

FOURTH  
SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*

MAY 12, 2019

Jesus said,  
“My sheep hear my voice;  
I know them,  
and they follow me.”

*John 10:27*



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*Mother's Day  
Blessing*

*Proverbs 31:28  
Her children arise up,  
and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and  
he praiseth her.*

*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*

*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*



# From The Heart Of Our Pastor

Beloved,

## Happy Mother's Day!

The mothers here at St. Monica have always been awesome and faith filled.

Let us remember the mother given to us by Jesus while on the Cross.

“Behold your mother.”

Jesus gave us his Beloved Mother.

Such gratitude.

And then there is Monica, who gave us her son, Augustin.

And we thank God for our own mothers and grandmothers & God-mothers!!!

It truly was a wonderful celebration last week for the 120th anniversary of the dedication of our church building. Let us pray that we can maintain our “ARK” which carries the Body and Blood of Christ in which we are all One and part of.

Congratulations to Kira, Andrew and Livian who are receiving First Communion this weekend.

If you have musical or vocal talent please consider committing to one of our three Masses to lead the music. I remember when I was at the seminary in Boynton Beach how I led the music for the Saturday evening Mass. I basically picked out music from the worship guide. I was truly thrilled at how the Holy Spirit helped me. If you know of someone who has the talent, please invite them and/or let us know. We have been very blessed with Cindy over the years. Each of our Masses will now take on a distinct and beautiful musical tone.

I wrote the following on my day of recovery:

*Okay Jesus — I will trust.*

*Sitting here on the back porch*

*Light and gentle breeze with cool tinge*

*Quiet as kittens playing with mama*

*Colors splashing symphonically*

*Breath in synch with lovely tones and hues*

*Day simply unfolding and playful*

*Fleas or gnats disturbing the perfection, or enhancing...?*

*Can't tell*

*But open to wisdom flushed with song birds, coffee and hope.*

*Longing, lovely, ecstatic*

*brush with beauty and intrigue*

*Pasted and washed gloriously*

*Sensational and boring*

*Belabored and birthed*

*Sing songs of cacophonous pizzazz!*

I pray you have a beautiful week in God's garden.

Love, joy, peace,

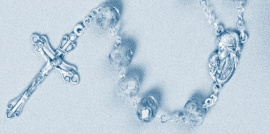
Father Ron Moses +

Your unworthy pastor



Let us run to  
*Mary*  
as her little children  
Cast ourselves into her  
arms with a perfect  
confidence.

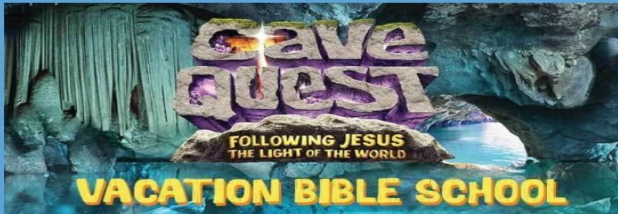
— St. Francis de Sales



Catholic Company  
Rosary Faith Matters

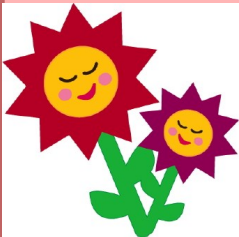
In honor of our Blessed Mother, the Mary Rosary Makers will be making rosaries for our pews and welcome gifts for our visitors, throughout the month of May.

Join us in the library on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. after morning Mass.



**Volunteers Needed**  
**June 24-28, 2019**  
**From 9:00 AM to Noon**

Must Have Protecting God's Children and Have Been Fingerprinted  
Please Contact Cheryl Carr if you are interested



Youth Encounters with Father Ron

Will not meet on Sunday May 12, 2019 in honor of Mothers Day



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## Flea Market and Bake Sale

**Saturday**

**May 18, 2019**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

### Donations Needed

Clothes, household items, tools or furniture

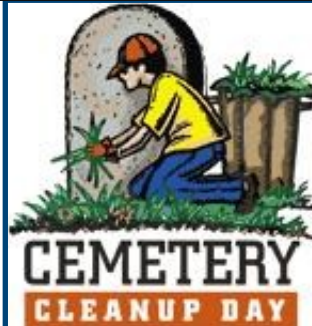
NO TVs, computers or other electronics, PLEASE.

They will be accepting donations from 10am till 2pm on Thursday May 16th and Friday May 17th.

Large items can be picked up with advanced notice.

Call Joe Iovino @ 904-806-2935 to arrange a pick up.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**



**May 18, 2019**  
**At**  
**8:00 AM**



Let's Open the Bible  
Let's put out into deepwater and lower our nets for a catch!

Father Ron's Bible Study  
on Tuesday May 7, 2019  
At 6:15 p.m. in the Library  
All are welcome!



**Congratulations  
To  
Our First  
Communicates  
Kira Carr,  
Levian Mia,  
and  
Andrew Walwik**



**TOWN HALL  
MEETING**



**June 1, 2019**

**At 6:00 PM**

After the Saturday Vigil mass for the Ascension of the Lord

All are welcome to help us form a 5 year plan for our Beloved St Monica Community

Larry Beaton, our Pastoral Counsel Chair, will help lead us to truly welcome and assist all to the compassionate love of Jesus through the Eucharist.



**Thank you to all those who helped with the 120th Anniversary.**

Cindy Gilmore & Judy Newman



# Prayer Request



All Service Men & Women  
 Alicia Alexander  
 Matilda Aloia  
 Larry Beaton  
 Linda Black  
 Greg Bodalski  
 Lois Boucher  
 Joan Carter  
 Minda Carter  
 Louise Egan  
 Father Jeff

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

Rosalie Smith  
 Darlene Sweat  
 LaDonna Tanner  
 Abby Thayer & Baby  
 Freya Thayer  
 Mary Jo Vincent  
 Paul Vincent  
 Bill Walwik  
 Lee Weaver  
 Connie Weisner  
 Joe Welsh



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



### Our Stewardship of Treasure for April 28 2019

\$5879.65

Offertory received in Church  
 10% Outreach to the Poor

Online Giving for May will be in the bulletin at the end of the month

Thank you

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

Saturday  
 4:30 pm

May 11  
 +Joyce Miller

Sunday  
 9:00 am  
 11:00 am

May 12  
 Parishioners  
 +Joyce Miller  
 +Felisa Guanlo

Tuesday  
 8:30 am

May 14  
 +Miguel Dejuk Yunnis

Wednesday  
 8:30am

May 15  
 +Mary Moody

Thursday  
 8:30 am

May 16  
 +Madeline Hazlett

Friday  
 8:30 am

May 17  
 +Margaret Mills

Saturday  
 4:30 pm

May 18  
 +Ann Lininger



**Do You Have Special Announcements  
or news that you would like to share in  
the bulletin?**

**If so please send an email  
to [saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com](mailto:saintmonicacatholic@gmail.com) or  
call the office at 386-325-9777**

**We would love to share your news**

## 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



## **Church Office Hours**

**Monday - Friday**

**9:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**MOTHER'S  
DAY**

*Breakfast*  
*Please join us*



**Sponsored by the CCF Parents**

**May 12, 2019**

**10:00 AM**



### **DOSA Youth Ministry Spotlight**

URBAN PLUNGE  
CREATING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES  
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERS COME TOGETHER  
TO GIVE HANDS ON HELP TO HOMEOWNERS IN NEED.  
WE SPEND A WEEK DURING THE SUMMER IMMERSING IN  
THE GOSPEL!  
LIVING AND REFLECTING ON THE GOOD NEWS!



**Is Your House In Need of Repair?**

**We Are Here to Help**

**Application Forms available at the back of the church  
and in the Parish Office**

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS** Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

**Psalm** — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

**Gospel** — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias

Wednesday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday: St. John I; Armed Forces Day

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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#### MOTHER BLEST

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.

—St. Ambrose

#### MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

—Anonymous

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b

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.

**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).