

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.

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

FOURTH



SUNDAY
in LENT
March 11, 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—+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Fri. 9th— 8:00 am— +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 10th— 5:00 pm— +James Quina by Nancy Quina
 Sun. 11th -10:00 am— +William Carney by the Brown Family

Fri. 16th—8:00 am— +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 17th— 5:00 pm— Sick and Shut ins by Cheryl Miller
 Sun. 18th-10:00 am— +Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel

Fri. 23rd—8:00 am— +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 24th— 5:00 pm— **NO MASS**
 Sun. 25th -10:00 am— +Annette (Susie) Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel

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, Sr. Victora

Ron Walsh

Sunday, March 11

Sunday, March 11

Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto

Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini

Saturday, March 17

Saturday, March 17

Ann Miller, Claudia Pratt

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



**Jeanne Safer, 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,

Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2018: continued...

"Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (Mt 24: 12).

False prophets can also be "charlatans", who offer easy and immediate solutions to suffering that soon prove utterly useless. How many young people are taken in by the panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains! How many more are ensnared in a thoroughly "virtual" existence, in which relationships appear quick and straightforward, only to prove meaningless! These swindlers, in peddling things that have no real value, rob people of all that is most precious: dignity, freedom and the ability to love. They appeal to our vanity, our trust in appearances, but in the end they only make fools of us. Nor should we be surprised. In order to confound the human heart, the devil, who is "a liar and the father of lies" (Jn 8:44), has always presented evil as good, falsehood as truth. That is why each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit.

A cold heart

In his description of hell, Dante Alighieri pictures the devil seated on a throne of ice, in frozen and loveless isolation. We might well ask ourselves how it happens that charity can turn cold within us. What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool?

More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money, "the root of all evil" (1 Tim 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments. All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own "certainties": the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbor who does not live up to our expectations.

Creation itself becomes a silent witness to this cooling of charity. The earth is poisoned by refuse, discarded out of carelessness or for self-interest. The seas, themselves polluted, engulf the remains of countless shipwrecked victims of forced migration. The heavens, which in God's plan, were created to sing His praises, are rent by engines raining down implements of death.

Love can also grow cold in our own communities. In the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, I sought to describe the most evident signs of this lack of love: selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation to self-absorption, constant warring among ourselves, and the worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances, and thus lessens our missionary zeal. *To be continued*

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

May the Good Lord take a liking to you ... but not too soon!
Irish Blessing



Weekend of March 4, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sat.—31, Sun. – 79
Offertory: \$2,139.75

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. For those who signed up to ride the bus, on Friday, it will leave from here @ 5:30 pm & leave the Convention Center @ 9:15 pm. On Saturday, the bus will leave from here @ 7:30 am & leave the Convention Center @ 2:15 pm

The Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedule for the masses from Palm Sunday thru Easter Sunday is now on the pillars in the entranceway of church. If you are scheduled for a ministry and are unable to do it on the day you are assigned, please see Claudia as soon as possible so that adjustments can be made.
Thank you for your service.



Easter Flower envelopes are located at the back of church.

There is a sign-up sheet on the podium for Holy Thursday Foot Washing. If you are willing to take part, please sign up.
Father needs twelve volunteers.

Please refer to the bulletin insert that has the mass schedule for Holy Week.
Also, make note that there will be NO Saturday Vigil Mass on March 24th, Palm Sunday weekend.

Getting Out of the Tape-loop

What do you do when you feel trapped? Do you sometimes feel as though life is simply one endless loop of tape, that you live each day basically as you lived the last and that tomorrow will be little different from today? Are you in a physical or mental or spiritual rut or maybe all three? Well, join the club. In case you may think this is a new psychological condition of life in the late twentieth century, Nicodemus, an intriguing Bible character from the New Testament, faced some of the same hurdles. Nicodemus did not know how to break out of his ritualistic life that was making him spiritually empty. Then, one evening, he sought out this Jesus that everyone had been talking about. Jesus told Nicodemus to change, to be born again. You can be born again, too, and begin to live a life of joy, expectation, and abundance. God loved the world and you so much that He was willing to give us Christ. All you need do is accept Him. That can get you out of the tape-loop and on with your life.

On Friday, March 23, the Faith Group will be hosting a Fish Fry on the church grounds. Serving time is 2:00—6:00 pm. Advanced tickets are on sale now. Cost is \$7 for adult & \$20 for a family. They may be purchased through Roger Millo or the church office. Stations of the Cross will follow @ 7 pm.

The Women's Group is asking for monetary donations to help with the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish. Please give your donations to Claudia or Sr. Victoria. Thank you!

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.

The altar is the focal point of the Church gathered for the celebration of the Eucharist. It represents two aspects of the same mystery: one of sacrifice and one of nourishment. The altar, according to St. Ambrose, is the image of the Body of Christ. (CCC# 1383)

El altar, en torno al cual la Iglesia se reúne en la celebración de la Eucaristía, representa los dos aspectos de un mismo misterio: el altar del sacrificio y la mesa del Señor. "¿Qué es, en efecto, el altar de Cristo sino la imagen del Cuerpo de Cristo?", dice san Ambrosio. (CIC # 1383)



Plenary Indulgence Granted for Eucharistic Congress Mass

The Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See, by mandate of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has granted a Plenary Indulgence to all the Catholic faithful, who are not impeded by any penalty or censure and who participate at the Mass for the Eucharistic Congress. The Indulgence is granted under the following conditions: That you have an interior disposition of complete detachment from sin (even venial sin); You go to Sacramental Confession within 20 days of this celebration; You worthily receive Holy Communion; And you pray for the Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis (including The Lord's Prayer and either the Apostles Creed or Nicene Creed) before the Most Blessed Sacrament solemnly exposed for worship by the faithful.

Plenary Indulgence Available Even for Those Who Cannot Attend Eucharistic Congress Mass

For the Catholic faithful who are sick, homebound or who, because of some grave reason, are unable to be present for the Mass of the Eucharistic Congress on March 17, 2018, the Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by doing the following: Having a sincere, interior disposition of all detachment from sin (even venial sin); Prayerful devotion before an image of Jesus Christ; And, with humility, offering their own sufferings and inconveniences of life for the member of their family or another person. The faithful may obtain only one plenary indulgence per day. The indulgence may be applied to oneself or for the deceased.

Father Tony Sebra will be hosting a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Marywood Retreat and Conference Center, 235 Marywood Drive, Saint Johns, Florida. The retreat starts at 9:00 and wraps up at 2:00. This is a Silent Retreat. Please call Marywood at 904-287-2525 to register.

The cost is \$15 which includes lunch.

There will be a Eucharistic Procession to end abortion in Jacksonville that will pass three abortion facilities on Saturday, March 24. The procession will begin following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Prince of Peace Catholic Church (6320 Bennett Road) in Jacksonville. Please join us as a special witness during Lent! For more information, email Joan Pano at panoj@bellsouth.net.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. To learn more, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.