



## Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	Priscilla Fecteau / Catherine Williams
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM	Harris & Mary Hillestad (60th Wedding Anniversary) / Family
10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	Catherine Williams / Marcella Albee
<b>Tuesday</b> 10:30 AM	<b>Memorial Mass for Martha Broz</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	Annie Geri / Richard & Barbara Fortunati
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	Deacon Gene Geri / R. & B. Fortunati
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	Cece Vaness / R. & B. Fortunati
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	God's Justice and Peace and in Honor of our Lady of Fatima

Dates are available for Mass intentions. Please call the office at 251-962-3649 to request your intentions.

**Office Hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kindly pray for our parish family and all those who are journeying in a special way with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Rev. Richard Altenbaugh, **Edith Scott Ashworth**, Pat Chubb, Pat & Vince Cooke, Ken & Pat Cote, Pat & Sheila Clemens, **Diane Dickerson**, **Barbara Edwards**, **Priscilla Fecteau**, Jo Flynn, Megan Glowacki, **June Henderson**, Jackie Johnston, Mary Link, **Curtis Malone**, Ann-Marie Mann, Richard Muller, Anna Marie Murphy, Bob & Margaret Nail, Arthur Nichols, Nicholas Patrick Palemo, Paul Peschel, Claire & Bill Patton, Richard Peterson, Jerome Radtke, Annie Rutledge, George & Margaret Schaff, **Rick** & Pat Van Norden, Cece Vaness

### ~ Prayer Requests ~

Terry Danson – 251-961-2165 or tsdanson@gmail.com

If you know of someone or if you are homebound, ill, due to have surgery, or in the hospital and would like a visit from the pastor or receive the sacraments, please call the rectory or the office.

### First Friday Memorial Mass Association

Our Loved Ones – Bob & Margaret Nail  
Living & Deceased Kaiser, Klein & Murphy Families  
Living & Deceased Scott & Weiss Families  
Living & Deceased Bush, Alvarez & McAleer Families  
Living & Deceased Mullek & McCandless Families  
Living & Deceased Patton & Norton Families  
Living & Deceased Shields & Self Families  
Living & Deceased Cretaro Family

†James E. Link  
†Deacon J. Cretaro  
†Anita Warriner  
†Joseph LaManna  
†Doris Mullek  
†Frank Mullek, Jr.  
Mignon Kilday  
†Joe Lacoy

Living & Deceased Kilday Family  
Living & Deceased Chubb & Burns Families  
Living & Deceased Lacoy & Clancy Families  
Living & Deceased Kearns & Patterson Families  
Living & Deceased Lang & Pope Families  
Living & Deceased Altar Society Members  
The Baptized Who Do Not Practice Their Faith  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### This Week's Schedule

Sunday	9:00 AM	"Coffee with the Padre"
	10:30 AM	First Holy Communion and Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary Statue
	2:00 PM	Benedictine Holy Hour for vocations and fellowship
Monday	8:30 AM	Rosary Cenacle – IM Hall
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bible Study – IM Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Choir Practice – Church
Wednesday	4:30 PM	CCD Classes – IM Hall

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

7:00 PM = 64 8:00 AM = 58 10:30 AM = 82 Total = 204

### STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Gift for April 30 = \$1,901.50

Maintenance = \$20.00

**SVdP Special Collection ~ TODAY ~ Many thanks!**



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Please pray for

Sonny, son of Brad and Maria Edwards,  
Evan, son of Filip and Diane Carroll, and  
Peter, son of Robert and Jennifer Edwards, who make their First Holy Communion at 10:30 AM Mass today.



### Pray for the Dead

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners Ed Dubin, husband of Genny, whose Memorial Mass was May 5 at 10:00 AM, and Martha Broz, whose Mass of Christian Burial is Tuesday, May 9, at 10:30 AM. A luncheon for the Broz family and friends will be held in IM Hall at 2:00 PM Tuesday. Our sympathy to their families—may their souls rest in peace.

### WELCOME to OUR NEW PARISHIONERS – 2016-2017

Shirley Joffrion, John & Norma Scherrer, Angel Nazario, Sarah Henkel, Brad & Maria Edwards, Joe & Barbara Bennett, Darlene Sisk, Robert & Mary Jean Keyser, James Schumacher, and Deborah Green Ohsowski.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 21 – 3:00 PM – Rosary Rally and reception – IM Hall

June 4-6 – 9-11 AM – Vacation Bible School – IM Hall

June 11 – 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Spaghetti Dinner – IM Hall

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S MESSAGE

### WE HOLD THE KEY THAT CAN UNLOCK THE GRACES OUR LADY LONGS TO GIVE US!

The effects of grace are not always seen, so we may harbor doubts about the effectiveness of prayer. Sometimes prayer may seem like wishful thinking for we live in a world where quick action produces quick results. We are trained to prefer a physical program: a series of concrete steps that will produce something tangible.

Physical exertion is in many ways easier than spiritual exertion. Many of us may find it easier to jog than to sit quietly and say a Rosary.

The modern world prefers action to prayer, as though the two were somehow opposed or mutually exclusive. But no action, no matter how well intended, will attract grace unless it is accompanied by prayer.

"He hath regard to the prayer of the humble,  
And He hath not despised their petition."

—Psalms, 101:18

As we prepare for the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions, our most important work is to follow the simple prescription for all the ills of the world: **PRAY!** The power of prayer is not always understood and appreciated—even by people who pray! Prayer opens a channel for grace to flow into the world. And it is only by the power of grace that Our Lady's words can be understood and obeyed.

The whole world benefits from the graces received by those who work toward their sanctification. The more souls in the state of grace, the less power Satan has. And if Our Lady is to be obeyed, where else can that obedience start but with you and me?

**SPRING CLEANING?** Save your good used "stuff" for our **Fall Rummage Sale**, which will be the last Saturday in October. For more information or if you need your items picked up, call Harriet Shields at 205-405-7499 or Hannah Gale at 850-766-1645.

### Church Cleaning – May 2017

Restrooms, etc. – Charlene & Jason Crump  
Floors/Pews – Angel Nazario, Harriet Shields  
A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. If you can't keep your commitment, please call Harriet Shields.  
Instructions are posted on cabinet door in sink closet.

### May 13 & 14

**Sat:** 5:00 PM  
**Sun:** 8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

### Lectors

S. Williams  
L. Willis  
M. Cote

### Ext. Ministers

M. Donovan / P. Marceau  
B. & M. McCandless  
B. & W. Zielinski

### Baldwin-Escambia ACCW Quarterly Meeting Saint Bartholomew Parish in Elberta

**Wednesday, May 17:** Registration/Coffee – 8:45 AM; Meeting – 9:15 AM; Mass – 11:00 AM; Luncheon (\$13) – Noon. Guest Speaker is Sr. Marie Therese West, Eleventh Hour E.S. Luncheon registration is required by May 8. Call Sr. Therese at 251-979-6515 to register for lunch and to carpool.

Donations for Mary's Shelter may be brought to the Board Meeting at St. Patrick Parish in Robertsedale on May 10 at 9:30 AM.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:** If you would like to help, call Trissa Sutton at 251-609-7631 or Diane Carroll at 850-206-9411 to take the Child Protection Class on May 15 from 10-11 AM at IM Hall.

### SAINT BENEDICT SCHOOL NEWS

**"The Big Bad Musical"** is Thursday, May 18 at 6 pm. Middle schoolers have been working to perfect their parts all quarter, and they promise to put on an excellent show! Please come and enjoy this rockingly funny musical about the trial of the Big Bad Wolf! See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

### THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Spend **"A DAY WITH OUR LADY"** May 13 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Mobile, AL, from 9:00 AM to noon. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for the schedule and additional information.

### St. Michael Catholic High School Scholarships

The Bishop O'Sullivan Council Ladies Auxiliary will award two (2) \$810 Scholarships to St. Michael Catholic High School. They will benefit a boy and a girl who are graduates of St. Benedict Catholic School and are enrolled in St. Michael Catholic High School. The essay and letter of recommendation should be mailed before May 17. For additional information, call Teresa Rhodes at 251-928-7310.

### The Old Country Philosopher Sez ~ Bob Nail

Poems and prayers of a sinner  
Saved by redeeming grace  
Who died and rose to live again  
After seeing our 'Mother's' face  
Some will believe because of faith  
Others by their faith will not  
Perhaps the answer's somewhere between  
That's all the insight I've got

### Gift Bearers

F. Wabnitz / P. Hilderbrandt  
B. & M.L. Partridge  
Jarveis Family

### Ushers

F. Mullek / E. Hasselback  
R. Geiger / S. Pinzone  
J. Crump / B. Jarveis