



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.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday
 10:00 AM

Saturday Vigil
 5:00 PM @ St. Pius

Weekday Mass
 Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days
 6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
 Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
 TBD

7:00 PM-

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BISHOP OF JACKSONVILLE



ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Solemnity of the Assumption!!!



“Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.’ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: ‘In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.’” (CCC, 966)

This year’s celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary comes a few days into a new year for many kids and for others a day or two before the year begins. For many kids, it is an exciting moment in their lives as they begin their academic journeys. There is plenty of new stuff to learn; new friends will be made; new experiences to encounter, some good, others challenging. But overall, it is a time to look forward with anticipation for the future.

Of course, given the circumstances that we have been dealing with over the past twenty months or so, it is also a time of concern and anxiety for parents, teachers and school administrators. There is not much learning and comprehension that can effectively go on with that kind of prevailing atmosphere in the classroom and elsewhere. The debates will continue as to how best to turn around those circumstances for the good and health of all.

As a people of faith, we share too, in all those fears and worries to a greater or lesser degree. In our faith communities, along with school age kids, we also have teachers and school administrators and staff. So this weekend, as we celebrate Mary’s Assumption, let us pray through her power intercession for students and all involved in their education that they be protected from all harm and have safe, healthy and fruitful academic year.

“This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation. . . . Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix.’ (CCC, 969)

“We believe that the Holy Mother of God, the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ””(CCC, 975)

Happy solemnity of the Assumption and have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, Alphonso, Dot , Pamela , Torrey Coleman, & PeeWee



Carolyn Occulto, , 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
Especially Carmela Rettini, Donna Rettini Mallette’s mother.



Week of August 8, 2021

Offertory: \$526.00

Spanish Mass: \$37.00

Holy Rosary's Centennial Anniversary Celebration

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Saturday October 9th—evening for adults.

Sunday October 10th—family fun day & luncheon

Sunday October 24th—mass with the Bishop

followed by the parish picnic.

To help fund the events, we are selling space for ads & congratulatory messages. These will be compiled in a commemorative booklet that will be given to every family in our parish as a keepsake. Please refer to the bulletin insert flyer for details. For questions or more information, see Claudia or contact the church office.

No More Fear

Because of Jesus Christ, death is no longer fearsome. We can look through the event of our death to a life of eternal happiness with the Father. Mary, our model, assumed body and soul into heaven, enjoys now what we have been promised. We look first to her Son, Jesus, but also to Mary; to become for us the meaning and plan of the Divine. She is "one of us," and we look to her with love. We ask her intercession on our behalf when we face our death. We can picture her, present body and soul in heaven, as we say the Nicene Creed. "We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."



Donna Rettini's mother, Carmela Rettini, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 10th. Please keep Donna and her family in your prayers.



Mass Intentions for August

13th- Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

15th-Sun.10:00 am- for the safety of students, teachers & school administrators as they begin a new school year.

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

20th- Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

22nd-Sun.10:00 am—+Jacob Niesen by Col. Jere & Patty Cook

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

August Birthdays

Suzanna Ramirez—12th

Clare Gutteridge —16th

Harold McConnell—17th

Alton Yates—19th

Cheyenne Ramirez—21st

Sr. Dianne—21st

Na'Tisha Parker-Calhoun—23rd

Trey Lewis—28th

Brooklyn Ramirez Batista—31st

Anniversaries

Juan & Nancy Morales—4th

Alton & Gwen Yates—19th



Tyler McConnell
Andrew Rumschlag
William Jack Wilson
Lee Gutteridge
Joel Ater

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

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.



God revealed Himself to the people of Israel as the one “abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness”. God is light, which means that in Him there is no darkness. God is truth, which means that in Him there is no deceit. This is why we can abandon ourselves to His will fully trusting in His truth, wisdom, and everlasting love. (CCC #214-217)



Dios se reveló al pueblo de Israel como el que es “rico en amor y fidelidad”. Dios es luz, lo que significa que en Él no hay tinieblas. Dios es verdad, lo que significa que en Él no hay engaño. Por eso podemos abandonarnos a Su voluntad confiando plenamente en Su verdad, sabiduría y amor eterno. (CCC # 214-217)

August 27-29—Experiencia Cristo #36

For all young adults, 18 to 35 years of age.

Marywood Retreat and Conference Center, St. Johns

For more information, email ngarcia@dosaf.com

Family Night Sponsored at St Catherine

The Faith Formation Office of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and the OCF are co-hosting a Family Night on Wednesday, Sept. 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The entertainment for the evening will be the Donut Man. Please see the information and registration form below. This event is free, but reservations are a must.

<http://www.donutman.streamlinenettrial.co.uk/> (website with information)

<https://form.jotform.com/211785826768169> Registration

August 21—Diocesan Congress for the V Encuentro Implementation

10:00 a.m. Mass (Spanish) with Bishop Estévez as celebrant

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Orange Park

A parishioner of Holy Rosary is downsizing and has items for sale, from furniture to kitchen ware. There is a list on the bulletin board in the back. If you are interested in any of the goods or want more details, please see Claudia for contact information.

Join others for Coffee & Donuts, in the school cafeteria, following the 10 am mass.