

**St. Monica
Catholic Church
(Est. 1858)
January 29, 2017
Ordinary Times**



*Our Mission To be a Home of
Small Christian
Communities Helping each
other to connect life and
faith, and Welcoming
all to the
compassionate love of Jesus.*

he went up into a mountain

Matthew 5:1-12

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses - 8:30 a.m.

**First Friday Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
and Other Fridays Holy Hour - 9:00 a.m.**

Holy Day Masses

8 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confessions - Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Or by Appointment

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



Please remember to use the Capital Improvement envelope for your donations to the Appeal!! The Appeal weekend is next weekend. Please do not put it in your white offertory envelope with your offering unless it is a separate check. Thank you so

Baptism Reminder!

Individuals or families must be registered Parishioners and attending Mass for six months before requesting the Baptism of a baby.

Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 386-325-9777 • Fax: 386-329-1960

Mon., Wed., Thur., and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

114 South 4th Street

Palatka, Florida 32177

Nancy Tatum, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Diane Mutchie, Stewardship & Development Director

Joe Iovino, Church Sexton

Sat.	1/28	4:30 p.m.	+ Teresa Danlovich
Sun.	1/29	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	1/30	8:30 a.m.	Priests
Tue.	1/31	8:30 a.m.	+ Miguel Dejuk Yunis
Wed.	2/01	8:30 a.m.	+ Jason Shepard
Thur.	2/02	8:30 a.m.	+ Teresa Danlovich
Fri.	2/03	8:30 a.m.	Ladies Guild
Sat.	2/04	4:30 p.m.	+ John Tatum

Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood?

Join us on Thursday, February 23, 2017, 5:30 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish in the Library for an opportunity for prayer, a meal and discussion about how to discern a vocation to the Catholic priesthood. All single men from 9th grade upward are invited. Contact Fr. Steven at frsteven1974@gmail.com or Fr. Amar at amarmsfs@gmail.com for more information.



Welcome

Father Raja Mohan

Kondaveeti!!

Father Raja will be filling in for Father Amar while he recuperating form

Surgery.

Please say Hello, and

Welcome him to St. Monica.

SAVE THE DATE

Marti Gras, February 28th

More Details to Follow

Lent begins March 1 Ash Wednesday!

Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 12, 13, & 14th, Parish Lenten Mission!

More Details Later!!

Lenten Penance Service - Tuesday April 4th 7:00 p.m.

(Knights Fish fry Fridays during Lent)

Those needing "Anointing of the Sick" or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:

During Business Hours: Parish Office—325-9777

After Business Hours - 904-402-4047

Please call the Parish Office to let us know if a parishioner is hospitalized, seriously ill or homebound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.

Liturgical Ministers
February 4th. & February 5th. 2017

Altar Servers

Walt Egan	Lizzie Fortner
Skylar Gugal	Grant Fortner
Avery Gugal	Isabelle Brady

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Cris David	Carol Burridge
Bill Maus	Harry Burridge
Ruth Boyette	Rick Carr

Readers

Helen Muir	Erin Fortner
Larry Beaton	Stephany Huskey

Ushers

JJ Nichols	Rick Webb
Earl Wallace	Eddie Dubeck
Sammy Sharp	Andy Hall
Tommy Dobbs	Gerald Donnelly

Greeters - TBA

Sandy Sharp	Lois Ann Williams
Sammy Sharp	Susan Walwik



Mobile Food Pantry
Thursday, February 2, 2017

Volunteers please arrive
7:45 a.m.
Food Distribution begins
9:00 a.m.

Check out our new book/audio book racks in the entryways of the church. Help yourself to these free inspirational materials. Please return them when you are finished!



On behalf of Bishop Felipe Estévez, you are invited to the 2017 Florida Eucharistic Congress. Please accept his heartfelt invitation to come and adore our Eucharistic Christ.

March 24th & 25th 2017
6:00 pm
Prime Osborn Convention Center
1000 Water St, Jacksonville, FL 32204



St. Monica Hospitality
After Sunday Mass—Hot Breakfast \$4.00.

Cooked and Served by Knights of Columbus.
Sponsored by **Beck Auto Group.**
Free Coffee and Donuts (Donations Accepted)

If you need a tax letter and have not received them before please call the office. 325-9777

January 15, 2017

Weekly Offering	\$ 3814.00
Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 792.50
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 190.00
Respect Life	\$ 34.00
Poor	\$ 0.00
Catholic Education	\$ 40.00
Children	\$ 17.00
Total	\$ 4887.50

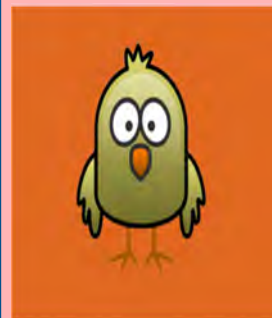
January 22, 2017

Weekly Offering	\$ 2216.00
Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 519.63
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Respect Life	\$ 35.00
Poor	\$ 0.00
Catholic Education	\$ 70.00
Children	\$ 25.00
St. Francis De Sales	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 4867.63

Thank you
for your
stewardship!

Non-Parochial
for January
Respect Life

St. Francis De Sales Collection - \$2076.13
"Thank You" *Father Amar.*



St. Monica Dinner

Thursday
February 2, 2017
4-7 p.m.

\$8.00 a dinner

Parish Enrichment Center
410 Oak Street, Palatka

Menu

Chicken (Baked or Fried)
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Green Beans, Roll, Dessert, and
Beverage

Attention—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: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 904-262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800-962-2873).