

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER DANCE**



**MARCH
12**

**MUSIC BY
DJ JOHN**

MARCH 12, 2022

5 - 7:30PM

ST MARY PARISH CENTER

DONATION - \$20 UNDER 18 - \$10
TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASS
OR CALL 386-437-5098 PARISH CENTER

DINNER - CORNEDBEEF & CABBAGE
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

89 St. Mary's Place
Bunnell, FL 32110



***First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 6, 2022***

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Father Rafal Mazurowski

Serving our Parishioners

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (Polish)

Weekday Masses

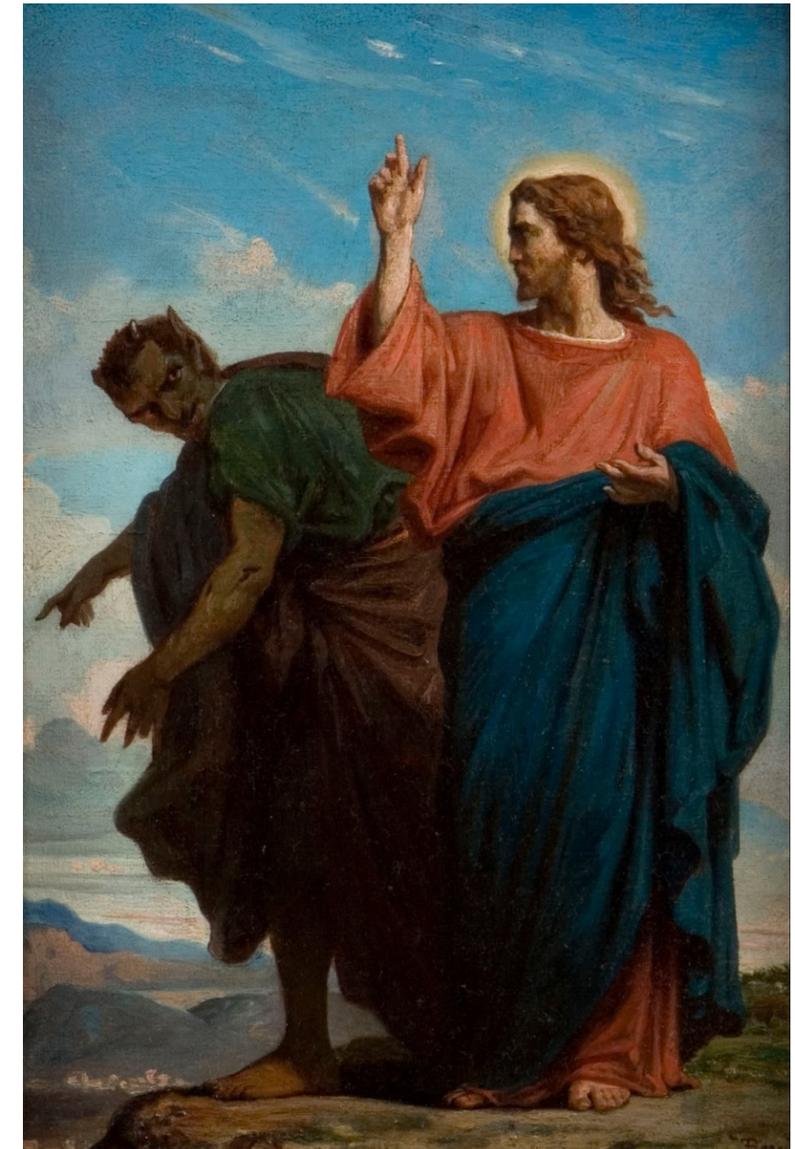
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday after Mass

Confession

By appointment



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil

Félix Joseph Barrias (1822 - 1907)

Welcome to St. Mary Parish

Parish Registrations

Registration forms are located on the website, in the church, and in the parish office. Once completed, please bring to the office, or drop in the collection basket during Mass. Once we receive forms, we will mail your church envelopes to you. If you do not wish to receive envelopes and would like to mail contributions instead, please note this on the form. We encourage all who worship regularly at St. Mary Parish to register with us as your church of record. Registration allows us to communicate with you, helps us to serve you, and is required for the celebration of certain Sacraments. Please ask a Greeter or an Usher today for a registration form. You can also find them on our website at www.stmaryccfl.net or stop by the parish office during our normal business hours.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment demonstrated by at least one of the parents being a practicing, active Catholic who has been registered in St. Mary Parish for at least three months prior to the Baptism. Parents seeking Baptism for their child should contact the parish office to register for the required baptismal preparation class.

Marriage

A minimum of eight months' notice is required by the Diocese of St. Augustine because of the sacredness and seriousness of this Sacrament. Please contact the parish office for an appointment.

Religious Education

Please contact Janie Phillips at religiouseducation@stmaryccfl.net.

Confession

By appointment. Please contact parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office during business hours for a parishioner who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or facing imminent death. **In case of imminent death only, please call 386-243-0299!**

House Blessings

Upon request, your house can be blessed. Please contact the office to arrange a date and time.

Funerals

Before making arrangements with a funeral home, please call the office for the available schedule and needed information.

To schedule an appointment for any of the above, please contact the parish office at 386-437-5098.

This Week at St. Mary

Saturday, March 5

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 6

Mass: 8:00, 9:30 (English),
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

Eucharistic Adoration 12 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 9

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 10

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Friday, March 11

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: following Mass

Stations of the Cross: 4:00 p.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays after morning Mass.



Rosary

Join us in praying the Rosary before the Sunday 8 a.m. Mass and before every morning daily Mass.

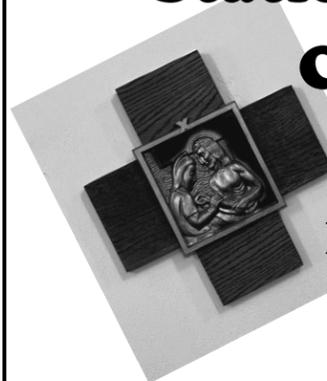
We appreciate your patience as we adjust some of our schedules as needed during our remodeling project. We know sometimes the changes might be confusing or inconvenient, but in the long run it will be worth it!

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

Last week, we shared a video message from Bishop Estévez at all Masses. This week, we are participating in Follow-Up Weekend for any parishioner who may not have been with us last week. We hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. If you have not made a pledge to the Appeal, we invite you to participate in this worthy mission by making a gift by mail or online at www.dosafl.com/bishopsappeal. Your participation truly makes a significant difference in the lives of so many in need within our diocese.



Stations of the Cross



Fridays of Lent
4 p.m. in the
main church

This week's special collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe



Time change next Saturday, March 13!



Volunteer opportunities

We need **Lectors** for Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 8:00 and 9:30 a.m., and Wednesday 8 a.m. Masses

We need **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for the Sunday 8 a.m. Mass

We need **Altar Servers** for the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass

We need **Sacristans** for the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass

Please call the parish office if you are interested in serving.

Saints This Week

March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

March 8: St. John of God, Religious

March 9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

This Week's Events

Fellowship Breakfast: Tuesday after the 8 a.m. Mass, Parish Center

Legion of Mary: Tuesday 10:15 a.m., Parish Center

Rosary Makers: Thursday 10 a.m., Parish Center

Endow: Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Conference Room

Fellowship Breakfast: Friday after the 8 a.m. Mass, Parish Center

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Parish Center



Mass Intentions

Date	Mass	Intention	Requested by
3/5/22	4:00 p.m.	Sandy Folger	Tom and Linda Kozak
3/6/22	8:00 a.m.	Tom Ryan	Karen Clark
	9:30 a.m.	John Goricki	Mr. and Mrs. Riddle
	11:00am	Za Ojczyzne	
3/8/22	8:00 a.m.	Milagros Obias	Priscilla Fonseca
3/9/22	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Women's Club	Women's Club
3/10/22	8:00 a.m.	Anne Cliggett	Bernardette Zappala
3/11/22	8:00 a.m.	Ted Laskiewicz	Tom and Linda Kozak
3/12/22	4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions Kirby France	Brock Family
3/13/22	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor Van Etten	Mary Riddle
	9:30 a.m.	Julia Stanish	Celestine Sizemore
	11:00am	John Efstathiou	
3/15/22	8:00 a.m.	Roberto Gonzalez	Priscilla Fonseca
3/16/22	8:00 a.m.	Michael Castagna	Peranek Family
3/17/22	8:00 a.m.	Camille and Joe Carlino	Carol Sweeney
3/18/22	8:00 a.m.	Donahue Family	Carol Sweeney



Flower Intentions

We will not be taking flower intentions for the season of Lent and for Easter. Please call the office if you would like to schedule flowers for the week of May 7 and beyond.

Sacrificial Giving

February 26-27, 2022

Mass	Collection	Attendance
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	\$1,840.00	149
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,183.00	109
9:30 a.m. Mass	\$1,731.00	117
11:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)	\$ 245.00	91
Subtotal	\$4,999.00	466
Mailed to St. Mary	\$ 770.00	
Master plan	\$ 241.00	
Renovation Fund	\$1,710.00	
Total	\$7,720.00	466

Thank you for your faithful support
Fr. Rafal



THE PILLARS OF LENT As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?

Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Sunday Reflection

Temptation is Real, and Painful

First Sunday of Lent

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a



What a painful experience for Jesus. If you really think about this, it can be difficult to understand...at least at first.

Jesus, the Son of God, the Messiah, the Creator of the Universe, the great I AM, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, is in the desert, suffering for forty days while He is tempted by the devil and living among the wild beasts. Why in the world would He do this and why would God the Father allow it to happen? And what's more, it says that it was actually the Holy Spirit who drove Jesus into the desert to experience this painful 40 days!

Perhaps we rarely reflect upon all that Jesus endured and all that He suffered in His human life. Sure, we think about the Crucifixion at times, but even that is often overshadowed by our knowledge that He rose. It's easy to miss the suffering He experienced throughout His life. And it's easy to miss the reason He went through all that He did go through in His humanity.

So what's it all about? It's about love for us all. It's about God loving us so much that He was willing to endure every form of hardship and human suffering that enters into our lives. It's about God being able to look us square in the face and say, "Yes, I do understand what you're going through...I really do." This is love. It's a love so deep that God Himself was willing to experience our weaknesses and pain so that He would be able to meet us there, console us in the midst of whatever we are going through, and gently lift us out of it to the new life He has in store for us. Again, this is Love!

The Spirit "led" (Matthew's and Luke's versions) and even "drove" (Mark's version) Jesus out into the desert. This was a way of telling us that this experience was the plan and will of God. It wasn't something imposed upon Jesus by some strange happenstance. It wasn't bad luck or an unfortunate and meaningless human suffering. No, it was suffering for a purpose. Suffering with an intention. And the intention was, in part, to experience and embrace all that we experience and must embrace.

Temptation in life is real. It's the result of our fallen human nature. It comes from our weakness but also from the evil one. Temptation can be a heavy burden and cause heavy emotional and psychological pain. And when the temptation is given in to, it causes an even deeper spiritual pain. Jesus never gave in to the temptations in the desert, nor did He give in to temptations at any other time in His life. But He endured them and suffered them.

This tells us that He can be our strength and inspiration in the midst of whatever we are tempted with each and every day. Some days we may feel the loneliness and isolation of one who is driven into the desert of our sins. We may feel as though the wild beasts of our disordered passions are getting the best of us. We may feel as though the evil one is having his way with us. Well, Jesus felt this way, also. And He freely allowed Himself to experience this in His humanity. It was the will of the Father and the working of the Holy Spirit that drove Him to this experience.

For these reasons, it is Jesus Himself who is able to meet you in this desert within. He is there, waiting for you, looking for you, calling to you. He is there in the midst of anything and everything you may be going through. And it is He, the One who defeated this desert temptation, who will gently guide you out. He went to the desert to meet you and to bring you back. And just as the angels ministered to Jesus in this desert, so also does He send those angels to minister to you.

So whether your "desert" is only a slight agitation in life right now, or if it's a struggle against complete despair, Jesus wants to meet you and bring you out. He conquered the desert once and for all, and He is able to conquer any desert in your life, also.

Lord, I acknowledge Your perfect love for me. I believe that You love me enough to endure all suffering, to understand all suffering, and to bring me out of my own interior dryness and pain. May I let you be driven into the desert of my own soul; and there, as I encounter You, may I allow You to lead me to the cool and refreshing waters. Jesus, I trust in You.