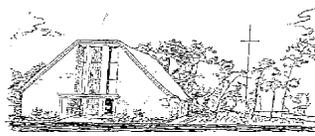


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
"SERVING JACKSONVILLE'S NORTHSIDE SINCE 1921"
4731 NORWOOD AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206



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

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Parish Office & Church.....(904) 764-3241

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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 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



*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018*

+++ Mass Intentions February, 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 – +Peggy Proetto by Robert Watts
 Sun. 25th -10:00 am – +William Carney by the Brown Family

Fri. 2nd —8:00 am — +Fr. Denis O' Regan
 Sat. 3rd – 5:00 pm – Special Intentions by Rosemary Alexander
 Sun. 4th– 10:00 am—+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

<u>Saturday, February 3</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, February 3</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, February 4</u> Roger Millo, Jackie Moore	<u>Sunday, February 4</u> Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker
<u>Saturday, February 10</u> Ann Miller, Claudia Pratt	<u>Saturday, February 10</u> Ron Walsh
<u>Sunday, February 11</u> Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto	<u>Sunday, February 11</u> Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini
<u>Saturday, February 17</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, February 17</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, February 18</u> Jackie Moore, Roger Millo	<u>Sunday, February 18</u> Ava Gardner, Ron Walsh
<u>Saturday, February 24</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, February 24</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, February 25</u> Brooklyn & Cheyenne Ramirez	<u>Sunday, February 25</u> Anne Meusel, Robert Lewis
<u>Saturday, March 3</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, March 3</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, March 4</u> Roger Millo, Jackie Moore	<u>Sunday, March 4</u> Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker



**Kimber Pratt, 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,



The Master at Prayer

I would bet that, for many Christians it is not often we think about Jesus at prayer. We are more likely to focus on the ministry of preaching and healing in a variety of ways. When the subject of prayer comes up, it is more about us, and rightly so, seeing Jesus as our mediator with the Father. Yet the gospels make it abundantly clear that, Jesus spent time in prayer, especially at very significant and telling moments during His earthly life. In today's gospel, we have one of the many examples of the Master at prayer.

According to the *Catechism*, "Jesus often draws apart to pray *in solitude*, on a mountain, preferably at night. He *includes all men* in his prayer, for he has taken on humanity in his incarnation, and he offers them to the Father when he offers himself. Jesus, the Word who has become flesh, shares by his human prayer in all that "his brethren" experience; he sympathizes with their weaknesses in order to free them. It was for this that the Father sent him. His words and works are the visible manifestation of his prayer in secret. (CCC, 2602)

"The Son of God who became Son of the Virgin also learned to pray according to his human heart. He learns the formulas of prayer from his mother, who kept in her heart and meditated upon all the 'great things' done by the Almighty. He learns to pray in the words and rhythms of the prayer of his people, in the synagogue at Nazareth and the Temple at Jerusalem. But his prayer springs from an otherwise secret source, as he intimates at the age of twelve: 'I must be in my Father's house.' Here the newness of prayer in the fullness of time begins to be revealed: his *filial prayer*, which the Father awaits from his children, is finally going to be lived out by the only Son in his humanity, with and for men." (CCC, 2599)

Finally, from the *Catechism*, "When Jesus prays he is already teaching us how to pray. His prayer to his Father is the theological path (the path of faith, hope, and charity) of our prayer to God. But the Gospel also gives us Jesus' explicit teaching on prayer. Like a wise teacher he takes hold of us where we are and leads us progressively toward the Father. Addressing the crowds following him, Jesus builds on what they already know of prayer from the Old Covenant and opens to them the newness of the coming Kingdom." (CCC, 2607)

In a world of plenty to distract us from prayer and solitude, the Master reminds us to imitate His example and follow His teaching.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

*"God speaks in the silence of the heart.
Listening is the beginning of prayer."
~Saint Mother Teresa*



Weekend of January 28, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sat.—38 Sun. – 73
Offertory: \$1,188.50

Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal (BASA) is now underway. If you are a registered member of our parish or another parish in our diocese, you should have received a mailing from Bishop Estévez, asking for your support and participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the Appeal using the response card mailed to you or by completing a Commitment Envelope at Mass next weekend.

Our annual theme, "One Faith, One Family" reminds us again that we are members of something much greater than ourselves. This year, BASA invites each of us to be *joyful givers* in response to all that has been given to us by God. It is our job to be good stewards of all that we possess. Please prayerfully respond to this year's Annual Appeal with a gift of any amount – God loves a joyful giver.

For a limited time, donations to BASA can also be made via a secure connection by clicking the BASA icon in the My Parish App.

Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season.

Mass times are:

8:00 am @ St. Pius V

6:30 pm @ Holy Rosary

Beginning Friday, February 16th there will be a Soup & Bread dinner @ 6 pm followed by Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm. This will be every Friday during Lent. All are invited.

The Women's Group is raffling off a CHAR-BROIL charcoal smoker/grill. It has a large capacity cooking area with a temperature gauge.

Ticket donations are one for \$3 or two for \$5. Drawing will be held on Sunday, February 11th. Even if you can't use it, it will make a great gift at an inexpensive price!

We need a current phone number and address for all parish families on file. Please see Claudia or call the office to update this information so as to prevent reaching disconnected numbers and getting returned mail. Thank you.

What to Do in A Lonely Place

"Rising very early before dawn, he left in went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35

How do you begin your day? Our Lord, early in the morning, sought out a lonely place to pray. He spent time in solitude in fellowship with the Father.

He found renewal, refreshment, and was able to seek the Father's direction for the strenuous duties which awaited him that day. It was Jesus' custom to pray alone early each day. In that activity, he set an important example for us. To be alone with God at the beginning of each day is to find renewal and empowerment for the challenges we will meet from hour to hour. The promise of the Scripture is this:

"Things beyond our seeing, things beyond our hearing things beyond our imagining all prepared by God for those who love him: these it is that God has revealed to us through the Spirit."

(1 Corinthians 2:9.)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days 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.

Ash Wednesday and 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.

BIBLE STUDY

(WITH EMPHASIS ON THE SUNDAY READINGS.)

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:30 PM–7:30 PM



**God Bless
those
Serving
in the
Military**

February Birthdays

Sal Occulto—3rd

Sr. Susan—17th

Audalia Gutteridge—17th

Angel Boyance—28th

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.



February 4, 2018

Those in consecrated life are moved by the Holy Spirit to follow Christ more nearly, to give themselves over totally to the will of God, and to pursue perfection in charitable works all at the service of the Kingdom of God. (CCC#916)

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/.

Thank you for sharing your time.

Catholic Charities- 36th Annual DCCW Camp I Am Special Fashion Show-Saturday February 24, 2018

Come and support the "Camp I am Special" Campers as they walk the runway wearing the latest fashions at St. Matthews Catholic Church located on 1773 Blanding Blvd. Tickets cost \$15.00 at the door or in advance through Camp I Am Special office. The doors will open at 11:00am; lunch will be served at 12:00 and the show starts at 12:45 pm. Contact DCCW Fashion Show Chairman Debra Capley at (904)891-0181 or Catholic Charities Camp I Am Special office at (904)230-7447.

We invite everyone to a Mass at San Jose Catholic Church hosted by the Order of Malta Federal Association on Saturday, February 24. The celebrant is Father John Tetlow accompanied by the Jacksonville University choir. The choir was just at the Vatican where they sang for the pope. This Mass is open to anyone in the diocese and we ask that you arrive early to hear the choir at 10:30 a.m. The Mass is for those seeking physical, emotional and spiritual wellness. The Order of Malta has flown holy water from Lourdes to Jacksonville for a special blessing during the Mass. Please mark your calendars today.

Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Interfaith Prayer Service Celebrating Black History Month

The 8th 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.