

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28, 2021

When the centurion
who stood facing him
saw how he breathed
his last he said,

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"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39

Our **Friday Meatless
Meals** are over for
this Lenten Season.

They were delicious
and very nutritious.
We thank all those
who helped from
our Family Minis-
try, our Knights of
Columbus, and our
school. Thank you
for your hard work!



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Youth Group Sara Ragan-352-372-4641 x107

Middle & High School Meets Sundays at 3 pm

youthminister@saintpatricksparish.org

Rel. Education

Margaret Lewis mlewis@spsgnv.org

Classes for 1st - 8th graders on Sun 9:40-10:45 a.m.

RCIA - Adults seeking Baptism, Eucharist, and/or

Confirmation should contact the office for more info.

Come see what God has planned for you.

St. Patrick Thrift Shop

2010 NW 6 Street — **352-792-6332**

Thanks to Jane & Noe Rodrigues and all the

Thrift Shop volunteers for their hard work

St. Vincent de Paul Society 352-222-0588

Finance Council — Steve Barbieri, Bonita Kremer,

Keith Rambo, Carol Mills-Norton

Parish Council — George Rafferty, Jr., Andrew Mitchell,

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St. Patrick Interparish School

Frank Mackritis, Principal 352-376-9878

www.spsgnv.org

St. Francis Catholic Academy

Jason Acosta, Principal 352-376-6545

www.sfcawolves.org



Altar Server's

We are not scheduling Altar Servers at this time, because we are concerned for the safety of our servers and all our parish family. However, if you come to Mass and wish to serve, please let Father know when you arrive at church.

Thank you for your service to God and your parish family. Hopefully soon we can resume servers on the regular schedule.

Music Ministry Schedule

Due to COVID regulations, choir activity is suspended for now. We will notify you when it is okay to resume our old schedule.

8:30 am Mass Tuesdays 6:30 pm

11:00 am Mass Sundays 10:30 am

5:30 pm Mass Tuesdays 6:30 pm

New Choir Members are always welcome!

A Message from our Pastor

Since I was young, this is always my favorite time of year. The weather has warmed up, the trees have green leaves again, and the world seems to be so happy to have Spring. But then we go into the church and hear the reading of the Lord's Passion. I don't know why, but it was always on or around Palm Sunday and the Triduum I would notice how nice it was this time of year.

I would always take Holy Week off from work, as I wanted to go to the many liturgies at the parish. So I would also work around my house as well at the beginning of the week. Sometimes I would think that I shouldn't be worried about these little things on Monday when we just heard the Lord's Passion. Worrying about cleaning the vents and getting the shrubs in the front of the house trimmed up seems like a distraction. But I did like to stay busy - and some things never change.

But just like at Christmas, the business of the Spring needs to be transformed into something greater. The desire to get things done need to fit into our spiritual good as well. We cannot just be busy to be busy, but we must take time to notice that Jesus died for me and my sins.

I was the one who helped put Jesus on the Cross, but it is by contemplation of that same Cross that brings healing. The Cross is the symbol of just how far God is willing to go for the love of us. The Cross restores us to friendship with God, and also reminds me of the Sacrifice of Christ. When I look at a cross, I can gain the strength to offer my own little sacrifice to God for others without complaint.

It may seem counterintuitive to some that the Passion happens as the world is coming back to life, but this is the very point of the Cross. The world was broken and dying, and Christ, through his own horrible death, has offered everything to the Father. And in Jesus' Resurrection, God has done something new. Jesus has restored the world in a new creation. We get to witness it in the changing of the seasons. How blessed are we to have a God that loves us so much, he would deny us nothing. Not even his Son.

May the Sorrowful Mother pray for us as we go through this Holy Week.

God bless,

Fr. Lawrence



**COME SHARE
CHRIST'S PASSION
DON'T MISS THE
PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

**Christ Jesus emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.**

—Philippians 2:7-8

Holy Week , Palm Sunday 3/28

Regular Mass times Saturday thru Tuesday

Holy Wednesday, March 31, Chrism Mass 11 am
at the Cathedral in St. Augustine (no masses here)

Holy Thursday, April 1, Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00 pm followed by adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 2, Office of Readings and
Morning Prayer 8 am

Stations of the Cross 3 pm followed by
Reconciliation until 5 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3, Office of Readings and
Morning Prayer 8 am
Reconciliation 4-5 pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4, Mass at 8:30 & 11 am
Holy Hour 4 pm

Divine Mercy Sun, April 11, Mass at 8:30 & 11
Holy Hour 3 pm

BASA Weekly Summary Report By Parish

2021 Bishop's Appeal through 3/14/2021

Parish # 0280

Parish Name St. Patrick - Gainesville

BASA Participation Goal (No. Donors) 95

Active Family Count 387

No. Donors 81 (58) below goal

Family Participation 20.93 %

Amount Pledged \$30,057 (\$1,556) diff from last yr

Amount Paid \$21,935 (\$8,778) diff from last yr

Balance Due \$8,122

Flocknote Want to receive church updates and short videos on the faith? Sign up to receive our Flocknote updates. On Mondays, you will get what's happening in our parish, and on Thursdays, you will receive something to help us learn about our faith. you can sign up with email or text by going to: flocknote.com/stpatrickgainesville or you can text: SPCCGNV to 84576

Parishioner resource:

Formed.org Our parish has signed up for a website called Formed.org which has many things that can help us to learn our faith. It is my hope that many of you will use this resource. To sign up for it, you can go to: formed.org/signup Put in 32601 and St. Patrick will pop up. Click that, and you will be able to get to the site. There are no passwords for this site. So it is a bit weird. But after that, you should be able to view the wide array of content they have. There's a video of how to sign up: <https://watch.formed.org/formed-help-1/season:1/videos/register-as-a-parishioner-on-the-new-formed>

The FreeD.O.M. Clinic is coming back

Come One—Come All

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

FREE EYE

FREE MEDICAL

RIGHT HERE AT

ST. PATRICK PARISH

SOCIAL HALL

Registration open on March 29,

March 31, and April 2

Between 9am & 2 pm

Call 352-421-5510

Please note: No Dental at this Clinic

**Sunday Mass streamed
at 8:30 am** on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/spccgnv>

Two Scholarship Opportunities for St. Patrick Interparish School

St Patrick's chapter Knights of Columbus invite interested parishioners to apply by April 7th for our annual scholarship to supplement tuition at St. Patrick's Interparish school for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications are available through the parish office.

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) are also offering a scholarship to supplement tuition at St. Patrick Interparish school. The deadline to apply is April 15th. Applications are available in the parish office.

The men & women of the Knights and the CCW work each year to make scholarships available to our parish.

We have an 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. Thanks to Fr. Augustine's generosity, we will be able to make this offer. We will be keeping the 12:15 pm Mass on those days as well. Now you have a better opportunity to attend daily Mass with two times available. A great way to continue our Easter celebration with our Lord.

40 Days to Grace and Glory

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on FORMED.

Building Virtue Fr. Lawrence has mentioned that people who are struggling in different areas can anonymously ask for help, please email: spccvirtue@gmail.com.

Please keep updated with our Masses, services and notifications:

Our Facebook site is:

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksgnv/>

Our YouTube site is:

<https://www.youtube.com/spccgnv>
Mass this Sunday 8:30 am

Bible Study meetings are on Zoom and via extended email notes (marijka1@att.net) Tuesdays at 7:00 PM (in the comfort of your home!). Zoom meeting ID is: 832 3845 3320 and the password is the same: StJerome.

Our Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week:



For our new president & for our country to begin the healing process

Want to have the Sanctuary Lamp in honor or in memory of a loved one for a week? Donation \$5.

Catholic Therapist Network Caring and confidential Catholic support is available The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/>



Use your IRA or other assets to make a gift to your parish, Catholic school, and favorite Catholic ministry.

- You can use your annual distribution to make a gift and avoid adding to your taxable income.
 - » Gifts must be from your regular IRA, not from Roth IRAs or retirement plans.
 - » Distributions must be made directly from the IRA custodian to a qualified non-profit. All diocesan parishes, schools, and ministries qualify.
- Appreciated stock or real estate are other great ways to make charitable gifts to your Church.

You decide if your gift goes directly to your chosen parish, school, or ministry or to the recipient's permanent endowment within the Catholic Foundation.

Contact Cliff Evans,
Planned Giving Officer,
at 904-262-3200, ext. 139,
cevans@dosafl.com,
or visit cf.dosafl.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK & Saint of the Day March 28– April 4, 2021

- Sunday: **St. Venturino of Bergamo**
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]
- Monday: **Monday of Holy Wk / St. Berthold**
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: **Tuesday of Holy Wk / St. Peter Regulus**
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: **Wednesday of Holy Wk / St. Benjamin**
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: **Holy Thursday / St. Hugh of Grenoble**
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: **Good Friday / St. Francis of Paola**
Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday: **Holy Saturday / St. Richard of Wyche**
a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-
22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5,
8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11;
Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday: **Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday**
St. Isidore of Seville
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon)

Mass Intentions for the week Mar. 28-Apr. 4, 2021

- Sun. 8:30 am + Mary Buttle Cassidy
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish
- Mon. 12:15 pm
- Tues. 8:00 am + Frank J. Stoppa
12:15 pm
- Wed. No Masses at St. Patrick today
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11 am
- Thurs 6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until Midnight
- Fri. 6:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Sat. 8:30 pm Easter Vigil
- Sun. 8:30 am Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

Your Gifts To God And Parish... Your Time, Talent & Treasure and God's grace keep us going.

Our weekly need to meet this years budget is \$8,319.
In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God,
the parishioners and visitors contributed:

Sacrificial Giving received by mail & at Masses:
3/14/21 7,178.00

Offertory Counters

- 03/28 H. Malatzky, T. Garvey
04/04 A. Mitchell, P. Limpo, C. Norton
(this counting rescheduled to 4/5)

We have a new link for online giving!
<https://spccgnv.org/online-giving-2/>
Thank you for your support.**

New way to give text Give to 352-706-0318

Lectors

- 03/27&28 L. Guerra, N. Liscombe, S. Carr,
S. Eddie, C. O'Brien, M. Gadaree
- 04/01&02 S. Eddie, M. Shipman, N. Liscombe,
C Waits, B & A Smallwood, B. Ragan
M. Gadaree
- 04/03&04 G.Banzin, L. Guerra, R & A Ulanowicz
M.Shipman, S. Eddie, J. Wasner, M.
Malden

Eucharistic Ministers

- 03/27&28 D. Santoro, M. Robinson, C. Waitts
- 04/01&02 B. Kremer, T. Leonard
- 04/03&04 M. Sheehan-Carney, ML Jensen,
M. Robinson

Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Mon–Fri 12:15 pm & Tues–Thurs 8 am

1st Friday Adoration: 9:30 a.m.-7:00 pm (pending)

1st Saturday: Reconciliation 9-9:30/Mass 10am

Korean Mass: Saturdays 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Religious Ed: Sun. 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Bible Study: every Wed. 1 pm in Daily Mass Chapel

Parish Council: meets 3rd Tues. of the month 6 pm

Finance Council: meets 3rd Wed. (quarterly) 6 pm

Knights of Columbus: 1st Tuesday 7 p.m.

Council of Catholic Women: 2nd Saturday

9:00 a.m. refreshments — 9:30 a.m. meeting

Baptism: Baptism classes are required. Call to schedule

Marriages: Couples have to meet with the priest to
make arrangements at least 8 months before the
date desired.

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