

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  
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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

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*"love one another, As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"*



*May 19, 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. Victoria	<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. Victoria	<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,**

**New Commandment of Love**

The word 'love' appears several hundred times in the Bible, and it is no surprise that, the risen Lord redefines what true and authentic love is by His suffering and death on the cross. "One can have no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend." Jesus elevated love essentially to the status of a commandment. The Catechism explains further:

"The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love. In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; 'thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament. (CCC, 1337)

"Jesus makes charity the *new commandment*. By loving his own 'to the end,' he makes manifest the Father's love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love.' And again: 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.' (CCC, 1823)

"The Law of the Gospel requires us to make the decisive choice between 'the two ways' and to put into practice the words of the Lord. It is summed up in the *Golden Rule*, 'Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; this is the law and the prophets.' The entire Law of the Gospel is contained in the '*new commandment*' of Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us. (CCC, 1970)

"In response to the question about the first of the commandments, Jesus says: 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' The apostle St. Paul reminds us of this: 'He who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "*You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,*" and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.'" (CCC, 2196)

May we strive each day to love others as God continues to love us!

**Have a blessed week everyone!**

**Fr. Bernardine**



Weekend of May 12, 2019  
 Mass Attendance: Sat.—23; Sun. — 86  
 Offertory: \$1,416.00  
 Need: \$1,650.00— \$234.00

**WORK DAY!**

Saturday, May 25th beginning at 9:00 am.

We're sending out another cry for HELP!!

Please consider giving a few hours of your time & talent as part of your stewardship. Help is needed for the inside of the church as well as the grounds.

If you are a graduate or know of a parishioner who will be graduating from Middle School, High School, or College, please notify Claudia, Sr. Victoria or call the office with the name. We will be honoring our graduates with a Cake & Punch Reception on Sunday, June 2nd.  
 All are invited!

Mark your calendar for the Tri-Parish Pentecost Mission, June 5-8 here at Holy Rosary. Times are:

Wednesday—Friday, 7:00 pm  
 Saturday—10:00 am.

There will be a light meal served 1 hour prior to the start of the Mission each night & Saturday morning.

There will be a workshop for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday June 1st at St. Pius church and hall. Time is 10.30am -12.30pm. Lunch will be provided. There is a sheet on the podium in the back of church with the ministers names listed. If you are able to attend, please put a checkmark next to your name. If unable to attend, place an X next to it.

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

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



Tyler McConnell  
 Andrew Rumschlag  
 William Jack Wilson  
 Lee Gutteridge  
 Joel Ater

*Make Love a Fact, not a Phrase*

*It's an easy thing this loving others. We learn the word so early in life. Tiny children are held aloft to friend and family as we beckon "Tell Auntie that you love her. Tell Grandpa you love him." It isn't an action we ask them to emulate, just mere parroting of phrases. And as adults we are guilty of the same. It's enough to say what we feel, and ignore the actions that belie it. We can claim to love our family while neglecting them for business or hobby. We protest our affection for friends, but cannot find time in our schedule to lend a hand or listen for an hour. We hoard the love others need to survive and feed them on empty words. Jesus knew that words weren't enough. He tried parables and metaphors. He nudged and he ranted. But there was no vocabulary powerful enough to show God's love for the world. It took His sacrifice on the cross to make Divine Love a reality on the earth. That's the kind of love He calls us to. When Jesus says "love one another as I have loved you," He isn't looking for an exchange of Valentine's cards or ..... He expects us to reach out our hands in love and service, daily, no matter how harsh the task or heavy the burden. He asks us to let empty words die unspoken and have love shown in our bruised and bloodied hands. Like the savior before us we are called to make love a fact, not a phrase.*

## 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation has many names: it is called the *sacrament of conversion* as it changes the hearts of those who receive it to return to the Father after sinning, it is called the *sacrament of penance* as it outlines some paths for which the sinner can be reunited, it is called the *sacrament of confession* wherein the penitent honestly examines their life, it is called the *sacrament of forgiveness* in that God (acting through the priest) offers pardon and peace and finally, it is the *sacrament of Reconciliation* as it imparts to the sinner the love and care of God, the one who reconciles all. (CCC# 1423-1442)

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación es conocido de varias maneras: se le denomina *sacramento de la conversión* ya que cambia los corazones de quienes lo reciben para así poder regresar al Padre después de pecar; también se le conoce como *sacramento de la Penitencia* ya que describe algunos caminos en donde el pecador puede ser reunido; es llamado *sacramento de la confesión* ya que el penitente examina honestamente su vida; y *sacramento del perdón* ya que Dios (a través del Sacerdote) ofrece perdón y paz; por último lo llamamos *sacramento de Reconciliación* ya que otorga al pecador el amor de Dios que lo reconcilia todo. (CCC #1423-1442)

Looking for school options for your children? Help is here. Step Up For Students has more income-based scholarships available for the 2019-20 school year which can help pay tuition for a Catholic school near you. Lower-income families in Florida now have even more education options. Don't delay and apply now for the upcoming school year because it is first-come, first-served. Families can apply here.

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/income-based/how-the-scholarship-works/>

**May 22**

### **National Day of Prayer & Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea**

Parishes are called to express gratitude to seafarers, fishers, their families, port personnel and all who work or travel on seas. For more details and resources, visit <http://www.usccb.org/aos> or contact Deacon Milton Vega at [mvega@dosafl.com](mailto:mvega@dosafl.com) or call (904) 613-3489.

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.

Did you know? Morning Star School in Jacksonville, celebrates each student as a unique child of God. It is the only Catholic special education school in the Diocese of St. Augustine, serving students from Duval, Clay, St. Johns, Nassau, and Flagler counties. It educates children in Kindergarten through 12th grade and in 2019, will graduate its first-ever senior class! Your faithful support of the Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal helps provide assistance to Morning Star and three other diocesan schools.

Please consider a gift of your support to the Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal! Go to [www.dosafl.com/ways-to-give/](http://www.dosafl.com/ways-to-give/) to make your 2019 gift.