

**St. Monica
Catholic Church
(Est. 1858)
February 5, 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.*

be amazing

Let your
light shine
before others.
MATTHEW 5:13-16

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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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 — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]



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

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.	2/04	4:30 p.m.	+ John Tatum
Sun.	2/05	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	2/07	8:30 a.m.	Priests
Tue.	2/08	8:30 a.m.	+ Rose Nuzzo
Wed.	2/09	8:30 a.m.	Denise Orr
Thur.	2/10	8:30 a.m.	+ Father Rene Robert
Fri.	2/11	8:30 a.m.	+ Miguel Dejuk Yunis
Sat.	2/12	4:30 p.m.	+ Doug Valenti

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.

Reminder

Baby Shower for St. Gerard's House is on February 7th

Given by the Ladies Guild. Who are asking the Parish to help them by donating new baby items. Items can be dropped off in the Church or at the Office. Also, don't forget about the Ladies Guild flea market on February 24th and 25th. Donations will be accepted on February 22nd and 23rd 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Classroom 3.

SAVE THE DATE

Lent begins March 1 Ash Wednesday!
Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 4th, Youth Rib Sale!

March 12, 13, & 14th, Parish Lenten Mission!
More Details Later!!

April 4th, Lenten Penance Service - Tuesday 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 11th. & February 12th. 2017**

Altar Servers

<i>Isabelle Brady</i>	<i>Nicholas Motl</i>
<i>Amanda Phillips</i>	<i>J. Dejuk</i>
	<i>Matthew Webb</i>

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Joyce Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Silvana Gallo</i>
<i>Joe Iovino</i>	<i>Catherine Webb</i>
<i>Patsy Kilgore</i>	<i>Sharon Harris</i>

Readers

<i>Mary Crawford</i>	<i>Carol Burrridge</i>
<i>Cris David</i>	<i>Harry Burrridge</i>

Ushers

<i>JJ Nichols</i>	<i>Dave Gugal</i>
<i>Bill Black</i>	<i>Dan Shepard</i>
<i>Bill Maus</i>	<i>Ernie Poupore</i>
<i>George Schiffbauer</i>	<i>Mike Benton</i>

Greeters

<i>Betty Lininger</i>	<i>Sheryl Daley</i>
<i>Cathy Dobbs</i>	<i>Lillian Morgan</i>

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



**Featuring Joyce Miller's
Jambalaya
served with Coleslaw,
French Bread,
Iced Pound Cake and
Beverage**

\$10.00 Tickets in Advance
Jazz Piano by Tommy Clay Jr.
Photo Booth - Trivia
February 28th 6:00 p.m.
Proceeds go toward Altar Restoration



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)

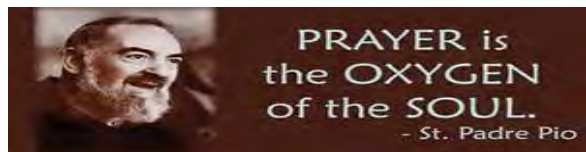


SPRING FLEA MARKET

Now is the time to stay indoors and clean out those closets while escaping the cold, and set aside items to donate!

Accepting donations Wed. and Thur. Feb 22nd and 23rd 9am to 2pm, for pick up of large items call Karen McMillan at 326-0671 or 314 369-1205. Sale dates are Fri. and Sat. Feb 24th and 25th 8am to 1pm.

We apologize but we can no longer accept any TV's, computers and accessories, printers, encyclopedia sets or magazines. St Vincent de Paul is now restricting left over items they will pick up. Thank you for your support!



St. Monica Video Club invites you to learn about St. Padre Pio on Tuesday, March 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish library. All are welcome!

(There will be no meeting of the St. Monica Video Club on February 14 due to Valentines Day or February 28th.)

January 29, 2017

Weekly Offering	\$ 4230.00
Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 379.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 320.00
Respect Life	\$ 95.00
Poor	\$ 40.00
Catholic Education	\$ 20.00
Children	\$ 12.00
Total	\$ 5096.00

Thank you
for your
stewardship!

Non-Parochial
for January
Respect Life

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).