

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Mass Times

Mon	8:30am	Tue	8:30am
Wed	7:00pm w/Miraculous Medal Novena		
Thu	8:30am	Fri	8:30am
Sat	5:00pm	Sun	8:15am & 11:00am
Adoration: Tue & Fri 3:00pm - 4:00pm			

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August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Welcome

We are back to celebrate Masses on our regular schedule!

Presently, all Masses are limited to a 25% seating capacity.

There is **NO OBLIGATION** to attend Mass in the Diocese of Saint Augustine until further notice.

**Our Live Stream Masses will remain available.**

**Parish Mission**  
"To be the light to our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity".

19<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class – **Registration required:** Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the Family Life Center.

You **MUST** be registered in the Parish for at least 6 months.

Baptisms – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday – 6:30pm & Saturday - 4:00pm or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office at any time. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father Amar & Cheryl Bergman at least 6 months in advance.

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

K thru 12th Grade, Sundays 9:30-10:45am; Aug - May

Pastor - Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS  
[amarmsfs@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:amarmsfs@holyspiritchurchjax.org)

## SERVICE MINISTRY CONTACTS

Adoration	Ben & Perlita Lipat	904-236-0439
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Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-641-8688
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St.Vincent de Paul Society	Don Zehnder	904-312-3242

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Pre-K - 8th grade

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# This Week @ Holy Spirit



- Sat Aug 08 +John & Kate Bartolotti  
By: Lucille Matranga
- Sun 8:15am +Thelma Richardson  
By: Husbands Family  
11:00am Holy Spirit Parishioners
- Mon Aug 10 +Elizabeth Lehane  
By: John & Marcia Scheeter
- Tue Aug 11 +Joan Van Cleve  
By: Family
- Wed Aug 12 +Michael Halloran  
By: Miriam Funchess
- Thu Aug 13 Fr. Tom Mc Grath (B/Day) &  
Fr. Anthony Bonela (B/Day)  
By: Larry & Chris Freeman
- Fri 8:30am John & Marcia Scheeter (W/Ann)  
7:00pm All Parishioners affected by Covid 19  
By: Fr. Amar
- Sat 9:00am +Msgr. James Heslin  
5:00pm +Julieta Florete  
By: Family
- Sun 8:15am Holy Spirit Parishioners  
11:00am Christine & Christian  
Ben-Oduro(B/Day)  
By: Brian Chambers

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;  
Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,  
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-  
19; Mt 17:1-9

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;  
Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt  
14:22-33

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Tuesday:** St. John Vianney

**Wednesday:** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

**Thursday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord;

**Hiroshima Memorial Day**

**Friday:** St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; 1st Friday

**Saturday:** St. Dominic

Please continue to observe the safety guidelines for celebrating Public Mass and please **DO NOT** come to Mass/Meetings if you are sick or not feeling well. Anyone over 65 and /or those with pre-existing medical conditions are advised to remain at home.

## Sun Aug 09

Mass - 8:15 & 11:00am

Bible Study (Zoom) -9:30am

## Mon Aug 10

Mass - 8:30am

Choir Practice - 5:00pm - FLC

## Tue Aug 11

Mass - 8:30am

St. Vincent De Paul - 6:45pm - FLC

## Wed Aug 12

Quilting for Vets - 9:30am - FLC

Legion of Mary - 1:00pm - FLC

Reconciliation - 6:30pm

Mass - 7:00pm

## Thu Aug 13

Mass - 8:30am

Baptism Class - 7:00pm - FLC

## Fri Aug 14

Mass - 8:30am

Vigil Mass - 7:00pm

## Sat Aug 15

Mass - 9:00am - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer Blanket Ministry - 9:30am - FLC

Reconciliation - 4:00pm

Mass - 5:00pm

## Sun Aug 16

Mass - 8:15 & 11:00am

RCIA - 9:00am - FLC

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Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Group

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## YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

AUGUST 16, 2020 | 9:00-10:30 AM

CLASSES HELD EVERY SUNDAY

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAMILY LIFE CENTER | ROOM 109

## Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you want to learn more about becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized Catholic but haven't received the sacraments of Penance, Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Are you a fully initiated Catholic who is just interested in learning more about your Catholic faith?

If you said YES to any of these questions, classes to help you on that journey begins on **Sunday, August 16, 2020**, with an important orientation session from **9:00 AM – 10:30 AM in Room 109** of the Family Life Center.

For more information about this process:

**Please contact Deacon Ed Prisby:**

**ed.prisby@holyspirtchurchjax.org.**

**If you are able to stay after the weekend Masses, assistance is needed to help clean and sanitize the church.**

**Please see an usher immediately after Mass.**

**HELP  
WANTED**

# STEWARDSHIP

# TIME *Talent* TREASURE

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Offertory:	\$ 13,054.18
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School:	\$ 219.00
*Online Giving:	\$ 1,542.00
*Included in above totals	

**Thank you for your sacrificial giving and may God continue to bless your generosity.**



Our Parish relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners and due to Covid-19 your support is needed more than ever.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign up for recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

### Donate online:

Text the word "GIVE" to [501-273-3327](tel:501-273-3327).

Or click the link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy1166175>

God bless!



**Consider remembering your Parish in your Will. For further information, please contact the Parish Office.**

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On this great feast day the Church commemorates the happy departure from mortal life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Her translation into the kingdom of Her Son, where He crowned Her with immortal glory and enthroned Her above all the other Saints and heavenly spirits.

After the triumphant Conqueror of hell and death ascended into heaven, His blessed Mother had remained at Jerusalem, persevering in prayer with the disciples, until She received with them the Holy Ghost. She desired to assist the Church in its beginnings, and Her prayer was granted. It is generally believed that She lived for a good many years, until the age of 72 or 73. This supposition is based on the fact that Saint Dennis the Areopagite, who was converted by Saint Paul in the year 54, visited Her not long afterward, according to his own narration. That account is judged authentic by reliable authorities, among them Saint Thomas Aquinas. Finally She paid voluntarily the debt of fallen human nature to God, although like Adam at his creation, She was entirely innocent and exempt from the penalty of the painful separation of soul and body incurred by death. She might have been transported alive to Heaven, but chose instead to die, as Her Son also had chosen to die. If the death of the Saints is called a sweet sleep, how much more does the Dormition of the Queen of Saints, exempt from all sin, merit that name?

It is a traditional belief of the Holy Church that the body of the Blessed Virgin was raised up by God on the third day, and introduced at once into glory by a singular privilege. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the consummation of the other great mysteries by which Her life was supremely admirable; it is Her true birthday and the crowning of all Her incomparable virtues which we admire singly in Her other festivals.



**The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Friday, August 14, 2020**  
**Vigil Mass @ 7:00pm**  
**Saturday, August 15, 2020**  
**Mass @ 9:00am**

**Reflection:** While we contemplate in profound sentiments of veneration, astonishment, and praise, the glory to which Mary is raised by Her triumph on this day, we ought, for our own advantage, to consider by what means She arrived at this sublime degree of honor and happiness, that we may walk in Her footsteps as God intends. For Mary is imitable in Her daily life. The same path which conducted Her to glory will lead us there; we shall be sharers of Her reward if we imitate Her virtues. Let us ask ourselves in all situations what She might have done, and act accordingly. . In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

*Little Pictorial Lives of the Saints*, a compilation based on *Butler's Lives of the Saints* and other sources by John Gilmary Shea (Benziger Brothers: New York, 1894).

# PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

## Pastoral Council July Update

Our parish pastoral council met on July 24th - the first meeting since February. We spent some time in discussion about the past 5 months and formulated a two step action plan.

### The discussion covered the following topics:

How are we addressing the needs of the parish?

How are we successful?

What more can we do at this particular time?

Many needs are currently being addressed such as Mass attendance (physically and streaming), church sanitization and following Covid-19 guidelines (mask wearing, social distancing, hand washing), availability of the Sacraments, communication via letters, phone calls, emails and videos and virtual opportunities, and praying (Adoration on Tuesday and Friday, Divine Mercy novena, the Rosary, etc.). These needs and many more are being met by Fr. Amar and a large group of dedicated volunteers.

### Action Plan:

1. Fr. Amar will write a letter to all parishioners - potentially monthly.
2. Fr. Amar will make videos to post on social media. The video will be a question and answer short session - 2-3 minutes in length with any parishioner of any age.

# LITURGY COMMITTEE UPDATE

All Welcomed Fr. Gill to Holy Spirit Parish and discussed the following

### How things were progressing since the Pandemic began

- The amount of EMHC waiting to be commissioned.
- Increasing the amount of Eucharistic Ministers at all weekend Mass from 1 to 4 persons beginning this weekend (Aug 8-9)
- Discussion on "how to bring people back to attending Mass" – suggested sending out mailers to invite parishioners and at the same time keeping everything safe for our parish family – wishing to see them all again with us.

### When will the EMHC's be able to visit homes of the elderly?

- The head of the EMHC will be coordinating with his team to ascertain possibilities for visitation keeping in mind the safety of all involved.

### Other Business/Suggestions:-

The following will take place beginning this weekend (Aug 8-9).

- ◆ Announcements will be moved to after the Post Communion Prayer and made by the Deacon or Priest.
- ◆ Choir will now be announcing the "Welcome", "the Mass Intention" and the "introduction of the Celebrant".
- ◆ Holy Water will be available in dispensers placed in the Holy Water Font.
- ◆ Announcement that anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should join the end of the Priest's line.
- ◆ All were asked to encourage parishioners to sign up on our "You Tube" channel to participate in Live streaming of the Mass as the you tube has better video and audio quality. We currently have 290 subscribers but need at least 1000.

**Father Amar announced that the Audio and Video in the Church will be upgraded – adding 2 screens above the doors on either side of the Altar and better audio.**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug14) – Vigil Mass @ 7:00pm – Music by Jojo.**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary(Aug 15) – Mass @ 9:00am – Music by Bob V.**

# From Our Pastor's Desk

## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: CAN JESUS HELP ME NOW?

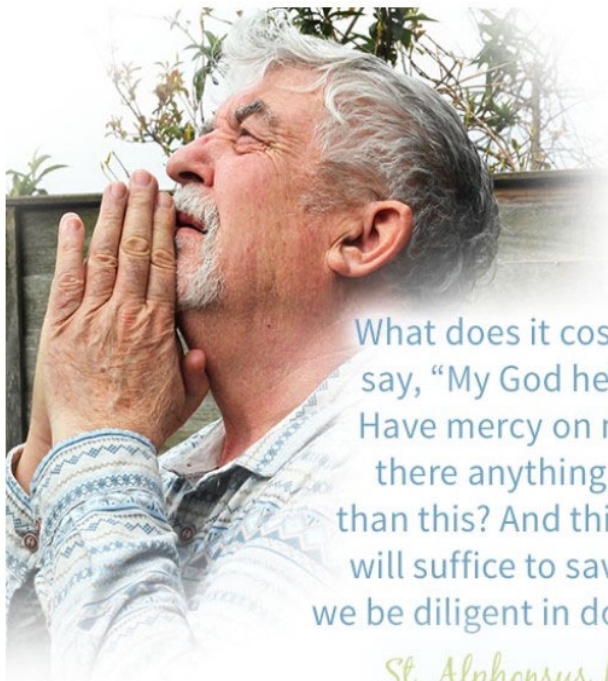
How many times you have struggled on the sea of life with the wind and the waves beating against you. You too believe in Jesus. Like Peter you have stepped onto the water and made towards Jesus. Yes, you thought, Jesus will save me. Your problems were great, be they financial or health. 'Jesus is the answer to every problem'. You believed this and fixed your eyes on him. Then doubts began to surface.



Can Jesus solve my debt problem? Will he heal my sickness? Will he keep me safe from this virus? Like Peter you too began to sink and lose heart. Peter's great faith enabled him to do the impossible but his faith soon failed him. We too are the same. We would like to have complete faith in Jesus. But as we pray and the storm grows stronger rather than weaker, we begin to lose faith and we too begin to sink. Like Peter's our faith too is weak. Great though he was, his faith faltered. But the love of Jesus did not.

**We cannot say why things happen in our lives.** We can't say why a beloved relative gets some terminal and debilitating disease, which reduces his/her body to helplessness. We pray and pray but nothing happens. Like Peter looking at the waves we too are tempted to look at our beloved one and say 'why'? We may begin to think that Jesus isn't there or worse that he isn't bothered, that he has left us alone on this storm-tossed sea. If we take our eyes off Jesus then we will sink.

We like to be master of our life but in fact we are not. We are tossed, helpless, on the waves of life like the boat of the apostles. Jesus is the only one who can save us. We also do not know how and when. Even though the night is dark and the wind is strong, we must not lose faith in him. We must trust he will not abandon us. *"Let us look to Jesus, the Founder of faith, who will bring it to completion. For the sake of the joy reserved for him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and then sat at the right of the throne of God". Hebrews 12:2.*



What does it cost us to say, "My God help me! Have mercy on me!" Is there anything easier than this? And this little will suffice to save us if we be diligent in doing it.

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**Our faith will not take away the bitter trials of human life.** The tragedies of sickness and death afflict believers and unbelievers alike. If we do not abandon Jesus but stay with eyes fixed on him, then in some mysterious way he gives us strength to bear the impossible.

Can you remember times when Jesus prevented you from being submerged in the pain of life?

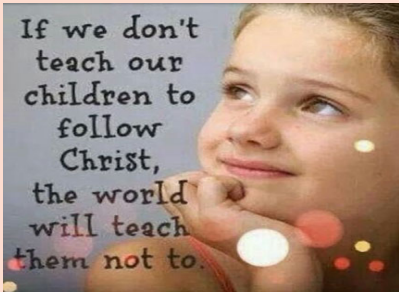
With trust in his presence are you able to praise Jesus at all times and in all circumstances?

Will your faith trust against all odds?

**Have a wonderful week!**

# RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

## CCD TEACHERS & AIDES NEEDED



**Do you love children?  
Do you want to serve the Lord by bringing Jesus to them?**

If the answer is **YES**, please consider answering the call to serve the Lord by serving as a teacher or aide for Catechism classes which are on **Sundays from 9:30am – 10:45am.**

**We are in need of teachers for grades 4th, 6th and 8th. Classes start in August and end in May.**

Contact: **Maribel Hernandez - DRE & Youth Ministry**  
[mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org) (904) 641-7244



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## Multicultural Youth Ministry News

The Diocese will have their annual fall **Experencia Cristo** on **Saturday, August 30th**. Due to Covid-19, this will be a day of reflection instead of a weekend retreat. Your high school youth are invited to participate. The purpose of this program is to provide an encounter that encourages them to accept Jesus into their lives and to inspire active participation in the church. The Multicultural Youth Ministry core team has created a very dynamic day divided into three basic parts:

**Part 1. An encounter with oneself**

**Part 2. An encounter with Jesus**

**Part 3. A commitment with Jesus & others (Community)**

They will also be offering:

- Reconciliation
- Faith Sharing
- Self-Care tips
- Lunch boxes, snacks, drinks
- Games (taking safety precautions)

**If interested in attending or for more information,  
contact Mrs. H at [mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org](mailto:mhernandez@holyspiritchurchjax.org)**



# GENTLE REMINDERS

## St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your support of the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and underprivileged of our area.



### Current List of Needs

**Dry Goods:** Ramen & spaghetti noodles, stuffing, pasta sides, peanut butter, jelly, rice(1lb bags), cereal (individual packs), dry beans

**Canned:** Spam®, tuna fish, soup, pasta w/sauce, chili, pork & beans, meats and fruit.

Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church.

Parishioners wishing to donate used furniture items may do so by contacting the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop at 904-396-7473.

### **The Daughters of Divine Mercy Circle Prayer Blanket Ministry**

Lap sized blankets are available for those facing life's more difficult challenges. Blankets can be obtained after all weekend Masses through the Church's gift shop, weekdays through the Church office or by directly contacting the **Prayer Blanket Ministry**

This Ministry is also available to come to the bedside of those who are sick and dying to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for them.

Please contact the Prayer Blanket Ministry for more information.

**Do you really Love Me?  
Then  
Come to Me, Visit Me**



**Before the Blessed Sacrament  
Make a Holy Hour Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament  
Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:00pm Tuesdays & Fridays**

**Reservations are not currently required for Masses at Holy Spirit. All other procedures for Mass during the pandemic will continue to be observed.**

## Advertiser of the Week

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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE EXPECTANT MOTHERS!!**

**Maggie Merrill Galvis,  
Hannah Gonzalez-Chavez,  
Jennifer Della Crosse**

**EXPECTING?  
Contact the Elizabeth  
Ministry for more info**



### **HS Gift Shop**

Please call **Kathie Garrett**  
904-565-1859 or **Stephanie**  
315-558-3915  
If you have a need for any gift  
shop items.

### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE**

**The following dates are now available:-**

**Aug 15, Nov 28, Dec 12**

**Chris Freeman - 904-716-7743 or  
ccfreeman127@icloud.com**

### **ANGELS OF MERCY**

This ministry provides transportation to the doctor, grocery store, and pharmacy for our Parishioners. We can also provide meals for a limited time if you are ill or returning home from the hospital.

If you are ever in need of our services, please contact **Kathie Garrett @ 904-565-1859**

Please consider being an Angel,  
the more the merrier!

# ELECTION GUIDE 2020



## FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS *2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project*

### **2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: What's a Catholic voter to do?**

Catholic faithful are urged to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election** ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit [www.flaccb.org/cqp](http://www.flaccb.org/cqp).

### **2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: Let your conscience be your guide**

Catholic faithful are called to political engagement shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election** ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit [www.flaccb.org/cqp](http://www.flaccb.org/cqp).

### **2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: An informed voter is a responsible voter**

The U.S. bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election** ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit [www.flaccb.org/cqp](http://www.flaccb.org/cqp).

### **Democrats or Republicans? Who should Catholics vote for?**

The Catholic Talk Show: <https://youtu.be/yhNfjJVZDfc>

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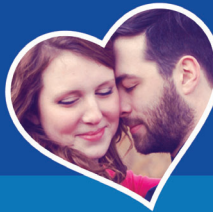


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