

**St. Monica
Catholic Church
(Est. 1858)**

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord



*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.*

Message from Father Ron!



Blessings on another week of walking with Jesus here at St. Monica Catholic Community. Please mark your calendars for Our Parish Feast day on Sunday, August 27th. Our wonderful Bishop Felipe will be joining us for the 9 am Mass. Then we will have the parish picnic.

It was wonderful having the Diocesan Urban Plunge at St. John's, our Mission, the last week of July. To hear the young teenage voices fill the church was phenomenal. We as a parish are able to make a donation to support this vital ministry of our youth. Thank You! Hopefully, some of our youth will be able to work, pray and retreat with this ministry.

The mobile Food Pantry will have happened since I wrote this page. Thank You to our tremendous volunteers from our beautiful St. Monica and the various churches in our area. Well done good and faithful servants. The fish dinner on Thursday was also awesome! For these ministries, more volunteers are always welcome.

Finally, St. Monica's "Into the Deep" Bible Study begins next week on August 15th. Let us ask for the intercession of Our Blessed Mother to bless our gatherings. We will meet every Tuesday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. All are welcome, no matter what your experience is with the Bible. I use the New American and lots of the Holy Spirit. The first gathering will end a few minutes before 7 pm so we can celebrate the Mass for the Assumption of Mary.

Breathe in...

Breathe out....

Love, joy, peace,

Father Ron +

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MASS SCHEDULE

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



The Feast of the Transfiguration is a mystery of the faith wherein Jesus is revealed, before three witnesses, as God's Son, "My Chosen." The faithful are called to listen to him. In this feast, we also see the revelation of the Blessed Trinity.



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Baptism Reminder!

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

Next Week's Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/05	4:30 p.m.	+ Alberto M. David
Sun.	8/06	9:00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon.	8/07	8:30 a.m.	+ Doug Valenti
Tue.	8/08	8:30 a.m.	+ Nathanael Brennan
Wed.	8/09	8:30 a.m.	+ Doug Valenti
Thur.	8/10	8:30 a.m.	Dot & Tom Riddle
Fri.	8/11	8:30 a.m.	+ Howie Griger
Sat.	8/12	4:30 p.m.	+ Agnes Hall

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Father Pablo Fuentes



Father Pablo was ordained on September 11, 1995 in the Havana Cathedral by Bishop Jaime Ortega Alamino. He was born in Havana Cuba in 1955, and grew up there. His mother, brother and sister live in Miami Florida. He comes to us with a rich background in the Cuban culture. He has a wonderful sense of humor, and an engaging personality. Father Pablo lived though many hard times in Cuba

before coming to the US. He was the founder and Spiritual Director of the Pro-life ministry in Cuba. Father spent 3 years in New Orleans, before coming back to Florida to serve at St. Johns the Evangelist and St. Monica. When speaking with Father Pablo, he wanted you all to know that he thanks you for receiving him with love, that he loves and prays for us at St. Monica and St. Johns. He is happy to be with us at Mass, and at all the great activities.

We are blessed to have him here at St. Monica as our Parochial Vicar, and look forward to him bringing his love of God to us in the Eucharist! Thank you Father for all you do for God's people.



Save the Date
St. Monica's Feast Day
August 27th at 11:30
Seminole Pavilion
More details to follow

Join Father Ron as he encourages us to put into deep water and lower our nets!



Into the Deep, a Bible/Catholic study, will meet each Tuesday, starting August 15, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Enrichment Center. All are welcome (including adults and teens, non-practicing Catholics, and those who are interested from other denominations). Invite a friend! It's B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bible).

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 904-994-6803 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.

Getting to Know your Church Family!



Millie Sellers was born in May 1924, she will be 94 years old.

Millie was baptized here at St. Monica by Fr. Roache. She has been a parishioner for 93 years. It was quiet back then, Father Becker played the organ and you could hear it in and out of the Church. Millie, following in her mother's footsteps, became a member of the Altar Guild, Deanery and the Ladies Guild. She prepared meals, did cleaning for the priest, and visited the sick. Millie remembers Fr. Duncan coming to her house to see her father, Louis Labruzzo when he was ill. Millie's father came from Italy. One of the greatest joys of his life was to be an American. He also donated the grotto in memory of his beloved wife Margaret Catherine in 1963.

Millie was married in 1967 to James B. Sellers they were married for 37 years. Millie was a devoted wife and is now a widow.

Millie, thank you for sharing your story with us! May God bless and keep you always.



This is a process that allows adults who are unbaptized or who come from another religious tradition the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith in a supportive and prayerful environment. After a period of study and discernment, those who desire to do so are initiated into full communion with the Catholic Church. Interested? Call Karen Lee at (386) 972-0316.

July 30, 2017

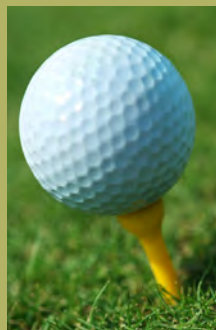
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Cemetery Clean-up Day
August 12th 8:00 a.m.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the *anaphora* and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

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