

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 21

9:30 a.m. – RCIA, Verot Room

2:30 p.m. – Gail Archer organ recital, Cathedral

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

MONDAY, MAY 22

TUESDAY, MAY 23

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

7 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8 a.m. – Alpha, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral

6 p.m. – Alpha, Bosco House meeting room

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

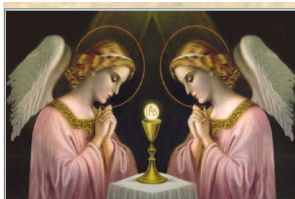
7 p.m. – Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, MAY 26

7 p.m. – CPS Graduation, Bishop Baker Center

SATURDAY, MAY 27

7:30-8:30 a.m. – Confessions, Cathedral



**Solemn Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL
Monday through Friday, following
7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.

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.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

5/21	Sunday 9 a.m.	Skowronski Family †
5/22	Monday 7 a.m.	Joan and Tony Ordino "L"
5/23	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Frank Clark †
5/24	Wednesday 7 a.m.	James and Marie Farrell †
5/25	Thursday 7 a.m.	George Gessells †
5/26	Friday 7 a.m.	Joseph Caresani †
5/27	Saturday 7 a.m.	Jim and Terri Niemes "L"
5/27	Saturday 5 p.m.	The Lands Family "L"
5/28	Sunday 9 a.m.	Jack Lovell †

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR

5/21	Sunday 8 a.m.	Christine Jonswold †
5/28	Sunday 8 a.m.	Noreen Charles †



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, May 22

Acts 16:11-15 ▪ Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b ▪ Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 23

Acts 16:22-34 ▪ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 ▪ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 24

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 ▪ Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 ▪ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 25

Acts 18:1-8 ▪ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 ▪ Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 26 SAINT PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

Acts 18:9-18 ▪ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ▪ Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 27

Acts 18:23-28 ▪ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 ▪ Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 28 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 ▪ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 ▪ Eph 1:17-23 ▪ Mt 28:16-20

Above: Saint Philip Neri

❖ **Reminders:**

● If you would like a hearing-assistance device that will help you in hearing the Mass, please come to the sacristy before Mass and see one of the sacristans. We have six devices that can be loaned at each Mass.

● If you need a low-gluten host so you can receive our Lord in His Most Precious Body at Holy Communion, please come to the sacristy before Mass and let the sacristan know.

● We provide a shuttle between the parking lot at Cathedral Parish School and the Cathedral for the 5:00 p.m. Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. The shuttle begins at about 4:15 and will get you back to your car after Mass.

❖ **A New Crown for the Infant of Prague**



During the latter weeks of Lent when we cover the statues and images of the Church for Passiontide, we discovered that the crown on the Infant of Prague is beyond repair. A new one will cost approximately \$650.00. We would be happy to consider a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Please contact our pastor, Fr. Tom Willis, at frtomstaug@gmail.com.

❖ **Staff Change in the Rectory Office**

On May 5, our long-time (16 years!) Cathedral receptionist and Church Records employee, Mary Grace Manlandro-Gardy, retired. The staff took her and her beloved husband, Bob, to dinner to express our appreciation for her many years of work and loyalty to the Cathedral Parish. On behalf of all our parish, we wish you well, Mary Grace.

June Moran has been hired to fill Mary Grace's spot on the staff. She will work Monday, Thursday and Friday. You can reach June via email at cathedralreceptionist@gmail.com or by calling (904) 824-2806, ext. 306.

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

[through May 15, 2017]

Total Amount Pledged: \$136,943.00

Families Pledging: 292*

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



**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.**



SAINT PETER, BARTOLOMÉ MURILLO (1617-1682)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts."

(1 Peter 3:15)

The first words of our second reading this Lord's Day from the *First Letter of Saint Peter* are an admonition to each of us as Christians to ensure we allow the holiness of Christ to rule our hearts. In that way, we also seek to live holy lives, which is one of our responsibilities as people who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection.

We know that there are many distractions in our world today that will move us away from being good disciples of Christ our Lord. Those distractions include almost every media source that is available, but even people, political positions and ideologies will tempt us away from the Gospel of Christ. So often we can be deceived into thinking I can take this "position" and remain faithful to Christ's and the Church's doctrine. However, we must be very careful. And so, the more we can make our hearts holy by allowing the Holy One, Jesus Christ, to dwell within us, so we can, all the more, please God.

As the Easter season is in its final weeks leading to Pentecost, accept Saint Peter's exhortation and have Christ's holiness in your hearts.

Love, Father Tom

Reminder: In the Province of Florida, the Solemnity of the Ascension is not observed on Thursday this week. Rather, the feast of the Lord's Ascension is transferred to next Sunday, May 28.



❖ **This Sunday, May 21: Concert organist Gail Archer in recital at the Cathedral, 2:30 p.m.**

Gail Archer, international concert organist and recording artist, will perform in the Cathedral on Sunday, May 21 at 2:30 p.m. A suggested donation of \$15 will be taken at the door.

❖ **Usher Ministry News**

We are happy to let our parishioners know that Rosco Hager has accepted Fr. Tom's invitation to become the new chair of Ushers for the Cathedral Parish. Rosco, who primarily serves at our 11:00 a.m. Mass, has over 40 years of experience as an usher in the Archdiocese of Washington. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position and looks forward to revitalizing our ushers into a group that is based in the great spirituality of the Catholic faith as well as in being good ministers (servants) of the Lord to all who come to our church for the Sacred Liturgy. Thanks, Rosco, for your willingness to serve.

And many thanks to Cam Baker who chaired our Usher Ministry the past 6 years. Cam continues to recover from surgery several weeks ago. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

❖ **Extraordinary Ministers to the homebound urgently needed**

Cathedral Parish has an urgent need for Ministers to the Homebound, bringing the Holy Eucharist to men and women who are confined to their homes as a result of surgery, age, or chronic illness. This ministry allows the homebound to be refreshed with the Eucharist brought to them by members of the community, so they feel supported by their parish brothers and sisters. The outreach is very personal, with the minister bringing the Eucharist, spending 15 or 20 minutes visiting the sick person, and offering them a copy of the Sunday bulletin. Please contact Deacon Chuck Kanaszka, ckanaszka@gmail.com or 824-2806, to offer your assistance with this important ministry.

❖ **Extraordinary Ministers needed for Flagler Hospital**

If you are a commissioned EM and would like to take Holy Communion to the patients at Flagler Hospital, please email Mary Ryan at maryatexit@aol.com or call (904) 342-2166. Requirements are: Commissioning as an Extraordinary Minister, completion of the class called "Protecting God's Children," and fingerprinting with background check. After that is completed and the parish has received your documentation, you will need a hospital ID and spend about 4 hours in orientation at the hospital. Our greatest needs are 1-2 hours on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Some people do one day a month, others do every week, and still others do several times a month. We ask for a commitment of at least one day a month, although more is always welcome. In most cases you will split the hospital visits with one other person. We hope you will consider joining us in this very rewarding ministry.

❖ **Living the Eucharist - Come join our small group**

Small group participation continues. Newcomers welcome. Our Living the Eucharist group will continue to meet on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at St. Benedict's rectory. We will be doing a Scripture study of the following Sunday's readings, followed by Lectio Divina. Shared prayer, conversation, coffee, tea and snacks. Come join us!

Summary of May 9 Parish Council Meeting

The Cathedral Parish Council met on Tuesday, May 9. The Council discussed planning and events for activities later in the year. Positive comments were received about the Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery, and the shuttle service. The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for September 12, at 6:30 p.m.

❖ **Stewardship reflection for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is filled with so much meaning for us each and every week, if we only listen carefully and absorb what we are being told. In the last verse of today's First Reading we hear, "Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." It is speaking of Sts. Peter and John who traveled to Samaria to more or less confirm those who had been baptized there.

In fact, most historians believe that the laying on of hands in the New Testament is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the *Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation* Pope Paul VI affirmed that laying on of hands in the sacrament of confirmation continues the grace of Pentecost (on Sunday, June 4 this year).

If you have been confirmed, you have experienced the "laying on of hands." That means the Holy Spirit has been called to bless, sanctify, transform, and give grace to you. You have received the Holy Spirit, which is the ongoing life of the Church. You have been anointed with the Spirit of God. That means you have been called to not only live out that Spirit, but also to live a life which shares that Spirit with your parish and with others.

When the priest or Bishop imposes hands, it is called epiclesis, a Greek word that means "invocation." The "laying on of hands" is an important part of the ordination of priests and deacons. St. Paul reminded us all in his First Letter to Timothy, "Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands."

We still need Boots on the Ground!



Boots on the Ground ministry serves Hurricane Matthew victims... and YOU can help!

"Boots on the Ground" ministry is a group of caring Catholics from many surrounding faith communities. We are funded by, and affiliated with, St. Johns Housing Partnership and our local St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are assisting in the recovery of people affected by Hurricane Matthew last October: families who have asked for help from SVDP, and have been deemed worthy of assistance. These are people who have fallen through the cracks, and are in dire need. Can you give of some of your Time, Talent, or Treasure to help someone who has no other means to help themselves? Our usual work day is every Saturday, 8 a.m. until... whatever you can spare of your precious time. If you can't get there until later in the day, whatever time you can offer will make a difference. All skill sets are needed: carpentry, painting, yard work, cleaning; or perhaps you could provide lunch and drinks. It is all time well spent! If you can only help during the week, we have needs for that also, and will get your boots on the ground. If you would like to help, please contact Dennis Kasten, (904) 377-1100 or drk196100@yahoo.com. God bless you!

The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.
Bulletin editor: ssmckasavant@aol.com

THE CATHEDRAL PARISH AND CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE ■ ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ■ MAY 21, 2017

❖ **From the Shrine of Our Lady of Leche: meditations on the Seven Sorrows, Saturdays of May at 9:30 a.m.**

The Historic Chapel at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine and the "sacred acre" reopened to the public on April 1. Mass is celebrated at noon Monday through Saturday with confession available from 11:00 to 11:55 a.m.

During the month of May, we would like to invite you to honor the Most Holy Virgin Mary through meditations on the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother. We will gather every Saturday in May at 9:30 a.m. at the Historic Chapel on the Mission grounds. Meditations will be led by Father Ivan Carrillo-Paris, Rector of the Shrine. All are welcome!

❖ **Your marriage is worth saving!**

Retrouvaille, a peer ministry consisting of a weekend and a series of follow-up presentations led by couples who themselves have known misery in their marriages is the most successful program for troubled marriages by helping couples to communicate and to restore intimacy in their relationship. Retrouvaille of Jacksonville has a local program on June 9-11. For more information or to register, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (904) 662-8604.

❖ **You and Me and God Makes 3, beginning June 15**

You and Me and God Makes 3 is a spiritual, bible based look at finding a mate God's way using the book, *Dear God, Send Me a Soul Mate*, by Rose Sweet. This course is being offered by the Diocesan Center for Family Life's Separated and Divorced Ministry. This six-week course will follow eight specific steps that will aid you in defending and maintaining healthy relationships. It is open to all denominations and requires pre-registration. The next class begins on Thursday, June 15 and continues every Thursday through July 20. Classes are held at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Center in Jacksonville. Cost is \$40. Call (904) 551-2619 or visit www.dcfi.org for more information.

OFFERTORY FOR MAY 14, 2017

CATHEDRAL.....	\$11,051.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,580.00
Faith Direct.....	\$6,331.34
Weekly Total.....	\$18,962.34
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$23,656.73
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)4,694.39
YTD actual thru 4/30/17**	\$1,021,213.20
YTD needed thru 4/30/17.....	\$1,035,541.60
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)14,328.40

*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.

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 May 27 and 28 the Gift Bearers are:

Saturday, May 27, 5 p.m. —

Sunday, May 28, 7 a.m. — Naty Stowell

Sunday, May 28, 9 a.m. — Alice and Dave Brooky

Sunday, May 28, 11 a.m. — Cynthia Stephens

Sunday, May 28, 5 p.m. — Janet Koch

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 davidslspooky@gmail.com or (904) 692-4174.

Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Are you booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: FL144. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You.

ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests from parishioners to qualify for weddings here, or to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at the Cathedral. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of the Cathedral Parish. Because of the nature of our congregation, having so many visitors, it is difficult to know everyone.

An "active member" of this parish is one who:

- Is properly registered and on the parish census
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Participates in parish activities when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system or contributes via Faith Direct

While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

Cathedral Parish Parking: TRUE OR FALSE?

If I have a parish parking permit, I can park in the "Bank of America lot" any time I want.

FALSE. During bank hours, no parishioner parking is allowed in the westernmost 1/3 of the lot. These spaces are exclusively for parking while banking. Provided there is space available, those with a Cathedral Parish parking permit are allowed to park in the easternmost 2/3 of the "Bank of America lot" for any "scheduled" Cathedral services. "Scheduled" events are only the Mass and Confession times published in the bulletin and those events listed in the "This Week in the Parish" column of the bulletin. There is no free parking for any service that is not published in the bulletin such as weddings, funerals, school Masses, etc.



**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.



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!"**



*As joyful servants of hope, we must announce the
Risen One by our lives and by our love.*
Pope Francis, Easter Vigil 2016
Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632

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

William "Pierre" Pierce, Shawn Hinkle, Maria Pineda, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Joan Tringali, Robin Borland, Jill Burger, Donald Rogero, Nicholas D'Amato, Dana Fay, Don Davis, 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, Greg Flinn, Sean Spicer, Annalee Freund, Gilson "Gil" Bailey, Nancy Bradshaw, Bucky Powers, Erika Garcia, John Hession, 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 Guemon, 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 Olschewski, 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 Olschewski, Jeffrey P. Wissel, Matthew Rock Bailey, Brian Bunze, Michael Patrick Burns, Nicolas Carter, Thomas J. Cleaver, Daniel Correll, Gerald Fisher, Pamela Cassandra 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

There is
HOPE
for your
FUTURE

● **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.



Want to receive updated news from Cathedral Parish and the Catholic church? "Like" us on
The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine
Facebook page!

Wildflower Clinic provides FREE high-quality dental and medical care to no-income, low-income, unemployed and homeless St. Johns County residents. (904) 829-1962 or GoodSamStAug.org.

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

ST. GEORGE STREET, ACROSS FROM THE SSJ 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.ssjl.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.ssjl.org.



Employment Opportunity at St. Anastasia Catholic Church

St. Anastasia Catholic Church, St. Augustine, FL, is seeking a qualified Maintenance employee. This full-time position is responsible for assisting with the overall maintenance of several buildings and parish grounds, upkeep of equipment and facilities, preventative maintenance and urgent repair needs of the parish. Additional responsibilities include assistance with the set-up and clean-up of events.

The successful candidate will have experience in minor repairs as well as general knowledge of carpentry, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems. The candidate will have the ability to lift 50 pounds and walk the grounds for extended periods of time. This is a 40-hour per week position with benefits. Typical job hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, but does require occasional evening and weekend work, as arranged with the supervisor.

Please visit www.saccfl.org for a complete job description and to print an application. Completed applications, along with a cover letter that discusses the candidate's qualifications, job history, and salary requirements, can be emailed to Brian Schoonover, Ph.D. at admin@saccfl.org or mailed directly to St. Anastasia Catholic Church at 5205 A1A South; St. Augustine, FL 32080 by Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

Pray the Rosary for the Priests in Your Life. When praying the rosary, offer the first decade for the priest who baptized you, the second for the priest who gave you first Communion, the third for the bishop who confirmed you, the fourth for the priest who witnessed your marriage or the bishop who ordained you (or will do so in the future), and the fifth decade for the priest who will anoint you at your death.

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth" (John 14:16). Help me to recognize your Spirit of truth in my life. May it guide my daily living, my ministry, and my struggle to hope. Help me to love you faithfully through healthy relationships, acceptance of suffering, and sacrifice for the greater good. Amen.

