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Our bulletin can be viewed at www.stmaryccfl.net.



Schedule at St. Mary

Saturday Vigil
4:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday
9:00 a.m.

Thursday
9:00 a.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 8:30-8:45 a.m.
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
First Sunday of month
after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Parish Rosary
Before all daily Masses
Before the 8:00 a.m. and
11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Friday 9:30 a.m.

**Novena with Litany of Mary,
Mother of God**
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

Address: 89 St. Mary Place
Bunnell, FL 32110

Phone: 386-437-5098

Email: secretary@stmaryccfl.net

Website: www.stmaryccfl.net

Fr. Rafal Mazurowski, Pastor

May 21, 2023




The Ascension of the Lord

Mission Statement

"We are brothers and sisters in Christ who gather to worship God
and witness our Catholic faith by serving the Community."

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Welcome to St. Mary, Mother of God

Parish Registrations

Registration forms are located on the website, in the church, and in the parish office. Once completed, please bring the form to the office, or drop it in the collection basket during Mass. Once we receive your form, 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, Mother of God Catholic Church 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, Mother of God Catholic Church 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.

Confession/Penance

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m. and Wednesdays 8:30-8:45 a.m. in the confessional in the Narthex; also by appointment.

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.

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.

Funerals

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

Religious Education

Please contact the parish office.

House Blessings

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

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

Welcome! to our new
parishioners at
St. Mary, Mother of God!

*Jere and LuAnn Nolan
Mary Biberias*

We hope you feel at home here!

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

230 S Old Dixie Hwy
Bunnell, FL 32110

Pastor

Fr. Rafal Mazurowski

Serving Our Parish

Fr. George Sankoorikal

Church Office Hours

Monday 11:00-3:30

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-3:30

Friday 9:00-1:00

Parish Staff

Office Administrator

Patricia Almeida

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Secretary

Amelia Wines

secretary@stmaryccfl.net

Bookkeeper

Deb Wheeler

bookkeeper@stmaryccfl.net

Organist

Alexander Ortiz-Velez

Maintenance

Paul Moses

Communications and Bulletin:

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Parish Prayer List

To have a person's name added to our parish prayer list, please contact the parish office at 386-437-5098 or by email at secretary@stmaryccfl.net.

Names will remain on the Parish Prayer List for two months then will roll off. If you want the name put back on the list, please contact the office.

Please ask permission of the named person before submitting a name to the list.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for these members of our community:

Ann Canavan	Douglass Smith	Kara Truitt
Andrea Rowan	Dreema Arcusa	Karelle Reitano
Bentley Cullen	G.E. Henry	Karen Smith
Betty Routh	Honor Garrison	Mary Gay
Beverly Kelly	Howard Fulweiler	Mary Page Slovak
Bob Burton	Howard Sparber	Michelle Young
Bob Eber	Irene Van Rompay	Mike Moran
Carol Barrett	James Cullen	Rayelynn Henderson
Catherine Stanish	James Hickey	Sandra Cullen
Celestine Sizemore	Jeanette Fondaw	
Christian Decker	Joe Kelly	
Dona Karas	Jose Cifuentes	

Amid mental and physical suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds and cure illness. May all find lasting health and deliverance. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

May 21, Seventh Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

In Memoriam

Please remember in
your prayers

**Brian Joseph
Zapatka**

(2/7/1932 - 2/19/2023)

May his soul, through
the mercy of God, rest
in peace.



Saints and Feasts This Week

May 22: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

May 25: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

May 25: St. Gregory VII, Pope

May 25: St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

May 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest

May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

**The parish office will be
closed on Monday, May 29, in
observance of Memorial Day.**

2023 Florida Eucharistic Congress

The Eucharistic Congress, June 9-10, in Gainesville and Jacksonville, will feature great speakers, a Eucharistic Procession of parishes and lay organizations proudly displaying their unique banners. There will be reconciliation available on both days and the popular food trucks will be back on June 10! For more details, visit <https://flec.dosafl.com>.

Sunday Reflection

Dispelling Doubts
Ascension of Our Lord

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18–20

These are the parting and final words our Lord spoke while on earth. As soon as He spoke them He ascended into Heaven to remain with His Father forever, preparing a place for us so that we could join Him one day. Never again on earth would the disciples hear Jesus speak to them or see Him in physical form. Though He would soon send the Holy Spirit upon them and speak clearly to them interiorly through prayer, they would not encounter His audible voice and physical presence once again until Heaven.

Just prior to the passage quoted above, we read that the disciples did two things. One was ideal; the other was not. We read: “When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.” Of course, the fact that they worshiped Him is ideal, but the fact that they doubted is somewhat shocking and disappointing. After all that they went through with our Lord, after all they witnessed and heard, they still doubted. They witnessed Jesus cure leprosy, restore sight to the blind, heal the crippled, preach with a new authority, convert sinners, raise the dead and even rise from the dead Himself. And after all of this, they still had doubts.

Perhaps their doubts are recorded in this final encounter with our earthly Lord because it reveals to us our own ongoing doubts. Perhaps the real doubters are not only the disciples but also each one of us.

When you look into your own conscience, what do you see? Do you see a person with perfect faith and trust in God? Or do you see a person who seeks to worship God but also struggles with doubts? A doubt is a lack of faith. It is different from a difficulty, an uncertainty, or a confusion. A doubt is an action by which we positively make the choice to start down the path of disbelief. It’s more than a weakness; it’s a choice and not a good one.

The good news is that these doubting disciples eventually received something that eliminated every doubt from their minds. They received the Holy Spirit, and this gift of God began to dispel every temptation to doubt as they received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. In particular, the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding and Knowledge would deepen their faith in God and enable them to both worship and believe.

As we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, reflect, today, upon the image of these disciples worshiping God and doubting at the same time. If this image strikes a chord within you, then pay attention to it. It is good to worship God, but it is also good to humbly admit where you lack perfect faith. Where you see this lack of faith, hold onto the hope that, just like these disciples, you will receive the full outpouring of the promised Holy Spirit in your life so that every doubt will be dispelled and you will receive true Wisdom, Understanding and Knowledge in their fullness.

My Ascended Lord, You entered the glories of Heaven, body and soul, as Your disciples looked on. They worshiped You but also struggled with doubts. Help me to also worship You with my whole being. As I do, reveal to me my lack of faith and trust in You and dispel these sins by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Mass Intentions

Date	Mass	Intention	Requested by
5/20	4:00 p.m.	✠ Marion Stadtmueller	Paul Stadtmueller
5/21	8:00 a.m.	✠ Melody Billetz	Claire, Angie, Kiel, and John Ruck
	9:30 a.m.	✠ Yvette Gendron	Donald Gendron
	11:00am	✠ Stanisław Wietrzyński	Teresa Wietrzyńska
5/23	9:00 a.m.	✠ John Anthony	Mary Ryan
5/24	9:00 a.m.	✠ Nancy Ann Foti	The McElroys
5/25	9:00 a.m.	✠ Helen Toth	David and Denise Santa Maria
5/26	9:00 a.m.	✠ Michael Maicon	Richard and Arlene Maicon
5/27	4:00 p.m.	✠ Michael Breen	Ray and Andrea Lind
5/28	8:00 a.m.	✠ Gerald Blake II	Claire, Angie, Kiel, and John Ruck
	9:30 a.m.	✠ Frank Tworowski	Irene Tworowski
	11:00am	•Patryk Pielarz (on his 28 Birthday)	Bożena Pielarz
5/30	9:00 a.m.	✠ Joyce Cirello	John Cirello
5/31	9:00 a.m.	✠ Richard Rentz	Knights of Columbus
6/1	9:00 a.m.	✠ Ann and Charles McGovern	Bernadette Zappala
6/2	9:00 a.m.	✠ Felipe Vizon	Priscilla Fonseca

Don't forget to pray...

For your families and loved ones!!!



Every Mass at St. Mary can be offered for the intention indicated by you. Make a great gift to somebody you love and offer a Mass for them.

You may request a Mass intention by contacting the church office during office hours.

Weekly Opportunity for Special Occasions and Memorials

Anyone celebrating a special day, like a wedding, birthday, anniversary, or wishing to honor someone’s memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers for a weekend. Your name will be published in the bulletin. Please contact the office at 386-437-5098 for available dates.

To ensure your name is published in the bulletin, please notify the office no later than the Tuesday before the weekend you wish to donate flowers.



Flower Intentions

5/20 – 5/26	55th Wedding Anniversary, Scott and Virginia Munds	Scott and Virginia Munds
5/27 – 6/2	In memory of Fallen Veterans	Linda and Tommy Kozak
6/3 – 6/9	Available	
6/10 – 6/16	Available	
6/17 – 6/23	35th Wedding Anniversary, Steve and MaryEllen Gramera	Steve and MaryEllen Gramera

GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL
GIVER



Sacrificial Giving
May 13-14, 2023



Mass	Collection	Attendance
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	\$2,034.00	139
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$1,366.00	103
9:30 a.m. Mass	\$1,769.00	139
11:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)	\$656.00	89
Subtotal	\$5,825.00	
Mailed to St. Mary	\$825.00	
Master plan	\$78.00	
Total	\$6,728.00	470

Thank you for your faithful support
Fr. Rafal

COUNCILS

Pastoral Council: Chuck Kasza
Finance Council: Cathy Rodriguez

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Altar Servers/ Eucharistic Ministers / Lectors/
Sacristans :Vacant
Music: Alexander Ortiz-Velez
Ushers/Greeters: John Picucci

FORMATION MINISTRY

Religious Education/RCIA: Cathy Michalik
Women’s Bible Study: Rhonda Brock
Men’s Bible Study: Vacant

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

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Bulletin: Jacky Vaniotis
Facebook: Jacky Vaniotis

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Moving Forward: Carmeline Gross
Prayer Shawl: Cathy Rodriguez
Rosary Makers: Cathy Rodriguez
Legion of Mary: Priscilla Fonseca
Minister of Sick: Priscilla Fonseca
Prayer Warriors: Carla Cosio

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Fellowship Breakfast: Janie Phillips
Events Committee: Maria Rios
Hospitality Committee: Helen Witek
Women’s Club: Linda Kozak
Knights of Columbus: Ron Kiceina
Polish Ministry: Helen Witek

SERVICE MINISTRY

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Giving Tree: Cathy Rodriguez

****Please contact the Parish Office, 386-437-5098, for more information on our ministries.****

2023 FLORIDA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

— DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE —

*My Flesh for the
Life of the World*



Strengthen your faith at this year's Eucharistic Congress. Join fellow Catholics for a unique opportunity to celebrate the central mystery of our faith — the Eucharist. Don't miss the celebration of the Eucharist, beautiful music, a Eucharistic Procession, powerful talks and fellowship.

SPEAKERS



Bishop Erik Pohlmeier



Paulist Father Steve Bell



Father Rafael Capó



Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez

The Eucharistic Congress will feature great speakers, a Eucharistic Procession of parishes and lay organizations with banners, reconciliation available on both days and the popular food trucks will be back on June 10! For more details, visit <https://flec.dosafl.com>.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville

5:30 p.m. Mass with Bishop Pohlmeier as the principal celebrant
6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Procession
7:45 p.m. English Track Keynote Speaker — Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
8:25 p.m. English Track Speaker — Paulist Father Steven Bell
8:25 p.m. Spanish Track Speakers — Father Rafael Capó & Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez
9:15 p.m. Closing

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville

8:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier as the principal celebrant
10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Procession
11:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker — Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. English Track Speaker — Paulist Father Steven Bell & Father Rafael Capó
1:00 p.m. Spanish Track Speakers — Father Rafael Capó & Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez
3:15 p.m. Closing
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Track with Father Rafael Capó at the Cody Center, 4152 Loretto Rd.

St. Mary Women's Club Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

On Mother's Day weekend, May 13-14, the St. Mary Women's Club distributed baby bottles after all Masses to all who wish to participate in our Baby Bottle Campaign. The Women's Club is requesting that our parishioners fill the bottles with loose change, currency or checks over the next few weeks, and return them at any of our Father's Day weekend Masses.

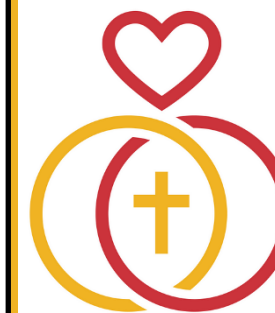


Our Baby Bottle Campaign is held each year to help raise funds for St. Gerard Campus. St. Gerard Campus assists pregnant teenagers and women in a nurturing and positive environment during the toughest decision of their life: to keep their unborn baby. The organization provides guidance with medical, schooling and jobs issues, to help the young mothers avoid poverty, dependency, and welfare, and to inspire them to faith in God. St. Gerard's is an accredited Interfaith Christian High School.

Supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign is a great way to celebrate our special family holidays. Every bottle filled is a gift that helps to save a life. Thank you for joining with us in this worthwhile endeavor.

Congratulations to the K of C May 300 club winners

139 Arlene Perkins
121 Tony Iorio
175 Roy Rumone
129 Pat Enright
134 Rope Burns



worldwide
marriage
encounter

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend not because you *need* it, but because you and your marriage *deserve* it! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 21-23, 2023, at Marywood Retreat Center in Jacksonville, FL or November 3-5 2023 at St. Stephen Christian Retreat Center in Titusville, FL.

For more information, visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org.



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This Week's Events

Fellowship Breakfast: Tuesday after the 9 a.m. Mass, Parish Center

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

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, 3 p.m., Parish Center

Rosary Makers: Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Parish Center

Seasons of Hope: Wednesday, 10 a.m., Parish Center

Fellowship Breakfast: Friday after the 9 a.m. Mass, Parish Center

Choir rehearsal: Saturday, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Main Church