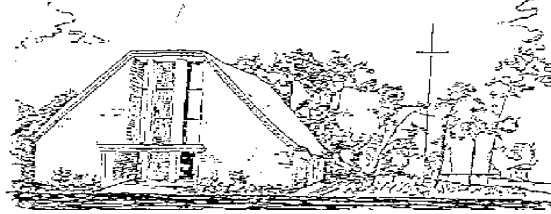


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE  
"SERVING JACKSONVILLE'S NORTHSIDE SINCE 1921"  
4731 NORWOOD AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206



**PARISH MISSION**

*As followers of Jesus, we at Holy Rosary Parish, seek to be a living community with respect for different persons and personalities. Attuned to the will of God by example of faith, worship, and prayer, we will work together toward the common goal of a loving, sharing, forgiving community that would, in itself, draw the interest of others into our Church community!*

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**

Fr. Bernardine Eikhuemelo, Pastor  
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Parish Office & Church.....(904) 764-3241

Sisters' Convent.....(904) 764-9032

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday.....9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Sr. Dianne Rumschlag, SND, Head of School  
Sr. Cynthia Shaffer SND, Principal  
Therese Jackson, Principal

School Office.....(904) 765-6522

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

Monday- Friday.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Mass Schedule**

**Sunday**

10:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil**

5:00 PM

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:30 PM

**Weekday Mass**

Friday 8:00 AM

**Holy Days**

6:30 PM

**Adoration of the Eucharist**

Monday 6 PM—7 PM



*The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 7, 2018*

+++\_Mass Intentions January, 2018 +++

Fri. 5th— 8:00 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 6th— 5:00 pm— +Ijeoma Boyance by Martha Lewis & Family  
 Sun 7th— 10:00 am—+William Carney by the Carney/Pratt Family

Fri. 12th— 8:00 am— +Ann Natal Carney by Carney/Pratt Family  
 Sat. 13th— 5:00 pm – +Sylvia James by Martha Lewis & Family  
 Sun. 14th -10:00 am – +Danny LaVake by Martine Chaplause & Fa

Fri. 19th—8:00 am — +Fr. Denis O'Regan  
 Sat. 20th – 5:00 pm – +Sara Ann Cote by Martha Lewis & Family  
 Sun. 21st -10:00 am – +Souls of the Departed

Fri. 26th—8:00 am - Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 27th— 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 28th -10:00 am – Parishioners of Holy Rosary

Fri. 2nd —8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 3rd – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 4th– 10:00 am—+Souls of the Departed

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Lectors**

<u>Saturday, January 6</u>	<u>Saturday, January 6</u>
Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, January 7</u>	<u>Sunday, January 7</u>
Roger Millo, Jackie Moore	Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker
<u>Saturday, January 13</u>	<u>Saturday, January 13</u>
Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, January 14</u>	<u>Sunday, January 14</u>
Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto	Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini
<u>Saturday, January 20</u>	<u>Saturday, January 20</u>
Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, January 21</u>	<u>Sunday, January 21</u>
Jackie Moore, Roger Millo	Ava Gardner, Ron Walsh
<u>Saturday, January 27</u>	<u>Saturday, January 27</u>
Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, January 28</u>	<u>Sunday, January 28</u>
Brooklyn & Cheyenne Ramirez	Anne Meusel, Robert Lewis
<u>Saturday, February 3</u>	<u>Saturday, February 3</u>
Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, February 4</u>	<u>Sunday, February 4</u>
Roger Millo, Jackie Moore	Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker



**Kathy Dalton, Amanda Krieke, Teen Wilson,  
 Braydon Stephens, Barbara Stairs, Michael Reineck,  
 Alan Thrower, Tom Hermiller, Roxanne Bowen, &  
 Lucille Siebeneck**

Carmela Rettini Taylor, Dean Hatlestad, Christine Robinson,  
 Hattie Benton, Jean Adkins, Aletha Moore, & Joseph Desir

**Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers**

**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**



**What a Start....**

Once again, a blessed and fruitful New Year to everyone!!! We are just one week into the new year, and already it has been eventful, weather wise. In my six plus years in Jacksonville, this is the coldest it has been – not welcomed at all – and as I type this, its criminally cold outside and drizzling. Not very appealing kind of weather! But in the big picture, we have the better part of the weather system covering virtually the entire country. So, we cannot really complain.

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. With this celebration coming up at the beginning of the year, let us pray the good Lord to continue to manifest His graces and blessings in our endeavors throughout this year and beyond.

In the *Catechism*, we read: The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its 'place in the family of the patriarchs', and acquires *Israelitica dignitas*(is made 'worthy of the heritage of Israel'). (CCC, 528)

In addition, "In Mary, the Holy Spirit *manifests* the Son of the Father, now become the Son of the Virgin. She is the burning bush of the definitive theophany. Filled with the Holy Spirit she makes the Word visible in the humility of his flesh. It is to the poor and the first representatives of the gentiles that she makes him known." (CCC, 724)

The Christmas season ends tomorrow after the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The season that celebrates the birth of the Savior always gives us many opportunities to manifest Christ's love and presence to all. That revelation, of course, is not only for this season but for every moment of our lives.

**Have a blessed week everyone!**

**Fr. Bernardine**

*If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. ~Mother Theresa*



Weekend of December 31, 2017  
Mass Attendance: Sun. – 56  
Offertory: \$1,941.15

The vigil mass has returned to Holy Rosary  
@ 5:00 pm. The mass will continue here  
thru June 30, 2018.

Help turn the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy into life-saving caring and support by participating in the 2018 **Respect Life Collection the weekend of Jan. 20-21**. Proceeds from this second collection directly benefit your parish respect life ministries, 24 pregnancy resource centers, four maternity homes, and the diocesan Human Life and Dignity Office. Your support saves lives. To learn more, call May Oliver at (904) 551-2619 or email [moliver@dosafl.com](mailto:moliver@dosafl.com).

#### **Week of Migration Jan 7-13.**

During this National Migration Week, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Justice for Immigrants campaign is currently working on behalf of the Bishops, including our own Bishop Felipe Estevez to promote humane migration policies towards refugees and immigrants that reflect our Catholic values. Join the U.S. Catholic bishops in support of protecting immigrants and refugees by sending an electronic postcard to Washington, DC asking that lawmakers ensure humane treatment and reforms towards migrants and refugees. The postcards may be sent from Justice for Immigrants' homepage at [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org)

If anyone has had a change of address or phone number and has not notified the office, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that the parish maintains updated and correct information regarding the parishioners.

If you have been attending mass on a regular basis but has not registered as a parishioner and would like to, please see Claudia or Sr. Victoria.

### **Better than any Video**

*The story of the wise men has all the elements of a great video: adventure, intrigue, courage, even "good guys and bad guys." But the story is more than all that. Our adventure epic introduces an all-inclusive God who invites anyone and everyone to seek him. The tale show us three wise men, in search of their God, regardless of how much knowledge they had already gained. The real action in this video isn't found in a treacherous king or even the arduous journey. It's the finding that makes this tale so triumphant. God can be sought and found. He even gives us bright and shining signs to follow. That's a tale worth telling, and better than any video you could watch.*

#### **January Birthdays**

Vanessa Latimer—1st  
Dava Adlain—1st  
Shirley Smith—2nd  
Aletha Moore—6th  
Luciano Suarez—6th  
Laura Suarez—13th  
Jada Parker—15th  
Cynthia Diggett—16th  
Tyler McConnell—20th  
Jennifer Vivas—21st  
Daniela Suarez—21st  
Margaret McConnell—22nd

#### **January Anniversaries**

Harold & Margaret McConnell—3rd

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

(WITH EMPHASIS ON THE  
SUNDAY READINGS.)  
WEDNESDAYS FROM  
6:30 PM—7:30 PM



**God Bless  
those  
Serving  
in the  
Military**

Andrew Rumschlag  
William Jack Wilson  
Lee Gutteridge  
Joel Ater



## NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.

La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seria consideración a toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial. Para reportar tal abuso, llame a: Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Víctimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96Abuse (800) 962-2873.

### The Diocese of St. Augustine Cursillos in Christianity

A team of religious and lay personnel present a series of talks to the candidates and the entire group calling upon the Holy Spirit for enlightenment and guidance. Throughout the weekend the participants will pray together, attend daily mass and have an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. The Cursillo can help in developing knowledge and conviction to live and share what is fundamental for being Christian. Upcoming retreats: Men's (English) – Feb. 8-11, 2018 at Camp St.

John; Women's (English) – Feb. 15-18, 2018 at Camp St. John. For more information, visit [www.staugustinecursillo.org](http://www.staugustinecursillo.org) or call (904) 724-8485. De Colores!

### The Eucharistic Congress needs Help!

Help needed! In order to make the Eucharistic Congress a success, many volunteers are needed. Our 2018 Eucharistic Congress is March 16 & 17, 2018 at the Prime Osborn III Convention Center in Jacksonville. Please consider signing up to volunteer. Just go to [www.floridaeucharist.org/volunteer/](http://www.floridaeucharist.org/volunteer/).

Thank you for sharing your time.

The 12th March for Life St Augustine will be held on January 13, 2018 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Le Leche (101 San Marco Ave). The message we bring this year is "I Have Called You By Name" mirroring Christ's invitation for all. Bishop Estévez will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, followed by music and info booths. Speakers take the stage at 10:30 a.m. for powerful testimonies. At 11:30 a.m. we begin the march to the Plaza across from the Cathedral Basilica for our keynote speaker, Stephanie Gray. Don't forget the finale Spaghetti Dinner hosted by KOC #611 at the Cathedral Parish Hall. The March Friday Night Kick-Off includes Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the traditional Illuminated Living Rosary at 6:00 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., there will be a praise and worship concert on the mission grounds and a human trafficking workshop. For more information, visit [www.marchforlifestaugustine.com](http://www.marchforlifestaugustine.com).

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### Annual Interfaith Prayer Service Celebrating Black History Month

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Prayer Service, in honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is Sunday, Feb. 25 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 4730 Norwood Avenue in Jacksonville. The service, sponsored by the Black Catholic Commission of the diocese, will feature the Edward Waters College Concert Choir at 2:30 p.m. with the prayer service beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Participants from Muslim, Jewish, Protestant, Catholic and other faith denominations will join in prayer and song in honor of Dr. King's vision for justice and peace. In addition, youth will share their reflections on the ideals of Dr. King and how their respective faith tradition addresses those ideals. All are welcome. For more information, email Ernie Favors at [favorse@aol.com](mailto:favorse@aol.com).