

**St. Monica
Catholic Church
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April 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday

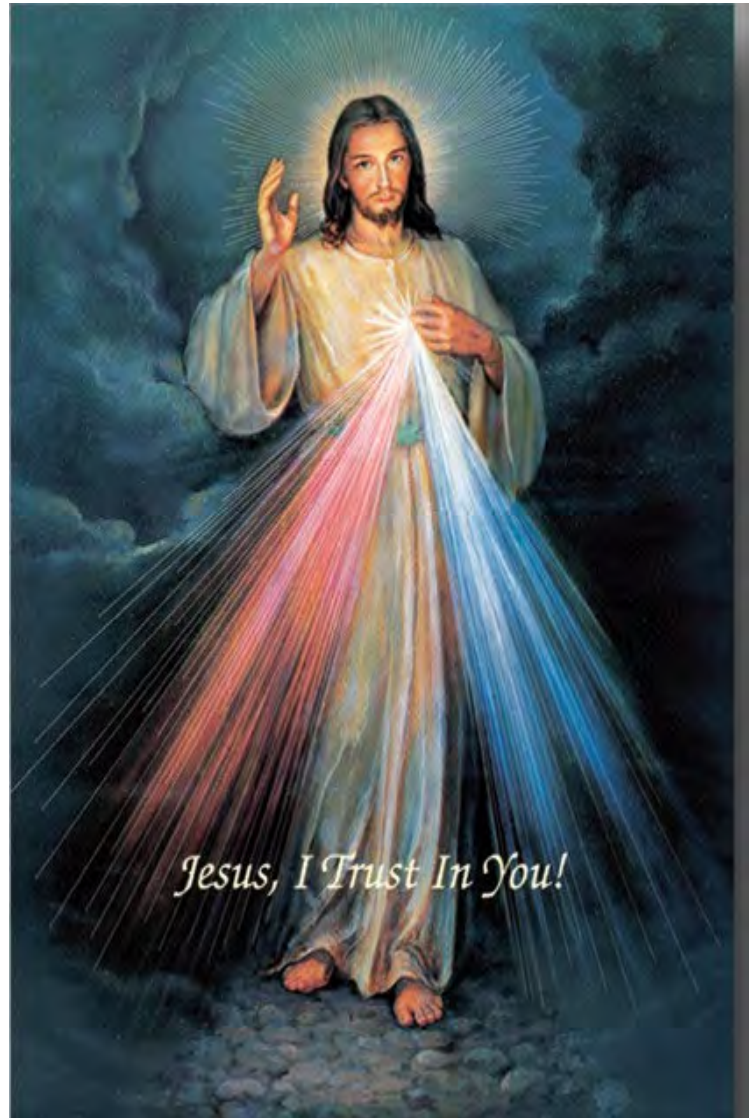


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A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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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 — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Next Week's Mass Intentions

Sat.	4/22	4:30 p.m.	+ Adam Lee
Sun.	4/23	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	4/24	8:30 a.m.	Teachers
Tue.	4/25	8:30 a.m.	Alberto G. David Jr.
Wed.	4/26	8:30 a.m.	+ Migul Dejuk Yunis
Thur.	4/27	8:30 a.m.	+ Paul Majesky
Fri.	4/28	8:30 a.m.	Lina Majesky
Sat.	4/29	4:30 p.m.	+ Alberto M. David

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 & Dev. Director
 Joe Iovino, Church Sexton

Liturgical Ministers
Saturday April 29th & Sunday April 30th

Saturday April 29th

Altar Servers:
 Walt Egan, Skylar Gugal, Avery Gugal

Eucharistic Ministers
 Bill Maus, Joyce Fitzsimmons, Cathy Maus

Readers:
 Mary Jo Perry, Janice Pounds

Ushers:
 JJ Nichols, Tommy Dobbs, Fred Lininger, Bill Black

Greeters:
 Sandy Sharp, Sammy Sharp

Sunday April 30th.

Altar Servers:
 Lizzie Fortner, Grant Fortner, Isabelle Brady

Eucharistic Ministers
 Harry Burrridge, Carol Burrridge, Corrine Munn

Readers:
 Youth

Ushers:
 Dan Shepard, Ernie Pourpore, Andy Hall, Mike Benton

Greeters:
 Lois Ann Williams, Susan Walwik

April 9, 2017

Weekly Offering	\$ 4339.00	April's Non Parochial will be Holy Shrines
Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 800.00	
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 413.00	
Holy Shrines	\$ 5.00	
Poor	\$ 0.00	
Catholic Education	\$ 60.00	
Children	\$ 9.00	
Total	\$ 5626.00	

April 16, 2017

Weekly Offering	\$ 3399.00	Thank You for your Stewardship
Loose Cash/Visitor	\$ 1333.64	
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 205.00	
Holy Shrines	\$ 115.00	
Poor	\$ 10.00	
Catholic Education	\$ 140.00	
Children	\$ 63.00	
Rice Bowl	\$ 1519.70	
Holy Land	\$ 945.00	
Total	\$ 7745.34	

Baptism Reminder!

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The meaning and grace of the sacrament of Baptism are clearly seen in the rites of its celebration: sign of the cross (Trinity), lighted candle (Light of Christ), proclamation of the Word, cleansing water, anointing with sacred chrism, white garment (new creation)
 CCC# 1234-1243



A Protecting God's Children class will be offered on Saturday May 20th at 9:00 a.m.
 If you are a member of the clergy, a diocesan employee (staff and ministries), or a volunteer who has contact with children and youth, you are required to attend one program, or if your Parish requires you to attend the class for your ministry.

Please create an account online at Virtus, and sign up for the class. This class will fill up quickly, so sign up as soon as you can at www.dosafil.com. An Registration Instruction sheet is located at each entrance to the Church.

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School!!
Call the office if you are interested
325-9777

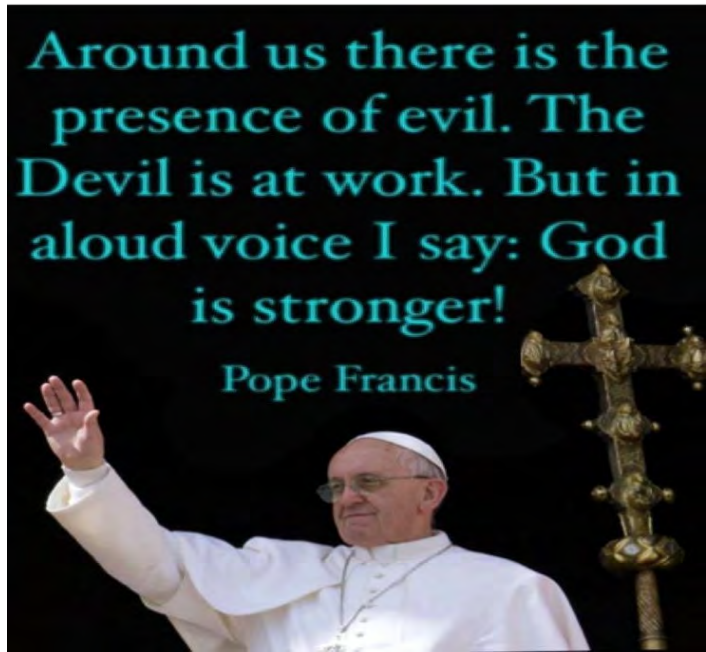


June 12-16
9am - Noon

Want to volunteer to work in Vacation Bible School? All adults must take Protecting God's Children, and be fingerprinted. Please call the office at 325-9777 or Cheryl Carr for details.

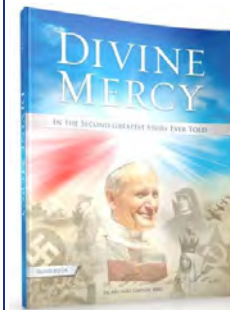
Remember parents cannot sit in on classes without PGC, classes.

Reverend Father Chinnappa Reddy, Father Amar's Provincial Superior from India will be visiting St. Monica on Saturday April 29th and Sunday April 30th. Please join us in welcoming him to our Parish.



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).

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.



In the spirit of Divine Mercy Sunday, the St. Monica Video Club will begin viewing Father Michael Gaitley's (speaker at the Eucharistic Congress) new Divine Mercy video series on Tuesday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome!

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