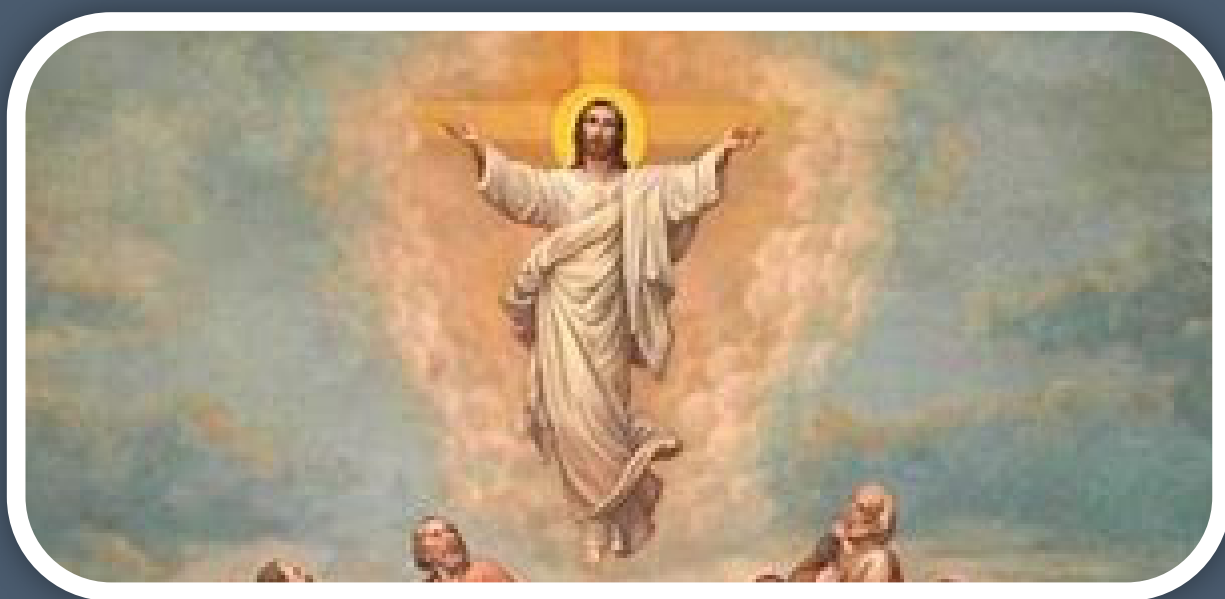


San Sebastian Catholic Church

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May 24, 2020
The Ascension of the Lord



Daily Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:00am

Thursday 7:00pm - in Spanish

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00pm Vigil Mass with Sign Language

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am & 12noon in Spanish

Confessions Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm in the church confession room

Everyone attending Daily or Weekend Masses must wear a Mask

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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SAN SEBASTIAN FACE BOOK PAGE <https://www.facebook.com/sansebastiancatholicchurch>



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Web Site - www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com

As Phase I of reopening begins, we encourage you to monitor The church website, www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com, San Sebastian Facebook Page, www.Myparishapp.com, and the Church Bulletin. We are now including weekly emails to keep our parishioners informed. The first email was sent out Wednesday May 13, 2020. **If you did not receive, please update by sending your current email address to: sscc@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com**

The weekend mass is still available on the church Website, Facebook and My Parish App on Sunday mornings

UPDATE for Religious Education Classes and Celebrations of the Sacraments

THANK YOU for a great, yet challenging, first year in our new building! We began the year with hurricane Dorian and ended with the Coronavirus. But we did it together.

Reminder: class material/textbooks may be downloaded or picked up from the Enrichment Center. Please call or text before you come so we may have the materials ready.

Registration for the 2020-2021 will begin soon. We are finalizing the new schedules adapting to Social distancing.

Sacraments: In the next few weeks, as the church re-opens for mass and sacraments, we will contact you to reschedule Baptisms, RCIA, First Communions, and Confirmations. They will begin in June. For more info, contact Susan at 904-824-6625 ext. 111 or 904-315-1352 or email susan@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com
 Thank you. Stay Safe!

Bishop Felipe Estévez announced that the parishes of the Diocese of St. Augustine can resume the celebration of public masses; with RESTRICTIONS.

San Sebastian Mass Schedule:
Weekday Masses - Tues., Wed., & Fri., at 8:00am
Thursday evening - 7pm -Spanish

Weekend Masses -Saturday- 4pm with Sign Language,
Sundays - 8am, 10am 12pm Spanish

Masks or Face Coverings are required to attend Daily & Weekend Masses.
Please wear your mask & bring hand sanitizer
Limited seating - only 150 in main church
Limited choir - one cantor and one musician

Bishop Estévez has indefinitely dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday mass. If you have health or safety concerns, please continue to stay home. Church will be open during office hours for private prayer

Average Attendance—Details for Capacity

Daily Mass	8:00am	45	(Limit of 150)
Saturday	4:00pm	325	(Limit of 150)
Sunday	8:00am	200	(Limit of 150)
Sunday	10:00am	350	(Limit of 150)
Sunday	12:00pm	300	(Limit of 150)

Please consider this when planning your mass and consider the less crowded daily mass as an option.

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

Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with
Thee; Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary, full of grace, ...

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, full of grace, ...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to
whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son,
was made known by the message of
an angel, may by His Passion and
Cross be brought to the glory
of His Resurrection.
Through the same
Christ Our Lord.
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.

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.

Angelus Prayer prayed by Fr. Mooney <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E59JUq69mzE&feature=youtu.be>



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



CONGRATULATIONS

Alejandro Nieto 5/17/20



MEMORIAL DAY
IS MONDAY, MAY 25TH
CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

Masses have resumed, participation in the daily or weekend masses will require a face mask or suitable face covering. Our parish is in need of volunteers to make Face masks or suitable face coverings. When completed, please turn them into the church office Monday - Friday from 9am - 3pm. Please contact Tyra at the church office for more info. 904-824-6625 ext.



102 or email: tyra@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com **Thank You** to all of the different ministries who have made mask for our parishioners. **We still need masks! Thank you.**

If you would like to volunteer to help sanitize the church during the weekdays please contact Tyra at the church office for more details or email tyra@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com

“PUSHED” OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original *Dr. Dolittle Tales* called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

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“EMPUJADOS” A LA MISIÓN

Hay un personaje encantado en Las historias del Dr. Dolittle llamado “Pushmi-Pullyu” [equivalente a Mempujas-Tehalo]. Es una bestia con dos mitades idénticas, con una cabeza en cada extremo. Sea cual fuera la dirección en que camina la bestia, un extremo “empuja” y el otro “hala”. La fiesta de hoy refleja algo parecido en la vida de la Iglesia. En el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, es la Ascensión de Cristo la que llama al Espíritu Santo, quien a su vez envía o “empuja” a la Iglesia a realizar su misión. Tal es el mensaje que hoy oímos decir a los ángeles cuando dicen a los amigos de Jesús que no se queden mirando hacia las nubes, sino que se pongan en acción. Es el mensaje del mismo Jesús en el Evangelio según Mateo, cuando los envía a bautizar: “yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo” (Mateo 28:20). Y es este mensaje, con fe llena de confianza en Jesús que ha ascendido con gritos de gozo, el que “nos empuja” hacia nuestro destino final. La vida del discípulo fiel, enviado al mundo con su misión, es la que un día conocerá la misma gloria resucitada y ascendida.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Martes: Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Miércoles: Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Jueves: Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Viernes: Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Sábado: Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103):1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day
 Monday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi;
Memorial Day
 Tuesday: St. Philip Neri
 Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury;
Shavuot (Jewish observance)
begins at sunset
 Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension
 Friday: St. Paul VI

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Ascensión del Señor; Jornada Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales
 Lunes: San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII;
Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi;
Día de los Caídos
 Martes: San Felipe Neri
 Miércoles: San Agustín de Canterbury;
Shavuot (festividad judía) empieza al atardecer
 Jueves: La Ascensión en el calendario juliano
 Viernes: San Pablo VI

Anniversary of Ordination: our pastor, Rev. John D. Gillespie - May 13th
 Deacon James Swanson May 22nd & Deacon Earl Kidwell May 26th

Parish Contributions

Parishes everywhere have been impacted economically and are struggling. Catholics are asked to continue giving during these difficult times. You may 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 5/16 - 05/17

Weekly	\$	8,609.15
Weekly On Line Giving	\$	2,488.50
Church Mortgage	\$	153.00
Building/Maintenance	\$	1,410.00
Religious Enrichment Ctr.	\$	155.00
Outreach for the Poor	\$	00.00
Liturgical Supplies	\$	00.00
Parish Support for Rel. Ed	\$	00.00
Parish Insurance Subsidy	\$	00.00
San Sebastian Youth Group -Warriors	\$	165.00
Respect Life	\$	160.00

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.

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Donate today using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

- 1 Visit your church website and click **Give Online**.
- 2 Set up your account.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



Contact our Customer Support Team at

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Customer Service Phone Number
1-800-950-9952 Press #3 and then press #2

**Week 1**

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*

Week 2

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 3

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 5

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 4

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 6

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*
Roby Baird *	Christine Thompson*

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:

Kelly Claus and Roberta "Bobbie" Simms

**Mass Intentions**

05/23 Sat	4pm - James Lorentson
05/24 Sun	8am - Our Parishioners
05/24 Sun	10am - Janet Rinaldi +
05/24 Sun	12pm - Henry Kuziola
05/25 Mon	NO MASS
05/26 Tue	8am - Terry Riley +
05/27 Wed	8am - Paul & Olga Guernan
05/28 Thu	7pm - Guy & Susan Guernan
05/29 Fri	8am - George Kalata +
05/30 Sat	4pm - Linda Mickler
05/31 Sun	8am - Our Parishioners
05/31 Sun	10am - Edward & Adeline Muller +
05/31 Sun	12pm - Elias Marin +



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 Peeples 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

NOTICE FROM OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

(located near World Golf Village)

This pandemic has had a significant negative financial impact on many families. Please encourage anyone you know in our local area that could use a helping hand to come to the **OLGC Food Pantry**. Customers are welcome to come once a month on either the Tuesday or Saturday that we are open. We provide nutritious nonperishables as well as fresh produce, frozen meat, bread, pastries and a variety of other food items.

**Distributions are held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
 5950 SR 16, St Augustine, FL 32092**— signs will direct you.

Our next distribution days are:

Tues	5:00 -7:00pm	June 16
Sat	10am – noon	June 20

NEED ROOM TO RENT: I am looking for a room to rent or an efficiency apt, 1 BR or mother in law suite. The most I can afford right now is 750.00 and a small deposit but prefer no deposit. I can also do some work in the way of light cleaning, organizing and pet care. My number is 904-303-8488. Traci Marie Kauffman is my full name if someone requires a background check. I would provide more information if needed.
 Thank you