

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. Victoria 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

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



*April 29, 2018*

+++ Mass Intentions May, 2018 +++

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

Fri. 11th— 8:00 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 12th – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 13th -10:00 am – All Mothers both Living & Deceased

Fri. 18th—8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 19th— 5:00 pm - **NO MASS**  
**Sun. 20th-9:30 am – Mass at Crucifixion**

Fri. 25th—8:00 am - Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 26th—5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 27th -10:00 am – +Souls of the Departed by Jackie & Lucette

Fri. 1st —8:00 am — Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sat. 2nd – 5:00 pm – Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
 Sun. 3rd— 10:00 am— +William Carney by the Brown Family

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Lectors**

<u>Saturday, May 5</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, May 5</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, May 6</u> Jackie Moore, Roger Millo	<u>Sunday, May 6</u> Anne Meusel, Dorothy Parker
<u>Saturday, May 12</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, May 12</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, May 13</u> Sr. Darlene, Sal Occulto	<u>Sunday, May 13</u> Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini
<u>Saturday, May 19</u> <b>NO MASS</b>	<u>Saturday, May 19</u> <b>NO MASS</b>
<u>Sunday, May 20</u> <b>Mass @ Crucifixion</b>	<u>Sunday, May 20</u> <b>Mass @ Crucifixion</b>
<u>Saturday, May 26</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, May 26</u> Ron Walsh
<u>Sunday, May 27</u> Brooklyn & Cheyenne Ramirez Cynthia Diggett, Robert Lewis	<u>Sunday, May 27</u> Alton Yates
<u>Saturday, June 2</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, June 2</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, June 3</u> Jackie Moore, Roger Millo	<u>Sunday, June 3</u> Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker



**Trish Strecker, Fr. Tony Sebra, Amanda Robison,  
 Jeanne Safer, Henry Reyes Tan, Kathy Dalton,  
 Teen Wilson, Braydon Stephens, Barbara Stairs,  
 Michael Reineck, Alan Thrower, Tom Bowen, & Roxanne Hermiller**

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  
 Especially Lucille Siebeneck (Sr. Darlene's mother)**

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...**

**3. "The truth will set you free"** (Jn 8:32)

Constant contamination by deceptive language can end up darkening our interior life. Dostoevsky's observation is illuminating: "People who lie to themselves and listen to their own lie come to such a pass that they cannot distinguish the truth within them, or around them, and so lose all respect for themselves and for others. And having no respect, they cease to love, and in order to occupy and distract themselves without love they give way to passions and to coarse pleasures, and sink to bestiality in their vices, all from continual lying to others and to themselves." (The Brothers Karamazov, II, 2).

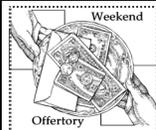
So how do we defend ourselves? The most radical antidote to the virus of falsehood is purification by the truth. In Christianity, truth is not just a conceptual reality that regards how we judge things, defining them as true or false. The truth is not just bringing to light things that are concealed, "revealing reality", as the ancient Greek term *aletheia* (from *a-lethès*, "not hidden") might lead us to believe. Truth involves our whole life. In the Bible, it carries with it the sense of support, solidity, and trust, as implied by the root 'aman, the source of our liturgical expression Amen. Truth is something you can lean on, so as not to fall. In this relational sense, the only truly reliable and trustworthy One – the One on whom we can count – is the living God. Hence, Jesus can say: "I am the truth" (Jn 14:6). We discover and rediscover the truth when we experience it within ourselves in the loyalty and trustworthiness of the One who loves us. This alone can liberate us: "The truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32).

Freedom from falsehood and the search for relationship: these two ingredients cannot be lacking if our words and gestures are to be true, authentic, and trustworthy. To discern the truth, we need to discern everything that encourages communion and promotes goodness from whatever instead tends to isolate, divide, and oppose. Truth, therefore, is not really grasped when it is imposed from without as something impersonal, but only when it flows from free relationships between persons, from listening to one another. Nor can we ever stop seeking the truth, because falsehood can always creep in, even when we state things that are true. An impeccable argument can indeed rest on undeniable facts, but if it is used to hurt another and to discredit that person in the eyes of others, however correct it may appear, it is not truthful. We can recognize the truth of statements from their fruits: whether they provoke quarrels, foment division, encourage resignation; or, on the other hand, they promote informed and mature reflection leading to constructive dialogue and fruitful results... *To be continued*

**Have a blessed week everyone!  
 Fr. Bernardine**

*Spring is God's way of saying, "One more time!"*

*- Robert Orben*



Weekend of April 22, 2018  
Mass Attendance: Sat.—35, Sun. — 83

**Offertory: 1,107.35**

### Please make note!

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

### Make Note

There will be **NO MASS** on **Saturday, May 19th**.



## Our Heartfelt Sympathy

to:

*Sr. Darlene and her family  
on the passing of her mother  
Lucille Siebeneck*

*Please keep the family in your prayers.*

Do to the increase of parishioners enjoying fellowship in the cafeteria after mass, we are in need of more people donating donuts. We are asking 3 individuals each week to sign up to bring 2 dozen donuts each. If enough volunteer then the same ones won't have to do it every Sunday. The signup sheet is on the podium in the back of church. Thank You!

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

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

### Grafted into Him

Christians need our true vine, Jesus Christ. When Jesus says, "I am the vine, and you are the branches" He is talking about the special relationship that exists between Him and us. We are dependent on him for everything we need in our daily life—from food, health, family and good friends to love, forgiveness, hope, comfort and eternal life. Without being joined to the main stem and roots we would die. As Jesus said, "If you stay joined to me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you can't do anything without me" (John 15:5 CEV).

We were joined to Jesus at our baptism. As the water of baptism was poured over us we were grafted into the vine, Jesus, intimately connected to Him. We feed that connection to Him when we come to worship, and when we hear His Word. We are joined to Jesus when we receive His body and blood in Holy Communion. We are refreshed and freed from the guilt of our sin. Our faith is strengthened as we are nourished through God's Word and Sacrament. The question is, are you still joined firmly to the True Vine of Life or are you wilting on the weed pile?

Next Weekend, May 5—6 is the Building & Maintenance collection. There are envelopes on the bookshelf in the back of church. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

The men of the parish will be cooking breakfast on Sunday May 13th, to honor the Mom's of the parish. It will be immediately after the 10:00 mass in the cafeteria. Any man who would like to help, see Roger Millo.

### May Birthdays

. Yuli Cardenas—13th  
Felicity Lyles—15th  
Carolyn Occulto—25th  
Cesar Valdez—30th

### May Anniversaries

Robert & Martha Lewis—3rd  
Tim & Anne Meusel—22nd

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



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 mystery of Christ's Resurrection is a historically verified event, chronicled in the New Testament including in the writings of St. Paul. Paul speaks of the living tradition of the Resurrection in 1 Cor 15:34. (CCC#639)

El misterio de la Resurrección de Cristo es un acontecimiento real que tuvo manifestaciones históricamente comprobadas como lo atestigua el Nuevo Testamento en las escrituras de San Pablo. Pablo habla acerca de la tradición viviente de la Resurrección en 1 Co 15, 3-4. (CIC #639)

**May 5**

### **A Night on the St. Johns Gala & Auction**

6:00 to 9:00 p.m., The Haskell Building, 111 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville

Proceeds from the gala will be used to fund specialized educational programs for Morning Star School. Tickets: \$75/person. For more information, email

[development@morningstar-jax.org](mailto:development@morningstar-jax.org).

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, more than 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

La próxima semana, realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Ahora mismo, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero nacional porque a esas diócesis no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales esenciales y necesarias en sus comunidades. Su apoyo a este Llamado ayuda a aliviar los esfuerzos que hacen estas diócesis. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar este llamado. Pueden encontrar más información en [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

Join Families Following Christ for their monthly Family Night on **Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Parish Cody Enrichment Center located at 4152 Loretto Road in Jacksonville. Our guest speaker this month will be Allison Mall, who will present her insightful and inspiring witness entitled, "Surrendering to God's Plan for Our Family." Our child care ministry will be provided for ages 2 to 13 years of age. If you would like your child to participate, please RSVP by emailing [familiesfollowingchrist@gmail.com](mailto:familiesfollowingchrist@gmail.com) or call (904) 323-1332. We look forward to seeing you there!