

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**

Fr. Bernardine Eikhuemelo, Pastor  
Claudia Pratt, Business Manager /Bookkeeper  
Sr. Victora Will, Pastoral Associate

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

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

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

**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

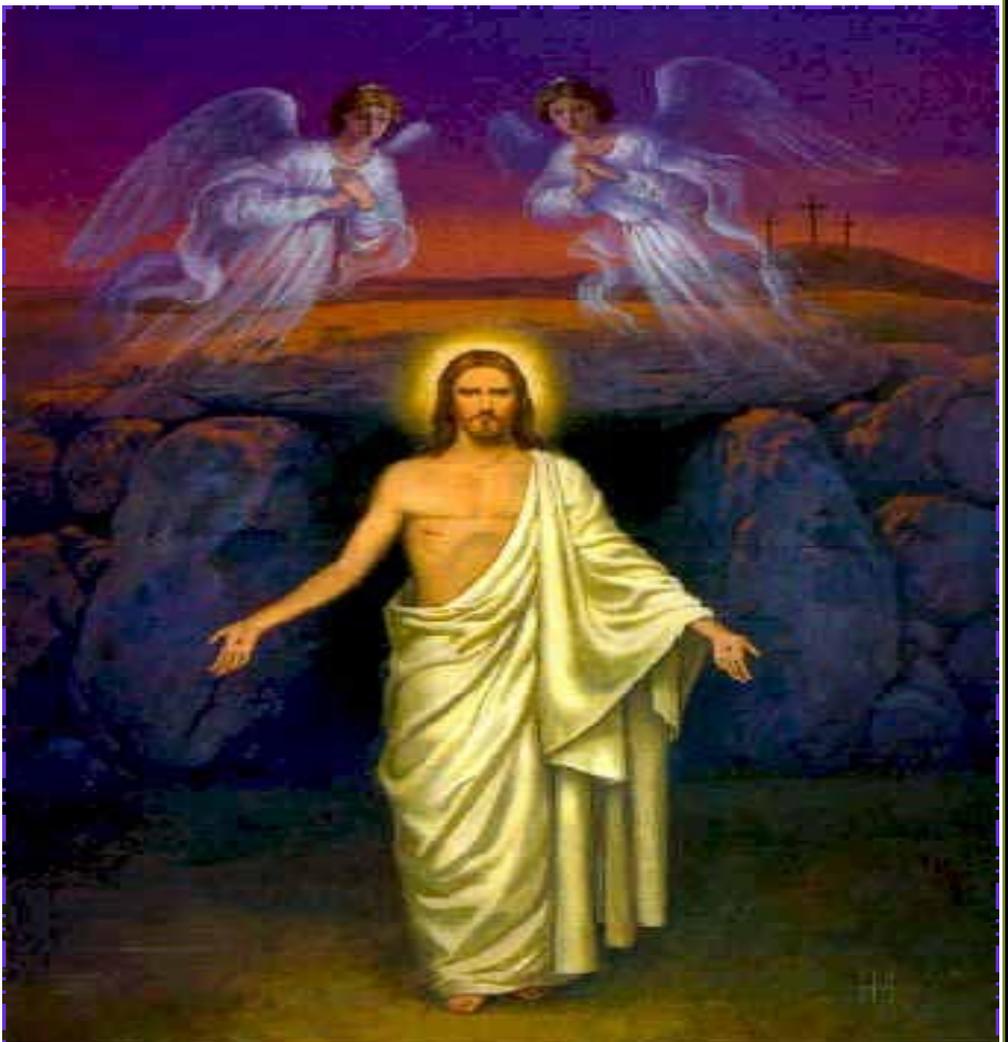
**Weekday Mass**  
Friday 8:00 AM

**Holy Days**  
6:30 PM

**Adoration of the Eucharist**  
Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 4:30 PM

Easter Sunday  
Christ  
the  
Lord is  
RISEN  
Today  
April 1, 2018



+++ Mass Intentions April, 2018 +++

Fri. 6th— 8:00 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 7th— 5:00 pm— +Judy Grothouse by Sr. Victora  
 Sun 8th— 10:00 am—+Anna Pham Thi Nguyen by the Duong Family

Fri. 13th— 8:00 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 14th – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 15th -10:00 am – +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Fri. 20th—8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 21st – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 22nd-10:00 am – +William Carney by the Carney/Pratt Family

Fri. 27th—8:00 am - Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 28th—5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 29th -10:00 am – +Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel

Fri. 4th —8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 5th – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 6th– 10:00 am— +Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel

***Eucharistic Ministers***

***Lectors***

Saturday, April 7

Ann Miller, Ron Walsh

Sunday, April 8

Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto

Saturday, April 14

Ann Miller, Sr. Victora

Sunday, April 15

Jackie Moore, Roger Millo

Saturday, April 21

Ann Miller, Ron Walsh

Sunday, April 22

Cheyenne & Brooklyn Ramirez

Saturday, April 28

Ann Miller, Sr. Victora

Sunday, April 29

Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto

Saturday, May 5

Ann Miller, Ron Walsh

Sunday, May 6

Jackie Moore, Roger Millo

Saturday, April 7

Henry Evans

Sunday, April 8

Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini

Saturday, April 14

Alton Yates

Sunday, April 15

Ava Gardner, Ron Walsh

Saturday, April 21

Henry Evans

Sunday, April 22

Anne Muesel, Robert Lewis

Saturday, April 28

Ron Walsh

Sunday, April 29

Sr. Susan, Claudia Pratt

Saturday, May 5

Alton Yates

Sunday, May 6

Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker



**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,**

**HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!!!**

Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, falls this year on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We all know that, this date, for whatever reason, is regarded as Fools' day! And all over the world, I believe folks play all kinds of pranks, gags, tell fibs to 'make a fool' of others – usually in a playful manner.

However, the resurrection of Jesus Christ is no April fools' joke or tale. The Lord is risen indeed!!! By his suffering, death and resurrection, we are saved and redeemed. With and in Christ, we have found our reconciliation with God the Father. 'In suffering and death his humanity became the free and perfect instrument of his divine love which desires the salvation of men.' And that is why we celebrate and rejoice. **A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD TO EVERYONE!!!**

We are reminded in the *Catechism*, "Jesus rose from the dead 'on the first day of the week.' Because it is the 'first day,' the day of Christ's Resurrection recalls the first creation. Because it is the 'eighth day' following the Sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by Christ's Resurrection. For Christians it has become the first of all days, the first of all feasts, the Lord's Day (*he kuriake hemera, dies dominica*) Sunday. (CCC, 2174)

"'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.' The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. The disciple 'whom Jesus loved' affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered 'the linen cloths lying there', 'he saw and believed'. This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus.'"(CCC, 640)

The resurrection of the Lord was and is a new dawn in our relationship with God. As we celebrate and rejoice, may the joy of Christ's rising from the dead abide with us now and always. Amen.

Have a blessed and joyful week everyone!

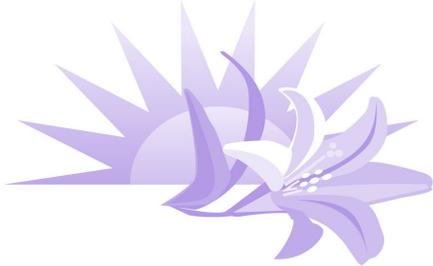
**Fr. Bernardine**

*Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people  
and hallelujah is our song. ~Pope John Paul II*



Weekend of March 25, 2018  
Mass Attendance: Sat.—0, Sun. — 96

**Offertory: \$1,857.00**



*The parish office will be closed  
on Monday, April 2nd.*

*Happy  
Easter!*

Fr. Tony Sebra is  
**finally** getting his  
knee replacements.  
Please keep him in  
your prayers!

### **The Beggar King**

What ruler has lived a life of such need, as I? I who came from a kingdom of glory embraced these years of want, begging and borrowing my way through life. I borrowed a crib in Bethlehem to be born. I borrowed Peter's boat to preach from. I borrowed a donkey to ride on when I came into Jerusalem. I borrowed thorns wood and nails to redeem the universe. I even borrowed a tomb.

And I am not yet done with this beggar's life. I will borrow you. On this earth, you will be my tongue and my throat, parched. You will be my hands and my feet, nailed. You will be my head, thorned and my side lanced. You will be my body stripped and buried. And when the borrowing is over, you will be my sisters and brothers, risen to joy with me.

Roger Millo would like to thank each  
and everyone who helped with the  
Fish Fry last Friday. Your hard work  
helped make it a success!  
Thanks again.

Bible Study will be on Tuesday, April 3rd @ 6:30 pm.  
All are invited!



**Rice Bowls**  
Anyone who has a rice bowl, please turn them in as soon as possible. You may drop them in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

**April Birthdays**  
. Joan Petruska—7th  
Anne Sisson Meusel—12th  
Alex Valdez—15th

Tyler McConnell  
Andrew Rumschlag  
William Jack Wilson  
Lee Gutteridge  
Joel Ater

**He is Not There!**  
*IN our sanctuaries and homes today, the symbols of Easter are all around us, a poignant reminder of what Christ has done, who He was. But the Easter Christ, the Risen Christ is not a memory, He is our future. Do not look for Him in Bethlehem or on the banks of the Jordan. Make no nostalgic trips to the cross. Do not linger even at the empty tomb, He is not there! So how do we find the Savior on this Easter morning? Look ahead. There is the triumphant Christ going before us into Galilee, ascending into heaven, sending the Spirit to comfort us. He sweeps down the road into the hearts and hands of His children to be. Those who seek will find Him in what He loved most: one another. He can be found in a mother's tear, a baby's laugh, a father's strong right arm. His voice whispers in a child's halting prayer and the hush of lullaby. His laughter echoes when we break bread in good company and his arms are the last to leave our shoulders when sorrow deepens our load. Where is the Savior on this Easter day? He is here among us, alive and well. He lives in the heart beating inside you, and beside you, at work, at rest or play. Rejoice with Him this day, that you need look no further for your Savior than the next face you see. "For where two or three are gathered, there I will be also."*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873).



Easter is not simply one feast among many, but rather the “Feast of feasts” and the “Solemnity of solemnities.” It is the greatest and oldest Christian feast which celebrates Christ’s Resurrection from the dead.  
(CCC#1169)

La Pascua no es simplemente una fiesta entre otras: es la "Fiesta de las fiestas", "Solemnidad de las solemnidades." La Pascua es la fiesta más grande y más antigua que celebra la Resurrección de Cristo de la muerte. (CIC # 1169)

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](http://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](mailto:marco@jaxshrimp.com).

### April 9 - Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child

Sponsored by the International Knights of Columbus

Prayers will be offered for all families who have lost a child due to miscarriage, abortion or stillbirth. Also children who have died from illness, a disability, accident, violence or other causes.

7:00 p.m., Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Jacksonville

For details, call Tom Doyle at (904) 571-3467 or email [tadis2@aol.com](mailto:tadis2@aol.com)

### Ministry Formation Program Information Nights

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@dosaf1.com](mailto:layministry@dosaf1.com)

### You are not alone...

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available... during an unplanned pregnancy- **Caring Choices** at (866) 901-9641 offers help through counseling, support, education, and resources. This is one decision not to face alone!

Struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion?

**Rachel's Vineyard**- is a post-abortion healing ministry that will lovingly help to transform your pain to hope and reconciliation. For more info call (904) 221-3232