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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 a.m. - RCIA, Verot Room

6:30 p.m. - Senior Youth Group meeting, Bosco House

MONDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 p.m. - Fraternus meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

9:30 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. – Legion of Mary meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6 p.m. – Respect Life meeting, Bracken Room **7 p.m.** – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

11 a.m. - Chrism Mass, Cathedral

5 p.m. – Junior Youth Group meeting, Bishop Baker Center

5:30 p.m. - St. Benedict School Restoration meeting, St. Benedict Rectory

6-7 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral

7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:45 a.m. - Altar Guild, St. Benedict the Moor

8 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Cathedral

7 p.m. – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral

8:45 p.m. – Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

11:45 p.m. - Night Prayer, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8 a.m. - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, Cathedral

3 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Cathedral

7 p.m. – Stations of the Cross, Cathedral

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 Note: no 5 p.m. Mass

8 a.m. – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, Cathedral

3-5 p.m. - Confessions, Cathedral

8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil, Cathedral





THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

4/9 Sunday 9 a.m. Vivianne Cecelic †
4/10 Monday 7 a.m. Dolores Bentkowski †
4/11 Tuesday 7 a.m. Richard McFarland "L"
4/12 Wednesday 7 a.m. Vernon Casto †

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR

4/9 Sunday 8 a.m. Michael Richards †



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, April 10

Is 42:1-7 • Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 • Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 11

Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 In 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 12

7 a.m.: Is 50:4-9a • Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 • Mt 26:14-25 **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 • Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 • Rv 1:5-8 • Lk 4:16-21

Thursday, April 13 HOLY THURSDAY

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

Friday, April 14 GOOD FRIDAY

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

Saturday, April 15 HOLY SATURDAY

Gn 1:1-2:2 • Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 • Gn 22:1-18 • Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 • Ex 14:15-15:1 • (Ps) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 • Is 55:1-11

■ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 ■ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 ■ (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-

6 • Rom 6:3-11 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Mt 28:1-10

Sunday, April 16 THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

■ Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes ■ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Above: The Last Supper (detail), Juan de Juanes, late 16th c.

HOLY WEEK/TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

ALL LITURGIES IN THE CATHEDRAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week (April 10-12)

Mass at 7 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week (April 12)

Chrism Mass at 11 a.m.
Confessions from 6 to 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday (April 13)

Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.
Adoration of the Reserved Blessed Sacrament
until Midnight — Night Prayer at 11:45 p.m.

Good Friday (April 14)

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 8 a.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday (April 15)*

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.
Confessions from 3 to 5 p.m.
The Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 16)

Cathedral Basilica

Masses at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.* Solemn Paschal Vespers at 6 p.m.

St. Benedict the Moor Church

Mass at 8 a.m.

The Treasury on the Plaza

Masses at 9 and 11 a.m.

*PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 5 P.M. MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15 OR SUNDAY, APRIL 16.

Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish St. Augustine, Florida

WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS, AND FEET -

SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED,

TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS,
AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE
OF DEATH.





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

With palms let us welcome the Lord as he comes, with songs and hymns let us run to meet him, as we offer him our joyful worship and sing:

Blessed be the Lord!

[Benedictus Antiphon, Lauds for Palm Sunday,
The Liturgy of the Hours]

On this Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we enter into the most sacred eight days of our faith. These days are filled with both the drama of history as recorded in the Sacred Scriptures as well as an invitation for each of us to be drawn ever deeper into living the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection.

My simple request for each of you is this: come! Set aside the time to join in the beautiful liturgies that will fill these next eight days. Most especially, I want to encourage you to join in all of the sacred liturgies of the Triduum – that 72 hour period from Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper to Paschal Vespers on Easter Sunday evening. As the above antiphon says, "... let us run to meet him as we offer joyful worship...."

With my brother priests, I offer you the assurance of our prayers for a Blessed Holy Week!

Love, Father Tom

Report on Pledges to Bishop's Stewardship Appeal from the Cathedral Parish

[as of March 20, 2017]

Total Amount Pledged: \$124,934.00 Families Pledging: 260*

*Please note that our parish goal is 400 families. If you have not pledged to the BASA, please do so today.



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Two Special Collections This Week

On Holy Thursday at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Church directs that the collection be given to the poor and needy of the local community. This year we have designated Catholic Charities—St. Augustine Bureau as the beneficiary of this collection in recognition of the work they continue to do to assist families in the recovery from Hurricane Matthew.

On Good Friday the annual Pontifical Collection for the Shrines in the Holy Land is taken up at the 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. Because of wars and instability in and around the Holy Land, Pope Francis has asked us to be generous in this year's collection so as to assist Christians trying to maintain the presence of Christ there. Our gifts assist the Franciscans who care for the Holy Shrines and also help refugees, especially from Syria.

Divine Mercy Novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 14, 2017, and is prayed for 9 days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter), April 23, 2017. Novena prayers can be found online at EWTN.com or DivineMercy.org. We encourage you to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, if possible at 3:00 p.m. ("the Hour of Mercy"), each day of the novena. Please join us at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23 (Divine Mercy Sunday) at Saint Benedict the Moor Church where we will celebrate a Holy Hour in honor of Divine

❖ Preparing for the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

A common question that comes to priests from their parishioners and others is, "How can I grow in holiness?" One way comes from Pope Saint John Paul II who popularized the saying "To Jesus, through Mary."

We are inviting members of our parish to participate in a "33-Day Preparation for Consecration to Mary" which will culminate on Saturday, May 13, the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Mother's apparitions at Fatima. Copies of 33 Days to Morning Glory will be available at the doors of the church for individuals and families who desire to join in this spiritual exercise. If there are no copies available, you can order your own at Amazon.com or ShopMercy.org.

For those who choose to participate, the final prayer of Consecration will be prayed at our parish's observance of Fatima's Centennial on May 13 at 12:00 noon in the Cathedral.

❖Try Alpha! - New session starts the week of April 17th

Alpha is an eleven-week program that invites participants to encounter Jesus in a new and personal way. If you already have a deep relationship with Him, consider helping others come to faith by inviting someone you know who doesn't know God or is far away from Christ and His Church.

The format is an open, non-judgmental discussion of key faith topics. Each session begins with a meal and relaxed conversation. Afterwards, the group views a video presentation followed by discussion. Hosts will be with each small group to ensure that everyone can express what is on their mind and stay on topic.

Sign-up with a volunteer after Mass this weekend for a Wednesday session at 8:00 a.m. or Thursday at 6:00 p.m. During the coming weeks, prayerfully consider participating yourself or encouraging family or friends to consider signing up. If you have questions, contact Christine Shelley, cfs_03@yahoo.com. Space is limited!





Solemn Exposition of the

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL Monday through Friday, following 7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Adoration Wednesday, April 12 through Monday, April 17.

Join the Parish Council for a day of prayer and reflection:

PILGRIMAGE

to St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery, Bunnell with Fr. Tom Willis

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bus departure and return from St. Joseph's Academy (155 *SR* 207, *St. Augustine*)

Cost of \$35.00 per person covers lunch and expenses. Space is limited.

For more info and to register online via the link on our website: www.thefirstparish.org Questions? Contact Mary Petrone @ 972-365-0040 or mfptrn@yahoo.com

❖Report on the March 14 Parish Council meeting

The Cathedral Parish Council met on Tuesday, March 14. Planning for the April 29 pilgrimage visit to the St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery in Bunnell continues. Interested parishioners may sign up now. The parish-wide day of reflection scheduled for Saturday, May 20 is taking shape. The Council is working on the details. The need to schedule the timing of liturgical and church events at times more favorable to families and parishioners was discussed at length. The Council looks forward to the Alpha Program start on April 17.

❖Respect Life meeting, April 11, 6 p.m.

The Respect Life committee is committed to bringing the Gospel of Life through prayer, education and service to our parish community. Our efforts concentrate on all human life from conception to natural death. Programs involve both youth and adults. All are welcome to attend our meeting at 6 p.m. on April 11 in the Bracken Room of the Bishop Baker Center. Coordinator is May Oliver. You may contact her at (904) 674-4412 or email: mayoliv3@aol.com.

❖April 27, 6:30 p.m.: Amoris Laetitia for couples, with **Ioe Riffe**

If you are interested in learning more about Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia—The Joy of Love, please join us. Our series for married couples continues Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Benedict Rectory (86 Martin Luther King Avenue). For additional inforplease contact Joe Riffe, (904) 233.7556, mation, jrriffe@comcast.net.

OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 2, 2017

| CATHEDRAL | \$14,809.44 |
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| St. Benedict the Moor | \$1,886.00 |
| Faith Direct | \$6,034.99 |
| Weekly Total | \$22,730.43 |
| Weekly Amount Needed | \$23,656.73 |
| Weekly +/ | \$(-)926.30 |
| YTD actual thru 2/28/17** | |
| YTD needed thru 2/28/17 | \$810,933.32 |
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*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. **YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.

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THE DIVINE MERCY ICON CANDLE IS DONATED THIS WEEK BY ANNE HILL FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HILL FAMILY

❖ Stations of the Cross at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, Good Friday at 7 p.m.

The "Sacred Acre," including the historic chapel and rustic altar, has re-opened! Please join us on Good Friday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m., when the Community of Cenacolo will lead us through the Stations of the Cross held outside, behind the Shrine. Bring your own chairs. For details, email Joanna Stark, jstark@missionandshrine.org, or call her at (904) 824-2809.

❖ Partial scholarship available for St. Joseph Academy: apply by April 20

The Alumni Association of St. Joseph Academy is now accepting applications for a \$1,000 partial scholarship for St. Joseph Academy school year 2017-18. In order to apply, students must have a relative who is a graduate of the Academy and be registered to attend the Academy for the 2017-18 school year. **DEADLINE is April 20**. For more information please call Joyce Segui-Marvick (904) 669-3594 or Rusty Hall (904) 540-3067.

❖DOSA Young Ladies Retreat: "Priceless," April 28-30

All young ladies in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our Annual Ladies Young Retreat being held April 28-30 at Camp Crystal Lake in Starke, Florida. Our theme this year is "I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; Because all gold, in view of her, is a bit of sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire" (Wisdom 7:8-9). We have planned tons of activities and awesome liturgy. It is going to be a great retreat. Please contact your parish youth minister or the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for more information or to register.



CATHEDRAL GIFT BEARERS

If you are assigned to bring up the gifts, please check in with the ushers 15 minutes before the start of Mass. If you do not check in, the ushers will find a replacement for you.

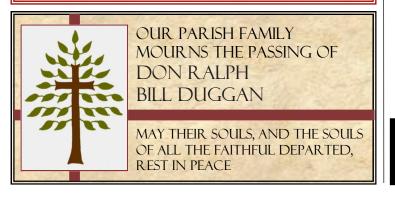
For April 16 the Gift Bearers are:

Sunday, April 16, 7 a.m. — Remy and Brett DeVoe

Sunday, April 16, 9 a.m.— Erin, Landon, Gabe and Isla Grace Johnson

Sunday, April 16, 11 a.m.— Cynthia Sharpe

Families and individuals are welcome to have the honor of presenting the people's offerings to the priest at Mass. Anyone interested in being a Gift Bearer at Mass is invited to do so. Please contact Nancy and Don Davis at davisdl07@windstream.net or (904) 692-4174.



❖Stewardship reflection for Palm Sunday

Most of us know today as Palm Sunday, although officially in the Church it is called Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, and to many Church leaders it is simply Passion Sunday, which comes from the Latin name for it, *Dominica Passionis*. We have reflected on this day how the liturgy begins with great joy and becomes more and more somber with the reading of the Passion.

During the procession of the palms Jesus arrives in Jerusalem to great tumult and rejoicing as the people cry out "Hosanna... blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest." As the Mass progresses we get an overview of what is to occur during this holiest of weeks, including the institution of the Eucharist, the passion and death of the Lord, the prediction of His Resurrection, and then His Resurrection itself.

Imagine the confusion of the twelve Apostles. Jesus has been spending time with them in the recent weeks prior to the Passion trying to get them to understand that His time of suffering was near and approaching, and that is the reason He must go to Jerusalem. And here is the crowd welcoming and praising and laughing and celebrating His presence.

We are not much different in many ways, but now is the time for us to really embrace and understand the sacrifice the Lord made for each of us, and the incredible gift He has given us. In the coming days we must take the chance to truly rededicate ourselves to being His disciples.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor of the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si 246

Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632

❖ From your Bulletin Editor: the Bulletin needs your ministry news!

I am anxious to begin highlighting **news from our multitude of parish ministries** as a regular feature in the Bulletin. Of course, I always publish notices of your meeting times and venues, but I would like to add more depth ... What's your latest project? Did you enjoy a lively discussion at your last meeting; did you make a discovery that shed new light on your Catholic faith? How is your ministry living out our Parish Mission Statement? Your thoughts —as well as **photos** of your events—are welcomed, and may be sent to me at **ssmckasavant@aol.com**. Thank you! *Shannon McKay*

❖On the bulletin cover: *Entry of Christ into Jerusalem*, James Tissot

Jacques Joseph Tissot (Anglicized as James Tissot), was a French painter and illustrator. In 1885, Tissot experienced a revival of his Catholic faith, which led him to spend the rest of his life making paintings illustrating Biblical events. To assist in his completion of Biblical illustrations, Tissot traveled to the Middle East in 1886, 1889, and 1896 to make studies of the landscape and people. His series of 365 watercolor illustrations depicting the life of Christ was shown to critical acclaim and enthusiastic audiences in Paris, London, and New York, before being bought by the Brooklyn Museum in 1900. They were published in a French edition in 1896–7 and in an English one in 1897–8, bringing Tissot vast wealth and fame.

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Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

If I have a parish parking permit, I can leave my vehicle in the "Bank of America lot" after Mass.

PARTIALLY TRUE. Parishioners do not have to rush to their vehicles after Mass. A limited amount of time is allowed for visiting after Mass or for coffee and donuts, etc. For the 5 p.m. Masses, vehicles must exit the lot by 6:45 p.m.; 7 a.m. Mass by 8:45 a.m.; 9 a.m. Mass by 10:45 a.m.; and 11 a.m. Mass by 12:45 p.m. Vehicles left in the lot after those times will be required to pay when exiting the lot.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK...

Donald Rogero, Nicholas D'Amato, Dana Fay, Don Davis, Pamela Blanco, Sally Brink, Irving Morrison, Cam Baker, Jack Patrick Pean, Bob Kramer, Guy Tinto, Betty Latino, Julie Dopp Koziel, Victor Agruso, Jr., David Kavanagh, Maggie Cox, Nancy Totino, Kristen Beebe, Bonnie Jones, Nick D'Amico, Jerry Doherty, Delaney Nalepka, David Poppen, James Seldomridge, Steve Lau, Nancy Carlsen, CarolAnn New Phaneuf, "Augy" Bonhomme, Kevin McCarthy, Casey Carter, Sue Boothe, Norma Poli, Paul Garofalo, Rose Alberding, Bella Walden, Pat DiMuzio, William and Micheline Wood, Kelsey Kenney, Michael Anthony Lischio III, David Healy, Susan Buron, Adolfo Sepulveda, Sacha Prins, Andrew Petty, Ashley Smith, JoAnne Esposito, Allyson Turner, Norman Pickett, Hazel DeGrande, Virgil Young, Schelia Colee, Adelaida Thomen-Fernandez, Greg Flinn, Sean Spicer, Annalee Freund, Gilson "Gil" Bailey, Nancy Bradshaw, Bucky Powers, Erika Garcia, John Hession, William "Pierre" Pierce, Robert Pellicer, Ann Algreen, Patty Doyle, Molly Oliver, Baya and Coda Lusk, Jane Collins, Glen Cross, Mary Tinto, Fr. Ed Booth, Sara McFarland, Joshua Solana, Mary Smyly, Marie Brand, Margaret McCutcheon, Margo Pope, Mike Spurlin, James Bradshaw, Clyde Randy Stewart, Judy Mills, Dolores Pettingell, Diana Kanaszka-Folino, Lorraine Huber, Rosezella Presnell, Marie Cutler, Michelle Pacetti, Mary Baker, Angela Jackson, Debra Carey, Yvette Guernon, Chuck Lemiska, Lily Shaw, Kevin Crowley, Joyce King, Wanda Erbe, Adrienne Cross, Deborah Baker, John Supina, Laurie Hesson, John McBryde, Kathy Healy, Jean Marie Avellan, Kathleen Green, Michael and Maria Sansone, Sage Stinson, Frank Luiz, Priscilla Stafford, Andrea Doyle, Bob Gardy, Barbara Colee, James Black, Chuck Yockel, Phil Zinn, Mary Elizabeth Tripp, Jason A. Randolph, Rose DeLisi, Tom Klempay, Roberta Gazda, Ryan Olschewske, Michael Valaro, Dr. John Spence, Alyce Orlando, Natalie Lucas, Genevieve Pelletier, Jamie Rewis Price, Josephine Scher, Don Wehking, Richard "Hoyt" Muir, Freddie Nicolosi, David Rake, Lydia Molitor, Harry Piper, Cynthia Stephens, Dan Burkhardt

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Will Soffera, Daniel Soffera, Lt. Col. Dr. Eric J. Colon, Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, SPC Kristopher Patrick Pean, SPC Brandon Conrad, Major Ricky Buria, Patrick Connaway, Capt. Mark Murphy, Aaron Day, Joshua Brady, Capt. Robert Francis May, Col. Joseph A. Craft, William E. Beach, Matthew Torres, Christopher Hoffman, Benedetto M. Santorelli Jr., Mike Heagy, James Garcia, Tyler Brunson, Ryan Olschewske, Jeffrey P. Wissel, Matthew Rock Bailey, Brian Bunze, Michael Patrick Burns, Nicolas Carter, Thomas J. Cleaver, Daniel Correll, Gerald Fisher, Pamela Kassandra DeVoto, Brian S. Flowers, Adrian Genotti, Mark Harrison, Michael Holland, Patrick E. Keough, Peter E. Keough, SSG Larson's Unit, David Leach, William Lunger, Jeremy St. Pierre, Nathan Rose, Chief Sean Christian Servantes, Luke Stevens, Gerald P. Timoney, Mark Tinto, James Zadra



- Caring Choices is a program of Catholic Charities which reaches out to those in an unplanned pregnancy. Counseling, education, support and resources are made available to those facing a crisis pregnancy. This is one decision not to face alone! Call 1-866-901-9647.
- •Struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion? *Rachel's Vineyard*, a post-abortion healing ministry, will help transform your pain into love and hope. To find out more, call 904-221-3232.

NEED PRAYERS? If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, call 599-9455 or 824-2806 to be added to our prayer list.



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE VILLA FLORA-BROWN HALL RENEWAL CENTER

ST. GEORGE STREET, ACROSS FROM THE SSI MOTHERHOUSE

© Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Christian Meditation hosted by Sister Mary Christine Zimorski, SSJ

Christian Meditation, deeply rooted in Christian tradition, aims "to allow God's mysterious presence within us to become more and more not only a reality, but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, to everything we are..." Cost: Donations accepted. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.

Every Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Centering Prayer hosted by Sister Margaret Zapf, SSJ

Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.



Miraculous Medal Novena

on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine "O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!"



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND MEMORIALS

Anyone celebrating a special day, or wishing to honor someone's memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers, the Divine Mercy Icon candle, and/or

the Blessed Sacrament Chapel sanctuary lamp. Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.

Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.



In a letter to the youth of the world released on January 13, Pope Francis asked young people to tell him, their bishops and pastors about their hopes and struggles and even their criticisms. In preparation for a meeting of the Synod of Bishops focused on youth, the pope wants "to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith, even your doubts and your criticism. "Make your voice heard," the pope told young people. "Let it resonate in communities and let it be heard by your shepherds of souls." Youth and young adults (ages 16-39) – Catholic and non-Catholic alike – are encouraged to take the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRYNLN6

The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.

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