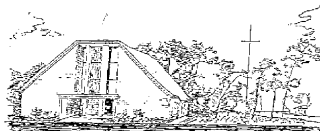


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE
"SERVING JACKSONVILLE'S NORTHSIDE SINCE 1921"
4731 NORWOOD AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206



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

Palm
Sunday

March 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—+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



**Amanda Robison, Jeanne Safer, Henry Reyes Tan,
 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).

The fire of Easter

Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

One such moment of grace will be, again this year, the “24 Hours for the Lord” initiative, which invites the entire Church community to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration. In 2018, inspired by the words of Psalm 130:4, “With you is forgiveness”, this will take place from Friday, 9 March to Saturday, 10 March. In each diocese, at least one church will remain open for twenty-four consecutive hours, offering an opportunity for both Eucharistic adoration and sacramental confession.

During the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate once more the moving rite of the lighting of the Easter candle. Drawn from the “new fire”, this light will slowly overcome the darkness and illuminate the liturgical assembly. “May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds”, [7] and enable all of us to relive the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. By listening to God’s word and drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope and love.

With affection and the promise of my prayers for all of you, I send you my blessing. Please do not forget to pray for me. — *Pope Francis*

Today is Palm or Passion Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Sisters and Brothers, the week is holy for the events that we celebrate and reenact, especially during the Easter Triduum. However, these days will be holy for us as individuals by our participation and immersion in the spiritual and liturgical exercises, again especially during the Triduum.

So I invite everyone to plan and make time to journey with Jesus in the great events of the paschal mysteries. There is Mass of the Lord’s Supper in each of our parishes at 6.30pm; we have a tri-parish celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday at Holy Rosary beginning at 7.00pm, and a tri-parish Easter Vigil at Crucifixion beginning at 8.30pm. These 3 days are so important that, I consider them personally to be days of obligation.

To a very great extent, our Catholic identity is uniquely tied up in these events and days in the life of Jesus, who suffered, died and rose again.

Have a blessed and holy week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

*God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died,
it was God saying to the world 'I love you.'*

(Billy Graham)



Weekend of March 18, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sat.—31, Sun. — 87

Offertory: \$1,674.85



Holy Thursday March 29th

Holy Rosary @ 6:30 pm

Crucifixion @ 6:30 pm

St. Pius V @ 6:30 pm

Good Friday March 30th

Holy Rosary @ 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil March 31st

Crucifixion @ 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday April 1st

Holy Rosary @ 10:00 am

Crucifixion @ 8:30 am

St. Pius V @ 10:30 am

St. Pius V Catholic Church, is holding their annual "Stations of the Cross in the Neighborhood", Good Friday, March 30, beginning at noon and ending at approximately 1:15 p.m. Come walk with us in a prayerful remembrance of Jesus' suffering, while also praying for our neighbors surrounding St. Pius V. All are welcome.

Contact Lucille Trotter at (904) 764-5255, for more info

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.

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 volunteers.

March Birthdays

Sr. Cynthia—7th

Delena Stephens—10th

Robert Lewis—14th

Angel Boyance—28th

Amber Smith—22nd

Kaci Smith—22nd

Kelsey Smith—22nd

Deciding for God

In His words and deeds, Jesus revealed that deciding for God meant deciding for the needs of people. That means choosing to care for one another, showing mercy and justice, forgiving one another. In other words, deciding for God means facing the same challenges Jesus faced. It means being challenged to let go of what we hold most dear. Jesus knew this. He loved life. He did not want to die. Yet, he chose to die. And Jesus' decision has sent ripples through all time and space. Jesus' decision was His "yes" to God's will, His "yes" to live out, die out, and rise out God's overwhelming love for us. Was Jesus afraid? Enough to sweat blood. Even so, God's will and our welfare, not His own, prompted His decision making.

On Good Friday March 30th, there will be
Stations of the Cross beginning @ 1:00 pm
here at Holy Rosary.



*Easter Flower
envelopes are located
at the back of church.*



**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.



Our salvation flows from God's act of love for us, sending his only Son to be the expiation of our sins. Jesus freely offered himself on the cross for our salvation by his loving obedience to the will of the Father. It is this act of love we celebrate during Holy Week. (CCC# 606-618)

Nuestra salvación fluye de Dios como acción de amor por nosotros, enviándonos a su único Hijo para ser expiación de nuestros pecados. Jesús se ofrece a sí mismo libremente en la cruz por nuestra salvación por medio de su amor obediente a la voluntad del Padre. Esta es la acción de amor que celebramos durante la Semana Santa. (CIC #606 – 618)

The annual Diocese of St. Augustine Catholic Night at the Ballpark is Saturday, April 14 - Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp vs. Mobile BayBears. The night will include: 1.) Pregame all-you-can-eat picnic (must be purchased by April 3); 2.) Free T-Shirt (first 2,000 fans through the gates); 3.) Postgame Fireworks! Tickets are available online at tinyurl.com/jaxshrimpportal (code: catholic). Two options: 1. Picnic+ticket package (\$20 + \$1.50-per-ticket convenience fee). Order deadline: Tuesday, April 3 OR 2. Reserved seat only (\$8 + \$1.50-per-ticket convenience fee). Order deadline: Thursday, April 12. 5:30 p.m. Gates open; 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Picnic on the VyStar Shrimp Net (first-base side) - show \$20 ticket at picnic area; 6:35 p.m. First pitch. For questions, contact Marco LaNave at (904) 224-8534 or email marco@jaxshrimp.com.

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.

Ministry Formation Information Night

A three-year certification program that prepares active ministers to take on greater leadership roles.

7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, Jacksonville

To register, call (904) 262-3200, ext. 103 or email layministry@dosafll.com

Camp I Am Special needs Registered Nurses and Medical Assistants!

Are you a Registered Nurse or a Medical Assistant willing to work one week of summer camp? If you are interested in supporting this local mission please call the Camp I Am Special office at (904) 230-7447.