



Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Blessed
is the
king*

*who comes in the
name of the Lord.*

LUKE 19:38

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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.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 to 4:00
 Tuesday 1:30 to 4:00
 Wednesday 9:00 to 4:00
 Thursday 9:00 to 4:00
 Friday 9:00 to 4:00

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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.



Meet Our Staff

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If you have any pictures or ministry news you would like to submit for approval for either the bulletin or newsletter please send them to stmoncatholic@gmail.com by noon. on Friday.

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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

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



From the Heart of Our Pastor

Father Ron Camarda

Welcome to Holy Week!

I love Holy Week!

Since I was a little boy, it has been a magical week for me in the Church.
As an altar server, the liturgies seemed so mysterious, holy and unique.
Even though I didn't understand, my soul seemed to be at home with Jesus.

Holy Week is an opportunity to wave our palms and enter the Holy Land.
These days allow us to take time, even if we are busy, to reflect and to be contemplative.
Easter is coming, but it makes no sense without Lent, and the dreaded, perplexing beloved fasting.

Holy Week is hope in resurrection, hope in restoration.
Here at St. Monica we are hoping to resurrect our YOUTH ENCOUNTERS.
Youth Encounters with the Divine, the Holy, the Beloved, the Poor.

Please pray for our YOUTH
and those whose lives will be enriched by their service, hopes and dreams.
Pray for our Youth Leadership and Parents/Guardians.

Pray for our catechumens and candidates for Full Communion in our Catholic Faith.
Scott, Bill, Connor, Alex, Savannah, Diana, Patrick, Madeline.

Please join YOUR parish community in celebrating:
Holy Thursday @ 7 pm with the Washing of the Feet and the Lord's Supper
Good Friday @ 7 pm with the Passion of Jesus & Adoration of the Cross (3pm Stations of the Cross)
Holy Saturday @ 8 pm beginning outside with the Fire, the Word of God, & Easter Sacraments
Easter Masses @ 9 & 11.

As the downtown ministers came to St. Monica on Ash Wednesday,
I will be at St. Mark's Episcopal from 12 to 3 pm on Good Friday for the "3 Hour Watch Service"
All are Welcome!

Let us all renew our Baptismal Promises with great love.
God is truly good, loving and compassionate...
All the Time!

Love, joy, peace,
Father Ron Moses
Your unworthy pastor, but loving it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Crafts

Pastries

easter egg hunt

Come join the fun!

Easter Sunday After 9:00AM Mass



June 24-28
Vacation Bible
School
Spelunking news
Coming soon

120TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING
ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH
MAY 4, 2019

JOIN US FOR 4:30 MASS
FOLLOWED BY A
RECEPTION DINNER IN
THE PARISH HALL

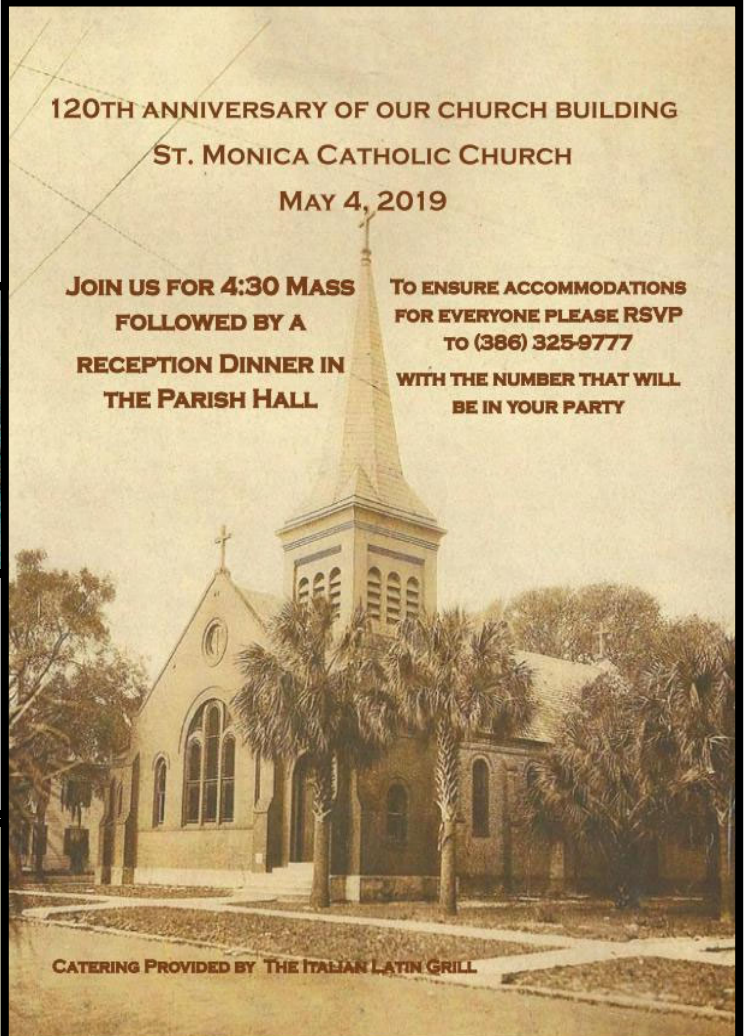
TO ENSURE ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR EVERYONE PLEASE RSVP
TO (386) 325-9777
WITH THE NUMBER THAT WILL
BE IN YOUR PARTY



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 Tuesday April 16
At 6:15 p.m. in the Library
All are welcome!

Chrism Mass April 17, 2019 at 11:00 am

Bishop Felipe Estévez will celebrate Mass and bless the holy oils which are used throughout the year in the diocese. Three oils are blessed and used for the sacramental anointing, such as the anointing of the sick, the anointing of those about to be newly baptized, and the anointing of priests and those being confirmed into the church. And it is at this Mass that the priests of the diocese renew their promises to serve God and his people.



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Bereavement Support Group Meeting
April 25, 2019 At 4:00 PM

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7a*

ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

—Archibald Alexander



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Prayer
for
Healing

If you no longer wish to be included in the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.

Ron Harnois
Joe Welsh
Darlene Sweat
Jeff O'Berry
Fred Lininger
Ray Johnson
Albino Gaw
Connie Weisner
Anna Katherine Fraize
Cathy Sheridan
Minda Carter
Father Keene
Joan Carter
Nicole Newman
Cooper Newman

Kyler Manis
Matilda Aloia
Louise Egan
Paul Vincent
Mary Jo Vincent
Lee Gibbs
LaDonna Tanner
Lois Boucher
Sandy Nichols
Sandra Lewis
Lee Weaver
Cathleen Phillips
Bill Walwik
Sandra Meis
Linda Black

Anita Gieselman
Lillian Morgan
Caroline Riley
Abby Thayer & Baby
Freya Thayer
Father Jeff
Laura Hall
Andy Hall
Larry Beaton
Greg Bodalski
Mary Iovino
Rosalie Smith
Alicia Alexander
Sister Maureen Kelly
All Service Men & Women

Stewardship

Time
Talent
Treasure



**Due to Early submittal of Bulletins
Our Stewardship of Treasure
for April 6 the 7th will be reported
In Palm Sunday Bulletin**

**Offertory received in Church
10% Outreach to the Poor**

**For April Non Parochial Holy Shrines
Good Friday Collection**

Online Giving will be reported end of April

Thank you

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

Youth ENCOUNTER With Father Ron

Every Sunday Starting April 28, 2019

from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Grades 6 to 8

Grades 9 to 12

Registration beginning April 14, 2019 after all Masses

Our Co- Animators are Emily Blount and Stephany Gilmore

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Bible Study

Life Skills

Mission
Work

DISCIPLESHIP

Sacramental
Growth

Faith
Experiences



Inspiring Speakers

"WE are Going Fishing for Souls who Love Jesus!"

"Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing' They replied, 'We'll come with you'. They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, thought the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus..." John 21

Seeking Parents/Guardians/Grandparents to Assist (Protecting God's Children Must Be Up to Date)



This Lent we are discussing the second volume of Pope Benedict XVI's Jesus of Nazareth series, Holy Week. As a theologian, Pope Benedict's writing is scholarly yet not esoteric. In fact, through Jesus's words and actions in the Gospels, the Pope Emeritus seeks to lead us to a personal encounter with the Lord. This is a work of a theologian who happened to be the Pope, not a document of the Pope of the Catholic Church. While readers are free to disagree with his arguments, a certain deference is due the judgments of a scholar of Benedict's standing, as we would defer to experts in other fields. We hope and pray that through this book club and the work of Benedict XVI that you may be led by the Holy Spirit to encounter Jesus Christ more deeply this Lent.

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May the Grace & Peace
of our Lord Jesus
be yours in
abundance.

Happy
Palm Sunday!

together

HOLY WEEK



Holy Thursday



April 18, 2019

Soup & Sandwich Supper for All 5:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet 7:00 PM
Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 PM

April 19, 2019



Solemn Way of the Cross (Church Grounds) 3:00 PM
Celebration of Our Lord's Passion 7:00 PM

**April 20, 2019
at 8:00 PM**



Blessing of the Fire at the Grotto and procession enters church via ramp.
Vigil Service with Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion of Catechumen and Candidates

April 21, 2019



Mass 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Easter Egg Hunt to follow 9:00 AM Mass