

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.

<u>Sunday</u> 10:00 AM 7:00 PM- Spanish Mass	<u>Saturday Vigil</u> 5:00 PM @ St. Pius	<u>Weekday Mass</u> Friday 9:00 AM	<u>Holy Days</u> 6:30 PM	<u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u> Mondays 6 PM—7 PM	<u>Reconciliation</u> TBD
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January 2, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022!!!

On this first and second day of the year 2022, I want prayerfully to wish everyone a happy, healthy and fruitful New Year. And as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, it is my prayer that, God continues to manifest his graces and blessings in our lives and families throughout the year and beyond.

The revelation of Jesus, Son of God and Messiah in the visit of the Magi shows the universality of the good news of salvation.

“Christ is the light of humanity; and it is, accordingly, the heart-felt desire of this sacred Council, being gathered together in the Holy Spirit, that, by proclaiming his Gospel to every creature, it may bring to all men that light of Christ which shines out visibly from the Church.’ These words open the Second Vatican Council’s Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. By choosing this starting point, the Council demonstrates that the article of faith about the Church depends entirely on the articles concerning Christ Jesus. The Church has no other light than Christ’s; according to a favorite image of the Church Fathers, the Church is like the moon, all its light reflected from the sun. (CCC, 748)

“The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi’s coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. The Epiphany shows that ‘the full number of the nations’ now takes its ‘place in the family of the patriarchs’, and acquires Israelitica dignitas (is made ‘worthy of the heritage of Israel’). (CCC, 528)

“In Jesus Christ, the whole of God’s truth has been made manifest. ‘Full of grace and truth,’ he came as the ‘light of the world,’ he is the Truth. ‘Whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.’ The disciple of Jesus continues in his word so as to know ‘the truth [that] will make you free’ and that sanctifies. To follow Jesus is to live in ‘the Spirit of truth,’ whom the Father sends in his name and who leads ‘into all the truth.’ To his disciples Jesus teaches the unconditional love of truth: ‘Let what you say be simply “Yes or No.”’” (CCC, 2466)

May this New Year usher in greater focus on the Truth, the Life and the Way through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God.

Have a blessed week and a fruitful New Year everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Judy Grubbs, Bayon Joyner, Kimber Pratt, & Torrey Coleman



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



Week of December 24 & 26, 2021

Offertory: \$2,265.00

Spanish Mass \$148.00

Happy New Year!

The Office will be closed on Monday January 3, 2022 in observance of New Year's Day. Hope your New Year's was happy & safe and that 2022 brings health, prosperity and God's blessings on you & your loved ones!

2022 Calendars are on the table.

Please take one per household. If you are in want of additional calendars, please see Claudia or Sr. Victoria.

January Birthdays

Vanessa Latimer—1st

Shirley Smith—2nd

Aletha Moore —6th

Luciano Suarez—6th

Laura Suarez—13th

Jada Parker—15th

Cynthia Diggett—16th

Tyler McConnell—20th

Daniela Suarez—21st

Margaret McConnell—22nd

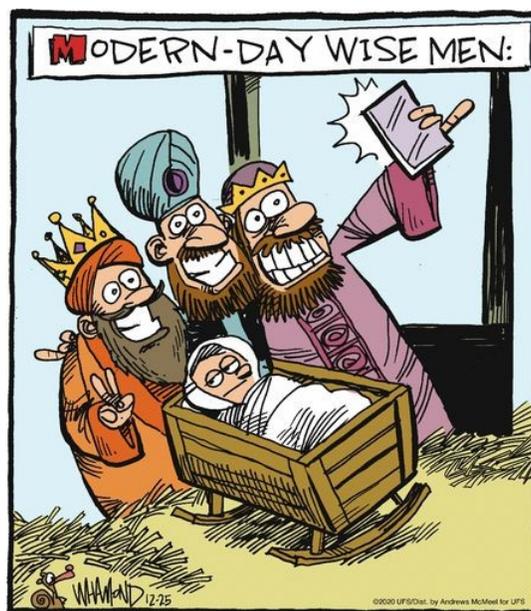
Sr. Betty Jeanne—30th

Anniversaries

Harold & Margaret McConnell—3rd

Are you a Star Gazer?

Where are you seeking your guidance? Is it in the horoscope section of the paper? Perhaps you go to your counselor every week? Or maybe it's the bartender at the lounge where you stop after work. Matthew 2: 1-12 tells the story of three men who followed their star. When they saw the star, they dropped everything and followed it. As a result, they found the place at the manger of Jesus they had been seeking all their lives, and returned home with new hearts. God gives each of us a "star" as well, if only we can recognize it. This week, this year, step back from the false guides around you and see His star clearly once more. In it's shining light of Love, we can find the contentment we've been seeking.



The Saturday Vigil Mass has returned to Holy Rosary @ 5:00 pm. It will be celebrated here through June 30, 2022.

Mass Intentions for December & January, 2022

31st- Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan

1st—Sat. 5:00 pm-Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

2nd-Sun.10:00 am-+Samson Bellange by Marlene Valentin

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

7th- Fri. 9:00am—+Denis O'Regan

8th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion

9th-Sun.10:00 am-+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family

Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Coffee & donuts are in the school cafeteria every Sunday following mass.



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.



To baptize means to “plunge” or “immerse”. The plunge symbolizes the burial of the person into Christ’s death. This bath is also called enlightenment because it radiates light and because those who received it are enlightened in their understanding. (CCC 1214, 1216)



Bautizar significa “sumergir” o “inmersión”. Esta inmersión simboliza el acto de sepultar a la persona en la muerte de Cristo. A este baño también se le llama iluminación porque irradia luz y porque aquellos que lo reciben son iluminados en su entendimiento. (CIC 1214, 1216)

For the 16th consecutive year, people from across the diocese, state and country will gather to peacefully rally on behalf of those who cannot do so for themselves: the unborn. March for Life St. Augustine begins on Friday, Jan. 14 with a kick-off event at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine with 5 p.m. adoration, 6 p.m. Mass and a 7 p.m. living rosary. The main event is on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Felipe Estévez at the National Shrine. The march begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by an array of incredible pro-life speakers and a spaghetti dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Cathedral Parish Life Center.

Visit www.marchforlifestaugustine.com for details.

Such great good things....

Mary Mother of God, January 1

She became the mother of God, and in this work so many and such great good things are bestowed on her, that it passes man’s understanding. To Mary is given all honor, all blessedness, and her unique place in the whole of mankind, among which she has no equal. It needs to be pondered in our hearts what it means to be the

Mother of God!

Leaning on God

If this is to be a Happy New Year, a year of usefulness, in which we live to make this earth better, we must rely on God to direct our pathway. As he walks steadily before us, let us follow closely in obedience and anticipation of the sites He has to show us. How glorious 2022 will be if we remember to lean on Him!