

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
 Sr. Victoria Will, Pastoral Associate

GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sr. Dianne Rumschlag, SND, Head of School
 Sr. Cynthia Shaffer SND, Principal

Web site: www.holyrosaryjax.org email: holyrosaryjax@comcast.net

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

Sisters' Convent.....(904) 764-9032

School Office.....(904) 765-6522

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

Our Nursing Mother of Happy Delivery

Feast of Our Lady of La Leche



October 11, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Lady of La Leche



Today we celebrate a very unique feast in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of La Leche. The special devotion in Spanish is Nuestra Señora de La Leche y Buen Parto, which means 'Our Lady of the Milk and Happy Delivery'. As you can or have seen, in this bulletin or elsewhere, our Lady's image for this title is one of her nursing the baby Jesus, like all mothers have done through millennial.

"The devotion to Our Lady of La Leche was brought over from Spain in the late 1500s, and the mission grounds served as the site of the first Marian Shrine in the United States. The centerpiece of the shrine is a statue of the Virgin Mary nursing the infant Jesus, which is a replica of the Our Lady of La Leche statue placed in a cathedral in Spain by Phillip III. The original chapel was destroyed in 1728 during the British siege of St. Augustine and was rebuilt in 1875 by Bishop Augustin Verot, though it later suffered damage from a hurricane. The current ivy-covered chapel, which seats about 30 people, was built in 1914 and is a replica of previous chapels built of coquina. The shrine is a popular religious pilgrimage site, with many visitors seeking blessings and intercessions for successful pregnancy and delivery."

As part of events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of St. Augustine, there would have been a Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and Coronation of the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of La Leche at the Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine. But as with many other events and plans, this has been postponed because of the pandemic. The Consecration is scheduled to be done on October 10, 2021.

This celebration of the feast of Our Lady is indeed very special and unique to our Diocese for a number of reasons. It recalls the establishment of the city of St. Augustine by Spanish explorers in 1565, who brought this devotion with them; the birth of evangelization and missionary endeavor in the continental United States, and most of all the first celebration of the Mass on September 8th. No other local church in the country have these privileges. In humility, like the BVM, we celebrate in thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

Some of us, I know have visited the Shrine in St. Augustine. But if you have not been there in the last few years, know that a lot has changed to enhance the pilgrimage experience of visitors, and more improvements are ongoing or in the pipeline. The site is now recognized as the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche and attracts Catholics and other visitors from all over the country.

Our Lady of La Leche, Pray for Us!!!

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Mass Intentions for October 3rd & 4th

5:00 pm Vigil+Fr. Denis O'Regan

8:30 am-Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

10:30 am+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family



Kay Speiser Millo, Jean Williams, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, Bill Gary & Michele Stairs

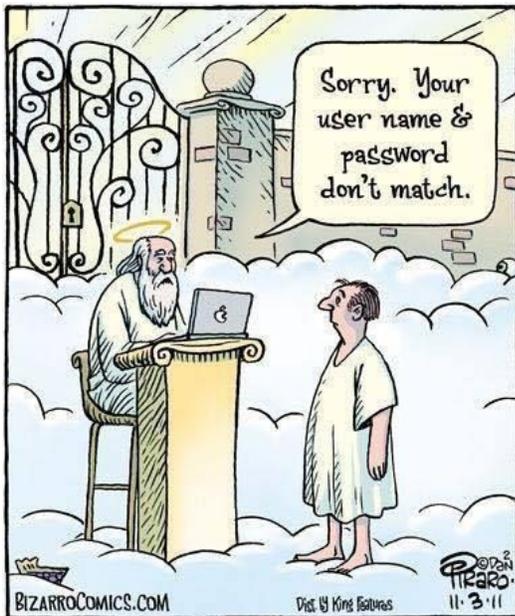
Carolyn Occulto, Carmela Rettini, Christine Robinson, Joseph Desir Michael Reineck, Aletha Moore,
Alan Aguilar, Ollie Harrison, Jose Luis Morales, Betty Corsen, Kathy Dalton, & Roxanne Hermiller



Week of October 4 2020
Offertory: \$1,915.00

October 7th was Holy Rosary's Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Please continue to pray the rosary for the health and well being of our nation, the world, our families and ourselves.



Setting Your Priorities Straight

Have you said "yes" to more invitations than you can meet? Perhaps you feel like saying "no" to all of them and getting back in touch with what's really important in life. Or maybe you're one of the unwilling hearts who won't say "yes" to any invitation because you've have been burnt in the past. Whichever category you fall into, chances are most days end with you still wishing you had your priorities right. Here's one you'd better add to that list: Every day the King of Kings has been waiting at the door of your heart. He will not demand an answer. He merely invites you to His banquet, to plant both your feet in His direction and away from wasteful worries of this world. He may return to earth while you're still deciding if you have time to answer His call. Your name is on the guest list and He has requested a RSVP: Won't you please answer?



October Birthdays

Jessica Diaz—11th

Ron Walsh—12th

Sr. Victoria—15th

Charles Petruska—27th

Anniversaries

Sal & Carolyn Occulto—6th

Henry & Charlene Evans—13th



Tyler McConnell
 Andrew Rumschlag
 William Jack Wilson
 Lee Gutteridge
 Joel Ater

"... I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan, to torment me. Three times I...."

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.



Through the prayer of petition, which is the most usual and spontaneous form of prayer, we express awareness of our relationship with God. By turning back to Him we recognize not only that we have turned away from Him but also that we are not responsible for either our own beginning or our last end. (CCC #2629)



Por medio de la oración de petición, la cual es la forma más habitual y espontánea de oración, nosotros mostramos la conciencia de nuestra relación con Dios. Al retornar a Él reconocemos no sólo que nos hemos apartado de Él sino también que no somos ni nuestro propio origen ni nuestro fin último. (CCC #2629)

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. World Mission Sunday will be celebrated within our diocese on Sunday, October 18th, 2020. The offerings that will be collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the poor and suffering in more than 1,150 mission dioceses across the world. Please give generously!

October 10 Patriotic Rosary

Sponsored by the Order of Malta

4:00 p.m., Gazebo in the Plaza in front of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

For more information, email evinston98@icloud.com

October 10-11 Feast of Our Lady of La Leche Celebration

Celebrant for Mass: Father Erlin Yoan Garcia, ICC, National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission

Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine. For details email

Sister Christine Hernandez at sr.christine@missionandshrine.org or call (904) 824-2809.

2020 Anniversary Celebration

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Anniversary Celebration will not be held in-person. This year's celebration will be a virtual event celebrated by Bishop Felipe Estévez and live-streamed on Saturday, Nov. 21. Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020, are invited to participate in this virtual celebration and will be mailed a packet with instructions, materials, and certificate. Couples may register at family.dosafl.com/anniversary-celebration/ or call the Family Life Office at (904) 262-3200. The deadline to register is Nov. 13.