

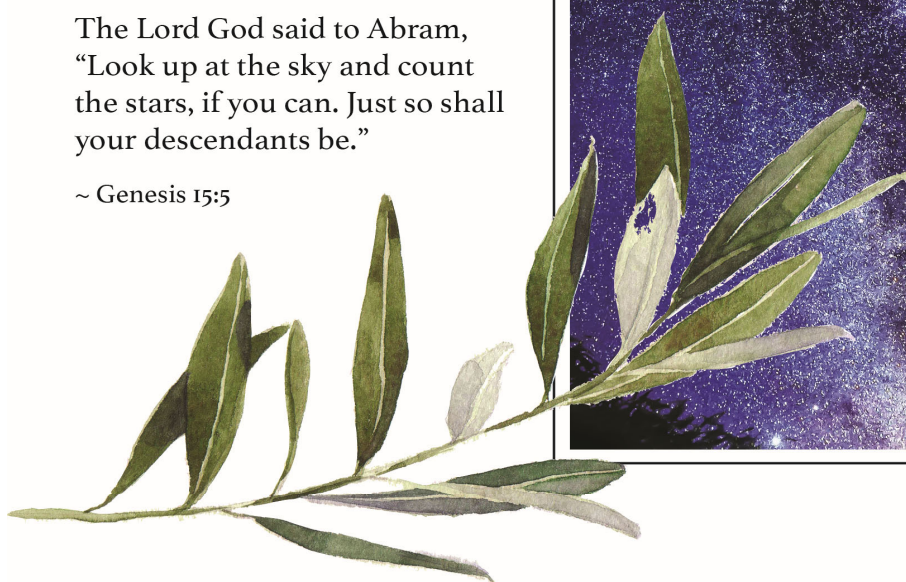
LENT  
2019

MARCH 17, 2019  
*Second Sunday  
of Lent*



The Lord God said to Abram,  
“Look up at the sky and count  
the stars, if you can. Just so shall  
your descendants be.”

~ Genesis 15:5



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**St. Monica Catholic Church**  
**114 S. 4th St. Palatka Florida**

**We are called to welcome and assist all to the compassionate love of Jesus through the Eucharist.**



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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 home-bound so that a Priest can visit and anoint them.

**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).



## MASS TIMES

### Daily Masses

Tuesday - 5:30 pm  
Wednesday - Friday 8:30 am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

### First Saturday

10:00 am

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

### Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

**Confessions Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

**Please be sure to check out our New Website.**

It has all the latest information,  
Liturgical Schedules, Bulletins, Calendar of Events,

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# From the Heart of the Pastor

Beloved Brothers and Sisters of St. Monica,

Welcome to the 2nd Sunday of Lent!

When I was in the Holy Land last fall, I went up the mountain of the Transfiguration. We celebrated Mass and I was in ecstasy. It was beautiful and humbling. I pray that all of us will say sometime this weekend: ***"Master! It is good that we are here!"***



We can soak in the beauty of God's art as it is displayed awesomely here in Putnam County.  
**God is good, all the time.**

Putnam Correctional Institution is in our parish boundaries. They are our fellow parishioners. Pray for them as they are praying for us here at St. Monica. We are all part of the Body of Christ. Last Friday, we had an *"Ash Friday" Communion Service*. 12 men showed up and it felt like when St. Peter and the apostles were in the prison singing while filled with the Holy Spirit!

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



I remember how important this day was growing up in the middle of lent in Massachusetts. It was a day to break fast! Our grandmother Nanny was born in Ireland and came to Boston in 1905 and could never return. She was only 15 years old and was escaping severe poverty. She married Moses Duffy, my grandfather, who died in 1949. She made the best Irish treats!

Our first CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH for women is in full swing for our women. Please keep the women and the San Juan del Rio team in your prayers. For many, this is a "transfiguration" kind of experience. Thanks to Fathers Vincent, Donal and Mark for helping out, so I could spend quality time as the spiritual director of these retreats.



May the road rise up to greet you.

Father Ron +  
Your unworthy pastor

# Events the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday March 17	Monday March 18	Tuesday March 19	Wednesday March 20	Thursday March 21	Friday March 22	Saturday March 23	Sunday March 24
Mass 9:00 am 11:00 am  No Breakfast No CCF Christ Renews His Parish		Mass 5:30 pm  Bible Study 6:15 pm	Mass 8:30 am	Mass 8:30 am  Bereavement Group 4:30	Mass 8:30 am Holy Hour 9:00 am  Fish Fry 4-7 Stations of the Cross 5:30	Confession 3:30 pm to 4:15pm Mass  4:30 pm 8:00 am Cemetery clean up	Mass 9:00 am 11:00 am  Parish Break- fast After 9:00 am Mass

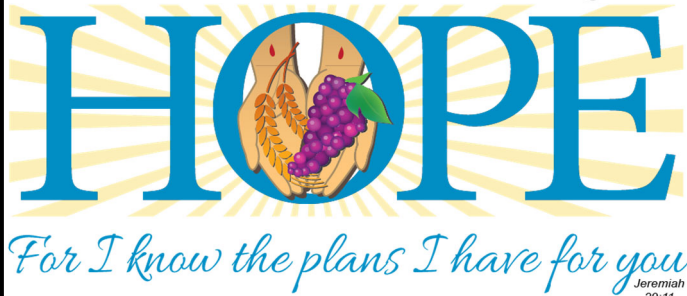


June 24-28 -  
VBS  
Spelunking  
news  
Coming soon



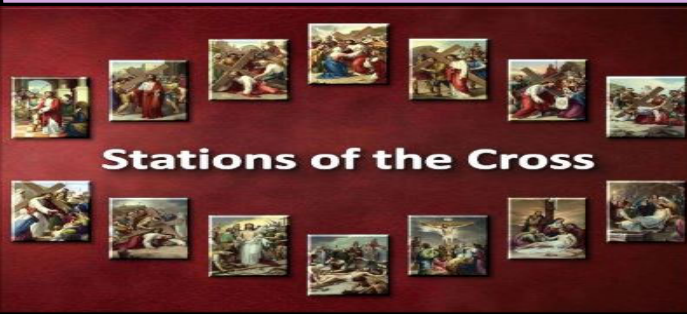
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Baked or Fried Fish, or Fried Shrimp both plates with baked potato or fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, dessert and drink. \$8 for Fish Plate, \$10 for Shrimp Plate.

2019 Florida Eucharistic Congress

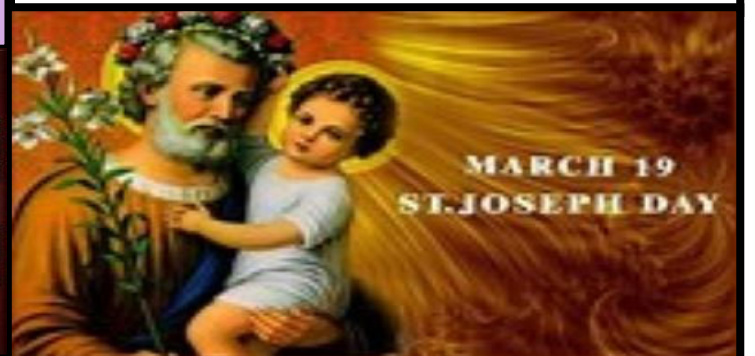


Let's Open the Bible  
Let's put out into deep water and lower our nets for a catch!  
Father Ron's Bible Study on Tuesdays  
6:15 p.m. in the Library

Cemetery clean up  
At 8:00 am  
Saturday March 23



Stations of the Cross

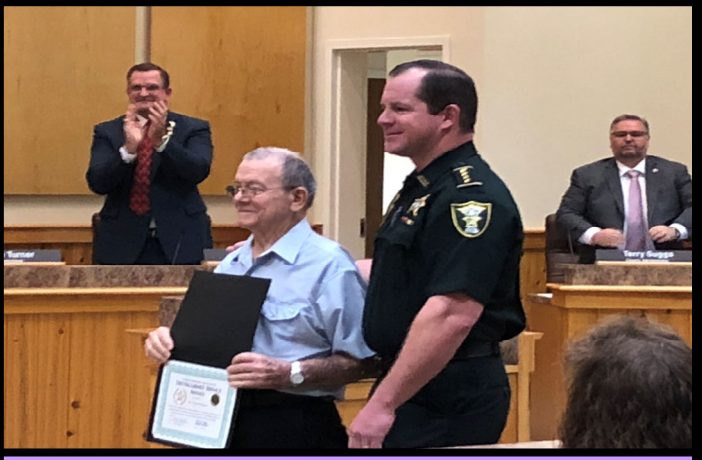


Volunteers Needed  
Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

After 5:30 mass we will end  
with an East meets West  
Dinner come celebrate!



Walt Egan has been in the altar server ministry since his daughter Carly was participating and when the leaders back then needed to step down Father Finlay asked him to take over. It has kept him quite busy over the years with scheduling the too few servers, as graduating kids leave for collage and he needs new recruits to fill in. When asked how it impacted his life he said when needed to serve himself it gives him the opportunity to be on the altar and be close to the miracle of the Eucharist. It's a very special experience and one that stays with you. He also has the fortune to work with the young and there is nothing like seeing new altar servers on the altar. He said the parents of the altar servers are all pretty amazing, it touches his heart when they tell him how proud they are to see their child (ren) on the altar. He also sees how the experience touches the altar servers when they give reverence when up on the altar. He wants you to know that we need more altar servers! Not only kids need apply adults are welcome. Especially at the 4:30 and 11:00 masses. Walt would like people to see the reverence that the altar servers have on the altar because assisting our priests is a glorious experience that will warm your heart. He wants people to see altar servers who are reverent, well mannered, disciples of Christ.



**Ernie Poupore being honored as a Florida Sheriffs Association 30 Year honorary member at the County Commissioners Meeting by Sherriff Gator Deloach**

**Lenten and Easter Schedule Revised**

**PALM SUNDAY  
THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
VIGIL SERVICE**  
Saturday, April 13, 2019 - 4:30 PM  
Blessing of Palms in the Parish Hall.  
Procession enters Church via Ramp

**PALM SUNDAY  
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
Sunday, April 14, 2019 -  
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Blessing of Palms in the Parish Hall.  
Procession enters Church via Ramp

**CHRISM MASS**  
Wednesday, April 17, 2019- 11:00 AM  
Cathedral-Basilica St. Augustine

Altar Servers are requested to attend.  
Parishioners are encouraged to participate.

**HOLY THURSDAY April 18, 2019**  
*(Rice Bowl Collection)*

Soup and Sandwich Supper for All  
5:00 PM provided by CCF parents in Parish Hall  
Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 PM—10 PM  
(All Parishioners are encouraged to participate in Adoration.)

Mass of Lord's Supper and  
7:00 PM  
Washing of Feet: RCIA, First Communicants  
Reception of Holy Oils will take place during Offertory.

**GOOD FRIDAY April 19, 2019**  
*(NO 8:30 AM MASS)*  
*(Holy Land Collection)*

Solemn Way of the Cross - Church Grounds  
3:00 PM

Celebration of Our Lord's Passion,  
7:00 PM

**Adoration of the Cross and Communion Service**

**SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**  
April 20, 2019 - 8:00 PM

**NO 4:30 PM MASS - NO CONFESSIONS)**

Blessing of the Fire at the Grotto and Procession enters Church via the Ramp  
Vigil Service with Baptism, Confirmation and Communion of Catechumen and Candidates.

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS**  
April 21, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt to follow 9:00 AM Mass.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**STAND FIRM IN THE LORD**

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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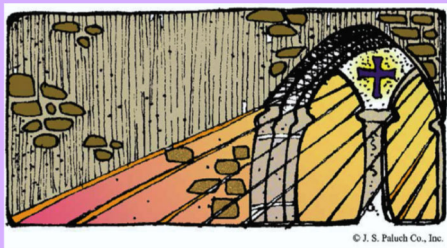
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**March 17, 2019**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom should I fear?

— *Psalm 27:1*



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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday	March 16	4:30 pm	+John & Dorothy Valenti
Sunday	March 17	9:00 am 11:00 am	Parishioners +Joyce Miller
Tuesday	March 19	5:30 pm	Teresa G. David (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	March 20	8:30 am	+Miguel Dejuk Yunis
Thursday	March 21	8:30 am	Agnes Howlett
Friday	March 22	8:30 am	+Joyce Miller
Saturday	March 23	4:30 pm	Joshua Poucelli



*Ron Harnois  
 Joe Welsh  
 Hoyt Muir  
 Franca Nichols  
 Jeff O'Berry  
 Fred Lininger  
 Ray Johnson  
 Richard Winstad  
 Albino Gaw  
 Denise Orr  
 Connie Weisner  
 Anna Katherine Fraize  
 Cathy Sheridan  
 Minda Carter  
 Matilda Aloia  
 Gary Rummel  
 Louise Egan  
 Paul Vincent  
 Mary Jo Vincent  
 Father Bower  
 Lee Gibbs  
 LaDonna Tanner  
 Lois Boucher  
 Susan Russo  
 Jacob Hoffman  
 Sandy Nichols*

*Aggie Bennett  
 Cathleen Phillips  
 Father Keene  
 Edna Blandford  
 Bill Walwik  
 Linda Spencer  
 Joan Carter  
 Anita Gieselman  
 Lillian Morgan  
 Caroline Riley  
 Nicole Newman  
 Abby Thayer & Baby  
 Freya Thayer  
 Larry Beaton  
 All Service Men  
 & Women*

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*Stewardship*  
A WAY OF LIVING

### Our Stewardship of Treasure from March 10th

Offeratory received in Church  
\$6192

10% Outreach to the Poor  
\$619.20

For March's Non Parochial Eastern European Churches

Online Giving is reported once a month

Thank you  
Your generosity allowed us to give & proclaim to  
Kingdom of God and his Love!

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## LITURGICAL COORDINATORS

There will be a liturgical coordinator at every Mass. Their job is to ensure that everything is ready for our service.

**4:30 pm Mass**

Sandy Sharp substitute Mary Iovino

**9:00am Mass**

Catherine Webb substitute Rick Carr

**11:00 am Mass**

Rita Lambert substitute Cris David

We hope that this will help everyone be prepared for our celebration.  
Please feel free to ask them any question or for help