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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 7am, 9am & 11am

Communion Service

Sunday 12:30PM

Facebook Online Mass

Sunday: 10:00AM

Tue-Fri: 6:00PM

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Confession

30 Minutes prior to each Mass or by appointment.



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Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47

THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

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April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

Readings for the Week

First Reading- Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Psalms 4— Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading- 1 Jn 2:1-5a We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.

Gospel- Lk 24:35-48 Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

Today's Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Third Sunday of Easter

Peter saw Jesus after the Resurrection. He listened as Jesus told the disciples all that had been written about him in the scriptures, all that he had said and done when he was ministering among them. Peter heard how Jesus had fulfilled all in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms. Jesus, the Messiah, had come to be among them to bring them peace, to offer forgiveness of their sins. Peter shared this Good News with the crowds who gathered to hear him tell the sacred story, the story of God's love, poured out in Jesus the Christ and offered to the whole world. All who hear and believe are offered new life, life in which God's love is perfected in them. Are you listening? Are you ready to share in this abundant new life?

Congratulations to our First Communicants!!

What a special weekend for our St John's family, as 10 children received their First Holy Communion! Simon, Isabella, Lucas, Noah, Sophia, Jorran,

Eli, Greyson, Jose & Alexa received the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time, it was truly a blessing.

Thank you to Mrs. Michale Dudley who prepared these children for this Sacrament!



GOD'S LOVE IN FLESH AND BONE

While the disciples had come to believe that Jesus was the Messiah, his crucifixion and death had left them fearful and confounded. The news of the empty tomb and his appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus added to their confusion. It seems that at first, Jesus' presence with them did not alleviate their uncertainty. In fact, they were "startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost" (Luke 24:37). Jesus saw that they needed physical proof that it was he who stood among them. They needed to see the nail marks in his hands and feet, to see God's love in flesh and bone, in one who ate among them. Only when their fear and confusion had been quelled could they hear the story, the sacred story of how the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead. Only when they were filled with the peace of Christ would they be ready to witness, to share the sacred story with others. We, too, are invited to hear the sacred story and to perceive God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

NOT WHAT WAS EXPECTED

Have you ever waited for something for so long you began to think it might never happen? Your graduation day, or the day of your marriage, or the birth of a child, perhaps. The Israelites had waited for centuries for the coming of the Messiah. Yet when Jesus, the long-awaited Anointed One came, many failed to believe in him. He wasn't what they expected. The Messiah was supposed to be a strong, powerful commander of armies, not humble, compassionate, and suffering. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and explained all that he had said in his time with them, opening their minds to what had been written in the scriptures so that they could accept his suffering and death and rejoice in his resurrection.

*We have an
Advocate with
the Father
Jesus Christ
the Righteous
One*

1 Jn.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

April 24th & 25th

Sorry if some names were wrong in last weeks bulletin
Thank You Monica

EUCCHARISTIC:

5pm

James Johnson*
Richard Lizotte
Eileen Erikson

9am

Amy Crane*
Linda Trinidad
Ann Crowder

11am

Aida Masinsin*
Jane Hart
Rose Rickert

LECTORS

5pm

1 Bill Corley
2 David Costa

7am

1 Tony Searl
2 Carol Neville

9am

1 Barbara Schuman
2 Lita Crisostomo

11am

1 Claire Rosopa
2 Elle Harder

HOSPITALITY

5pm

Mary Ann Carroll
John Riendeau
Armand & Jan Riendeau

7am

Fred Hidalgo
Corinne Hundley

9am

John Previti
Corinne Hundley
Mike & Gwen Crowder

11am

Yolanda Ebuén
Dina Walker
Nora Suyat
Luz Reyes

ALTAR SERVER

5pm

Sara & Robert Whitfield

7am

Kayla Nellum

9am


James Lingerfelt
Aiden Overland

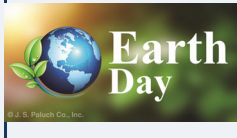
11am

Gabe Santos
Abigayl Santos



MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<p>Sat April 17 † Sis. Madge Oliva, of the Good Shepherd By Terry McMurtry</p>	<p>Sun April 18 7am: St John's Parishioners 9am † Jim Burns By Jimmy & Corinne Hundley 11am † Mario Amello By Gordon Family</p>	<p>Tues April 20 † Richard Oullette By Barbara Knauss</p>	<p>Wed April 21 † Margaret Murphy By Kathleen & Mary</p> <p><i>St. Anselm; Administrative Professionals Day</i></p>
<p>Thu April 22 † George Ormond By Marilyn Ormond</p>	<p>Fri April 23 † Faustino V. Serrano By Manny & Sony Silverio</p> <p><i>St. George; St. Adalbert</i></p>	<p>Sat April 24 † Doreen Costa By Frank & Barbara Binghi</p> 	<p>Sun April 25 7am: † Dora Hidalgo By Jimmy & Corinne Hundley 9am St John's Parishioners 11am † Barbara T. Ezelle By Ezelle Family</p>



Offering:	9,941.57
BF:	420.00
Easter Offer:	1,215.00
EAM:	+ 1,075.00
Total:	12,652.57

Matthew 25:35-40

Beaches Lodge #2821 of the Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America is holding our very first **Gift Basket Raffle!**

The basket(s) will be filled with wonderful & delicious Italian items.. This Raffle will help us find our Charities account, The bulk of our charities is provided to local agencies.

Raffle will be held on May 27th at 6pm. Raffle tickets are \$10 for one or \$20 for 3 tickets.

See Bill Johnson at St. John's for tickets; deadline is May14th.

Checks can be made payable to: Beaches OSDIA 2821
You do not need to be present to win this basket...



Altar Flowers:
*If you would like to offer Altar Flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please call the office.
Donation is \$40.00*



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Lily Rodriguez
Delores Fox
Albert Wagner
Loretta Wagner
John Weitort
Nanette Franzuela
Bob Pote
Eleanor Guzman
Rina Hopkins

Glenn Young
Jim Driscoll
Ron Keese
Mario Amayo
Don Cozine
Ernesto Budang
Aurea Silang
Bernadette Maron
Denise Jones
Daniel Lerin
Christie Lerin
Sandy Barata
Sarah Faith Collins

SAVE THE DATE

It's time to mark your calendar for the **Florida Eucharistic Congress** on June 4-5. This year the Eucharistic Congress will kick-off at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Gainesville on Friday, June 4, beginning at 5 p.m. On Saturday, June 5, participants will move to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jacksonville, where the day begins at 8 a.m. with a Eucharistic Procession. For details, visit FloridaEucharist.org.

What's Going on at St John's



Religious Education

Wednesday Kinder-5th
6:15-7:30pm
April 21 Mass 28th

Sunday 6th-Confirmation
6:15-7:30pm
April 18 Mass 25th

Religious Education Director:
Samantha Matthews 246-6014

St John's Young Church

Membership is open to high school-aged youth, and new members are always welcome. The St. John's Young Church is dedicated to exploring their Christianity through service in their community. Contact **Paul Trinidad** (904) 923-8250 or call the parish office at (904) 246-6014.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Tuesdays
6:30-8:30pm

April 20
Your Spiritual Gifts M3
April 27
Discernment M4
May 4
Our Call to Holiness M5
May 11
Living the Virtues M6
May 25
Evangelization M8

If you are a parishioner interested in attending a RCIA meeting to refresh your faith please call the office for more information. James Ezelle (904) 412-6548 Parish office (904) 246-6014.

Attention: Liturgical Ministers

Ministry Schedules for April-June are available on Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP). If you do not have internet access, please sign the yellow sheet on the counter in the Sacristy. Thank You!

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

The Diocese of St. 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 at (904) 262-3200 extension 129 or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96ABUSE.

THE LADIES' GUILD:

Members meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome! Ladies president is Barb Knauss, please call Parish office for more info.

Ladies meetings
@6:30PM

May 4th June 1st

The mission of the St. John's Ladies Guild is to render spiritual and social services within our parish and community and to lovingly nurture a spiritual and social life among our members.

THE MEN'S CLUB:

The Men's Club meets every 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall.

New members are always welcome! Men's Club president is Jeff Marquardt, please call the Parish office for more info.

Men's Club meetings
@ 7PM

May 20th June 17th

WEEKLY ROSARY:

A weekly rosary is held each Wednesday night at 6:00pm in the Marian Chapel (If we need to spread out more we move to the main Sanctuary).

This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

CHOIRS:

There is no practice as of now due to Covid restrictions

RESPECT LIFE

respect · love · protect

The Respect life Committee is looking for donations of **diapers**, sizes newborn-size 5 as well as **baby wipes**. We will be passing them out to families in need of baby items that come on Tuesdays for the food distributions, sponsored by the EAM. Please put any donations in the Respect for Life basket located in the Narthex.

Thank you for your Support,
The Respect for Life Committee

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY—RESPECT LIFE:

Join us each First Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for the recitation of the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please help us pray for the protection and safety of the unborn.

Knights of Columbus

#14866

KofC Meetings Tuesdays
@7PM

April 27th May 11th & 25th



Mary, Queen of the Knights

Our Lady Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order keep us true to the pledge, to extend the Kingship of your Divine Son on earth; through your intercession win for us your grace eve to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those, specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as your Knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of your servants the Knights of Columbus.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

San Lorenzo Ruiz Council #14866 welcomes all Catholic men over 18 years of age to join our Brotherhood team. For further information about us, please call Grand Knight **Jimmy Hundley** at (904) 246-6014. Council Officers meet on the second Tuesday of each month. All members meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Both meetings are held at the Parish Hall Library at 7:00 PM.

St John's EAM

is collecting **UNEXPIRED** canned vegetables & fruit for our food Pantry. Please bring any items to the Parish, during office hours 9am-4pm Mon-Fri.

Any Monetary Donations are greatly appreciated as well.

St John's EAM:

Are dedicated to helping the poor of Atlantic Beach & surrounding area. New members are always needed and welcomed, call office for more info.

Food distributions:

Every Tue. 3-4pm (setup starts about 2pm in Parish Hall)

1st Sat. of the month 8-10am

3rd Sat. of the month 6-about 9am

This is our big outside drive-thru distribution. Please call the parish office to sign up to volunteer.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thesalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.



HALL RENTAL:

The Parish Hall is available for rent to St. John's parishioners for their own use, such as wedding receptions, anniversaries or birthdays. It may not be rented by a parishioner for someone else. If strangers are found to be holding an event in the hall, they'll be asked to leave as they are not covered by our insurance, voiding the contract. Since the hall is used on Sunday mornings, our custodian must be hired to do the clean-up to the standard we require.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY:

New members always welcome, You don't have to be a medical professional to join. Meetings correspond to the monthly Memory Café dates. (See announcement in bulletin.)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bulletin announcements must be received a week prior to the bulletin date. You may call **Monica** at 246-6014 with your announcement, or email to mtrinidad.stjohn@outlook.com

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Interested in exploring ways to get closer to the Lord through prayer, scripture and contemplation? Contact Dennis Stone (dennisistone@comcast.net) or Kathleen Patneau (kpatneau@comcast.net) both are certified by Our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spiritual Direction in Clearwater, Florida. During the pandemic, sessions are conducted in person or virtually.

Hallow

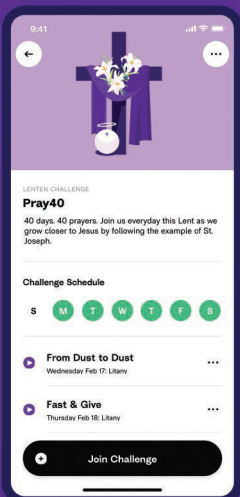
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