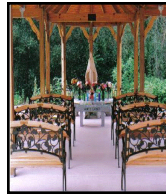




San Sebastian Catholic Church Religious Education Newsletter

May 2018

May Crowning and Rosary Procession is this Wednesday at 6pm at San Sebastian Church. All students and their families will meet in the church. Please bring your rosary and a flower for Mary. Everyone welcome to attend.



Class Schedule

5/02 - May Crowning @ San Sebastian Church 6pm
5/09 - All Classes @ San Sebastian: Pizza Party

May Birthdays


5/01—Robie Matthews
5/01—Lauren Toombs
5/02—Maddie Gallega
5/04—Caden Napier
5/06—Chris Sanks
5/07—Miguel Mijares
5/08—Amanda Betterman
5/08—Mia Larocque
5/09—Wylie Antonelli
5/09—Matthew Ronan
5/11—Avery Clark
5/13 Johann Rodriguez
5/14—Charlie Farrow
5/14 Enzo Marano
5/16—Cole Bokowski
5/18—Landon Stevens
5/22—Hannah Samanamud
5/22—Olivia Toombs
5/24—Molly Farrow
5/24—Jack Harpe
5/24—Leah Thompson



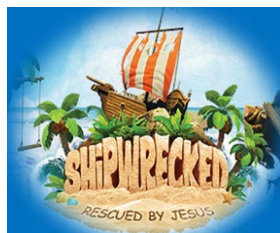
5/27—Christian Catlin
5/29 Zoie Lee
5/30—Mathew Galer
5/31—Tre Rivera
5/31—Hailey Williams

**Happy Birthday
to those
celebrating
birthdays in
June, July
and August.**

**May Crowning
This Wednesday
Bring Rosary
and Flower.**

Wednesday, May 9 is our **End of the Year Party.** We will all meet at San Sebastian at 6pm for Pizza. Please bring a drink, side dish or dessert to share. 

Vacation Bible School



**Ages 3 1/2 yrs - 5th grade
July 16th - July 20th
9am—12pm
Volunteers Needed**

Deadline to Register is May 28th.

**To Volunteer call VBS director Kelly Emilio
919-630-7964 or kemilioteach@yahoo.com**

Congratulations to those receiving Confirmation this Sunday, May 6th with Bishop Felipe J. Estévez

Laura Jacki Abreu, Cole Bokowski, Nick Borrillo, Daniela Camacho, Sophia Casatelli, Bryan Cobb, Joseph DeAcutis, Ailinne Diaz, Allison Fifield, Kicker Fiolek, Alyson Forsythe, Lauren Forsythe, Jacob Guillory, Morgan Hovis, Tristen Larrabee, Jared Law, Francesca LoGalbo, Gabriel Martinez, Declan McCarthy, Aiden Meyers, Paige Nowak, Matthew Olkiewicz, Audrey Orleskie, Treven Rogero, Daniel Romero, Maria Rovira, Fionnuala Skaggs, Ketí "JoJo" Stafford, Landon Stevens, Leah Thompson, Lauren Toombs, Julia Watkins, Mason Wishard, Kyleigh Wood

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
Friday, May 11th at 6pm in the Church.
Everyone who has received their
First Holy Communion is encouraged
to attend. Contact Ms. Susan for
more information 904-315-1352**

Prayer for May:

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



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SCRIPTURE CORNER

Bible Stories every Catholic should know:

From the Gospels: **Miracles**

Matthew 8 **Mark 4:35** **Luke 9:12** **John 11**
Healings Nature Miracles Lazarus
Food Miracles

What is a miracle? Do you believe in miracles?

Why do you think Jesus performed miracles?

Do miracles still happen today?



Parish Library has several books and DVD's about Jesus. Check one out and share the stories with your family.

WEBSITES

www.aliveinchrist.osv.com—games and info

www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com—parish information, contacts, and calendars.

St. Joseph the Worker

Feast Day: May 1st

St. Joseph is a very important saint. He is the husband of the Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. This is the second feast of St. Joseph the Church celebrates, the first falling on March 19. The bible says very little about St. Joseph and does not contain even one word spoken by this carpenter of Nazareth. But even without words, he shows how deep his faith was, in this we see his greatness. Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but because he listens, in silence, to the words of the Living God. Today we celebrate his witness of hard work. He was a carpenter who worked many hours a day and the little boy Jesus would help his dad in the small shop. St. Joseph teaches us that any work we do is important. Through it we do our part to serve our family and society. But even more than that, as Christians we understand that our work is like a mirror of ourselves. It shows what kind of people we are, that is why we want our work to be done with care. Many countries have one day every year to show their respect for workers. This helps people to see how good it is to work to make this world a better place. In 1955, the Church has given us a wonderful model of work, St. Joseph the worker.

Thank you to all of our Catechists, Aides, and Subs:

Sophie Benonis, Julie Ronan, Maddie Eisen, Kathy Fazio, Sherry Patchan, Cheyenne Jones, Diane Cumiskey, Dreama Benton, Michelle Hull, Maiela Ruiz, Flo Clarke, Karen Cowart, Lauren Rivera, Mickey Mickler, Michelle Tan, Victor Vientos, Jeanne Barton, Kelly Emilio, Cheryl Manucy, Susan DeAcutis, Katherine DeAcutis, Michele Ortiz, Yvette Sexsion, Tara Benyacko, Mary Kate Gagliardi, Emily Gagliardi

Thank you for your dedication to our youth!

Upcoming Events at San Sebastian Church:

May Crowning with Rosary Procession—Wednesday, May 2 at 6pm at San Sebastian Church.

End of Year Pizza Party—Wednesday, May 9 at 6:00pm at San Sebastian Church

Vacation Bible School—Monday - Friday, July 16 - July 20 from 9am—12noon at San Sebastian

Classes resume Wednesday, August 22 with a Pot Luck Dinner at San Sebastian

Have a great summer — see you at Church!