



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 HOURS

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

Sunday Saturday Vigil
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM 5:00 PM

Weekday Mass
Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days
6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

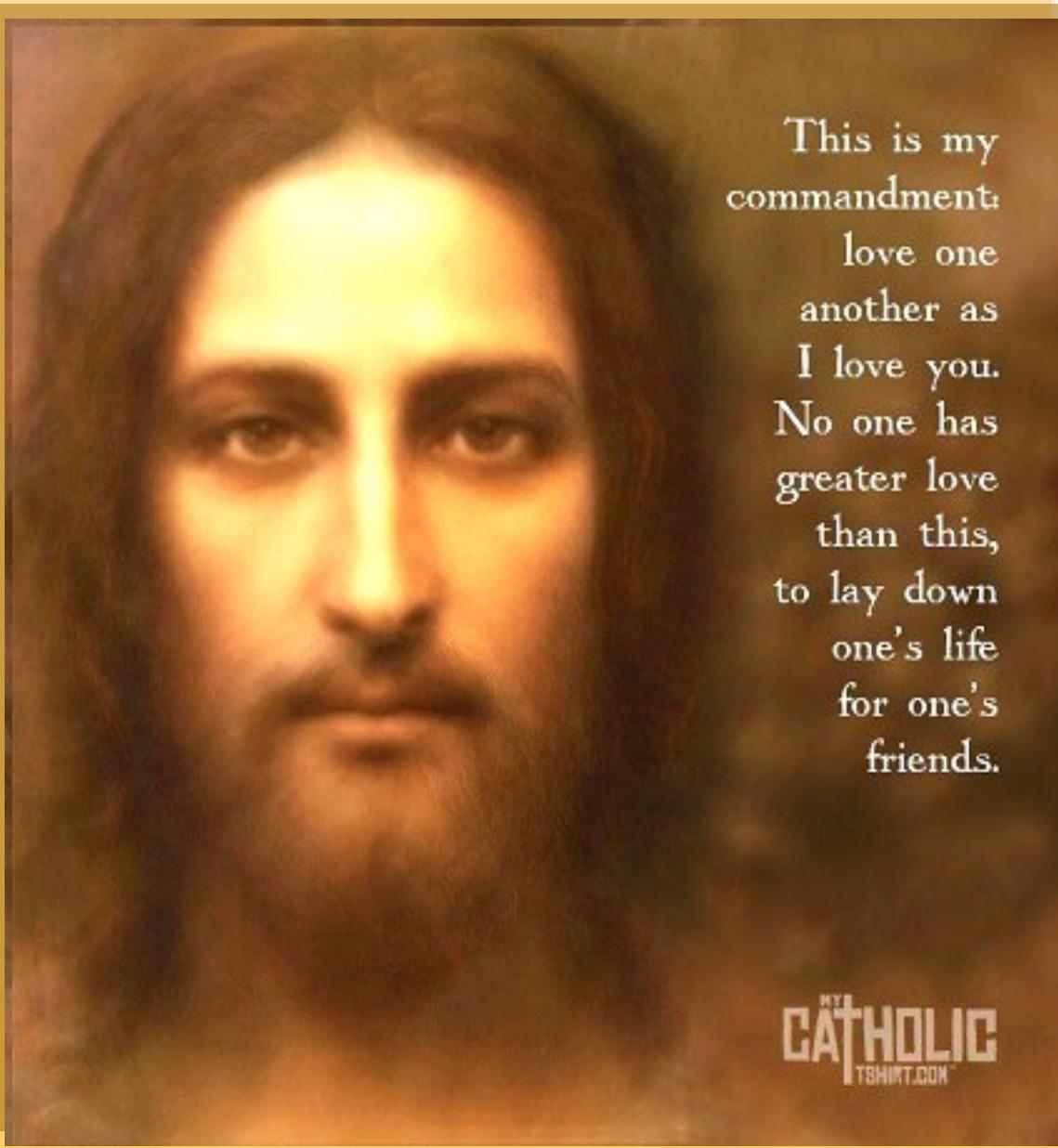
Reconciliation
Saturday 4:15 pm
Sunday 7:45 am

7:00 PM-Spanish Mass

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Mothers' Day!!!



No matter how you look at it, and no matter how anyone might frame it, a mother's relationship with a son or a daughter is unique and irreplaceable. And as we know very well that relationship goes back to the moment of conception and thus begins a bond that is like no other through nine months of nourishment and care. The child coming into the world following that period instinctively recognizes the voice of the mother and who is always the best comforter.

It is therefore not by chance that, God speaking through the prophet Isaiah, reassuring the people of Israel of His love for them, says: "Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you." (49.15) These words express God's love for us and strongly state the place our mothers occupy and have occupied in the lives of their children. Hence, we must celebrate our mothers everyday and today in our calendar particularly appreciate them. **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!!!**

Auspiciously, mothers' day this year coincides with a portion of Jesus' discourse with his apostles. In this part of the last supper discourse, the Lord talks about the commandment of love, and invites the apostles to love one another. In other gospel passages, Jesus tells the leaders that, love for God and love for the neighbor are the greatest commandments. In ideal circumstances, that depth of love is encountered between mothers and their children. I think when that kind of love does not exist between a mother and her child, something is wrong somewhere.

To a great extent, we can use this love between mother and child as a mirror to examine how much we do indeed have and practice love in our relationship with others. Mothers can teach us a lot about sacrificial love; mothers know what it is like to go without a variety of things for the sake of their children. And even when kids do not always 'keep their commandments', that love does not change. Indeed, in the most painful of circumstances, how often do we hear mothers express their wishes that, they and not their children should have to bear the suffering they are going through.

It is fitting then to acknowledge and appreciate our mothers in a special way today. Let us pray that, all mothers will continue to experience the love of their children and enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Lisa Sisson, Carolyn Occulto, Kay Speiser Millo, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, & Michele Stairs

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

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers



Week of May 2, 2021

Offertory: \$1965.00



**to all Moms both living
and deceased.**

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE
PENTECOST IS SUNDAY, MAY 23RD.
THE TRI-PARISH MASS WILL BE
AT 9:30 AM HERE AT HOLY ROSARY
THERE BE NO SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS ON MAY 22ND**

May Birthdays

Yuli Cardenas—13th
Felicity Evans Lyles—15th
Carolyn Occulto—25th
Cesar Valdez —30th

Anniversaries

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

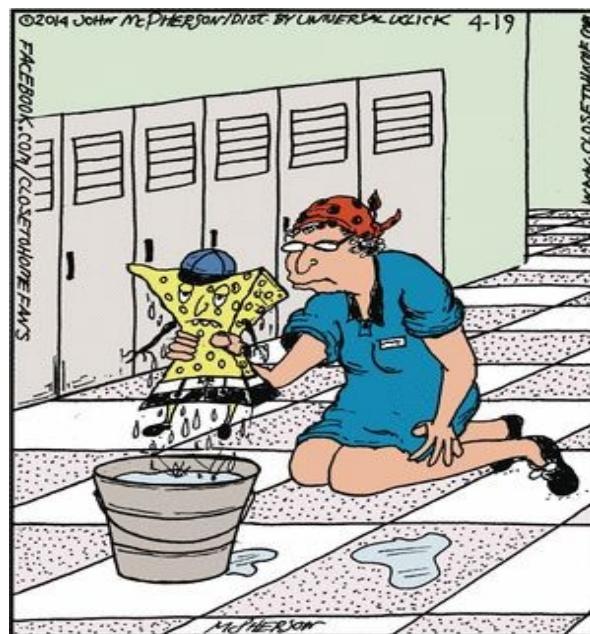
Mass Intentions for May

7th- Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
8th-Sat. 5:00 pm—All Mothers Living & Deceased
9th-Sun. 8:30 am—All Mothers Living & Deceased
Sun.10:30 am—All Mothers Living & Deceased
Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

14th- Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
15th—Sat. 5:00 pm—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
16th—Sun.8:30 am— Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
Sun.10:30 am—+Susan Meusel Holloway by Tim & Anne Meusel
Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Being His Friend

Sometimes we run into scripture that confuses us. Take for instance Jesus' words: You are my friends if you do what I command you. Wait! Doesn't scripture teach us that Christ loves us even when we fail to obey Him? Certainly, but this seemingly harsh scripture points us to outsider's views of Christians. As we have often heard: they will know we are Christians by our love. We will be seen as "friends" of Christ by the world when we are obedient, good servants to Him. Standing up for justice, caring for the homeless, supporting Christian ministries, providing learning and recreational places for the poor, comforting the sick, and making certain that children are treated with love, respect, and dignity ... all these actions prove that we are Christ's friends because we have done what Christ has asked of us. What proof of your friendship have you offered the world this week?



**Forever in the shadow of his celebrity brother,
Sponge Brian spent his entire life working
as a janitorial assistant.**



Tyler McConnell
Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

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 Victimas (904) 262-3200, ext. 129 o Departamento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1- (800) 962-2873.



The Beatitudes can be described as paradoxical promises that are meant to sustain the Christian in hope through the adversities and tribulations they experience. They are a proclamation of the blessings and rewards that have already been secured for us and await us in Heaven. (CCC #1717)



Las Bienaventuranzas se pueden describir como promesas paradójicas que están destinadas a sostener al Cristiano en la esperanza a través de las adversidades y tribulaciones que experimentan. Son una proclamación de las bendiciones y recompensas que ya se nos han asegurado y nos esperan en el Cielo. (CCC #1717)

"Summer is almost here! Bishop John Snyder High School can help you keep the kids busy with our Summer at Snyder sports camps. Just visit our website at www.bishopsnyder.org and click on athletics to download a brochure. You can also call us at 904-771-1029."

May 16-24—Laudato Si' Week 2021

This week will celebrate the great progress the whole church has made on its journey to ecological conversion. For local resources, including the “Care for Our Common Home: The Integral Ecology Plan for the Diocese of St. Augustine” and a list of initiatives, visit ecology.dosafl.com. And for USCCB resources, visit <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm>

Is your house in need of repair? Do you know someone in need that could benefit from our ministry? Urban Plunge, a youth diocesan ministry, is serving in Jacksonville the week of June 14th . There is no cost for this service-we provide everything. All jobs are prioritized based on need and our skill set. If you would like to apply for help, please ask for an application from the parish office or contact Robin Shipley at rshipley@dosafl.com.

Mark Your Calendars!

The 2021 Eucharistic Congress is scheduled for June 4th at Queen of Peace (Gainesville) and June 5th at St. Joseph (Jacksonville) parishes.

Please refer to the bulletin insert for more information.

Start making plans to attend!