

San Sebastian Catholic Church

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*May 3, 2020
Fourth Sunday
of Easter*

Good Shepherd Sunday

Rev. Fr. John D. Gillespie, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Thomas P. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Fr. William Mooney, In Residence
Deacon James Swanson and Deacon Santiago Rosado

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THE CHURCH IS OPEN SUNDAY-SATURDAY
9:00AM – 5:00PM
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

**UPDATE for Religious
Education Classes and
Celebrations
of the Sacraments**

Due to health concerns, all Religious Education Classes have been canceled through the rest of the school year. All celebrations of the Sacraments have been postponed - if you have any concerns and would like to discuss your situation with me, please do not hesitate to contact me. I have been communicating with the families in our programs by email. If you are in our Program and have NOT been receiving these updates - please contact Susan at 904-824-6625 ext. 111 or 904-315-1352 or email to; susan@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com. We are all in this together through our prayers and the love of Christ. Stay safe.

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRATED WITH
FR. JOHN D. GILLESPIE,
FR. THOMAS P. WALSH,
AND FR. WILLIAM MOONEY IS
AVAILABLE ON THE CHURCH
WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND
MY PARISH APP ON
SUNDAY MORNING



If you would like to receive a weekly email of Fr. Mooney's Faith and Reason paper, email: Fr.WCMooney@gmail.com.



May is the month we honor Mary as the Mother of the Church May Crowning - Rosary

Popular Prayers

Hail Holy Queen - Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Memorare

Remember O Most Gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly onto you O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother;
to you I come; before you, I stand,
sinful and sorrowful,
O Mother of the Word incarnate,
despise not my petitions;
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.
These and many other prayers are available on the My Parish app



Happy 80th Birthday

May 2nd is Fr. Mooney's Birthday
Since we cannot have a special
celebration
because of Covid-19.

How about helping him celebrate by
sending him a Birthday Card? Maybe
if we are lucky he will receive 80
cards for his 80th Birthday.

Please Mail Special Birthday Wishes
c/o William C. Mooney
San Sebastian Catholic Church
1112 St. Rd 16
St. Augustine, FL 32084

IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD—For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer

STS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES May 3

Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10). Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

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SE NECESITA UN PASTOR

Por un tiempo estuvo de moda tener cerdos como mascotas. La publicidad que rodeó a estas criaturas nos informó que, contrario a la imagen popular, son animales muy limpios y también bastante inteligentes. Resulta triste decirlo, pero las ovejas probablemente nunca gozarán de este tipo de popularidad doméstica. Ni limpias ni inteligentes, son mayormente indefensas cuando se dejan solas, aunque el rebaño sea numeroso. La imagen bíblica de que somos un rebaño de ovejas no resulta muy favorecedora. Triste es el caso de las ovejas sin pastor porque, sin duda, perecerán dada su incapacidad de valerse por sí mismas o su carencia de defensas contra sus predadores. Colocarnos al centro de esta imagen poco favorecedora puede fortalecer nuestra fe. Sólo cuando tomamos profunda conciencia de que necesitamos un pastor, podemos apreciar nuestras bendiciones al haber sido entregados al Pastor, a aquél que dio su vida por nosotros y fue resucitado para la vida eterna en el Espíritu, a fin de poder guiarnos por siempre mientras lo seguimos en fe.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pe 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Pascua;
Jornada Mundial de Oración por las
Vocaciones
Martes: Cinco de Mayo
Jueves: Día Nacional de Oración

SANTOS FELIPE Y SANTIAGO (Siglo I) 3 de mayo

Felipe nació en Bastida y fue discípulo de Juan Bautista. Él mismo descubrió en la persona de Jesús al Mesías, al anunciado en el Antiguo Testamento y va a comunicarlo a los demás. Asimismo, el evangelista pone en boca de Felipe la falta de fe: 'Ni doscientos denarios (salario por un día de trabajo) bastarían para darle de comer a esta multitud'. Jesús multiplica el pan y alimenta a la multitud. Se cree que Felipe murió hacia el año 87 y sus restos fueron llevados a Roma, a la Iglesia de los Apóstoles, junto a los de Santiago, de ahí que la fiesta litúrgica sea el mismo día. Santiago "el menor" es el hijo de Alfeo y también pertenece a los Doce. Fue obispo de Jerusalén a partir del año 42, debido a la muerte de Santiago "el mayor". Fue él mismo quien escribió la carta canónica que aparece en el Nuevo Testamento. El historiador Flavio Josefo nos dice que fue martirizado en el año 62 debido a una orden de lapidación emitida por el sumo sacerdote Anás II.

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Parish Contributions

Parishes everywhere have been impacted economically and are struggling. Catholics are asked to continue giving during these difficult times. You can mail or drop off your contributions to the church office. At the bottom of this page we have provided information on San Sebastian's On-Line Giving program "WeShare" If you have any questions or concerns please contact the church office

At 904-824-6625- Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 3:00pm

Thank you to those who have been sending in weekly contributions.
Our collections have taken a significant drop over the past few weeks.
Posted below are Weekly totals.

COLLECTIONS for 04/27 - 04/28

Weekly	\$	4,412.00
Weekly On Line Giving Month to Date	\$	11.286.00
Church Mortgage	\$	185.00
Building/Maintenance	\$	301.00.
Religious Enrichment Ctr.	\$	726.00
Outreach for the Poor	\$	00.00
Liturgical Supplies	\$	20.00
Parish Support for Rel. Ed	\$	00.00
Parish Insurance Subsidy	\$	00.00
Triduum & Easter	\$	455.00

For your convenience we have placed a mail slot in the GIFT SHOP DOOR. To place your Parish Envelopes



Use Your Envelopes or use On-Line Giving

We encourage everyone to use their envelopes or On Line Giving. Think of your envelopes / on-line giving as a gift to God. You take the time to thoughtfully, prayerfully choose your gift, wrap it & present it eagerly to our Lord. Many times families will ask for a letter stating that they are registered, participating members of San Sebastian in order to become a Godparent, Confirmation Sponsor or to enroll in Catholic Schools. Using your envelope or Online Giving makes our job easier & allows us to say, Yes! this family is registered & participating here at San Sebastian.

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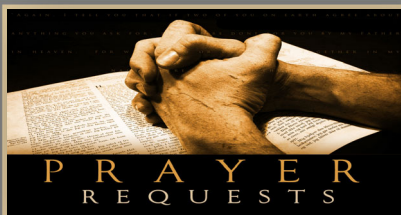
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**Week 1**

Jen Brown*	Rich Jackman, Sr.*
Austin Bradock*	John Busketta*
Rose Busketta*	Audrey Largent*
Ken Markowitz*	Carmen Medina*
Violeta Michta *	John Michta*
Priscilla Baird *	Bobby Baird*

Week 2

Doug Conlon*	Sheila Steigner *
Anna Donalson*	Wayne Holt*
Tommy Kynard*	Herman Longo*
James Watcke*	Ada Nackashi*
Belinda C. Rose*	Fran Tucker*
Leroy Kinlaw*	Barry Masters *
Shaq Borrero*	Vonda Coleman*

Week 3

Theresa Columbus*	Jenny Harvey*
Sr. Anne Haarer*	Deb Shaffrey*
Cecelia Lavinghouse*	Dee Vanta*
Shirley Macdonald*	Cathy Wood*
John Kotlinski*	Renaldo Pernia*
Margaret Power*	David Shields*
Lloyd Rasmussen *	John Speciale*
Michael Leahy *	Domnick Caro*
Nelson "Tiny" Cline*	Carol Jankowski*

Week 5

Dan Burkhardt*	Audrey Burnett*
Maureen & Joe Patrick *	Lu Taylor*
Mackenzie Dean *	Cindy Fessler*
Fabian P. Funk*	Charles Hall*
Madison Masters*	Jane Arena *
Barbara Ann Miller*	Coleen Caro*
Caitlin O'Connell*	

Week 4

Marcella Butler *	Anita Gieselman*
Maureen Lively*	Raul Maldonado*
Byron Merwin*	Krista Morris*
Kaden Morris*	Connie Mosher*
Pat Prater*	Valerie Roberts*
Zaelie Grace Sims*	Jane Young*
Sally Walton*	Emily C. Urbina*
Stephen Thomas*	Joey Torregosa*
Kelly Clause*	Roby Baird *

Week 6

Andy Butler*	Toni O'Connell*
Camille Carrubba*	Linda Flister*
Anita Guevara*	Richard Jackman*
Rebecca Law*	Phyllis Markowitz*
Noah McLeod*	Fred Meeks*
Denise Orr*	Norman Pickett*
Lillian Sias*	Brandon Usina*
Roger Miller *	Dorrie Miller*
Larry Cain	Michael Vartuli*

To add a name to the prayer list Call
 Tyra Rousseau at the church office
 824-6625 ext 102 office email
tyra@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com

Please Pray For the Repose of the Souls Of:

Edeleen Meeks
Steve Hoffman
Mark Hoffman
Larry Lachat
Rev. Warren Keene



Mass Intentions

05/02 Sat	4pm - Dan Bell +
05/03 Sun	8am - Our Parishioners
05/03 Sun	10am - Roy Carrubba +
05/03 Sun	12pm - Elias Marin +
05/04 Mon	NO MASS
05/05 Tue	8am - Steven & Theresa Guernan
05/06 Wed	8am - Gary & Michaela Guernan
05/07 Thu	8am - Jimmy Freeman +
05/08 Fri	8am - Guy & Susan Guernan
05/09 Sat	4pm - Ronald Zena +
05/10 Sun	8am - Our Parishioners
05/10 Sun	10am - Jim Downs +
05/10 Sun	12pm - Patricia Mendoza & Family—Spec Int.



LS1 Juan Carlos Bermejo Sgt. Evan Burgess Marcos Rios,
 Spec Jason Polly Lt Col Dr. Eric J. Colon 1st Lt Vito John Errico
 Lt. Betsy Hoyos Lt. Col Sean Navin "Tipper" Chris Esdonge, Jr
 Maj. David Pasquale Col. Dave Francis Cpt. Nestor L. Lugo
 PFC Justin Peebles Lt Victor A. Ramos Cpl Julia A. Taylor
 E6 Matthew Pradon SSGT Airman Andrew J. Peters Pvt Zachary
 Thompson AM2 Omar Samanamud Sgt Julian R. Taylor,
 PFC Robert Young, James Nizza Chief/WO Charlie Sharpe
 CDR. Mark M. Walstead, Lt. Paul Jeffrey Mouhalis, CDR Eric Meyers

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

We ask that you bring your loving and healing presence to all those who are sick and suffering right now. Please comfort them.

Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away.

Please have mercy on those who have died, may they be with You in heaven.

Please stand at the side of all medical professionals who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others.

Please protect all those essential workers who are helping others at their own risk. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence.

Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen.