

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Miraculous Medal  
Novena  
Tuesday morning  
after Mass



Legion of Mary  
Mary, Mother of  
God Praesidium

**"It would be  
easier for the  
world to survive  
without the sun  
than to do  
without Holy  
Mass." *Saint  
Thomas Aquinas***



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St. Augustine

**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Days 6:00 p.m.

**Confessions**  
4:00 p.m. Saturday,  
and before all Masses  
Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.

**Church Office**  
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**School Office**  
(904) 768-6323 - Fax (904) 768-2144

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**Pastor**  
Rev. Christopher Liguori  
**Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Joseph Kuhlman  
**Permanent Deacon**  
Deacon David Belanger  
**School Principal**  
Mr. Christopher Meyer

*Fifth Sunday Of Easter ~ May 3, 2026*

## May: The Month of Mary

May is traditionally dedicated to **Mary, the Mother of God**, inviting us to renew our love for the one who always leads us to her Son. As spring blossoms around us, the Church turns to the woman in whom God's grace blossomed most beautifully.

Mary is our **Mother**, given to us by Christ from the Cross. She is our **Model of faith**, trusting God in every circumstance. And she is our **Intercessor**, praying for our families, our parish, and all who turn to her with confidence.

During this month, consider simple ways to honor Our Lady:

- Pray the Rosary as a family
- Set up a small May altar at home
- Learn or teach a Marian hymn
- Offer a hidden act of charity "for Mary"

May our parish grow closer to Jesus through the gentle guidance of His Mother. *Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.*

**Are Catholics still required to abstain from "servile work" on Sundays? Short answer: No.** Catholics today are **not** bound by the old 1917 Code's prohibition of "servile work" on Sundays and holy days. The 1983 Code abrogated the 1917 Code and replaced its norms with a different standard focused on avoiding work that hinders worship, joy, and rest. **What changed between the 1917 and 1983 Codes?**

**1. The 1917 Code (canon 1248)** The older law explicitly required Catholics on holy days of obligation to **abstain from "servile work," legal acts, public trade, shopping, and buying/selling**, unless a legitimate custom or indult allowed otherwise

This reflected a more detailed, pre-industrial classification of labor.

**The 1983 Code (canon 1247)** The current law requires Catholics to:

• **Attend Mass**, and

**"Abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship due to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body."**

Notably, the 1983 Code **does not use the term "servile work."** Instead, it gives a **principle-based** standard: avoid work that interferes with worship, joy, or rest.

**Legal effect of the 1983 Code**

Canon 6 §1 of the 1983 Code explicitly **abrogates the 1917 Code**. Therefore, the old canon 1248 no longer binds Catholics as law.

**So are Catholics still bound to avoid "servile work"? No—at least not as a legal category.**

The Church no longer legislates the older distinction between *servile, liberal, judicial, or commercial* work.

However: **The moral principle remains**

The Church still expects Catholics to **rest from unnecessary labor** on Sundays and holy days, but the criterion is now:

- Does this work **hinder worship**?
- Does it **destroy the joy** of the Lord's Day?
- Does it **prevent suitable rest**?

This is a more flexible, pastoral, and modern standard.

**Traditional moral theology still has value**

While not legally binding, the older categories (e.g., what counts as "servile work") can still help form conscience—especially in communities attached to the Traditional Latin Mass. But they are **not required** by canon law.

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Click on "Church" then, Click on "Online giving" in the upper right-hand corner.



Website



Online Giving



Sacrificial Giving – April 18 - 19.  
 Offertory \$ 6,673.00  
 Online Giving \$ 3,263.67  
 Monthly loan payment: \$24,983.51  
 Remember St Patrick In Your Will



**Knights Of Columbus**  
 Council 5407  
 Meets Every first Thursday 7 PM  
 www.kofc5407.org

**Both Meet at the Parish Hall**

**St Patrick Council of Catholic Women**  
 meet every first Sunday  
 Rosary 1 pm



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 "... the one who believes in me will do the works that I do, and in fact will do greater ones than these..."  
 John 14:12

Stewardship is a faith response. The good works we perform are the result of our faith, not the cause of our faith. Stewardship flows from a genuine faith conversion.



May is dedicated as  
 The Month Of Mary.

The tradition began in the 13th century and is rooted in the idea of new life and spring, symbolizing Mary bringing life (Jesus) into the world.



Take advantage of our Parish account!  
 Android and Apple app available!  
 Instructions are available at  
 www.stpatrickjacksonville.org/church/formed/



**05/02/26 Saturday**

10 AM The Children of St. Monica, 7 mothers apostolate  
 By Greg & Bridget Nowicki  
 5 PM ✠Matthew McDonald - Deceased  
 By Teri Johnson

**05/03/26 Sunday**

8 AM Pro Populo  
 10 AM ✠Jose L Sanchez Soto - Deceased  
 By Jose & Iris Sanchez

**05/04/26 Monday**

8 AM ✠Milagros Sanchez - Deceased  
 By Jose & Iris Sanchez

**05/05/26 Tuesday**

8 AM ✠Henry Gries - Deceased  
 By Virgil Brenner

**05/06/26 Wednesday**

8 AM Jones Scott  
 By Emily Peterson

**05/08/26 Friday**

8 AM Rebecca Ingram  
 By Russel & Julie Ingram

*Dear Lord, I do not know what will happen to me today - I only know that nothing will happen that was not foreseen by you*



**Blessed Sacrament Altar Candles**  
 In Memory of Bob Linton by Della Linton  
 Dedicated January 1 - June 30



**Weekly Red Sanctuary Candle**

In Memory of Bill Biggert and Special Intentions for Family  
 By Renee Mainwaring - Dedicated March 1 - June 27

**Parish Ministries - Organization Contact Information**

**Baptism - CCD - Religious Education Classes**

Cathy Taylor, DRE - cataylor@addressplus.net  
 Religious Ed Class Sundays 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

**Bible Study**

Tuesdays 7 PM Parish Hall  
 Gerald Lamb - apologistforlife@gmail.com

**CCW - Council of Catholic Women**

Yolonda Rivera - villalba0459@aol.com  
 First Sundays Sept - June 1 pm/Rosary 1:30 pm/Meeting

**Divine Mercy Cenacle**

Tuesdays 10:30 - Noon Irene Haywood - 904 307-3997

**Fidelis / Fraternus**

Wednesdays 6:15 to 8:15 pm  
 info@fidelispatrick.com - fraternuspatrick@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus Council 5407**

www.kofc5407.org 1st Thursday Parish Hall 7PM  
 contactus@kofc5407.org or join@kofc5407.org

**Legion Of Mary**

Fridays after 8 AM mass  
 Contact Dorathy doraegbule@gmail.com (240) 919-1255

**Moms Group**

Emily Peterson - stpatrickmoms@gmail.com

**Order of Christian Initiation Of Adults (OCIA)**

Deacon David Belanger - david1625@yahoo.com 904 763-3340

**Respect Life**

Helen Schultz - hschultz63@icloud.com

**Young at Hearts**

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**Mass Intentions:** Suggested Donation is \$10 per mass Mass Intention forms may be found on the church lobby literature board or at [www.stpatrickjacksonville.org/church/contact/forms/](http://www.stpatrickjacksonville.org/church/contact/forms/) PLEASE DO NOT PAY ONLINE until you have confirmation your mass is scheduled. Contact Robert in the church office, (904) 768-2593, Ext. 104 or rwillie@spcsjax.org. Requests will be scheduled in the order they are received.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** Call Father Liguori if someone is seriously ill or in danger of death. (904) 768-2593 Ext. 101

**Sacrament of Marriage** Contact a priest at least 8-12 months in advance before you arrange your wedding date.

**Sacrament of Baptism** Parents are expected to attend a Baptism preparation class. To schedule a Baptism preparation class contact Cathy Taylor, email: cataylor@addressplus.net For further information or to schedule a Baptism date, Contact Robert in the parish office: (904)768-2593 Ext 104, email rwillie@spcsjax.org

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 Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org)