



## **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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**September 13, 2009**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Holy Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 9:30 a.m.**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday : 5:00 p.m.**

**First Friday of the Month – 7:00 p.m.**

**Hour of Adoration following Mass**

### **First Saturday Devotion**

**On the First Saturday of the month after 5:00 p.m. Mass we will have a Holy hour with Benediction and the Rosary.**

### **NO HEALING MASS AT THIS TIME**

**A notice will be posted when the Healing Mass will resume.**

**Baptism: By Appointment**

**Confession: Before every Mass or by appointment**

**Marriages: Arrangements must be made with the Priest eight months before the marriage date in accordance with Church Law**

**Sick Call: Anytime requested**

**Funerals: No funerals on Sunday and days of obligation**



**From the Homily  
of  
Father Jose**

In today's Gospel Christ asked His Apostles to tell Him who they think He really is. St. Mark wrote: Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ."

Christ asked this question to have His disciples give some serious thought to who they thought He was. He also took the opportunity to teach them what was going to happen to Him – to teach them what kind of a Messiah He was going to be for them, and what He had to endure in order to fulfill the mission His Father in heaven had given Him.

Christ also wanted them to realize for themselves who and what He was. St. Mark reports this episode to confront you and me, two thousand years later, with the same question that confronted our Blessed Lord's disciples back then.

Just who do you think Jesus is for you now? Is He just an interesting historical figure? A nice guy among a lot of other nice guys who have started religions? Is He, as the Muslims say, a great prophet? Is He one among many in a long line of Jewish rabbis?

Jesus is God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, made incarnate, made human flesh and blood for us so we can encounter Him in His Mystical Body, the Church. Christ comes to us following His resurrection in the seven sacraments of our Church and that God is especially present to us and within us in Holy Communion. Who is Jesus Christ for you? Who do YOU think He is? Peter and the other disciples gave their answers. What is your answer to His question?

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**Prayer List**

Cibin Mathew, Teresa Maniyangat, Saneep Lalit, Sanjo Lalit, Lois Tobin, Barbara Stiveder, Rajamma Lalit, Gloria Cantrall, Anna Moluf, Donald Welch, Carol Tharpe, Cherie Crawford, Jimmy Johnson, Rose Crawford, James DeYorio, Joanne Graessle, Eleanor Wellons, Maria Ortiz and the sick and travelers of the Parish.

**Lectors**

September 12th - Jim Palleschi  
September 13th - A. Boyette  
September 19th - Carol Tharpe  
September 20th - S. Carter

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, September 12th	Eleanor Wellons
Sunday, September 13th	+Joseph Maniyangat
Monday, September 14th	Angela Vallencourt
Tuesday, September 15th	+Daniel Brown
Wednesday, September 16th	+Daniel Brown
Thursday, September 17th	+Daniel Brown
Friday, September 18th	+Daniel Brown

**Sign Up Sheet for Presentation of Gifts**

There is a sign up book in the vestibule for families to place their names by the date they choose for their family to bring the gifts to the altar.



## News from Father Jose

### Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting scheduled for Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

### Pray the All-Purpose Prayer

Like us, the disciples needed Jesus' help to grow in holiness. They asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he gave them (and us) the perfect prayer the Our Father.

**First**, it is a prayer of praise and gives God the glory that He is due.

**Second**, it is a prayer of petition in which we ask God to provide what we need.

**Third**, the "Our Father" asks for forgiveness.

**Fourth**, it is a prayer of acknowledgement in which we submit ourselves to God's will rather than our own.

### Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) classes for persons interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about their faith will begin **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Classes are from 11:00 a.m. to Noon. Contact Father Jose or Ken Cochran to register for class.

### Spread the Faith

Help Spread the Faith Catholic Communications Appeal diocesan collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 19/20. This appeal makes our own local evangelization efforts, like the St. Augustine Catholic Magazine possible. The magazine is sent to every Catholic home each month by your parish and the diocese. Please support the appeal the weekend of September 19/20. Thank you.

### Swine Flu Notice to All Parishioners

We have received a directive from the Diocese concerning the spread of the H1N1 virus (Swine Flu). More and more cases are being reported. To help prevent the spread of the flu virus, the Centers for Disease Control remind everyone to:

- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay at home if you have a fever
- Get a vaccination when it becomes available

As a result of the Diocese's statement and the knowledge that the Swine Flu is being reported in our County, Father Jose has determined that communion from the cup will be suspended for the time being. Since the flu is so easily spread through contact, Father Jose has also determined the shaking of hands at the sign of peace will be suspended to lessen the spread of the flu. This will be in effect until further notice. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Divine Mercy in Turbulent Times

Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC Rector of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA will present a Parish Mission on Divine Mercy in Turbulent Times on September 21 - September 23, 2009, at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church, 1718 State Road 13, St. Johns, FL 32259, 904-287-0519 At 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Monday - The Chaplet and the Hour of Great Mercy, Tuesday- The Image of Divine Mercy and Penance Service, Wednesday- The Feast of Divine Mercy and the Novena. Every one is invited!

### CCW Annual Garage Sale

The CCW Annual Garage Sale will be held on **October 16th and October 17<sup>th</sup>**. You may bring your donated items and place them in the back of the church hall. If you are unable to bring your articles to the church or you have large items for pick up contact Paulette at 904-879-9469 or 904-424-2044.