

*In one Spirit we were all baptized  
into one body.* — 1 Corinthians 12:13a

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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*

*Phone: 386-325-9777 Fax: 386-329-1960*



## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 114; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
<b>Sunday:</b>	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



## Church Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
**386-325-9777**  
**Fax 329-1960**  
**9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**  
**Tuesday Open at 1:30**

## Staff

**Nancy Tatum**  
**Pastoral Administrator**  
**Stmonicacatholic@att.net**

**Cheryl Carr/Diana Phillips**  
**Receptionists**  
**office@stmonicacatholic.com**

**Lorenzo Delacruz**  
**Sexton**

## 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

## Mass Schedule

### *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

# From The Heart Of Our Pastor

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

**BREATHE ON ME...**

Beloved,

Thank you so much for coming together to share our dreams and vision for our Beloved Saint Monica Community. I heard from many of you how “communication and transparency” are essential to our growth and vibrancy. I also heard about “gratitude, struggle, joys, humanness, dreams, and commitment”. Let us continue to be open to Jesus as he breathes on us.

We are grateful for the guidance of Larry Beaton, our pastoral counsel chair, through our Town Meeting which helped us become One in Christ. Yes, there was and will continue to be struggle and disagreements like the early church as seen in the Acts of the Apostles. But love and prayers and concern for each other will get us through with Jesus.

May the strong driving wind fall on the entire house of God in which we gather. May each of us realize the tongues as of fire parting and coming to rest on each one of us. Let us pray that each of us is filled with the Holy Spirit as Elizabeth when she greeted the Mother of Jesus in the visitation. May we respond with the same joy of Our Mother Mary: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit exults in God my Savior!”

Yes, there are many pressing needs for our St. Monica Community. Our doors are often locked, especially when we forget to forgive in our fears. I appreciate your prayers and love more than you can imagine. I love and pray for you, the Beloved of Saint Monica, more than you can imagine. Allow Jesus to breathe on you as we hear in the Gospel today.

*On the evening of the first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “**Peace be with you.**” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “**Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.**” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “**Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.**”*

Congratulations to all who are graduating this year. Let us be stewards of our education and share with the people of God.

Love, joy, peace,  
Father Ron Moses +  
*your unworthy but joyful pastor*



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Paul Vincent passed away Friday May 31st at Putnam Medical Center. He was a devoted volunteer at our Food Pantry and will be greatly missed. He served his country in World War II. Thank you Paul for your service to St. Monica and our Country. Having you as a brother and a friend has been a privilege.

Please pray for Mary Jo and Paul's family as they say good bye to Paul. Keep them in your prayers in the future.

Happy Heavenly Birthday Paul, rest in Christ. You are in our hearts always.



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
Ordinary Time Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church	St. Barnabas Mass 5:30 PM  Bible Study with Father Ron 6:15 PM	Mass 8:30 AM Finance Council 6:00PM Usher Training 6:00 PM To 8:00 PM	St. Anthony of Padua Mass 8:30 AM	Flag Day  Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9:00 AM	Mass 4:30 PM

*If you would like to be a member of the following Counsels, please submit a letter to Father Ron. All members are appointed by the Priest.*



Pastoral Counsel Members

Larry Beaton President  
Eryn Harris  
Helen Muir  
Ken Freligh  
Carl Beck  
Sammy Sharp

Finance Counsel Members

FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

Carl Beck  
Bobby Daley  
Nancy Jones

**Parish Enrichment Hall**

If you are using the hall for any reason please remember to:

- Turn off all lights
- Turn off all air conditioners
- Lock all doors
- Clean up

Doors have been left unlocked, lights on, air conditioners on. We have to rely on you to make sure the hall is secure! Thank you so much!

Those needing "Anointing of the Sick" or in need of a Priest, please call these telephone numbers only:

During Business Hours:  
Parish Office - 386-325-9777  
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.

THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
MINUTE

There are many checks & balances in the Diocese relating to financial processes. **All transactions** are entered into a software system called PDS Ledger. The ledger is like a huge checkbook and must balance to the penny.

**The Process**

- Invoices Checked and reviewed
- Invoices entered by the receptionist
- Checks printed by the Pastoral Administrator
- The priest approves the payment and signs the Check (NO one can sign checks only the priest)
- Offertory is counted by fingerprinted and approved members of the Parish. Staff members are not allowed to count this money or make this deposit. Two people accompany the money at all times.
- Offertory is entered into the Ledger
- Other deposits such as stipends are done by the receptionist, along with another staff member and deposited.
- Deposits are entered into the ledger
- Statements are received for each bank account.
- Each bank account must be balanced in the Ledger, and reconciled with the statement exactly.
- Synchronization with the Diocese. This process allows the Diocese to see all transactions, expenses and income. This is a monthly process, and must be completed by the 20th of the next month.
- All monies or transactions must be accounted for in the Ledger.

The Financial report for the Parish has been completed and will be put in the bulletin after the priests approval. At the end of the month, we will show totals for the income, expenses in the bulletin. I wanted you to know that we are being responsible for your wonderful and generous donations to God's Church!

**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).



St Monica Catholic Church



114 South 4th Street Palatka, Florida

June 24th to June 28th

9:00 AM to Noon

Pre- K to Age 12

Call 386-325-9777 or 386-328-2900

For more information

Volunteer Meeting for VBS on June 16 after 9:00 AM Mass

FAITH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP COVERED DISH DINNER AND UPLIFTING MUSIC

Sunday, June 9, 2019 • 5:00 p.m. ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 400 Reid Street • Palatka, Florida

Everyone is invited!

Bring a food dish to share Desserts, drinks, and utensils provided

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When God Pushes You To The Edge Of Difficulty Trust Him Fully Because Two Things Can Happen Either He'll Catch You When You Fall, Or He Will Teach You How To Fly

Faith Hope Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

Millie Sellers would like to let her parish family know she moved June 3rd to assisted living down in Crescent City . Thank you for your Love,

I believe in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God is in control of my life, and my Church. He knows all, and loves all. This is my belief, this is his promise. He will never leave me, he will take care of me, and I will live in eternity with him.

I never knew what real love was until I accepted that God loves me. I trust that I can be worthy to be with Him, to live my life for Him, to hear His voice, to feel his comfort.

I am not perfect, but I am loved, and I trust that God will always be there for me, and for St. Monica.

This is the truth, the only truth! Unsigned.

# Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women  
 Alicia Alexander  
 Matilda Aloia  
 Larry Beaton  
 Linda Black  
 Greg Bodalski  
 Lois Boucher  
 Joan Carter  
 Minda Carter  
 Louise Egan  
 Ignatius Guanlao  
 Linda Oggero  
 Stephen Fitzsimmons  
 Albert Yeager

Anna Katherine Fraize  
 Albino Gaw  
 Lee Gibbs  
 Anita Gieselman  
 Andy Hall  
 Laura Hall  
 Ron Harnois  
 Ray Johnson  
 Father Keene  
 Sister Maureen Kelly  
 Sandra Lewis  
 Fred Lininger  
 Lillian Morgan  
 Kyler Manis  
 Sandra Meis

Fred Lininger  
 Lillian Morgan  
 Kyler Manis  
 Sandra Meis  
 Cooper Newman  
 Nicole Newman  
 Sandy Nichols  
 Jeff O'Berry  
 Cathleen Phillips  
 Caroline Riley  
 Cathy Sheridan  
 Ansley Hall  
 Denise Orr  
 Glen Mullen

Rosalie Smith  
 Darlene Sweat  
 LaDonna Tanner  
 Abby Thayer & Baby  
 Freya Thayer  
 Mary Jo Vincent  
 Baily  
 Bill Walwik  
 Lee Weaver  
 Connie Weisner  
 Joe Welsh  
 The Parish of St. Monica  
 All of our wonderful Priests



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



*Want an easy way to give to the Church? Use WeShare Call the Office for Details!*

**Our Stewardship of Treasure  
 for June 2, 2019  
 \$4992.56  
 Offertory received in Church  
 10% Outreach to the Poor**

**Online Giving for May  
 \$2280.00**

**WeShare & Offertory income for May  
 \$28790.42**

**Expenses for May  
 \$32344.78**

**Saving for our Future Total  
 \$3388.00**

**Additional Funds Needed for expenses  
 \$5834.36**

**Thank you**

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

**Saturday  
 4:30 pm**

**June 8  
 +Ann Poupore**

**Sunday  
 9:00 am  
 11:00 am**

**June 9  
 Parishioners  
 Jacob Porcelli**

**Tuesday  
 8:30 am**

**June 11  
 +John Tatum**

**Wednesday  
 8:30am**

**June 12  
 + Shannon Hawkins**

**Thursday  
 8:30 am**

**June 13  
 Agnes G. David**

**Friday  
 8:30 am**

**June 14  
 +Carlos Alvarado**

**Saturday  
 4:30 pm**

**June 15  
 + Miguel Dejuk Yunnis**