



SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI, LEX VIVENDI (THE LAW OF PRAYER IS THE LAW OF FAITH IS THE LAW OF LIFE)

APRIL 5 ✓ ALLELUIA!!! THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST!!! ALLELUIA!!!

ACTS 10:34A,37-43; PS. 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; COL. 3:1-4; JN. 20:1-9

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

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!! THE LORD IS RISEN FROM THE GRAVE!!! ALLELUIA!!!!

As we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord, *Jesus Christ*, who has conquered death and opened the gates of Heaven for us all, may the light of the *Risen Christ* shatter the darkness of our hearts and minds! May the joy of the Lord fill your home with peace! May the grace of the Sacraments strengthen you throughout this Easter Season, and all through life!

On Sunday, April 5 a light breakfast will be served in the parish hall following the Easter egg hunt!



ON SUNDAY, APRIL 12, THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY,

LORELEI BOYER, ABEL CATES, CLARE CHICK, DANIEL JOHN DIETRICK, III (DJ) and LYDIA GAUTHIER

WILL RECEIVE THE PRECIOUS BODY and BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIFE!!!

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THEIR PARENTS AND TO ALL OUR CCD TEACHERS

FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE!!

APRIL 12 ✨ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CONFESSION AVAILABLE 2-2.45 PM ★ ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM

Our Lord God Jesus Christ 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.”*

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



Thank you very much to Cathy Hooper for flowers this weekend!

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 \$ 2,351 & ONLINE \$ 620

TOTAL \$ 2,971



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

RAISED SO FAR \$ 702,860

IN CHURCH \$545 & ONLINE \$ 30

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 796,565

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. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit 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



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

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

ANONING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

CONFESSION ☞ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

APR.04 **VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

☞. DEACON KEN ☞. FR. RICHARD

APR.05 **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

☞. LISA & JASON PALLESCHI *and* ☞. SUZANNE MCCARTHY

APR.06 **MON. OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

☞. LINDA WILLEY

APR.07 **TUE. OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

☞. ANNA BOLDUC ☞. BERT KRAMER

APR.08 **WED. OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

☞. VIC CRAWFORD ☞. JONATHAN ROJAS

APR.09 **THU. OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

☞. DEACON KEN ☞. FR. RICHARD

APR.10 **FRI. OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

☞. JOSEPHINE KAWING

LECTORS

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT, APRIL 4: HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER: ALTAR SERVERS: D. CHICK, A. MCKENDREE & M. MCKENDREE

J. CHICK JR (*GEN 22*), M. MCKENDREE (*EX 14-15*), J. JOHNSON (*EZE 36*); *And* J. MACKEY (RM. 6:3-11) & H. WILLIAMS

SAT, APRIL 5: EASTER SUNDAY: ALTAR SERVERS: J. SMITH & H. WILLIAMS

LECTORS: T. HUDSON, J. BURNHAM (*RESPONSORIAL PSALM*), S. HUDSON & R. NICKLES

J. MACKEY., R. NICKLES & H. WILLIAMS

SAT: APR. 11

B. LANCHO

P. DECURTINS, M. STECK & J. MACKEY

SUN: APR. 12

H. WILLIAMS & L. CHICK

✓. **CCD: SUNDAYS BEFORE HOLY MASS 8:45-**

9:45 AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

MICHELLE WHITE ☞ MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM

☞ ① **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



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!!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

The City of St. Augustine has been chosen to 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 250TH anniversary year. The pilgrimage will begin Memorial Day weekend with Holy Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, where a Holy 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 blessings upon this pilgrimage!!!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We are committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment for all! Hence, we are hosting a 'Protecting God's Children' training session here at our parish on Saturday April 25 at 9 am-12pm. This essential program is open to our own teens and adults, as well as those from surrounding parishes, to provide the vital tools needed to recognize and prevent harm while establishing healthy boundaries. Whether you are a ministry leader, a parent, or a concerned neighbor, your presence helps ensure our community remains a sanctuary for our youngest members—please join us in this collective effort to safeguard our youth. For more information, please contact Michelle White or Trudy Hudson! Thank you!!

A JESUM PER MARIAM TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ORATORY: CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

ON WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM-8 PM

HOLY MASS 5:30 PM; CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6:15 PM;

FUN ACTIVITY 6:45-7:30 PM; DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM

CONTACT: MRS. CATHERINE CHICK (904) 293-3827 CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM

A STUDY OF SACRED SCRIPTURE ROOTED IN CATHOLIC TRADITION

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND RECENTLY GRADUATED STUDENTS

SUNDAYS AT 6 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

MR. MIKE MCKENDREE (904) 400-9250