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!

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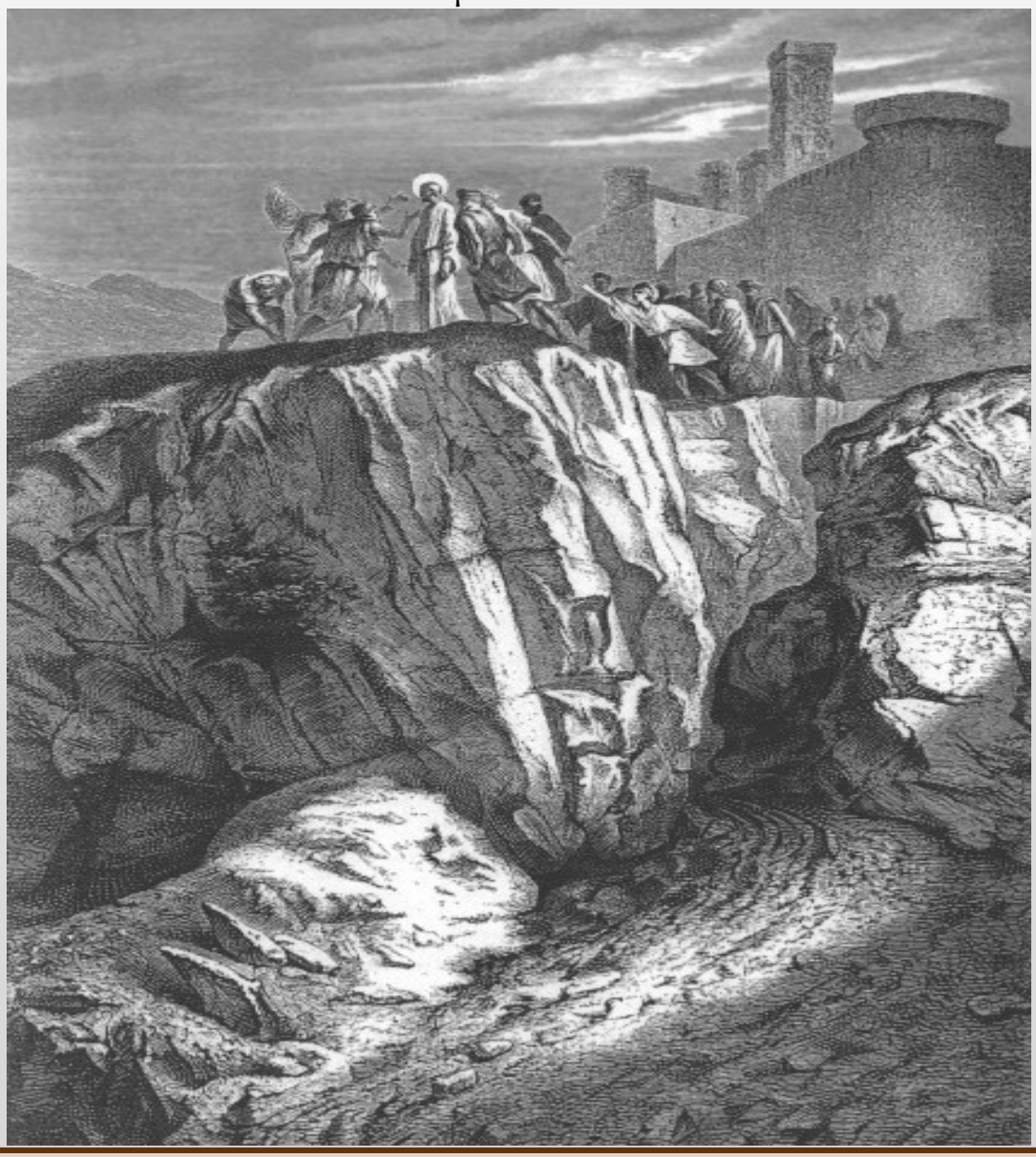
PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday.....10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
Monday- Friday.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is Rejected at Nazareth



January 30, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Sunday of the Word of God II

Father's Corner

Today, we have the concluding part of St. Augustine's reflection on God's word. Meanwhile, in the gospel passage after his revelation that, Isaiah's passage is being fulfilled in the hearing of synagogue worshippers, Jesus faces immediate opposition. Fulfilling God's word in a variety of circumstances will often attract opposition and persecution. Yet the word of God endures forever. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."(Matt. 24.35)

"They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold." **However much gold and stones are precious and desirable, yet the judgements of God are more desirable than the pomps of this age, whose aspirations causes the judgements of God not to be desired, but feared or despised or not believed. And if anyone is himself or herself gold or a precious stone, so that they are not consumed by fire but are taken up into the treasury of God, then they desire more than desiring themselves the judgements of God, whose will they put before their own.**

"Sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb." **And whether one is already honey, in that, already free from the bonds of this life, one awaits the day when one may come to the banquet of God; or whether one is still a honeycomb, that is, wrapped up in this life as in wax, not mingled with it but filled with it, and in need of a certain pressure of the hand of God, which does not oppress but draws out, in order to pass purified from the temporal life to the eternal life; well, for one such as this, the judgements of God are sweeter than themselves, because for them, God's statues, are sweeter than honey and honeycomb.**

"May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight." **The meditation of my heart is not for the purpose of pleasing others, because pride is already annihilated; but it is always before you, because you scrutinise the pure conscience.**

"O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!" **Lord, you help me who strive towards you; for you have redeemed me so that I may strive towards you; let no one attribute it to their wisdom to turn to you, or to their own strength to reach you, lest they be further repelled by you, who resist the proud; for they have not purified themselves from great sin, nor do they find favour with you, who redeem us, and help us, so that we may turn, so that we may reach you.**

Commentary on Psalm 18/19, Exposition I

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

In Need of SPECIAL PRAYER

Grace Brown, Darian Brown, 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 January 23, 2022
Offertory: $1,215.00
Spanish Mass $300.00

A schedule for Sunday mass lectors has resumed. If you are unable to read or choose not to on your scheduled day, please see Claudia.

February 6th—Bobbo Lewis

February 13th—Donna Rettini

February 20th—Anne Sisson Meusel

February 27th—Dorothy Parker

Who is that Guy?

Today's reading confronts us with the New Testament's ultimate question: who is this Jesus? We see him in action. We listen to his teachings and claims. We observe what others saw in him. But sooner or later we all have to make up our minds about Jesus. Who is that guy? The evidence leads to many possible conclusions. Jesus was a mad man, a liar and fraud, or the Son of the Living God. The choice is up to each and every heart. What name will you give to the Savior today?

UNEMPLOYED? UNDEREMPLOYED?
JUST NEED A CAREER CHANGE?

A 9-week, scripturally-based, workshop begins **Feb 7th** , on Mondays, 5-7 pm. Call Chuck Petruska @ 904-699-7034, or email chuckp.sphr@westpointaog.**net**, for details. This is a **FREE** Workshop.

February Birthdays

Sr. Betty Jeanne—Jan. 30th
Sal Occulto—3rd
Christabel Ibeh—3rd
Maryvianney Ibeh—3rd
Sr. Susan—17th
Audalia Gutteridge—17th
Juan Diaz—18th

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

Mass Intentions for January & February, 2022

28th —Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
29th—Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
30th—Sun.10:00 am—-+Sr. Darlene Seibeneck by Sr. Victora Will
Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

4th-Fri. 9:00am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
5th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
6th-Sun.10:00 am— Christabel & Maryvianney Ibeh—Birthday Intentions
Sun. 7:00 pm–Spanish Mass

God Bless those Serving in the Military

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

During Baptism, one or more exorcisms are pronounced over the candidate, signifying the liberation from sin and instigation of the devil. With this, the candidate explicitly renounces Satan and is able to confess the faith of the Church. (CCC #1237)

Durante el Bautismo, se pronuncian uno o más exorcismos sobre el candidato, lo que significa la liberación del pecado y de la instigación del diablo. Con esto, el candidato renuncia explícitamente a Satanás y es capaz de confesar la fe de la Iglesia. (CIC #1237)

Ministry Formation Program Information Sessions

The Diocesan Ministry Formation Program (MFP) seeks quality candidates for its next class, which will begin in August 2022. The MFP is the minimal standard for leaders in catechesis, adult faith formation, youth ministry, RCIA, to name some areas. The program, now in its 30th year, provides its candidates with opportunities for growth in the following areas: theological development, human development, spiritual development, and pastoral ministry. The endorsement of one's pastor is a requirement for application. To assist people in their discernment process, the MFP is offering four information sessions:

Monday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center in Jacksonville

Monday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Monday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

For those individuals interested in the program, register by emailing Erin McGeever at emcgeever@dosafl.com.

February 3— Racial Reconciliation with Sister Cora Marie Billings

The Jacksonville Urban League is hosting a zoom meeting on the issue of racial reconciliation. The guest speaker is Sister of Mercy Cora Marie Billings. The Zoom meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Sister Cora recently spoke to the Justice and Peace Group of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. To obtain a link to the Zoom meeting, email wwmalone@outlook.com.

You're invited to the 3rd annual Rachel Run 5K at Bishop Snyder on February 5th. The 5K race begins at 9am at Bishop Snyder. The cost is $45 for the 5k and there is special pricing for high school and grade school students! There is a FREE fun run at 10am for kids 12 and under with a registered adult. Monies raised benefit the Rachel Quinones Scholarship Fund helping to make Catholic education possible. Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us!

Visit : https://1stplacesports.com/races/rachel5k/ to register