



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Penance/Confession: Tuesday April 12, 6 p.m.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper: April 14, 6 p.m., followed by Adoration until midnight (no daily Mass)

Friday of the Passion of the Lord: April 15, 3 p.m. (no daily Mass)

Blessing of the Baskets: Saturday, April 16, 12 p.m., in the main church

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 16, 8:00 p.m. (no 4 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday: April 17, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. (Polish)

ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

89 St. Mary's Place
Bunnell, FL 32110



Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, April 3, 2022

Pastor

Father Rafal Mazurowski

Serving our Parishioners

Father George Sankoorikal

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Hours

Monday 11-3:30
Tuesday-Thursday 9-3:30
Friday 9-1

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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



Christ and the adulterous woman
(Cristo e a mulher adúltera)

Rodolpho Bernardelli (1881, Museu Nacional de Belas Artes)



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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, April 2

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3

Mass: 8:00, 9:30 (English),
11:00 a.m. (Polish)
Eucharistic Adoration: 12 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 6

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 7

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Friday, April 8

Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: following Mass
Stations of the Cross: 4:00 p.m.

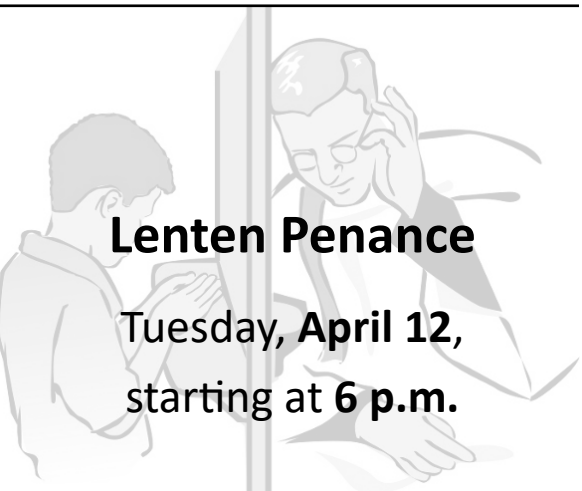
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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. and 11 a.m. Masses



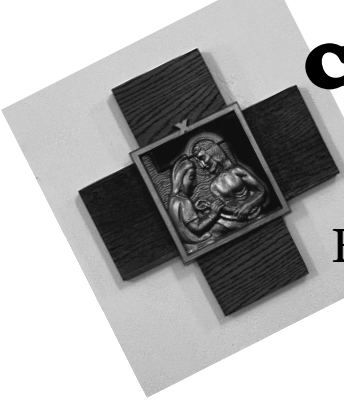
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A Lenten Prayer

"O Lord,
be not mindful of my many sins,
but forgive me all my misdeeds,
for your mercy to me is without limit.
You have been my help
and my protection."
-St. Ephrem of Syria

Stations of the Cross



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



The ladies from our St. Mary Women's Club half day of reflection

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

Knights of Columbus Officers/Business Meeting: Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Center

Knights of Columbus General Meeting: Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Parish Center

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

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

Polish Ministry Pierogies!!!

The Polish Ministry will be selling potato and cheese pierogies for Easter.

Pierogies will be \$12 per dozen, and will be available for pickup on April 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

To place your order, email Helen Wietek at htwjw@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office 386-437-5098 no later than Wednesday April 6th.



Annual Blessing of the Baskets

Święconka (pronounced Shfen-tsonka [ɕfʲɛnˈtɕɔnka]), is “the blessing of the Easter baskets.” It is a Polish tradition, which we will celebrate here at St. Mary in the Church at noon on Holy Saturday, April 16th.

From www.polishamericancenter.org: “The blessing of the Easter food, or the "Swieconka" is a tradition dear to the heart of every Polish person. Being deeply religious, he is grateful to God for all His gifts of both nature and grace, and, as a token of this gratitude, has the food of his table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy... The food is brought to the church and blessed by the parish priest on Holy Saturday... After the blessing, the food is usually set aside until Easter morning when the head of the house shares the blessed egg, symbol of life, with family and friends. Having exchanged wishes, all continue to enjoy a hearty meal...”



Mass Intentions

Date	Mass	Intention	Requested by
4/2/22	4:00 p.m.	Dan and Ann Sweeney	Carol Sweene
4/3/22	8:00 a.m.	Columbia Davalos	Maria Dunet
	9:30 a.m.	Malacky Family	Dave and Denise Santa Maria
	11:00am	Za Ojczyzne	Otolinski Family
4/5/22	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention: Veronica Brock	Brock Family
4/6/22	8:00 a.m.	Philip Lloyd	John and Freda Keegan
4/7/22	8:00 a.m.	John A. Patton	Karen Patton
4/8/22	8:00 a.m.	Carol Laskiewicz	Tommy and Linda Kozak
4/9/22	4:00 p.m.	Verna Gregos	Gregos Family
4/10/22	8:00 a.m.	Tom Ryan	Mary and Art Araya
	9:30 a.m.	Eleanor Van Etten	Mary Riddle
	11:00am	Genowefa Cwalina	
4/12/22	8:00 a.m.	Exquel Fonseca	Priscilla Fonseca
4/13/22	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention: Women’s Club	Women’s Club
4/14/22	6:00 p.m.	Stanley Kozak Jr.	Tommy and Linda Kozak



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

March 26-27

Mass	Collection	Attendance
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	\$1,939.00	157
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,430	87
9:30 a.m. Mass	\$1,737	149
11:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)	\$832.00	90
Subtotal	\$5,938.00	
Mailed to St. Mary	\$650.00	
Master plan	\$558.00	
Renovation Fund	\$70.00	
Total	\$7,216.00	483

Thank you for your faithful support
Fr. Rafal

Eucharistic Adoration



We are looking for volunteers who would commit to spending one hour in Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday. In Matthew 26:40-41, we read "*And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, ‘So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you*

may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.’"

Please contact **Mary Ann Redden** at **703-501-8312** or **maryawismer@aol.com** to sign up for your hour.

Sunday Reflection
The Wisdom that Comes with Age

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders.”
John 8:7–9

This passage comes from the story of the woman caught in adultery when she is dragged before Jesus to see if He would support her stoning. His response is perfect and, in the end, she is left alone to encounter the tender mercy of Jesus.



But there is a line in this passage that is easily overlooked. It is the line that states, “...beginning with the elders.” This reveals an interesting dynamic within human communities. Generally speaking, those who are younger tend to lack the wisdom and experience that comes with age. Though the young may find it hard to admit, those who have lived a long life have a unique and broad picture of life. This enables them to be far more prudent in their decisions and judgments, especially when it comes to the more intense situations in life.

In this story, the woman is brought before Jesus with a harsh judgment. Emotions are high and these emotions clearly cloud the rational thinking of those who are ready to stone her. Jesus cuts through this irrationality by a profound statement. “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Perhaps, at first, those who were younger or more emotional did not allow the words of Jesus to sink in. They probably stood there with stones in hand waiting to start throwing. But then the elders began to walk away. This is age and wisdom at work. They were less controlled by the emotion of the situation and were immediately aware of the wisdom of the words spoken by our Lord. As a result, the others followed.

Reflect, today, upon the wisdom that comes with age. If you are older, reflect upon your responsibility to help guide the younger generation with clarity, firmness and love. If you are younger, do not neglect to rely upon the wisdom of the older generation. Though age is not a perfect guarantee of wisdom, it may be a far more significant factor than you realize. Be open to your elders, show them respect, and learn from the experiences they have had in life.

Prayer for the young: Lord, give me a true respect for my elders. I thank you for their wisdom stemming from the many experiences they have had in life. May I be open to their counsel and be guided by their gentle hand.

Prayer for the elder: Lord, I thank You for my life and for the many experiences I have had. I thank You for teaching me through my hardships and struggles, and I thank You for the joys and loves that I have encountered in life. Continue to pour forth Your wisdom upon me so that I may help guide Your children. May I always seek to set a good example and lead them according to Your Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

Thank you for your service
James Kelly

James Kelly has been a long time parishioner and an active community member. We are so thankful for all of the help he blessed us with at the 8:00 am masses and will miss him as he moves to Georgia to be with his family.

A spiritual retreat for those wounded by the effects of addiction.

Families can be divided by the strain caused by addiction. This weekend retreat, April 22-23, is for any man or woman age 18+ dealing in ANY way with addiction in their family, addiction in friends, or addiction themselves.

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To register, visit www.therecoveryweekend.com/register or call (732) 425-7949 for more information.

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Both as a child and as an adult, Isidore was a strong believer in education.
St. Isidore's two brothers and sister are also saints. He was one of the last of the ancient Christian philosophers and the last of the great Latin Church Fathers. Some consider him to be the most learned man of his age. Patron Saint of the Internet

Question: How can I have a Mass offered for someone who needs prayers, someone who has died, or for a special intention?

Answer: The tradition of having a Mass said for a loved one dates back to the earliest years of the Church. It reflects our belief that the Mass is the highest form of worship, and that there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said.



Here at St. Mary, you can either drop in or call the office at 386-437-5098 during regular business hours. Our office staff will schedule the Mass and, if the Mass is for someone who has died, they will provide you with a beautiful sympathy card which you can, if you wish, send to the family of the deceased.

It's customary to give a free will offering when requesting a Mass intention, but is not required. If you have any questions, our staff will be happy to answer them.