

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2012

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MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, May 5

6:00pm - Jaime Benavides+
Norman Artman+
Joseph Powers+



Sunday, May 6

7:30am - For the Intentions of Patrick & Bobbi
Casey extended family

Merrill Roberts+

9:00am - Nancy Toppino+
Virginia Piekarski+
Teri Lascala+
Ken Robinson+

Jaime Benavides+

Mary Locklin+

10:30am - Maria Krzywicka+

Bill Northcutt+

Nancy Stevens+

Arthur Valladares+

12:00pm - For the Intentions of Emma Solis

Domingo Rodriguez+

Paulino & Clara Rodriguez+

Antonia Vasquez+

Cruz M. Vasquez+

Francisco Poveda+

Francisca Avila+

Nimia Uriarte+

Alma Del Pulgatorio+

Monday, May 7

7:30am - The People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 8

7:30am - Barbara Schultz+

7:00pm - Mass in Polish

Wednesday, May 9

7:30am - John Haystay+

Deacon Kirby McClain+

Thursday, May 10

7:30am - Erin McGuire+

Crecencia Rodriguez+

Greg Villarreal+

Friday, May 11

7:30am - For the Intentions of

Mr. & Mrs. Villarreal and family

Horacio Antonino Vargas+

8:15am - Stanley Marous+

Saturday, May 12

7:30am - Arline Armantrout+

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon. 5/7 ... Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tues. 5/8 ... Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

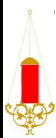
Wed. 5/9 ... Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thur. 5/10 ... Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Fri. 5/11 ... Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Sat. 5/12 ... Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



 **The Church Sanctuary Lamp** is reserved in loving memory of **MARIA KRZYWICKA**, by Carol Telan & James Villegas from April 29th thru May 12th.

 **The Apostles of Outreach** for the month of May are **THE PARISHIONERS OF SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA**

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to the Basilica of Saint Mary Star of the Sea. You are welcome to pray in the historic grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Stations of the Cross Garden, to adore the Blessed Sacrament in the Divine Mercy Chapel, and to visit our Gift Store.

We thank you for your contributions for the vast needs of our Basilica, School and Parish outreach to those in need.

If you are a new parishioner, you are invited to stop by the Rectory to register and let us know how we may be of service to you.

THE BASILICA



You are cordially invited to

The Solemn Mass with the Conferral
for the Insignia of

The Basilica of Saint Mary Star of the Sea
on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 7:00 pm,

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The solemn procession from the School to the Basilica will
begin at 6:45pm.

Dessert Reception to follow at the Key West Marriott
Beachside Hotel 3841 North Roosevelt Boulevard. Trolley service will
be available after Mass.

As Jesus said in Luke 12:48, 'Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.' The designation of Saint Mary Star of the Sea as a Basilica is certainly an honor but it is also a responsibility.

The Solemn Mass with Conferral of the Insignia for the Basilica on May 31 at 7:00 pm will provide insight into the responsibilities we are called to assume as a Basilica. Therefore, we encourage Parishioners to participate in this historic event. Do not be anxious about seating. There will be seating for an extra 1000 persons and room to stand for an extra 700. It will be spectacular.

For those who will be away from Key West, the plans are for this Solemn Mass with the procession which begins from the School at 6:45 pm to be shown live on the Archdiocese of Miami website and possibly on television.



MOTHER'S DAY

As is tradition in our Parish all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend are offered for the Intentions of your mothers: living or deceased. You all are welcome to write the name of your mother on the envelopes that can be found in you stewardship package or in the pews.



STEWARDSHIP



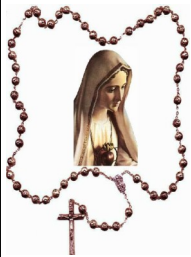
The good steward lives the advice of Saint John,
loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

2012 ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPEMENT DRIVE



We thank all of you who have already generously donated, or made pledges, to the ABCD Fund this year. If you have not had a chance to make your donation, or pledge, there is still time and there is a great need. You may drop it in the collection basket or mail it in, or drop it by the Rectory Office. Please make sure that you list our Parish on the envelope in order that we receive credit for what we give.

You will find ABCD envelopes and information in the back of the Church for your convenience.



THE ROSARY

May traditionally is considered the month of the Rosary. In 2002 Pope John Paul II wrote an encyclical on the Rosary to encourage us to pray:

“Dear brothers and sisters! A Prayer so easy and yet so rich truly deserves to be rediscovered by the Christian community. Let us do so...I look to all of you, brothers and sisters of every state of life, to you, Christian families, to you the sick and elderly, and to you, young people: confidently take up the Rosary once again.” (§43)

There are Rosary pamphlets in the rack in the Narthex of the Basilica for your convenience. At each of the Masses today a decade of rosary will be prayed by the Catholic Daughters.

MASS IN POLISH

The monthly Mass in Polish will be celebrated by Fr. Klemens Dabrowski S.Ch. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Church, preceded by Confessions at 6:00 pm.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

There will be one Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2012 at 7:30 am in front of the Toppino's Mausoleum in the Catholic Section of the Key West Cemetery.

This earlier time, 7:30 am, has been chosen as it will be more comfortable than the mid-morning time.

WELCOME SUMMER SEMINARIANS

There are two seminarians who have been assigned to serve at Saint Mary Star of the Sea this summer. Antonio Vomvolakis will begin on May 18, 2012 and Luis Pavon will begin on May 28, 2012.



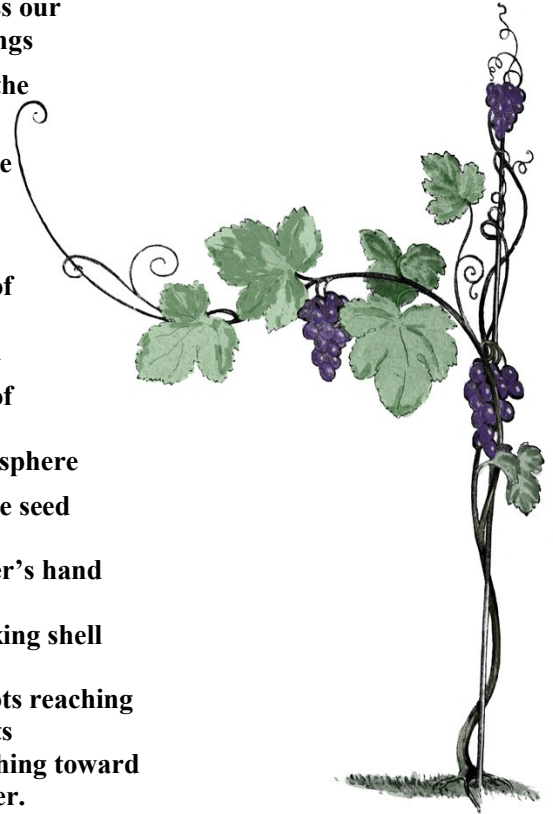
Both will have graduated from Saint John Vianney College Seminary in May and both will begin graduate studies at Saint Vincent de Paul Seminary in Boynton Beach in August. May we welcome them with joy.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

We may learn that
we are rooted in Christ
that regardless the atmosphere
regardless our
stunted growth
regardless our
daily dyings
we have the
potential
we are the
potential
to bloom
because of
Christ
our earth
because of
Christ
our atmosphere
we are the seed
from
the Father's hand
we are
the breaking shell
sending
down roots reaching
our shoots
up stretching toward
our Maker.



James Janda: From his book *In Embrace*

LECTIO DIVINA AND "A NEW SPIRITUAL SPRINGTIME"

The liturgies and scripture readings of Eastertide work together towards shaping in us a "resurrection mentality" so there could be no better time to practice the ancient art of praying the Bible (lectio divina). Thus, for the remaining weeks of Easter (4/24/12-5/24/12) we are meeting as a group for one hour on Tuesday mornings from 8:15-9:15 AM, to let "ourselves be struck by the inexhaustible freshness of God's word which never grows old" (VD, 46).

If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please email Brenda Callahan directly at adultfaithSMSS@gmail.com. For those who are not able to participate, please help yourself to the resources that will be placed in the Adoration Chapel each week to enhance your reflections on the Sunday readings during Easter.

<https://www.facebook.com/adultfaithSMSS>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious education classes begin again early September. We encourage you to pre-register your children early for these classes. We are in need of teachers and assistants for the new year.

Please call (305)295-0306 for further information.

BAPTISM CLASSES



The next baptism class in Spanish will be on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Renewal Center.

The next baptism class in English will be on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Renewal Center.

Baptisms may be scheduled on Saturdays at 10:00 am in English and 10:30 am in Spanish, and/or at weekend Masses.

Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements with one of the Priests, or Deacon Peter Batty.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP



The Knights of Columbus will be awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship to three worthy graduating students planning to attend college. Please pick up an application and guidelines from the Rectory Office.

Applicants will have to submit a short essay on "Patriotism" of at least 600 words, be an active Catholic, have resided in the Florida Keys for at least three years, and be participating in at least two extra curricular activities in school.

For more information, please call Bob Bernreuter at (305)294-1464.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Daughters will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship from the CDA Lilleen Warren Memorial Scholarship Fund to a local Catholic graduating high school student. Please pick up an application and guidelines from the Rectory Office.

Applicants will have to submit a short essay on one of the topics offered, be an active Catholic parish member, and have resided in the Lower Keys for at least three years.



Deadline for turning in the application is May 15th, 2012. If you have any questions please contact: Iris Bernreuter, (305)294-9233, CDA Financial Secretary.

MARY IMMACULATE STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



www.maryimmaculatekeywest.com

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Mary Immaculate Star of the Sea held their 2nd Annual Mariner's March on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Under the direction of Bascom Grooms IV and his exceptional committee, the event went off without a hitch. More than 400 runners and walkers took part. Truman Avenue from Windsor Lane to Simonton street was closed off for the block party event. Not only was the 5K Walk/Run lots of fun, but there were also two fun runs for the children as well as Zumba dancing, face painting and hula hooping. Music filled the air and got everyone off to a great start.

Father John Baker said a prayer and Amethyst Reilly sang an amazing rendition of the National Anthem.

Registration is still in process with 175 students already registered for the 2012-2013 school year. Call (305)294-1031 for inquiries about the Pre Kindergarten 3 Year Old - 8th Grade program.

Ms. Erin Luciani, the 6-8 grade Science and Math Teacher, has been selected as "Teacher of the Year" at Mary Immaculate Star of the Sea School for the 2011-2012 school year. Ms. Luciani and her husband attended the Chamber of Commerce Teacher Recognition luncheon last Wednesday. Congratulations Ms. Luciani!

MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL RAFFLE 2011 TOYOTA COROLLA



Mr. Earl Duncan of Duncan Auto Sales has once again graciously donated a brand new 2011 Toyota Corolla to be raffled off to raise money for our school. The tickets are \$50.00 each, but only 1000 will be sold. The 2nd prize is \$1000 and the 3rd prize is \$500.

Tickets are on sale at the Rectory, the School office, the Gift Shop and in front of the Church following weekend Masses.

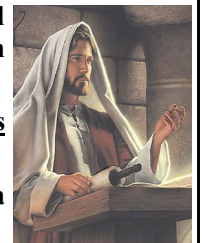
The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2012 after 9 am Mass. Please contact Mary Immaculate Star of the Sea School at (305)294-1031 for more information.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN Y APOYO

Reflexiones en el amor incondicional y abundante de Dios para cada persona; cantos de alabanza y de súplica. Comentarios del Evangelio de cada Domingo; aplicaciones prácticas de la palabra de Dios en nuestro diario vivir; Aumento del sentido de comunidad cristiana; acceso a consulta gratuita en temas de salud mental etc.

Acompáñenos todos los Lunes a las 7:00 pm a partir del 14 de Mayo, 2012.

Para mas información, con Gilda Smith, tel. (305)745-9819.



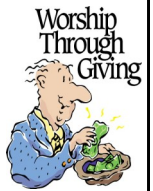
**A REFLECTION ON THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL
FROM SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
FOURTEENTH CENTURY**

And you, high eternal Trinity,
Acted as if you were drunk with love,
Infatuated with you creature.
When you saw that this tree could bear no fruit
But the fruit of death
Because it was cut off from you who are life,
You came to its rescue
With the same love
With which you had created it:
You engrafted your divinity
Into the dead tree of our humanity.
O sweet tender engrafting!
You, sweetness itself,
Stooped to join yourself
With our bitterness.



AUTOMATE YOUR GIVING

Automated Giving is a paperless, electronic transaction that goes through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) and transfers money from one bank to another. It is significantly more secure than cash gifts.



An Automated Giver is a parishioner, who through prayer and reflection, chooses an automated way to exercise good financial stewardship by having his/her regular weekly offering electronically delivered to the Church.

Automated Giving for the Sunday collections gives our parishioners a way to enact their financial stewardship plan each year.

For those who embrace stewardship as a way of life, it also provides an opportunity to keep the Church a priority when it comes to sharing financial gifts (i.e. the Offertory) and to ensure that the parish regularly receives the intended gift as planned by the parishioner even though he/she cannot attend mass each week for a variety of reasons.

As more parishioners opt for Automated Giving, data entry by parishes for the regular collections will be less time consuming and the cost for envelope mailings will decrease.

Call the Rectory Office at (305) 294-1018 for more information.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL OF
DIVINE MERCY**



...an open invitation to you to respond to Our Lord's request "Come spend one hour with me."

Adorers are needed for the following hours: Monday 10 pm, Saturday 8 pm, Sunday 9:00 pm. Please call Ida Roberts at (305)295-0306 or (305)393-1283.

We also need Adorers for the hours between midnight to 6:00 am: Monday 3 am and 4 am. Please call Rose Sanchez at (305)395-0383 or (305)294-4200.

BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS

If you are working your way through the grieving process from the death of a spouse, parent, child, sibling or friend, be reminded that grief support meetings are available to you every Thursday at 7:15 pm in the Renewal Center.



All bereaved are invited to receive support. For more information call the Rectory at (305)294-1018.

SOUP KITCHEN



The Soup Kitchen is open seven days a week to feed those in need with a full meal at 4:00 pm. Volunteers also give moral support and refer those who request special services to the appropriate agencies for assistance.

Volunteers who cook, or can assist in serving the needy, are always welcome. The Soup Kitchen is located at 2706 Flagler Avenue. For more information call Angela McClain at (305) 294-2772.

FLEA MARKET

The Flea Market is open every Saturday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Rectory Car Garage. We have new and used clothes, small household items, games, books, and toys. Please drop off your donations to the flea market only on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All proceeds go to Mary Immaculate Star of the Sea school.



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