

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

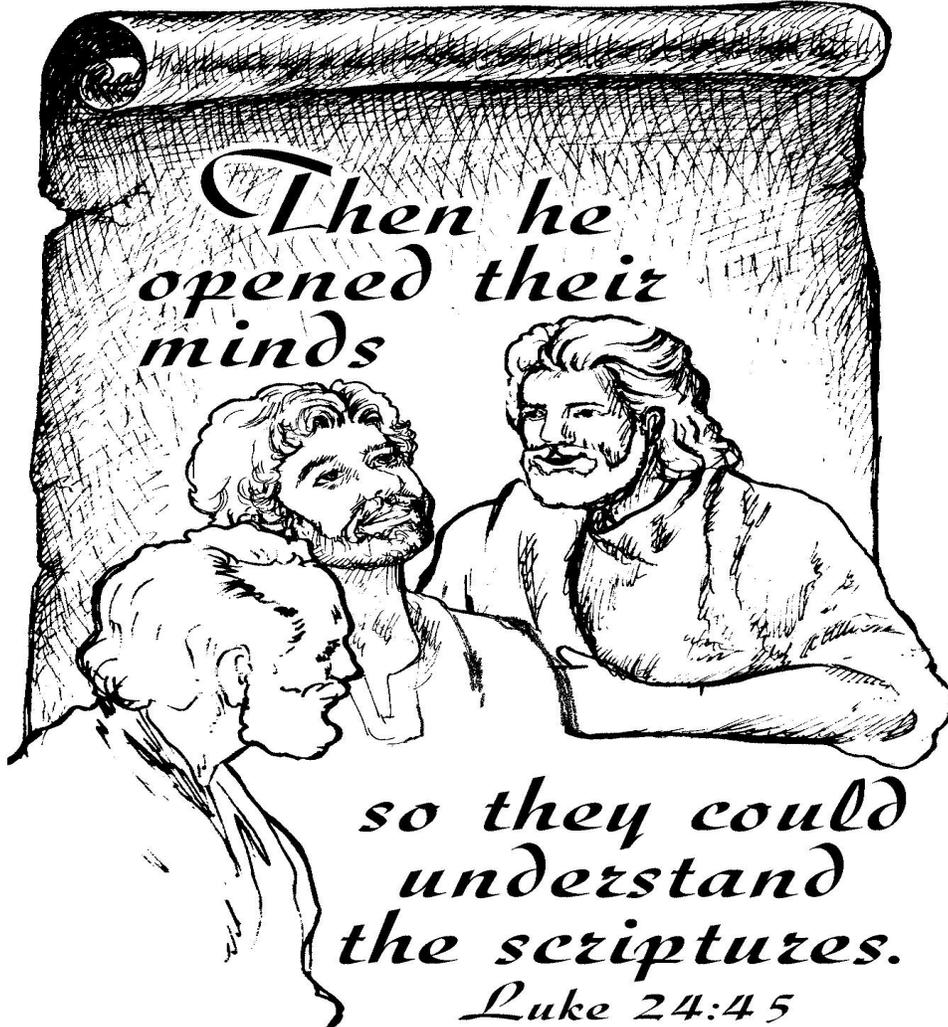
Weekday Mass
Friday 8:00 AM

Holy Days
6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30 PM

Third Sunday of Easter



April 15, 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 – Mass of Thanksgiving for:
 Henry Reyestan, Blair Limcango & Mae Capili
 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, Sr. Victora

Sunday, April 22

Cheyenne & Brooklyn Ramirez

Saturday, April 28

Ann Miller, Claudia Pratt

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

Ron Walsh

Sunday, April 22

Anne Muesel, Robert Lewis

Saturday, April 28

Henry Evans

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 Brothers and Sisters,

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

“The truth will set you free” (Jn 8:32). **Fake news and journalism for peace continued...**

The effectiveness of fake news is primarily due to its ability to mimic real news, to seem plausible. Secondly, this false but believable news is “captious”, inasmuch as it grasps people’s attention by appealing to stereotypes and common social prejudices, and exploiting instantaneous emotions like anxiety, contempt, anger and frustration. The ability to spread such fake news often relies on a manipulative use of the social networks and the way they function. Untrue stories can spread so quickly that even authoritative denials fail to contain the damage.

The difficulty of unmasking and eliminating fake news is due also to the fact that many people interact in homogeneous digital environments impervious to differing perspectives and opinions. Disinformation thus thrives on the absence of healthy confrontation with other sources of information that could effectively challenge prejudices and generate constructive dialogue; instead, it risks turning people into unwilling accomplices in spreading biased and baseless ideas. The tragedy of disinformation is that it discredits others, presenting them as enemies, to the point of demonizing them and fomenting conflict. Fake news is a sign of intolerant and hypersensitive attitudes, and leads only to the spread of arrogance and hatred. That is the end result of untruth.

2. How can we recognize fake news?

None of us can feel exempted from the duty of countering these falsehoods. This is no easy task, since disinformation is often based on deliberately evasive and subtly misleading rhetoric and at times the use of sophisticated psychological mechanisms. Praiseworthy efforts are being made to create educational programs aimed at helping people to interpret and assess information provided by the media, and teaching them to take an active part in unmasking falsehoods, rather than unwittingly contributing to the spread of disinformation. Praiseworthy too are those institutional and legal initiatives aimed at developing regulations for curbing the phenomenon, to say nothing of the work being done by tech and media companies in coming up with new criteria for verifying the personal identities concealed behind millions of digital profiles.

Yet preventing and identifying the way disinformation works also calls for a profound and careful process of discernment. We need to unmask what could be called the “snake-tactics” used by those who disguise themselves in order to strike at any time and place. This was the strategy employed by the “crafty serpent” in the Book of Genesis, who, at the dawn of humanity, created the first fake news (cf. Gen 3:1-15), which began the tragic history of human sin, beginning with the first fratricide (cf. Gen 4) and issuing in the countless other evils committed against God, neighbor, society and creation ... *To be continued*

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.

~Eleanor Powell



Weekend of April 8, 2018
Mass Attendance: Sat.—35, Sun. — 83

Offertory: 1,617.50

Please make note!

There will be a tri-parish mass on
Pentecost Sunday, May 20th @ 9:30 am.

The mass will be at Crucifixion .

This once a year mass will be rotated among the
three parishes and will be done
alphabetically with mass time as indicated above.



Bible Study has resumed on Tuesday
evenings beginning @ 6:30 pm.
All are invited.

There is Adoration of the Eucharist every
Monday from 6pm—7pm. Come and spend an hour in
the presence of our Lord!

Please join us for coffee & donuts
every Sunday following the 10 am
mass in the school cafeteria.

We Still Don't See Him

Two friends, people who had known Jesus, who had walked with Him, talked with Him, and eaten meals with Him every day for three years didn't recognize Him even on a long walk down a dusty road. How could that possibly be? The reality is the disciples were looking at a simple man who happened to be traveling along the same road they were. They did not see Jesus because they did not expect to see Jesus. How many times on our walks through life do we not see Jesus?

How many times do we talk with a co-worker or a parent or a child or a friend or even someone we have never met before and fail to recognize that this person holds a precious piece of Our Lord and Savior within them? And because we don't recognize Jesus in them, we treat them not as we would treat Jesus, but as just our friend, or just our co-worker, or just our child. It must make Jesus terribly sad that for all our flowery words and pious presumptions, we still do not recognize Him in each other.

April Birthdays

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

Caution: Fragile

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.



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 duty of citizens are as follows: live as servants of God, voice criticisms of harmful laws, contribute to the good of society, love and serve one's country, exercise the right to vote, and of course it is morally obligatory to pay taxes. (CCC#2238-2239)

Los deberes de los ciudadanos son: Vivir como servidores de Dios, ejercer una justa crítica de lo que les parece perjudicial, contribuir al bien de la sociedad, el amor y el servicio de la patria, el ejercicio del derecho al voto, y por supuesto es exigido moralmente el pago de impuestos. (CIC #2238 -2240)

DID YOU KNOW? Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse by remembering survivors in our prayers. Be mindful that Jesus' resurrection transforms all who believe. We as church embrace our shared responsibility to protect our children and vulnerable adults, and to ensure that they grow up knowing they are safe and loved. In solidarity with those victims who have endured the pain of abuse, we re-dedicate ourselves to their healing by increasing our awareness and understanding, by contributing to the safe environment and practices of our church, and by extending our efforts out into the world. For specific information on how you can make the world a safer place for children and vulnerable adults, visit: www.dosafl.com and click on Safe Environment.

"Why Mary?" Days of Recollection

Don't miss this rare opportunity to find out about St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary from a Montfortian Missionary. Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM, will be presenting two days of recollection in our diocese at St. Ambrose Parish (6070 Church Road) in Elkton on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at Holy Family Parish (9800 Baymeadows Road) in Jacksonville on Saturday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The registration fee for this event is only \$20 (cash will be collected at the event.) NOTE: This will be the kick-off for a diocesan-wide Marian consecration opportunity. Register now by calling (904) 382-2619 or emailing Trudy@familyforlife.info.

A Question of Compassion-a workshop to discuss medical and ethical questions regarding healthcare decisions.

The workshop will be held at San Jose Catholic Church 3619 Toledo Rd., Jacksonville on Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Come and learn the questions to ask and the preparations to make concerning your wishes for end of life or healthcare if you are incapacitated. Do not get pressured into signing something at a hospital that may effect your care, learn how to prepare. Father Leonard Chuwa, A.J., BCC., Ph.D., systems director of Formation and Ethics at St Vincent's Hospital and Mariann Hughes the former associate director of advocacy at the Maryland Catholic Conference will present. Remember, 18 to 25 years are vulnerable to sudden incapacitation and therefore should look at making a plan as well. A light breakfast will be served. RSVP to May Oliver moliver@dosafl.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