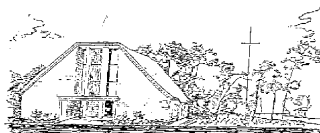


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
"SERVING JACKSONVILLE'S NORTHSIDE SINCE 1921"
4731 NORWOOD AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

Mass Schedule

Sunday
10:00 AM

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Weekday Mass
Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days
6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30 PM

SECOND



SUNDAY
in LENT

February 25, 2018



+++ Mass Intentions March, 2018 +++

Fri. 2nd— 8:00 am— +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 3rd— 5:00 pm— Special Intentions by Rosemary Alexander
 Sun 4th— 10:00 am—Carolyn Occulto by Ron Walsh

Fri. 9th— 8:00 am— +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 10th — 5:00 pm – Members of Holy Rosary by Gary George
 Sun. 11th -10:00 am – Kimber Pratt by Ron Walsh

Fri. 16th—8:00 am — +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 17th — 5:00 pm – +Geraldine Watts by Robert Watts
 Sun. 18th-10:00 am – +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Fri. 23rd—8:00 am - +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 24th— 5:00 pm – **NO MASS**
 Sun. 25th -10:00 am – +William Carney by the Brown Family

Thu. 29th—6:30 pm— **HOLY THURSDAY**

Fri. 30th —7:00 pm — **GOOD FRIDAY**

Sat. 31st – 8:30 pm – **EASTER VIGIL @ Crucifixion**

Sun. 1st– 10:00 am— **EASTER SUNDAY**

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

Saturday, March 3

Saturday, March 3

Ann Miller, Sr. Victora

Henry Evans

Sunday, March 4

Sunday, March 4

Roger Millo, Jackie Moore Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker

Saturday, March 10

Saturday, March 10

Ann Miller, Claudia Pratt

Ron Walsh

Sunday, March 11

Sunday, March 11

Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto

Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini

Saturday, March 17

Saturday, March 17

Ann Miller, Sr. Victora

Alton Yates

Sunday, March 18

Sunday, March 18

Jackie Moore, Roger Millo

Ava Gardner, Ron Walsh

Saturday, March 24

Saturday, March 24

NO MASS

NO MASS

Palm Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday, March 25

See list on pillar

See list on pillar

Holy Thursday, March 29— See list on pillar

Good Friday, March 30— See list on pillar

Saturday Easter Vigil, March 31 @ Crucifixion

Easter Sunday, April 1 See list on pillar



**Henry Reyes Tan, Kimber Pratt, Kathy Dalton,
 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,

Temptation to Transfiguration

Among other themes, the temptations of Jesus were central in last Sunday's gospel from Mark. Today, we have a more, if you like, appealing focus – the Transfiguration. As the apostle Peter famously exclaims, "Lord, it is good that we are here." In a certain manner, the temptations and the transfiguration encapsulate for us what Lent is about – to bear our crosses, make sacrifices so that we can wear the crown of glory. Meanwhile, on the Transfiguration, the *Catechism* has the following to tell us:

"...Jesus' baptism proclaimed 'the mystery of the first regeneration', namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration 'is the sacrament of the second regeneration': our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. the Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body.' But it also recalls that 'it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God. (CCC, 556)

"The Word became flesh *to be our model of holiness*: 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me.' 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.' On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the Father commands: 'Listen to him!' Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: 'Love one another as I have loved you.' This love implies an effective offering of oneself, after his example. (CCC, 459)

"For a Christian, believing in God cannot be separated from believing in the One he sent, his 'beloved Son', in whom the Father is 'well pleased'; God tells us to listen to him. The Lord himself said to his disciples: 'Believe in God, believe also in me.' We can believe in Jesus Christ because he is himself God, the Word made flesh: 'No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known.' Because he 'has seen the Father', Jesus Christ is the only one who knows him and can reveal him." (CCC, 151)

In addition, "Christ's whole earthly life – his words and deeds, his silences and sufferings, indeed his manner of being and speaking – is *Revelation* of the Father. Jesus can say: 'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father', and the Father can say: 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' Because our Lord became man in order to do his Father's will, even the least characteristics of his mysteries manifest 'God's love. ... among us' (CCC, 516)

May we be inwardly transformed by our Lenten observances.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Who's there?

*Opportunity may knock once, but temptation
bangs on your front door forever*



Weekend of February 18, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sat.—35, Sun. – 81
Offertory: \$1,738.50

The Eucharistic Congress will take place
March 16th-17th at the Prime Osborn
Convention Center. We are considering renting a
bus to transport tri-parish parishioners from the
Holy Rosary parking lot to the Convention Center.

If you are interested in riding the bus, please sign
up by February 28th. Sign-up sheet is on the table in
the entranceway of the church.

On Friday, the bus will leave from here @ 5:30 pm &
leave the Convention Center @ 9:15 pm.

On Saturday, the bus will leave from here @ 7:00 am
& leave the Convention Center @ 2:15 pm

This will take away the frustration of trying to find a
place to park downtown! Hope you will join us.

Thursday, March 8th to
Saturday, March 10th, there will be a
Tri-Parish Mission/Retreat here at
Holy Rosary beginning at 7:00 pm, Thurs.
& Fri. A dinner will be served at 6 pm both
Thursday & Friday. On Saturday, the retreat
begins at 10:00 am with a Continental
Breakfast being served at 9 am. All are
invited and encouraged to attend. There is a
sign up sheet on the podium in the
entranceway for those planning to attend.
There is NO charge to eat or attend.

The Knights of Columbus #5407 will be
having a Food Drive throughout the Lenten
Season. Please bring your non-perishable
donations to the church and place them in the
plastic container by the book case.

On Friday, March 2, there will be a
Soup & Bread supper @ 6 pm;
Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm.
All are invited.

Faith: Our Response to the Sign Language of God

*Throughout Salvation history, God reveals who God
is through the human experiences of a people and
does not communicate with us apart from our own
lived experiences. Within the human experiences of
their lives; God communicates with Abraham, with
Peter, James and John, and ourselves as well. God
invites; we respond in a kind of exchange that may
be described as a kind of "sign language" spoken
between ourselves and God. God calls Abram by
name, and also Peter and the other apostles. Each
respond to God with lives of growing faith. Our God
calls each of us by name and invites our own
response of active and growing faith. In our own
human experiences, and not apart from them, we
are called to the mountaintop with Jesus. And,
apart with Jesus, we discover the divine in Him, as
well as the human. We want to remain comfortable,
unchallenged in our faith, but we are, like Peter,
called, to return to the valley where God's people
live, and, through our faith, to share the good news
of the Risen Jesus with all people, in their joys and
in their suffering, to enrich peoples' lives and to
bring them hope.*

Good Friday is a day of fasting.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full
meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not
equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

All Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence**. Catholics who are
14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely.
Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

March Birthdays

Sr. Cynthia—7th
Delena Stephens—10th
Robert Lewis—14th
Angel Boyance—28th
Amber Smith—22nd
Kaci Smith—22nd
Kelsey Smith—22nd



**God Bless
those
Serving
in the
Military**

Tyler McConnell
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 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.



Sin is described as an offense against first and foremost God but also against humanity, leading to a break in communion with both. Turning away from sin involves conversion back to God, as well as a reconciliation to the Church. Lent is a perfect time for this conversion. (CCC#1440)

El pecado es, ante todo, ofensa a Dios, ruptura de la comunión con Él. Al mismo tiempo, atenta contra la comunión con la Iglesia. Por eso la conversión implica a la vez el perdón de Dios y la reconciliación con la Iglesia. La cuaresma es la temporada perfecta para esta conversión. (CIC # 1440 – 1460)

Eucharistic Congress—A Two Day Lenten Retreat

The annual Eucharistic Congress, a two day event focusing on our unity found in the Eucharist, will be held on March 16-17 at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. There will be many speakers and opportunities for enrichment in your understanding of the Eucharist as source and summit of the Christian Life. There will be different sessions so that there is something for everyone: Spanish track, English Track, Young Adult Track, Youth Track and 2 Tracks for school aged children (Grades K-3 and Grades 4-6) For more information visit the www.dosafl.com website or the www.floridaeucharist.org website.

We pray for the success of this year's Florida Eucharistic Congress to be held on March 16 and 17 at the Prime Osborn III Convention Center (1000 Water Street) in Jacksonville. In particular, we ask your prayers for the speakers, steering committee, volunteers, all of the faithful who plan to attend.

May this celebration of the Eucharist help us all to grow in oneness of faith, life, and worship.

“Live in My Love – Vivan En Mi Amor.”

The annual Eucharistic Congress will be held on March 16-17 at the Prime Osborn Convention Center. There is a great need for more volunteers. It is quite easy to volunteer for an hour or two and still be able to enjoy the majority of the event with your family and friends. Please follow the link to see how you can help: www.floridaeucharist.org/volunteer/

March 10—Inmate Family Day of Reflection

For all families of loved ones who are incarcerated.

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., St. Mary, Mother of Mercy, Macclenny

To register, visit www.dosafl.com/dor or call the Prison Ministry Office at (904) 262-3200, ext. 290.

Space is limited.

Sacred Heart-Jacksonville Arabian Nights Spring Carnival

From March 9th through the 11th, the Sacred Heart campus will be full of exciting rides, fun games, and delicious food from around the globe! Join us for our largest event of the year!