



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 HOURS

Monday - Friday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Weekday Mass
Friday 9:00 AM

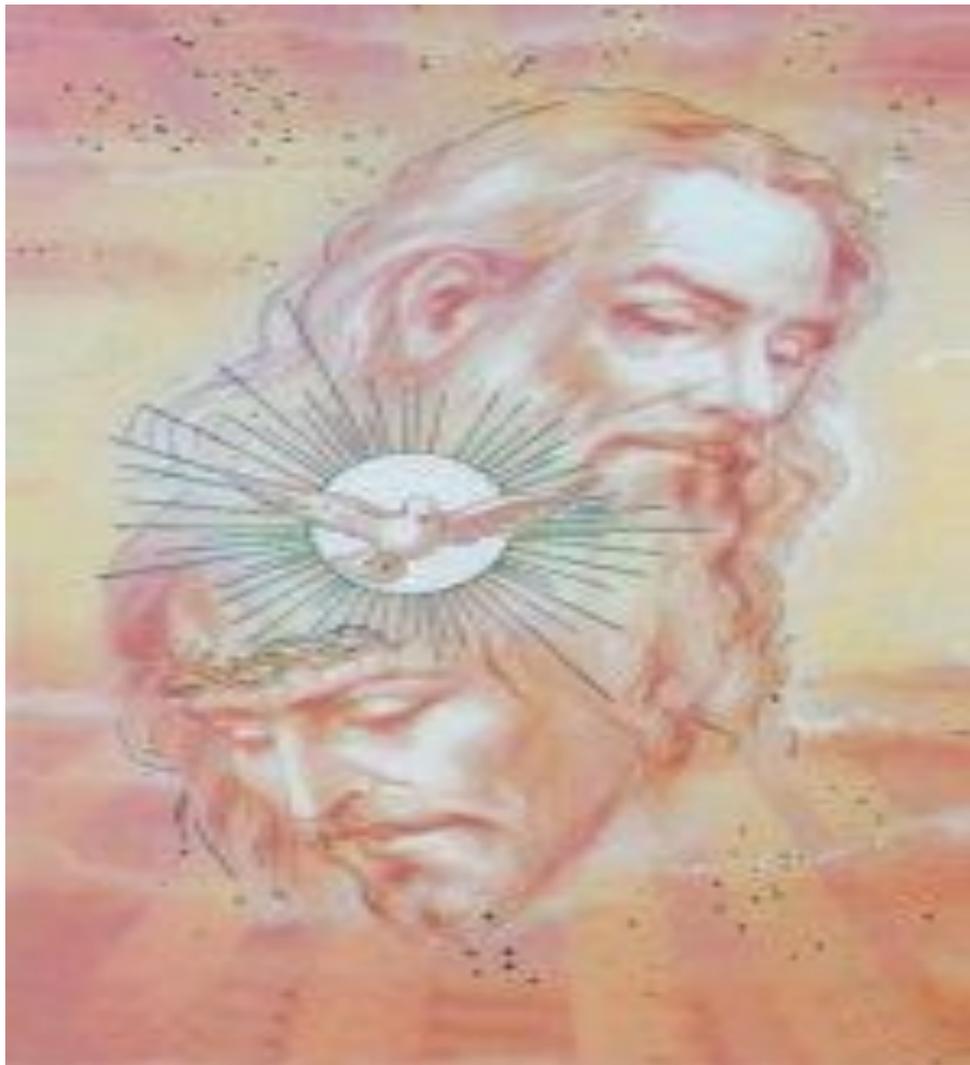
Holy Days
6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
Mondays TBA

Reconciliation
Saturday TBA

Father, Son and the Holy Spirit

The Most Holy Trinity



June 7, 2020



Statement of U.S. Bishop Chairmen in Wake of Death of George Floyd and National Protests

We are broken-hearted, sickened, and outraged to watch another video of an African American man being killed before our very eyes. What's more astounding is that this is happening within mere weeks of several other such occurrences. This is the latest wake-up call that needs to be answered by each of us in a spirit of determined conversion.

Racism is not a thing of the past or simply a throwaway political issue to be bandied about when convenient. It is a real and present danger that must be met head on. As members of the Church, we must stand for the more difficult right and just actions instead of the easy wrongs of indifference. We cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice.

While it is expected that we will plead for peaceful non-violent protests, and we certainly do, we also stand in passionate support of communities that are understandably outraged. Too many communities around this country feel their voices are not being heard, their complaints about racist treatment are unheeded, and we are not doing enough to point out that this deadly treatment is antithetical to the Gospel of Life.

As we said eighteen months ago in our most recent pastoral letter against racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts*, for people of color some interactions with police can be fraught with fear and even danger. People of good conscience must never turn a blind eye when citizens are being deprived of their human dignity and even their lives. Indifference is not an option. "As bishops, we unequivocally state that racism is a life issue."

We join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda of St. Paul and Minneapolis in praying for the repose of the soul of Mr. George Floyd and all others who have lost their lives in a similar manner. We plead for an end to the violence in the wake of this tragedy and for the victims of the rioting. We pray for comfort for grieving families and friends. We pray for peace across the United States, particularly in Minnesota, while the legal process moves forward. We also anticipate a full investigation that results in rightful accountability and actual justice.

We join our brother bishops to challenge everyone to come together, particularly with those who are from different cultural backgrounds. In this encounter, let us all seek greater understanding amongst God's people. So many people who historically have been disenfranchised continue to experience sadness and pain, yet they endeavor to persevere and remain people of great faith. We encourage our pastors to encounter and more authentically accompany them, listen to their stories, and learn from them, finding substantive ways to enact systemic change. Such encounters will start to bring about the needed transformation of our understanding of true life, charity, and justice in the United States. Hopefully, then there will be many voices speaking out and seeking healing against the evil of racism in our land.

As we anticipate the Solemnity of Pentecost this weekend, we call upon all Catholics to pray and work toward a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for a supernatural desire to rid ourselves of the harm that bias and prejudice cause. We call upon Catholics to pray to the Holy Spirit for the Spirit of Truth to touch the hearts of all in the United States and to come down upon our criminal justice and law enforcement systems. Finally, let each and every Catholic, regardless of their ethnicity, beg God to heal our deeply broken view of each other, as well as our deeply broken society.



**Bayon Joyner, Carolyn Occulto, Kimber Pratt, Alan Aguilar, Ollie Harrison, Jose Luis Morales,
Betty Corsen, Kathy Dalton, Michael Reineck, Aletha Moore & Roxanne Hermiller**

Carmela Rettini, Christine Robinson, Joseph Desir

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers



Week of May 31, 2020
 Sat.—0; Sun.—0
 Offertory: \$1,758.00
 Needed: \$1,650.00—Diff: \$
 Thank you for your offertory!

Three Times Thankful

Thank You, Father, for Your great love in giving me my life, for Your great patience in preserving me despite my sinfulness, for Your protection in the past and for the opportunity to serve and honor You in the future.

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for keeping me numberless times from sin and death by the toils of Your life, the sufferings of Your Passion, and by Your victorious Resurrection.

Thank You, Holy Spirit of God, for bestowing so many graces upon my soul and for having so frequently renewed Your life within me. May my life, from now on, be a sign of my gratefulness.

Brain, hair and skin cells, they all die constantly but freaking fat cells seem to have eternal life.



June Birthdays

Tim Meusel—8th
 Kelly Occulto—15th

Anniversaries

Paul & Suzanna Ramirez—8th
 Charlie & Joan Petruska—22nd



Tyler McConnell
 Andrew Rumschlag
 William Jack Wilson
 Lee Gutteridge

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 Holy Spirit manifests in Mary the Son of God, who now becomes the Son of the Virgin. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Mary makes the Word visible in the humanity of his flesh. Through Mary, the Holy Spirit begins to bring all people into communion with Christ. The first ones to accept this message of grace are the meek and humble of heart (CCC 724-725) ||

150 years-Diocesan Priests Who Became Bishops

By Lilla Ross

Eleven bishops have come from the Diocese of St. Augustine. The modern-day ones you know:

Thanh Thai Nguyen, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Orange, Calif., fled Vietnam with his family in 1979.

After his ordination, he came to Jacksonville to serve the large Vietnamese population. He was pastor of Christ the King and St. Joseph parishes. Robert Baker, bishop of Birmingham, Ala., was ordained a priest in 1970 by Bishop Paul Tanner. He served throughout the diocese, including as rector of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. In 1999, he was named bishop of Charleston and, in 2007, was appointed bishop of Birmingham. The Holy Father accepted his resignation due to retirement on March 25, 2020.

William Larkin, the late bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Fla., was ordained a priest in St. Augustine in 1947. In 1979, his old seminary roommate, Pope John Paul II, named him bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. He died in 2006. Bishop William Kenny, Bishop Michael Curley and Bishop Patrick Barry also were diocesan priests when they became bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine. Curley and Barry were originally from Ireland; Kenny was from New York. Bishop Curley became archbishop of Baltimore in 1921, and in 1939, he was named archbishop of the newly created Archdiocese of Washington. But there are others you might not know about. In the 19th century, two Minorcan cousins – Dominic Manucy and

Anthony Pellicier – descendants of a pioneer family in St. Augustine were ordained priests and became bishops. Bishop Manucy was named vicar apostolic of the newly established Vicariate of Brownsville, Texas, in 1875, and in 1884 was appointed Bishop of Mobile. He died in 1885. Bishop Pellicier was named bishop in 1874 of the Diocese of San Antonio, Texas, where he served until he died in 1880. In 1910, Bishop Kenny consecrated one of his priests, Maurice Patrick Foley, who was appointed bishop of Tuguegarao, Philippines.

In 1916, Bishop Foley was named bishop of Jaro, Philippines, but died three years later of fever. John Joseph Fitzpatrick, ordained in the diocese of Buffalo in 1942, moved to the St. Augustine diocese in 1948. When the Diocese of Miami was established in 1958, he transferred to the new diocese. In 1968 he was named auxiliary bishop of Miami and in 1971 was appointed bishop of Brownsville. He died in 2006.

Religious Freedom Week 2020: For the Good of All

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!