

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

THIRD



SUNDAY
in LENT

March 4, 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



**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,

For the next three weeks or so of the season, we are going to serialize the Pope Francis' message for Lent. Here is the first part:

Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2018:

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

Once again, the Pasch of the Lord draws near! In our preparation for Easter, God in His providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a “sacramental sign of our conversion”. Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. With this message, I would like again this year to help the entire Church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth. I will take my cue from the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: “Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold” (24:12).

These words appear in Christ’s preaching about the end of time. They were spoken in Jerusalem, on the Mount of Olives, where the Lord’s passion would begin. In reply to a question of the disciples, Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many.

False prophets

Let us listen to the Gospel passage and try to understand the guise such false prophets can assume. They can appear as “snake charmers”, who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go. How many of God’s children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness! How many men and women live entranced by the dream of wealth, which only makes them slaves to profit and petty interests! How many go through life believing that they are sufficient unto themselves, and end up entrapped by loneliness! ...*to be continued*

Remember that this week from Thursday March 8 to Saturday March, we will have our annual Parish Mission/Retreat to be hosted by Holy Rosary. Everyone is invited and expected to be a part of this Lenten exercise. The psalmist tells us, “One day with the Lord is better than a thousand elsewhere” (84.11)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Plus One?

*"If you die before me, and you're at those pearly gates,
ask if you can bring a friend."*



Weekend of February 25, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sat.—35, Sun. – 68

Offertory: \$1,793.80

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 @ 7:30 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.**



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

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.

Out of Business

*When Jesus chased the merchants and
money changers out of the Temple, he
was sending a message to the church
today. It isn't an indictment of
rummage sales and bake sales as much as
a warning not to allow our places of
worship to become commercialized. Jesus
is talking about how we function as a
church. The important message is for the
church not to accept business as its model
for how we operate. We are not
primarily about money, we are about
God -God's word, the worship of God, and
God's people. Anything that interferes
with that mission, we want to avoid. Our
church is a faith community where we
gather to worship, to learn, and to save
God by saving God's people.*

**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.

On Sunday March 11th, there will be a Youth & Young Adult
meeting immediately following the 10 am mass. This is opened to
all from grade 6—young adult. Please make an effort to attend!

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



The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the two essential elements of the sacrament of Reconciliation are the human part and God's action (through the Church) These four essential elements are:

1. Contrition: an attitude of sorrow for actions **2. Confession:** a clear telling of sin **3. Absolution:** the emphasizing the healing power of Jesus. **4. Satisfaction:** performance of penance, reform of life and making amends (CCC# 1440-1460)

El catecismo de la Iglesia Católica enseña que los elementos esenciales para el sacramento de la Reconciliación son la parte humana y la acción de Dios (a través de la Iglesia). Existen cuatro elementos esenciales y son: **1. Contrición:** Una actitud de arrepentimiento por las acciones **2. Confesión:** Revelación clara del pecado **3. Absolución:** El énfasis, el poder sanador de Jesús. **4. Satisfacción:** Acción de la penitencia, hacer las paces y un cambio de vida. (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!