessed apostles and was acquainted with them. It might be said that he still heard the echoes of the preaching of the apostles and had their traditions before his eyes” *AGAINST HERESIES 3:3:2-3 [WRITTEN IN 189 AD].*



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(IN CHURCH 2,444.00 & ONLINE \$595.00)

3,039.00



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LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$865.00 & ONLINE \$480.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 875,288.00

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All women of the Parish are welcome!

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FEB 09	SUN. FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	✠. ANNA BOLDUC ✠. LINDA WILLEY
FEB 10	MON. SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	T	✠. DAVID GLASS
FEB 11	TUE. FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	E	
		N	✠. DON & SARAH ZARELLA (HEALING)
FEB 12	WED. FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	
		I	✠. DIANE ROCKFORD
FEB 13	THU. FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	O	✠. PAUL CARMICHAEL
		N	
FEB 14	FRI. SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS, <i>MEMORIAL</i>		✠. DAVID GLASS ✠. HELENE MACKEY



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BISHOP'S ANNUAL
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



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March 1-2, 2025

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THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARISHIONERS WHO CONTRIBUTED AND MADE IT POSSIBLE!

"COME AND YOU WILL SEE"
JOHN 1:39

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DISCERNMENT EVENINGS WITH FR. CLAY LUDWIG

Join us from 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb 10, beginning with a Holy Hour in Marywood Chapel, followed by a meal and small group discussions. This event is open to young men ages 16 and older interested in learning more about priestly vocations. TO RSVP, PLEASE EMAIL VOCATIONS@DOSAFL.COM.

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ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

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The observance of this feast spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated the birth of the Lord on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century, the blessing and distribution of candles, which continues to this day, became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: *Candlemas*.



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(IN CHURCH 1,776.00 & ONLINE \$395.00)

RESPECT FOR LIFE \$ 120.00



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RAISED SO FAR \$ 623,257.00

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FEB 05	WED. ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN MARTYR, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	T	✠. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
FEB 06	THU. ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	I	✠. MARY CARMICHAEL
FEB 07	FRI. OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	O	✠. DOROTHY DILLMAN
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“Why is Christ called [the new] Adam by the Apostle [Paul]? Even reason defends this conclusion; that God recovered His image and likeness by the same procedure which the devil had taken it. It was while Eve was still a virgin that the word of the devil crept in to erect an edifice of death. Likewise through a virgin [Mary] the Word of God was introduced to set up a structure of life. Thus what had been laid waste in ruin by this [female] gender was by the same [female] gender reestablished in salvation. Eve had believed the serpent; Mary believed Gabriel. That which the one destroyed by believing, the other, by believing, set straight.” *TERTULLIAN (155-220 AD).*

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THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (FEB.2) KNOWN ALSO AS CANDLEMAS!

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord commemorates the day when – exactly 40 days after his birth – the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph brought the Child Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present and consecrate Him to the Lord God (*Exodus 13*). The ritual involved making a



a sacrificial offering in the temple. The Gospel of Luke tells us that the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph were poor. Hence, they took the option provided for those who could not afford a lamb, sacrificing “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons” (*Luke 2:22-24*). They submitted themselves in perfect obedience to God and to the Law of Moses.

Today’s feast also commemorates the encounter in the temple between the Holy Family and St. Simeon the prophet and St. Anna the prophetess. This is the third and final Infancy Epiphany or Revelation of the Lord Jesus. The first was to the Hebrew shepherds. The second was to the Gentile kings. This third one was to the elders of the Israelites.

This feast is known by the title *Candlemas* because of the words of St. Simeon the prophet when he met the Child Jesus in the Temple: “For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, **A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES**, and for glory to your people Israel” (*Luke 2:30-32*). St. Simeon “...came in the Spirit into the temple,” moved by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and “recognizes” the Lord Jesus as the Awaited One, the **LIGHT** of the Gentiles. He is the **LIGHT** before whom one needs to take a stand: “The true **LIGHT**, which enlightens everyone...” (Jn. 1:9).

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the **LIGHT** of the World, the Messiah who has come not just for the Israelites but also for the Gentile; not just for the righteous, but also for the sinner.

On this feast day, the Church blesses candles for use throughout the year. This has been a Church tradition at least since the seventh century. Traditionally, families also bring their own candles to church to be blessed on this feast. The candles represent the fact that the light of the world is here; the light is coming into a dark world as the Church calendar progresses towards the brightness of Easter.



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JAN.26 ✉ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: NEH.8:2-4-6,8-10 ✓ PS.19 ✓ 1 COR.12:12-30 ✓ LK.1:1-4; 4:14-21

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ST. MARY'S INTERNATIONAL DINNER, FEBRUARY 1, 2025, 6 PM

ST. MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH'S INTERNATIONAL DINNER IS BACK! PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RELAXING EVENING OF DELICIOUS ETHNIC FOOD, FOLLOWED BY MUSIC AND DANCING ON **FEBRUARY 1 ABOUT 6:00 PM** (AFTER SATURDAY HOLY MASS) IN THE LEARNING CENTER. FREE BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE HALL.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE BRING A DISH OR DESSERT OF ETHNIC HERITAGE, AND ANY BEVERAGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

CHILDREN AND TEENS MAY SHARE IN THE FOOD BUT, AFTER DINNER IS SERVED, THE PARTY IN THE LEARNING CENTER WILL BE FOR ADULTS ONLY. THERE IS NO CHARGE; WE JUST WANT EVERYONE TO SHARE A NICE EVENING OUT.



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(IN CHURCH 1,330.00 & ONLINE \$225.00)

RESPECT FOR LIFE \$ 820.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 621,847.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$1,380.00 & ONLINE \$30.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 876,743.00

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JAN 28	TUE. ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MEMORIAL	E	†. CIARA NICOLE & KRISTEN & SAGE
JAN 29	WED. OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	†. MAGGIE SANDERS
JAN 30	THU. OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	†. JOSEPH & LAWRENCE
JAN 31	FRI. ST. JOHN BOSCO, MEMORIAL	I	†. TOM & NANCY STANLEY

“THE STUDY OF TRUTH REQUIRES A CONSIDERABLE EFFORT — WHICH IS WHY FEW ARE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE IT OUT OF LOVE OF KNOWLEDGE — DESPITE THE FACT THAT GOD HAS IMPLANTED A NATURAL APPETITE FOR SUCH KNOWLEDGE IN THE MINDS OF MEN.”

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, SUMMA CONTRA GENTILES: VOLUMES 1–4 IN FIVE BOOKS.

LECTORS	May GOD bless us all everyone!	ALTAR SERVERS
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C. HODGES, C. CRAWFORD & L. NELSON	SAT. FEB 01	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
M. WILLEY, J. JOHNSON & R. NICKLES	SUN. FEB 02	J. CHICK, H. NICKLES & A. MCKENDREE

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THOMAS AQUINAS (1225 AD -7 MARCH 1274 AD)

✠ "THREE THINGS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SALVATION OF MAN: TO KNOW WHAT HE OUGHT TO BELIEVE; TO KNOW WHAT HE OUGHT TO DESIRE; AND TO KNOW WHAT HE OUGHT TO DO."

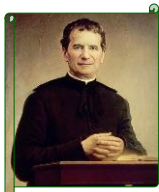
✠ "MERCY WITHOUT JUSTICE IS THE MOTHER OF DISSOLUTION; JUSTICE WITHOUT MERCY IS CRUELTY."

✠ "RARELY AFFIRM, SELDOM DENY, ALWAYS DISTINGUISH."

✠ "HOW IS IT THEY LIVE IN SUCH HARMONY, THE BILLIONS OF STARS, WHEN MOST MEN CAN BARELY GO A MINUTE WITHOUT DECLARING WAR IN THEIR MINDS?"

✠ "WONDER IS THE DESIRE OF KNOWLEDGE."

✠ "LOVE FOLLOWS KNOWLEDGE."



SAINT JOHN BOSCO (16 AUGUST 1815 - 31 JANUARY 1888 AD)

✠ "MY LIFE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT ONLY THE PRACTICE OF RELIGION CAN ASSURE CONCORD IN FAMILIES AND THE HAPPINESS OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN THIS VALLEY OF TEARS."

✠ "ALL PAST PERSECUTORS OF THE CHURCH ARE NOW NO MORE, BUT THE CHURCH STILL LIVES ON. THE SAME FATE AWAITS MODERN PERSECUTORS; THEY, TOO, WILL PASS ON, BUT THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST WILL ALWAYS REMAIN, FOR GOD HAS PLEDGED HIS WORD TO PROTECT HER AND BE WITH HER FOREVER, UNTIL THE END OF TIME."

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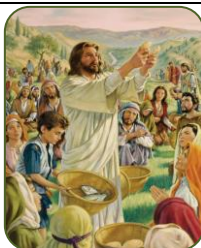
JANUARY 19 ✨ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: IS.62:1-5 ✓ PS.96 ✓ 1 COR.12:4-11 ✓ JN.2:1-11

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*Promoting the dignity of all life
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Respect Life Collection

January 18—19, 2025

Your generosity supports
pregnancy resource centers,
college outreach,
parish-based respect life activities
and advocacy initiatives
that support the work of the
Diocese of St. Augustine
Office of Human Life & Dignity.



"WE MUST ADVANCE PROTECTIONS FOR

UNBORN CHILDREN AND THEIR

MOTHERS BY COMMUNICATING WITH

COMPASSION THE TRUTH ABOUT

ABORTION, RESPECTING THE RIGHTS

AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN, AND

CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE

FAMILY (F.C.C.B)."

JANUARY 22 IS A DAY OF [FASTING AND] PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN



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JAN 20	MON.	MARTYR ST. SEBASTIAN, ST. FABIAN, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	T	†. FR. RICHARD , FR. FRED, DEACON KEN
JAN 21	TUE.	VIRGIN MARTYR ST. AGNES, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	E	†. DAVID GLASS
JAN 22	WED.	OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	†. LISA & JASON PALLESCHI
JAN 23	THU.	OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	†. BECKY & KEITH TIMMONS
JAN 24	FRI.	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	I	†. FR. ROLAND JULIEN

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ORATORY SCHOLARS OF SAINT MARY

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FROM SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES (21 AUGUST 1567 - 28 DECEMBER 1622)

✠ YOU LEARN TO SPEAK BY SPEAKING, TO STUDY BY STUDYING, TO RUN BY RUNNING, TO WORK BY WORKING; AND JUST SO, YOU LEARN TO LOVE BY LOVING. ALL THOSE WHO THINK TO LEARN IN ANY OTHER WAY DECEIVE THEMSELVES.

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✓ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast this Sunday (the third Sunday of the month). The charges are just \$5.00 per plate and just \$20.00 for a family of four or more members. **FELLOWSHIP IS A PLACE OF GRACE!!**



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From The Fathers of the Church (Ancient Christian Saints, Sages and Authors)

SAINT ANTHONY THE GREAT (12 JANUARY 251 AD - 17 JANUARY 356 AD)

“Men are often called intelligent wrongly. Intelligent men are not those who are erudite in the sayings and books of the wise men of old, but those who have an intelligent soul and can discriminate between good and evil. They avoid what is sinful and harms the soul; and with deep gratitude to God they resolutely adhere by dint of practice to what is good and benefits the soul. These men alone should truly be called intelligent.”

“One should not say that it is impossible to reach a virtuous life; but one should say that it is not easy. Nor do those who have reached it find it easy to maintain. Those who are devout and whose intellect enjoys the love of God participate in the life of virtue; the ordinary intellect, however, is worldly and wavering, producing both good and evil thoughts, because it is changeful by nature and directed towards material things. But the intellect that enjoys the love of God punishes the evil which arises spontaneously because of man’s laziness.”

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JAN 12	SUNDAY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	N	†. DIANE ROCKFORD
JAN 13	MON. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	T	†. PETER MACKEY JR. (BIRTHDAY)
JAN 14	TUE. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	E	†. RAY & BETTY MILLER
JAN 15	WED. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	N	†. DAVID GLASS
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JAN 17	FRI. SAINT ANTHONY THE ABBOT, <i>MEMORIAL</i>	I	†. CARL BAILEY †. MIKE AMIGONI

POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION: LET US PRAY FOR REFUGEES, AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY WAR,
AND FOR MIGRANTS THAT THEIR RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION MIGHT ALWAYS BE RESPECTED.

LECTORS

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THE WOMEN OF FAITH WILL MEET TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 10:15 AM.

We will have light breakfast snacks and coffee!

All women of the parish are welcome!

*Promoting the dignity of all life
from conception to natural death.*

Respect Life Collection

January 18–19, 2025

Your generosity supports
pregnancy resource centers,
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parish-based respect life activities
and advocacy initiatives
that support the work of the
Diocese of St. Augustine
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FROM THE DIOCESAN LITURGICAL COMMISSION

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission invites all Altar Servers in the diocese to join them for a ***Day of Formation and Renewal*** with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier and Father Michael Kieler.

The Day of Renewal, entitled TO PRAY, TO LEARN, TO SERVE, is in two locations: Saturday, Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Holy Faith Catholic Church, Gainesville **and** Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jacksonville.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/a700c187-8d32-449b-b71d-b06e525fa38f>

If you would like more details, please email Letty Valentin at lv.holyfaith@gmail.com.



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LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI

THE WAY WE (WORSHIP AND) PRAY, IS THE WAY WE BELIEVE, IS THE WAY WE LIVE!

JAN 5 ✉ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: IS 60:1—6 ✓ PS 72:1—2, 7—13 ✓ EPHESIANS 3:2—6 ✓ MT 2:1—12

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

CONFESSION ✉ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

SWEET JESUS MY LOVE,

I draw near to you...

I embrace you with love, mindful of your wounds.

O how I perceive you here naked,

Wounded and stretched out,

Soiled and wrapped up in this scared shroud.

Hail head, blood-stained from the thorns,

Whose dear face has changed its youthful beauty,

Before whom the court of heaven trembles.

Hail side of the Savior,

Hail the gentle wound, redder than the rose,

Health-giving remedy.

Hail to you, O sacred hands, pierced by hard nails:

O Savior,

Do not turn me away from your sacred feet.

Glory to God in the highest!

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PRAYERFULLY WISHES YOU

and

ALL YOUR LOVED ONES

A Truly Blessed New Year

*Nos cum prole pia benedicat
Virgo Maria. Amen!*

*May the Virgin Mary
With her loving Offspring
Bless us. Amen.*



*May the Lord's peace and blessings
Rest upon you!*

Fr. Martin A. Reg

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus our God and Lord and Eternal King!!!



THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN DONATED BY STEVE & TRUDY HUDSON! Donations for altar flowers would be greatly appreciated! Please sign up for any specific weekend you want in the pink book in the hallway, and then give \$70-75 (*CASH ONLY*) in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates. May God bless us all!

CHRISTMAS 2,909.00

WEEKLY OFFERTORY (Dec.29)

IN CHURCH 1,283.00 & ONLINE \$295.00

TOTAL \$ 1,578.00



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 619,567.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$430.00 & ONLINE \$80.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 879,923.00

- ✓ **CCD:** On Sundays before Holy Mass 8:45-9:45 am. For more information, please contact: Mrs. Judy Altmiller ☞ judy40plus@icloud.com and Mrs. Michelle White ☞ mlwhite722@gmail.com ☞ ① 9045040459
- ✓ **OCIA & OCIC:** Sunday after Holy Mass in the Learning Center. Classes will be weekly from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. For more information, please contact: Ms. Peg DeCurtins at pegdecurtins@nefcom.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 Mr. John Chick at jchick@dosafl.com
- ✓ **BINGO:** 6PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS!

✚ **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:** Fr. Boddie, Mary Roberts, Debbie Strickland, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie Palleschi, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joanie McCarthy, Victor Crawford, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schillig, Carol O'Neil, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rumpt, 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, Mary Baeb, Joanne & Schaidy Parme.

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

DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JAN 04	<i>Vigil:</i> THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	I	†. ANNA BOLDUC
JAN 05	SUNDAY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	N	†. SYDNEY, JAMES & CLARINE TIMMONS
JAN 06	MONDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	T	†. LINDA WILLEY
JAN 07	TUESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	E	†. RAY & BETTY MILLER
JAN 08	WEDNESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	N	†. DAMON FERNANDEZ
JAN 09	THURSDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	T	†. DON STEINER
JAN 10	FRIDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	I	†. FR. P. GAGAN & FR. R. JULIEN
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POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION: LET US PRAY FOR REFUGEES, AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY WAR,
AND FOR MIGRANTS THAT THEIR RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION MIGHT ALWAYS BE RESPECTED.

LECTORS

May GOD bless us all everyone!

ALTAR SERVERS

J. & B. PALLESCHI & J. MACKEY	SAT. JAN 04	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
M. WILLEY, P. DECURTINS & J. JOHNSON	SUN. JAN 05	M. CHICK, M. MCKENDREE & D. CHICK
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BLESSING OF THE HOME ON EPIPHANY

It is a sacred 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 like this:

2 0 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 2 5

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.**

And then bless your home and lands with Holy Water!

The names of the three Magi are: *Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar*. The initials C ✕ M ✕ B also stand for the Latin phrase, "**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.

From The Fathers of the Church (Ancient Christian Saints, Sages and Authors)

SAINT JUSTIN MARTYR (C.AD 100 - C.AD 165)

On the Real Presence: "For not as common bread and drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise we have been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of his word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh." (*Written 148 A.D.*)

"On the day called Sunday, all who live in town or country gather together in one place and the memoirs of the Apostles or the writings of the prophets are read... then we all rise together and pray, and when our prayer has ended bread and wine and water are brought... We call this food Eucharist, and NO ONE ELSE IS PERMITTED TO PARTAKE OF IT, EXCEPT ONE WHO BELIEVES OUR TEACHING TO BE TRUE and who has received the washing for the remission of sins and for regeneration (baptism)."

(*Written 148 A.D.*)