

# Quo Vadis?

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A Newsletter from Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter--NE Florida

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# **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

L. J. Hammonds

Dear faithful fellow Catholics,

May this letter find you in God's grace. Many of you may have justifiable concerns about the direction of our Church, country, and world. Yes, it does seem the globalists have the upper hand. However, from the words of Padre Pio, "Pray, don't worry, be happy." We also know who wins in the end. We are fortunate that God has chosen us to live in this moment in history. How will our chapter be written? Do we have what it takes to become great saints, as our forefathers before us? Who are the great leaders of our time? Who will be the ones to stand up against the corruption in the Church? Who will be the ones to stand against the deep state? Will we witness giants of our time like St. Athanasius versus the Arian heresy, St. Thomas Moore versus King Henry; and what about the countless other saints who gave their lives or worse, like the woman with the seven sons in the book of Maccabees.

We have what they had....the truth, our living faith, which is the mystical body of Christ and the gates of hell will never prevail against it. So stay strong, stay positive, live your faith over fear. I encourage you to read good books, increase your devotions and prayer life, "like and subscribe" to good priests and laymen on YouTube. Look into alternative means of communication, i.e. the social

media SP3RN is the Catholic version of Facebook. Stay in touch by renewing your Una Voce membership! Thank you for the support of our local priests.

#### TREASURER'S UPDATE

Kevin McLaughlin

Our account balance as of Jan. 26, 2021 is \$\_\_\_\_\_ We have 30 active members. 2021 dues are \$10 per family.

You can write a check to "Kevin McLaughlin" and send to will then transfer the funds to our Una Voce account.

I'm in the process of setting up a Paypal account that will make it much easier to donate.

#### **NEW SECRETARY**

Katherine Owens/Alisa Craddock

Thank you to all of you for allowing me to serve as your secretary in 2020. It was an honor and a privilege to work with LJ, Taylor, and Kevin as they worked to revitalize our Una Voce chapter and try to bring together the congregations of our local parishes.

I am happy to introduce to you our new secretary, Alisa Craddock. I know she is excited and eager to serve you and that she'll do a marvelous job.



# **PARISH NEWS**

# Births/Weddings/Deaths/Prayer Requests/ Special Events

The day we sent out the January newsletter, a thank you note arrived from one of the recipients of Christmas cards from the children:

21 December '20

Mrs. Owens, Gemma, Matthew, Joy, Billy, Savannah, and the children of the Diocese,

Thank you so very much for the lovely Christmas cards! They are thoughtful, and quite good! I am impressed with your kindness and patriotism despite such a young age, much like David when he vanquished Goliath! Merry Christmas,

Go Navy! Beat Army!

G. D. Greenwell, LCDR USN

P.S.: Billy, your drawing of a battleship was awesome!

# St. Edward's

Fr. Donovan will bless candles for your home on Candlemas, Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 6pm Mass. Please bring candles that are at least 51% beeswax. Fr. Donovan will also be blessing throats in anticipation of St. Blaise Day (Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>).

Queen of Angels Catholic Store on San Jose in Jacksonville has a limited selection of 51% beeswax candles: Beeswax & Sanctuary - Queen of Angels Catholic Store (goa.life).

See Mass Schedule for special non-Sunday Masses in February.

# **Immaculate Conception**

The last week of December, the mother of Fr. Rodolfo Godinez passed away.

The first week of January the mother of Fr. Blair Gaynes passed away. Please pray for the repose of their souls.

Requiéscat in pace.

### St. Joseph's

Fr. Briggs has relayed the following message:

"We are having a TLM meeting with our people early February to discuss additional Masses, processions, events, celebrations, etc. for the rest of the year, so we'll keep you informed. We are so glad to be a part of Una Voce's mission to inform about the Latin Mass."

#### St. Michael's

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, Joshua Becket Stephenson was Baptized. We send congratulations to him and his parents.

Leave beeswax candles on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> to be blessed on Candlemas, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, or attend the 7am Mass with your candles. After Mass, Cassandra Dygert will be Baptized into the Catholic Church. Welcome Cassandra; may Our Lord and Lady bless you and continue to lead you as you learn more about the Faith.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday's, after Mass, the Men's Bookclub is meeting. All Catholic men welcome. The book currently being read is Josef Pieper's Leisure: The Basis of Culture.

To help raise money for the planned addition to the chapel, a rummage sale is planned for Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 7A.M. Please bring items to sell to St. Michael's, Friday, March 19th.

Fr. Gerrity is trying to create a list of shut-ins who might need the Sacraments. Please submit names to <a href="mailto:info@stmichaelcatholic.org">info@stmichaelcatholic.org</a>.

#### St. Patrick's

See Mass Schedule for non-Sunday Masses in February.

#### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

Dispensation from Mass Attendance

Because of the virus, the Bishop has dispensed with Catholics obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days. If you are quarantined or due to underlying conditions, that make it unwise for you to venture into public places, are attending Mass less frequently, the following links provide live-streamed Latin Masses!

Although these do not replace the obligation to attend Mass, they do provide a way to spiritually attend Mass and pray for the priest's intensions.

#### LiveMass.net

SSPX to Offer Live Streamed Daily Mass for Faithful during Coronavirus - District of the USA

<u>LatinMass.live: The live-updating index of Live-Streaming Latin Masses</u>

Right to Life March

We could not locate anyone who attended the St. Augustine Right to Life March on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. If you attended, please consider submitting a short article for the March newsletter. Thank you!

#### **OUR BLESSED LADY**

St. Louis De Montfort, in his work, True Devotion to Mary, says,

If then, we establish solid devotion to our Blessed Lady, it is only to establish more perfectly devotion to Jesus Christ, and to provide an easy and secure means for finding Jesus Christ. If devotion to Our Lady removed us from Jesus Christ, we should have to reject it as an illusion of the devil; but so far from this being the case, devotion to Our Lady is, on the contrary, necessary for us—as I have already shown, and will show still further hereafter—as a means of finding Jesus Christ perfectly, of loving Him tenderly, of serving Him faithfully (ch. 2, #62, p. 30).

Mater divinae gratiae, ora pro nobis! (Mother of divine grace, pray for us!)

#### **ASK FATHER**

Have a burning theological or practical question related to the Catholic Faith not appropriate for the Confessional? Please email one or both editors and we'll forward your question to our participating priests.

#### WHERE IN THE DOUAY?

Last month's newsletter featured the O.T. prophet, **Ezechiel**.

For February can you guess which N.T. saint said the following as he looked up in the sky? His vision has been a helpful reminder to me about who really is in control.

But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looking up steadfastly to heaven, saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God. And he said: Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God (Acts 7:55).

HINT: His martyrdom was witnessed by Saul of Tarsus who later became St. Paul.

First correct responder gets a mention in the next newsletter!

\*\*Submit your guesses to Kevin McLaughlin\*\*

#### **BOOK LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME**

Konrad Wallerstein has a book that is looking for a new and good home. It is all in Latin and entitled, Elementa Philosophiae Christianae, cum antiqua et nova comparatae by G. Gaetano Sanseverino. It is two volumes bound as one and dating from 1864.

If interested, please contact Mr. Wallerstein directly at

#### **CHURCH SYMBOLISM**

"What's in a Name" Submitted by Katherine Owens

Fr. Liguori, during his homily for the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus said that *Jesus* means "God saves," or more simply "Savior."

As Catholics, we know that we should name our children after a saint, and we may pick names based off who our favorite saints are, but do we know the meaning of those saints' names? Here is a small selection; it's interesting how many of them reflect either who they were or an aspect of their personality or God-ordained duties:

- Mary = Maria (Latin) = Mariam (Greek) = Miryam (Hebrew) = Bitterness [the most common meaning, but there are several]
- Joseph = loseph (Latin) = Yosef (Hebrew) = He will add
- Joachim = Jehoiachin/Jehoiakim (Hebrew) = God establishes
- Anne (French origin) = Anna (English) = Channah/Hannah (Hebrew) = Favor or grace
- Peter = Petros (Greek) = Cephas (Aramaic) = Stone/rock
- Christopher = Christophorus (Greek) = Christ bearer
- Lily = Lilium (Latin) = the flower [which is itself a symbol of purity]
- Bernadette = Bernard (French) = Bernhard (German) = [literal translation] Bear brave
- Dominic = Dominicus (Latin) = of the Lord
- Patrick = Patricius (Latin) = nobleman
- Julie = Julia (Latin) = Julius (Latin) = Ioulos (Greek) = downy-bearded
- Agnes = Hagne (Greek) = Hagnos (Greek) = chaste
- Andrew = Andreas (Greek) = Andreios (Greek) = masculine
- James = Iacomus (Latin) = Iacobus (Latin) = Iakob (Greek) = Ya'aqov (Hebrew) = supplanter [please note that Jacob breaks off directly at Iakob with no more recent variants]
- ❖ Veronica = Berenice (Latin) = true image
- ❖ Sarah = noblewoman
- Michael = Mikha'el (Hebrew) = who is like God?
- ❖ John = Iahonnes (Latin) = Ioannes (Greek) = Yochanan (Hebrew) = God is gracious
- Susannah = Sousanna (Greek) = Shoshannah (Hebrew) = Shoshan (Hebrew) = name for both a lily and a rose
- Martha = Marta (Aramaic) = the mistress
- Matthew = Matthaios (Greek) = Mattityahu (Hebrew) = gift of God
- Stephen = Stephanos (Greek) = crown
- Theresa = Teresa/Therasia (Spanish/Portuguese) = [Greek origin up for

- debate] Theros = summer OR Therizo = harvest
- Elizabeth = Elisabet (Greek) = Elisheva (Hebrew) = my God is my oath

To learn more, I recommend this website, <u>The Meaning and History of First Names - Behind the Name</u>. If you want to find out if you share a name with a saint, the reprinters, Refuge of Sinners Publishing, Inc., <u>Mother of Our Savior & Refuge of Sinners Publishing</u>

(traditionalcatholicpublishing.com), sell a book called *Is it a Saint's Name?* listing over 3000 names with feast-day, as well as patron saints of various occupations or other attributes.

# **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Katherine Owens, Kevin McLaughlin

Deadline to submit news, articles, information, or Mass schedule changes for the March newsletter is February 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Please submit list of Mass times/locations to Kevin McLaughlin.
- Please submit names of faithful priests who need prayers to Katherine Owens.
- Parish news for Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick's, and St. Joseph's should be submitted to Kevin McLaughlin.
- Parish news for St. Michael's and St. Edward's should be submitted to Katherine Owens.
- All other information can be sent to both or either editor.

Articles longer than 500 words may be edited or split between two newsletter issues at the discretion of the editors.

Budding author at home? Please encourage them to submit an article for the children's section.

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CALENDAR YEAR

# **FEBRUARY**

CALENDAR MONTH

Traditional SUNDAY Latin Mass Schedule

Una Voce of <a href="http://www.un">http://www.un</a> N.E. Florida <u>avocejax.org/</u>

FIRST DAY OF WEEK \*See our Website for full names and websites of the Churche

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	O1 St. Patrick's 6:30 am St. Michael's 8:00 am	The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas) St. Patrick's 6:30 am St. Michael's 8:00 am St. Edward's 6:30 pm	03	04	05 FIRST FRIDAY: St. Michael's 6:00 pm	06 FIRST SATURDAY: St. Michael's 9:00 am St. Patrick's 10:00 am St. Edward's 10:00 am
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2021 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

Please pray for our priests!

St. Augustine our patron, Ora pro nobis!

CALENDAR YEAR

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FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Fr. John Sollee     Fr. Carlos Lopera	1. Fr. Philip Mayer 2. Fr. Mark Vernoy	1. Fr. Conrad Cowart 2. Fr. Jude Nwachukwu	<ol> <li>Msgr. Mortimer</li> <li>Danaher</li> <li>Fr. Michael Donovan</li> </ol>	Fr. Darius Sleszynksi     Deacon MacHill	Fr. Pierre Duverger     Fr. Richard Rasch
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Fr. Samuel Fabula     Fr. David Ruchinski	Fr. Philip Gagan     Fr. Jose Panthaplamthottiyil	Fr. Sebastian George     Fr. Stephen Zehler	Fr. Sean Gerrity	Fr. Rodolfo Godinez	Fr. James Haynos	Fr. Briggs Hurley
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Fr. Joshua Jacobs	Fr. David Keegan	Fr. Joseph Kuhlman	Fr. Christopher Liguori	Msgr. Daniel Logan	Fr. Clay Ludwig	Seminarian Esteban Merkt
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fr. William Mooney	Fr. Edward Murphy	Fr. Denis O'Shaughnessy	Fr. Charles Padathuruthy	Fr. Dilip Pally	Fr. Frederick Parke	Fr. Martin Arokie Raj
28 His Excellency, Bishop Felipe Estevez	01	02	03	04	05	06