



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)

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!

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!



The flowers this weekend were donated by Maria Jennings for Joseph. 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 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

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 863,258.00

✚. **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 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, 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@dosafl.com

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

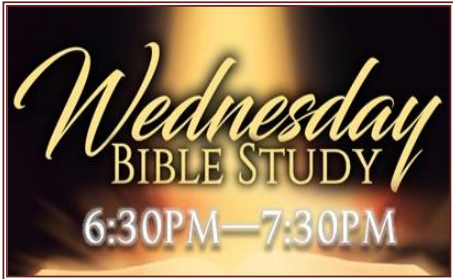
POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: FAMILIES BE SUSTAINED IN DIGNITY, SOCIETY BE HUMANIZED

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY		HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST
4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY		5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY
4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY		5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY		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 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



THE DIOCESE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE TREATS *all* allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals 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

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.

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

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.