St. Mary Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

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January 23rd & January 24th , 2021
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – Jan 23rd
4:00 PM Confessions
4:45 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Intention –+Dindo Dalusung

Sunday – Jan 24th
9:30 AM Rosary
10:00 AM Mass
Intention –+Donnie Zarella

Tuesday – Jan 26th St Timothy & St Titus
5:30 PM Mass
Intention - +All Souls

Wednesday- Jan 27th St Angela Merici
5:30 PM Mass
Intensions – Pro Populo

Thursday – Jan 28th St Thomas Aquinas
9:00 AM Vigil Mass
Intention – Special Intentions

Friday – Jan 29th
5:00 PM Mass
Intentions – For Vocations

Baptism by appointment.
Confession before every Mass or by appointment.
Sick call available anytime upon request.
Marriages: Please call for an appointment with priest at least 8 months in advance.

Pastor: Father Richard Rasch, O. de M.
email: richardsrasch@gmail.com
Secretary: Bonnie Palleschi – 904-643-1623

Offertory
Sunday Offertory Collection – $ 2,030.00
Building Fund - $ 210.00
Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Mission Statement

We, at St Mary Mother of Mercy Community, a Roman Catholic family, called by the Spirit of Holiness, strengthened by Word and Sacrament; and guided by His Holy Mother in solidarity with the poor we welcome all God's children. We strive in our different ways to participate in the mission of Jesus by praying, serving others, and empowering all to be witnesses, sharing His Good News.

Lector

Jan 23rd - J Palleschi/C Tharpe
Jan 24th - Youth Group
Jan 30th - R & K Dolan
Jan 31st - L Stuhr/ P DeCurtins

Altar Server

Jan 23rd - B Lancho/J Stronko/I Segovia
Jan 24th - W Nickles/C Nickles/W Johnson
Jan 30th - L Adams/ D Adams/ A Gauthier
Jan 31st - D Nguyen/ A Nguyen/ W Johnson

Prayers for the Sick

Marge Keller, Mary Ford, Jeannie Hendrix, Kenneth Kramer, Judy Gentile, John Singleton, Janis Price, John Norton, Hudson Noblett, Ann Smith, Cindy Schillig, Xavier Smith, Vincent Dutton, Cindy Morse, Luisa Ferryra, Marianne Glass, Diane Manikowski, Christopher Manikowski, Gabriel Andrews, Allan Lawrence Lahoski, Colin Moore , Gladys Page, Bert Kramer, Michelle Wolfe, Logan Combs, Amy and Chuck Norton, John Rockford, Pat Doyle, Happy Taylor, Dawn Phillips, Peggy Bolduc and Floyd DeCurtins.

"The more humble and generous a man is, the better he knows himself and, therefore the better he knows God ." (St Anthony Grassi)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Directory- Our Parish will be having a new picture parish directory by the Remember Church Directory Company. They will be here at St Mary's on Saturday, March 6th to take pictures. Getting your picture taken guarantees you one directory book and a 8X10 photo. There will be other package deal for purchase if you are interested. We encourage everyone to please get your picture taken. You are welcome to have anyone, including your pets in your picture. Please help to make this booklet a great success. It has been around fifteen years since we had a picture directory done! Someone will be in the Vestibule from our Evangelization Group to sign you up for an appointment.

Bingo – Remember that on Fridays we have bingo in our Church Hall. Doors open at 5:30 and Bingo starts at 6:30. Come join us in a relaxing evening and a good time.

Youth Group – Our next meeting is on Wed, Feb 3rd at 6:30 PM in our Deacon Ken Cochran Learning Center. All youth from 7th thru 12th grade are welcome to come. Refreshments are provided.

Deacon Ken Learning Center – At our last Parish Council Meeting it was decided to name our Multi-purpose building the "Deacon Ken Cochran Learning Center." At this present time, we are having a portrait painted of him which will be hung in the entrance way. We will communicate the date of the Blessing once we know.

Face Masks – In front of the church we have a large variety of home-made face masks. Take a moment and stop by to see how beautiful they are. The cost is $7.00 each or three for $20.00. Proceeds go to toward our building fund.

Valentines Basket Raffle - The Bingo committee will be holding a raffle for a Valentines Basket with ticket sales beginning January 22nd thru Feb 12th. Tickets will be $1.each or 6 for $5.00. Proceeds will go toward the building fund.

Open House – Bishop John J Snyder High School will host a virtual Open House Tuesday, Jan 26th , at 7 Pm. While the live event is limited to 100 attendees, we will host the recording on our website at www.bishopsnyder.org/admissions. Visit our Admissions page to sign up!

The Diocese of St Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously, and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To repost Abuse call: Diocesans Victim Assistant Coordinator (904) 262-3200 ext 129 or the Department of Children Families at (800) 962-2873.

St Blaise – Next weekend we will be Blessing Throats in honor of St Blaise. This is a very ancient tradition since he is the patron of the throat. His Feast Day is February 3rd.

Thank You – Our Holy Name Society would like to thank everyone who supported our pasta drive thru last week. It was a large success and we look forward to the next one.

Hall Project

Last week we decided on a architect for the Hall. The architect will be JAA Architecture, Inc. They came highly recommended and I'm sure that they will do a great job and give us many great ideas. Please consider making a donation toward the future of our parish.

Phase #1 Cost of Project	$ 150,000.00
Remaining Balance	126,645.00
Women of Faith	2,000.00
Last week Building Fund	210.00
Balance of project	$124,435.00

International Dinner – The Dinner will be held on February 6, at 6:00 PM in the Hall. Bring a dish of your ethnic heritage, or any dish you like, and the beverage of your choice. We'll have music, dancing and Karaoke. No charge for the event but Adult Only please. This event is sponsored by the Women of Faith.

Upcoming Meetings this Week
Tuesday Jan 26th – 6:00 PM Hall Committee
Thursday Jan 28th – 6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

Prayer to St Joseph

O Blessed St Joseph, faithful protector of our Redeemer. We chose you this year to be our special patron and advocate. I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you as my guide in the way of salvation and May I do all my actions for the greater glory of God. St Joseph intercede for us, to obtain God's Blessing on us as we make our way in this year and give us the grace to share in the peace and joy of a holy death. St Joseph pray for us.
Amen

20 Answers series

Ever wonder how to explain our Faith when Challenged? The 20 Answers series from Catholic Answers offers hard facts, powerful arguments, and clear explanations of the most important topics facing the Church and the world-all in compact, easy–to-read short books (typically 60 – 70 pages) with over 30 subjects to choose from . If you are interested in taking one or two at a time home, we have a sign our sheet for you to check them our. They are located in the RCIA room