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## Mother's Day – Did You Know Facts

**Did you know** that the celebration of motherhood dates back to the ancient Greeks? **Rhea**, the mother of all Greek goddesses, was honored annually at a springtime feast. In ancient Rome, a raucous spring festival was held in honor of the Roman mother goddess, Cybele, while the Celtic Pagans linked their celebration of the mother goddess Brigid to the coming of spring and the first milking of the ewes.

**Did you know** that the first official celebration of mothers in the United States took place in 1858? **Anna Reeves Jarvis** campaigned for a Mothers' Work Day in her home state of West Virginia to raise awareness about local sanitation issues. When Jarvis passed away in 1905, her daughter Anna pursued a national mother's day in honor of her own activist mom. Anna's efforts paid off when in 1914, Mother's Day was recognized as a national holiday by Presidential proclamation.

**Did you know** that the founder of Mother's Day, **Anna Jarvis**, was vehemently opposed to the commercialization of the holiday? "I wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit," she once said. Despite Jarvis' opposition, Mother's Day is the second biggest gift-giving holiday in America, preceded only by Christmas. The National Retail Foundation estimates that Americans will spend more than \$14 billion a year on Mother's Day.

**Did you know** that **motherhood is commemorated in national celebrations around the globe**? From Australia to Zimbabwe, more than sixty countries celebrate Mother's Day together with Americans on the second Sunday in May. In the United Kingdom, Mothering Sunday is held on the fourth Sunday of the Lenten Season. March 8th marks the celebration of moms in most countries of the Former Soviet Union, while the Arab world honors mothers on the Vernal Equinox (March 21).

**Did you know** that every September, Americans honor military mothers who have lost a son or daughter during active duty? Known as **Gold Star Mother's Day**, the holiday has been set by Presidential proclamation since 1936 for the last Sunday in September. Gold Star Mothers is the name of a bereavement support group started by Grace Darling Seibold, whose son was killed in combat over France during World War I.

**Did you know** that on Mother's Day, **the President of the United States issues an annual proclamation** reaffirming the national significance of mothers to the American people? In 2004, for example, then President George W. Bush declared that, "Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country."





Dine with us from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an outrageously great New England Style fish dinner with three sides! For those of you that prefer, you can substitute chicken for your fish. Coffee, Tea (Sweet and Unsweet) and Lemonade are complimentary. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Bob Canfield and he will schedule you and help you select duties. You are appreciated! The donation is \$15 per dinner (no tax, no tip) and if you want one of our famous amazing ANS desserts, they are only \$2!

## The Young Men's Society of Resurrection (YMS of R)



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, May 18th at 12:00 noon in the social hall following the bible study class at 11:00am and lunch afterwards at Pasta Faire. All gentlemen of the parish are invited and encouraged to join us in fellowship. If you are new to the parish, this is a good opportunity for you to meet some of the men of our parish.

The next mancave get together will be on Tuesday, May 9th at 5pm. Come join us for some fellowship and a light meal. All men of the parish are invited and welcome to join us.

## Ladies Adoration Society

Thank you Jesus for your never ending guidance and we praise you for our great success.

May is the month we honor our Blessed Mother. Her color is blue and her statue, in a place of honor, is beneath her son, our Lord Jesus, to the right of the Altar as well as in the Vestibule of the church.

On behalf of our Adoration Society, we wish all Mothers a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day.

In His Service,

*Dori Canfield, ANS President*





Father Mark's bible study class meets every Thursday morning at 11:00am here at St. Paul's social hall. This ongoing class is for everyone interested in finding out more about their faith. Father Mark brings us many pearls of Scripture each week and whether you are a first time bible reader or an astute learned scriptural connoisseur, there's something special in the Word of God for everyone. You are encouraged to bring a friend.



## Birthdays

- 1st Fernando Varela
- 4th Paula Sassano
- 7th Sue Dunfee
- 11th Wanda Dunphy
- 17th Vinnie Meidhof
- 19th Travis Thorpe
- 20th Mary Ann Herrero
- 23rd Linda Thompson
- 24th Louis Torresin
- 26th Kay Hansen
- 31st Valda Niznik



## Anniversaries

- 20th Dick & Jan Nowak  
Ross & Joan Waldo

\* Members: if your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform Debbie Niznik.



Here at St. Paul Parish we try to keep you up to date on church activities. In addition to our newsletter we

also have emails. Our email address is:

**debniz1959@gmail.com**

If you would like to receive these emails, please pick up a form in the back of the church and give it to Debbie Niznik.



## Clean Kids Back Pack Program

Our mainstay charitable program provides local homeless school children with personal care/hygiene items all year round. Please drop off items anytime on the rectory porch or at church on Sundays in the bins at the front of the church.

### Words for Thought

*For God is, indeed, a wonderful Father who longs to pour out His mercy upon us, and whose majesty is so great that He can transform us from deep within.*



**St. Teresa of Avila**  
(1770 - 1837)



To see the Amen Sandwiches menu, go to page 5 & 6 of this newsletter.

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## *Pictures from Holy Saturday and the Easter Brunch*

### **Holy Saturday, Blessing of the Fire, Water and Easter Baskets.**



### **Easter Brunch**



So good!

# Amen Sandwiches!

So fresh!

352-553-8404 Open Mon, Tues, Wed, 10 am – 2 pm.

Dine in or Take out – *ask about our daily specials!*

**Pickup Orders:** St. Paul Parish 5245 SE 112<sup>th</sup> St., Belleview, FL 34420

No Sales Tax. Cash or Credit Card (3.5% service fee): Visa, MC, Discover, Amex.

**Business and organization deliveries available, call for details.**

*Party Platters available!*

## Menu

*Free delivery on orders over \$300!  
(up to 30 miles)*

Our enormous Sandwiches are made with Artisan Bread and come with one side: Chips or Pasta Salad or Pickled Beets. Complimentary Bottled Water & petite Sweet Treat!

Gluten Free  
Available



**HOT** Sandwich Selections

We use:



**Rustica Riot** (\$15) – You will rave over our pressed Shredded Chicken, Spinach, Sun Dried Tomato, Red Onion, Provolone, Creamy Garlic Sauce! (*substitute Shrimp, add \$2*)

**Alpine Combo** (\$15) – A pressed Ham & Turkey avalanche with Swiss, Honey Mustard!

**Primal Screamer** (\$18) – Saddle up for a pile of perfect Prime Rib sliced, Grilled Peppers & Onions and oh yes, the very best Mozzarella & Provolone! *Somebody, can I get an Amen?!*

**The Grecian Meltdown** (\$15) – Zorba the Greek wept tears of joy over this pressed veggie combination of Red Onion, Sundried Tomato, Spinach, Provolone, Roasted Red Peppers, Gouda & Feta Spread, House Dressing!

**Key West Club** (\$16) (**our best seller!**) – Even Hemingway couldn't find the words for how good this Grilled Shrimp, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon Spread is!

**The Haddock Monster** (\$16) – This insanely huge, mouthwatering ocean prize from New England is made to order. Lightly Breaded, Lettuce, Tomato, side of Tartar Sauce!

Look!

### Side orders

Chips or Pasta Salad or Pickled Beets: \$2.50 ea.

Stuffed Grape Leaves (6): \$7.50

Soda: \$2 ea.

Bottled Water: \$1.50 ea.

Sweet Treat of the Day (full size): \$4 ea.

Gluten Free  
Available



## *COLD Sandwich Selections*

***Italian Stack*** (\$15) – A New York favorite with savory Salami, Pepperoni, Ham, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Banana Peppers, Provolone, House Dressing!

***Veggin' Out*** (\$15) – Relax for a moment with a plenteous portion of creamy Roasted Red Pepper Hummus, Red Onion, Tomato, Cucumber, Spring Mix, Marinated Peppers, Sprouts, House Dressing!

***Mr. Egg Sullivan*** (\$15) – Put it together for a really big show, featuring Homemade Egg Salad, Lettuce, Tomato with an encore of Bacon Spread or Veggie Spread!

***Turkey Twister*** (\$15) – A Category Yummy! Loaded with Turkey, Lettuce, Tomato, Provolone, and Bacon Spread or Veggie Spread!

***Ham it Up*** (\$15) – Just the way mom made them, except way bigger! Loaded with Ham & American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo!

Gluten Free  
Available

## *Our Salad Selections!*

Served with Complimentary Bottled Water and petite Sweet Treat!

***The Giant Chef*** (\$15) – Enjoy this bounty of Greens, Ham, Turkey, Hardboiled Egg, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Bacon Crumbles, Swiss & American Cheese!

***The Greek Mountain*** (\$15) – An Olympian Classic! Cascade through this majestic combination of Romaine Lettuce, Ham, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Greek Olives, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Feta, Greek Dressing!

***My Great Aunti*** (\$15) – Mangia Mangia! Feast on Mixed Greens, Fine Italian Meats & Cheeses, Marinated Peppers, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, House Dressing and a scoop of Pasta Salad! *Somebody, can I get an Amen?!*

***The Garden of Vegan*** (\$15) – This collection of vegan friendly items is just too long to list! It has a definite WOW factor that will impress everyone around you! Served with our House Dressing!

***“Et Tu Brute”*** (\$15) Caesar died over this salad! An emperor-sized combination of Romaine, Croutons, Fresh Grated Parmesan, House Caesar Dressing, Grilled Chicken! (*substitute Shrimp, add \$2*)

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