

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

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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 @ Holy Rosary

Weekday Mass

Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days

6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist

Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

††† Mass Intentions May, 2019 †††

- Fri. 26th— 9:00 am - +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 27th- 5 :00 pm – +Carlos Capili by Fidelina Paac
 Sun. 28th –10:00 am—+Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel
- Fri. 3rd—9:00 am— +Aileen Jones bu Alyssa Noone
 Sat 4th—5:00 pm— Healing for Christopher Samard
 Sun. 5th— 10:00 am - +Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel
- Fri. 10th— 9:00 am-Elizabeth O'Neill by Sheila & Graeme Harper
 Sat. 11th— 5:00 pm – Bradley Parker by Kay & Roger Millo
 Sun. 12th -10:00 am – All Mothers Living & Deceased
- Fri. 17th—9:00 am — +Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 18th— 5:00 pm— Priests, Religious & Staff of Our Lady Star of
 the Sea by the parishioners
 Sun. 19th—10:00 am – +Harry Hatlestad by Anne & Tim Meusel
- Fri. 24th —9:00 am —+Fr. Denis O'Regan
 Sat. 25th— 5:00 pm –Christopher Samard-Special Intentions
 Sun. 26th—10:00 am - +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

<u>Saturday, May 4</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, May 4</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, May 5</u> Jackie , Roger, Nancy	<u>Sunday, May 5</u> Ava Gardner, Bobbo Lewis
<u>Saturday, May 11</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, May 11</u> Ron Walsh
<u>Sunday, May 12</u> Sr. Darlene, Claudia , Brooklyn	<u>Sunday, May 12</u> Youth Mass
<u>Saturday, May 18</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, May 18</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, May 19</u> Roger, Sal, Cheyenne	<u>Sunday, May 19</u> Anne Meusel, Dorothy Parker
<u>Saturday, May 25</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, May 25</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, May 26</u> Sr. Darlene, Roger, Jackie	<u>Sunday, May 26</u> Claudia Pratt, Donna Rettini
<u>Saturday, June 1</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, June 1</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, June 2</u> Nancy, Jackie, Roger	<u>Sunday, June 2</u> Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker



**Kimber Pratt, Kathy Dalton, Ian Bailey
 Barbara Stairs, Michael Reineck, Alan Thrower,
 Tom Bowen, & Roxanne Hermiller**
 Carmela Rettini Taylor, Christine Robinson,
 Hattie Benton, Aletha Moore, & Joseph Desir

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Easter!!!

Yes, it is still Easter and remains so for another few weeks. That is how important and much more the Resurrection of Christ is for us. This weekend and next, I want to share with you Bishop's Estevez's homily at the Chrism this past week.

Homily By Bishop Felipe J. Estévez Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine April 17, 2019

Today I want to celebrate the faithfulness of priests and laity... of deacons, religious, and seminarians in the life of the Church today. Let us praise the Holy Spirit who empowers us to persevere as we follow the steps of the Lord Jesus whom Scripture calls the "faithful witness."

Life has been very difficult for us since our last Chrism Mass. You do not need me to go into details for you know it very well. However, in spite of the shock of the scandals, the many denunciations of abuses, our ministers remained serving, our seminarians persevered, our parishes and schools kept providing, our charities kept actively giving. Yes, our mission is being accomplished day by day, sustained literally by the grace of the Lord! We ask for his help as we pray daily: "God come to my assistance...Lord make haste to help me."

The virtue of fortitude sustains a love that is patient. A love that, as Saint Paul writes, "is always ready...to endure whatever comes." Whatever! Blessed Charles de Foucault would ask every day for the grace to be ready to accept all. None of us knows how long this intensive purification of the Catholic Church will take or how intensive the public scrutiny of the Church's clergy will be. Beloved, let us draw strength from the faithful witnessing of the first Christians of Northern Florida, usually referred to as the "Florida Martyrs" who, in spite of the awful atrocities they had to face, the power of the Cross shone gloriously in them. Today, let us also lift high the Cross as a unified body, the "totus Christus" in the words of Saint Augustine.

Today the bishop and priests renew our priestly promises and the Christian assembly prays for three intentions: that the Lord pours out his gifts abundantly on the priests, that to the priests may be faithful, and that the priests successfully lead the faithful to Christ, the High Priest. Every priest knows that on the day of our priestly ordination the ceremony started with the solemn singing of the Veni Creator Spiritus. It was very appropriate since each ordinandi must first seek the power, the force of the Spirit to sustain him in his chaste and faithful promise of celibacy and obedience. The Veni Creator Spiritus states: o guide our minds with the blest light, with love our hearts inflame; and with thy strength, which never decays confirm our mortal frame. *To be continued...*

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Bernardine



Weekend of April 21, 2019
 Mass Attendance: Sat.—0;Sun. – 168
 Offertory: 2,738.00
 Need: \$1,650.00— \$+1,088.00

Catholic Charities opened on the grounds of St. Pius V Catholic Church April 3. They relocated the Food Pantry from downtown to our property. It begins May 1, at 11:00 am. You don't have to qualify for the food pantry for this food giveaway. The normal food pantry days are Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They distribute food to the first forty clients. Food is allowed to be given to one family once per ninety days. Catholic Charities Volunteer Mass will be held at St. Pius V Catholic Church Tuesday, April 30, at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Felipe Estevez is the Celebrant for this Mass. Fathers Eikhuemelo, Boddie, and Lavilla are the Co-Celebrants. The Guardian Catholic School Children's Choir will provide the music for the Mass.

The Men of the Parish will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday May 12th which just happens to be Mother's Day for all of you who need reminding! It will be immediately following the 10:00 am mass. Please

A Big THANK YOU to the Youth Group for helping with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Show Me

In many areas of life, we indulge our natural cynicism, pessimism and doubt. It's easy to be a skeptic because there is so little we can be absolutely certain of. Whether we're talking about history, science, love or even our faith, doubt is always there. Thomas the Apostle, the center of attention in today's gospel passage, gives a classic example of uncertainty, about the most fundamental fact of his faith: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this instant, Thomas, truly earns that nickname of "twin," to us. We can relate with his reaction to the stories of Christ's Resurrection, because we, too, are a mixture of fear and doubt, of cynicism and trust, of belief and unbelief. We have all been swamped by the same deadly doubt. But joyously as well, we can be twinned with Thomas as his faith is made new. As he kneels before Jesus proclaiming "my Lord and my God" may we too find that the doubt which first shakes our faith, can be the very stuff which strengthens it as well.

The Gift of Mercy

This celebration of Divine Mercy comes only one week after we rejoice in the Resurrection. We are called to look again at the cross, the sacrifice and the cost that should have been ours. It is only through God's tender mercy and His willingness to stay His hand of judgment that the miracle of Christ's resurrection can happen. The heart of our Creator was so moved with pity at the sinful helpless state of His children that He chose to sacrifice His most precious Son to save them.

What a wonderful gift to share with the world, if we remember to do so. When we reach out to those around us, are we pointing a finger or clasping a hand? Do we give our opinions with clear and stern judgment or do our words tenderly enfold those who hear? Is our giving done remembering our own times of need, or with a patronizing swagger? In the shadow of the Cross, where Divine Mercy was meted out so generously to us are we acting the miser? Remember this week that each action we take is an opportunity to act in mercy. Have you shared His gift?



Tyler McConnell
 Andrew Rumschlag
 William Jack Wilson
 Lee Gutteridge
 Joel Ater

May Birthdays
 Yuli Cardenas—13th
 Felicity Lyles – 15th
 Carolyn Occulto—25th
 Cesar Valdez —30th

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

Join others for coffee & donuts every Sunday following the 10 am mass.

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) 962-2873.



The tabernacle, while first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist as viaticum, is now also an opportunity to silently adore the Eucharistic species so to deepen our understanding, appreciation, and relationship with Christ when we celebrate the Mass. (CCC#1379-1380)

El tabernáculo, aunque fue destinado por primera vez a la reservación de la Eucaristía como viático, ahora también es una oportunidad para adorar en silencio a las especies Eucarísticas para profundizar nuestro entendimiento, aprecio y relación con Cristo cuando celebramos la Misa. (CCC # 1379-1380)

April 27—Medical Mission

St. Vincent's is hosting a medical mission, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Prime Osborn Convention Center, Jacksonville. No insurance is needed.

The mission provides free medical services on a first-come, first-served basis until the end of the day.

April 30

Ribbon Cutting and Blessing of Catholic Charities Food Pantry

The Catholic Charities food pantry is moving from its downtown location in Jacksonville to the former St. Pius V Catholic School, 1470 W. 13th Street, Jacksonville. Bishop will celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. before the program begins. For more information, email nbarnack@ccbjax.org.

The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the Diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists/> and will be revised or expanded as necessary.

Get Ready! Camp I Am Special Super Hero Academy Starts June 9! The campers and buddies are very excited to start the academy and we know they will be very hungry. We need help with meal donations. You ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is to go to Meal Train, a meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy. There are many days (49) and meal options (200 approximately) available. Link or copy and paste the URL below into your web browser: <https://mealtrain.com/q3z911>.