

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
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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



††† Mass Intentions April, 2019 †††

Fri. 5th—9:00 am— +Fr. Denis O’Regan
 Sat 6th—5:00 pm— +Fr. Denis O’Regan
 Sun. 7th— 10:00 am - +Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Fri. 12th— 9:00 am— +Fr. Denis O’Regan
 Sat. 13th— 5:00 pm – NO MASS
 Sun. 14th -10:00 am – +William & Gladys Carney by the Brown Fa.

Thu. 18th— 6:30pm—HOLY THURSDAY - MASS @ HOLY ROSARY
 Fri. 19th—7:00 pm — GOOD FRIDAY— MASS @ CRUCIFIXION
 Sat. 20th— 8:30 pm— EASTER VIGIL—MASS @ ST. PIUS V
 Sun. 21st—10:00 am – EASTER SUNDAY
 + Lucille Seibeneck by Sr. Darlene

Fri. 26th— 9:00 am - +Fr. Denis O’Regan
 Sat. 27th- 5 :00 pm – +Fr. Denis O’Regan
 Sun. 28th—10:00 am—+Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel

Fri. 3rd —9:00 am —+Fr. Denis O’Regan
 Sat. 4th— 5:00 pm – +Fr. Denis O’Regan
 Sun. 5th—10:00 am - + Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

<u>Saturday, April 6</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, April 6</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, April 7</u> Jackie , Roger, Nancy	<u>Sunday, April 7</u> Cynthia Diggett, Dorothy Parker
<u>Saturday, April 13</u> NO MASS	<u>Saturday, April 13</u> NO MASS
<u>Sunday, April 14</u> Bobbo, Sal , Ann	<u>Sunday, April 14</u> Ava Gardner, Donna Rettini
<u>Saturday, April 20</u> MASS @ ST. PIUS V	<u>Saturday, April 20</u> MASS @ ST. PIUS
<u>Sunday, April 21</u> Brooklyn, Claudia, Sr. Darlene	<u>Sunday, April 21</u> Anne Meusel, Ron Walsh
<u>Saturday, April 27</u> Ann Miller, Sr. Victora	<u>Saturday, April 27</u> Henry Evans
<u>Sunday, April 28</u> Sr. Darlene, Roger, Sal	<u>Sunday, April 28</u> Trey Lewis, Bobbo Lewis
<u>Saturday, May 4</u> Ann Miller, Ron Walsh	<u>Saturday, May 4</u> Alton Yates
<u>Sunday, May 5</u> Nancy, Jackie, Roger	<u>Sunday, May 5</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,

Grave Sin and Redemption

Today’s gospel about the woman caught in adultery and Jesus’ response to the mob intent on dishing out punishment wisely reechoes the lessons from the parable of the prodigal son – God’s abundant mercies and compassion on us, and the chances to restart our lives on the road to virtue. Jesus is more interested in us striving to restore our spiritual wellbeing than in our condemnation, and God gives us so much time and opportunities.

According to the *Catechism*, “Jesus came to restore creation to the purity of its origins. In the Sermon on the Mount, he interprets God’s plan strictly: ‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.’ What God has joined together, let not man put asunder. The tradition of the Church has understood the sixth commandment as encompassing the whole of human sexuality. (CCC, 2336)

“*Adultery* refers to marital infidelity. When two partners, of whom at least one is married to another party, have sexual relations – even transient ones – they commit adultery. Christ condemns even adultery of mere desire. The sixth commandment and the New Testament forbid adultery absolutely. The prophets denounce the gravity of adultery; they see it as an image of the sin of idolatry. (CCC, 2380)

“Adultery is an injustice. He who commits adultery fails in his commitment. He does injury to the sign of the covenant which the marriage bond is, transgresses the rights of the other spouse, and undermines the institution of marriage by breaking the contract on which it is based. He compromises the good of human generation and the welfare of children who need their parents’ stable union.” (CCC, 2381)

Jesus’ response to the mob of would-be stoners notably does not reference the particular sin for which the woman was brought before him. Rather, Jesus challenges them to each examine themselves. In other words, every sin is an offence against God. And just as we all expect and receive God’s mercy for our own sins, we too must be compassionate to others.

The woman receives forgiveness and absolution from the Master, the only One who can judge and condemn, but did not condemn her. We do not need a mob of accusers to drive us to the sacrament of mercy. Our forgiving God generously invites us to receive forgiveness for our many infractions. May we heed that call now and always.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Weekend of March 31, 2019
 Mass Attendance: Sat.—27; Sun. — 79
 Offertory: \$1,222.00
 Need: \$1,650.00— \$-428.00

There **Will** be Soup & Stations next Friday,
 April 12th beginning at 5:30 pm followed by
 Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm.



Envelopes for Easter Flowers are now available.
 If you would like to donate in memory of a
 loved one or loved ones, they are located on the
 bookshelf at the back of church. Please
 return them as soon as possible.

Penance Service

Thursday, April 11th—6:30 pm

@ Holy Rosary Church

**A Spanish speaking priest will be available for those
 who need him.**

St. Pius V Youth Ministry will be hosting a
 Fish Fry on Good Friday April 19, 2019 from
 1:00 pm—3:30 pm or until it's all gone!
 Refer to the bulletin insert for prices and
 detailed information. If you would like to
 purchase a dinner or have questions,
 please see Claudia ASAP.

Rice Bowls need to be turned in no later than
 Palm Sunday, April 14th.

Thanks to those who are filling rice bowls
 with your loose change. Every little bit helps!

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

Jesus Frees Us to Free Ourselves

*Our need to compare ourselves with others can
 lead to a false sense of superiority, which is at the
 heart of John 8:1-11. We can be quick to
 accuse others, especially if the sin we accuse
 them of is something we can't imagine doing
 ourselves. Moral indignation directed at others
 diverts us from acknowledging our own
 sinfulness. Jesus tells us, through His example,
 not to get caught up in public outcry against oth-
 ers. We are all sinners and all in need of
 salvation. God alone is able to judge human
 behavior and all God's children are worthy of
 dignity and respect. Ultimately, what we are
 called to do is extend the same mercy and
 forgiveness to others that God extends to us. In
 doing so, we become freed from the burden of sin.*

Please refer to the bulletin insert for the
 Holy Week schedule of masses & locations.
 There is a sign up sheet for the foot washing
 on Holy Thursday. The Ministers schedule is
 posted on the pillars as you enter church.

The Women's Group requests
 monetary donations to help with
 the Easter Egg Hunt. Any
 amount you can donate will help.
 Thanking you in advance.

April Birthdays

- Matthew Leon—2nd
- Joan Petruska — 7th
- Anne Sisson Meusel—12th
- Jonathon Diaz —12th
- Alex Valdez —15th
- Cayne Morris—22nd



Tyler McConnell
 Andrew Rumschlag
 William Jack Wilson
 Lee Gutteridge
 Joel Ater

Raffle tickets are still available.
 There is still 7 months of
 drawings. That's 21 chances to
 have your name drawn.
 Plenty of money left to win!

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 Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Body of Christ, the Church. The sacrifice of Christ becomes the sacrifice of the members of His Body. Therefore, the lives of the faithful, their praise, their prayers, their work, their sufferings are united with the offering of Christ. This gives new and deeper value to the offerings we make in the name of the Lord. (CCC#1368)

La Eucaristía es también el sacrificio del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. El sacrificio de Cristo se convierte en el sacrificio de los miembros de Su Cuerpo. Por lo tanto, la vida de los fieles, sus alabanzas, sus oraciones, su trabajo y sus sufrimientos están unidos con la ofrenda de Cristo. Esto da un valor nuevo y más profundo a las ofrendas que hacemos en el nombre del Señor. (CCC #1368)

Moving Forward is a day for high school Juniors and Seniors to come together to look forward to Campus Ministry in college. Please promote to your parishioners the new annual High School Senior and Junior Day of Reflection. The focus of the day is to encourage young people to become involved in campus ministry when they enter college in the fall. We also want juniors and seniors from the diocese to connect before heading off to college. This event is Saturday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the University of North Florida. Registration is through their high school campus minister, parish youth minister or the Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Email rshiple@dosaf.com.

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.

Registration is now open for the oldest running golf tournament in the diocese. It is being held April 22 at San Jose Country Club in Jacksonville. Proceeds of the tournament help provide services to 17 counties, including aid for those that cannot afford to attend youth programs as well as assist our youth and young adult programming.

John F. Lanahan and a few of his good friends ran this tournament for more than 30 years; it is now named in his memory. Registration is open for this year's tournament.

Help support the tournament by registering to play or by becoming a sponsor.

You can register online at <https://dosaf.wufoo.com/forms/annual-cyo-golf-classic-registration-form/>

The Martyrs of La Florida Missions extends prayers of gratitude for the generous grant from In God We Trust Foundation in support of the curriculum project to share these stories of faith, evangelism, and martyrdoms with all the Catholic schools in Florida. Visit www.MartyrsOfLaFloridaMissions.org/curriculum-project to learn more about it. To find out more about the work In God We Trust does to put God back into schools, and to contribute to the Florida Martyrs curriculum project through the purchase of DMV-approved license plates, visit www.InGodWeTrustFoundation.com/mdlf