



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
 7:00 PM-
 Spanish Mass

Saturday Vigil
 5:00 PM

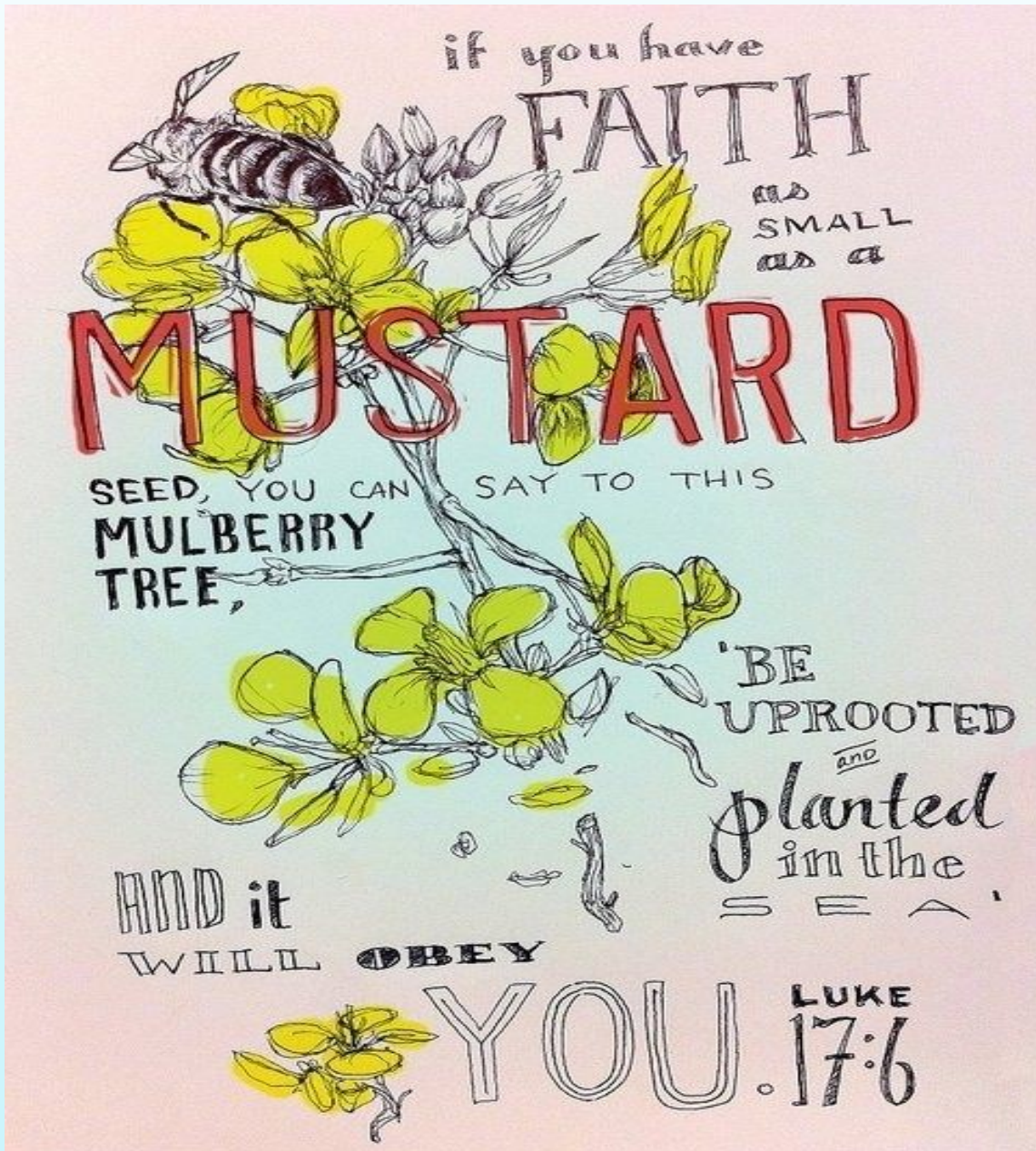
Weekday Mass
 Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days
 6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
 Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:15 PM

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October 2, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Measuring Faith

In the letter to the Hebrews, the author tells us, “But without faith it is impossible to please God....” That you are reading this and have this bulletin in your hands means you have faith. Like most Christians, I would think that sometimes, you may have asked yourself what exactly the size of your faith is. Is it big or small, considerable or barely present? In the end, I think only God who sees our hearts knows the complete answer to the question.

“The Letter to the Hebrews, in its great eulogy of the faith of Israel's ancestors, lays special emphasis on Abraham's faith: ‘By faith, Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go.’ By faith, he lived as a stranger and pilgrim in the promised land. By faith, Sarah was given to conceive the son of the promise. And by faith Abraham offered his only son in sacrifice. (CCC, 145)

“Abraham thus fulfills the definition of faith in Hebrews 11:1: ‘Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen’: ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ Because he was ‘strong in his faith’, Abraham became the ‘father of all who believe’. (CCC, 146)

“The Old Testament is rich in witnesses to this faith. The Letter to the Hebrews proclaims its eulogy of the exemplary faith of the ancestors who ‘received divine approval’. Yet ‘God had foreseen something better for us’: the grace of believing in his Son Jesus, ‘the pioneer and perfecter of our faith’. (CCC, 147)

“Believing is possible only by grace and the interior helps of the Holy Spirit. But it is no less true that believing is an authentically human act. Trusting in God and cleaving to the truths he has revealed is contrary neither to human freedom nor to human reason. Even in human relations it is not contrary to our dignity to believe what other persons tell us about themselves and their intentions, or to trust their promises (for example, when a man and a woman marry) to share a communion of life with one another. If this is so, still less is it contrary to our dignity to ‘yield by faith the full submission of. . . intellect and will to God who reveals’, and to share in an interior communion with him. (CCC, 154)

“The first commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence and vigilance, and to reject everything that is opposed to it. There are various ways of sinning against faith: Voluntary doubt about the faith disregards or refuses to hold as true what God has revealed and the Church proposes for belief. Involuntary doubt refers to hesitation in believing, difficulty in overcoming objections connected with the faith, or also anxiety aroused by its obscurity. If deliberately cultivated doubt can lead to spiritual blindness. (CCC, 2088)

“Incredulity is the neglect of revealed truth or the willful refusal to assent to it. ‘Heresy is the obstinate post-baptismal denial of some truth which must be believed with divine and catholic faith, or it is likewise an obstinate doubt concerning the same; apostasy is the total repudiation of the Christian faith; schism is the refusal of submission to the Roman Pontiff or of communion with the members of the Church subject to him.’ (CCC, 2089)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Cynthia Diggett, Judy Grubbs, Kimber Pratt, Bayon Joyner, Guillermo Castelan & Ray Kastens

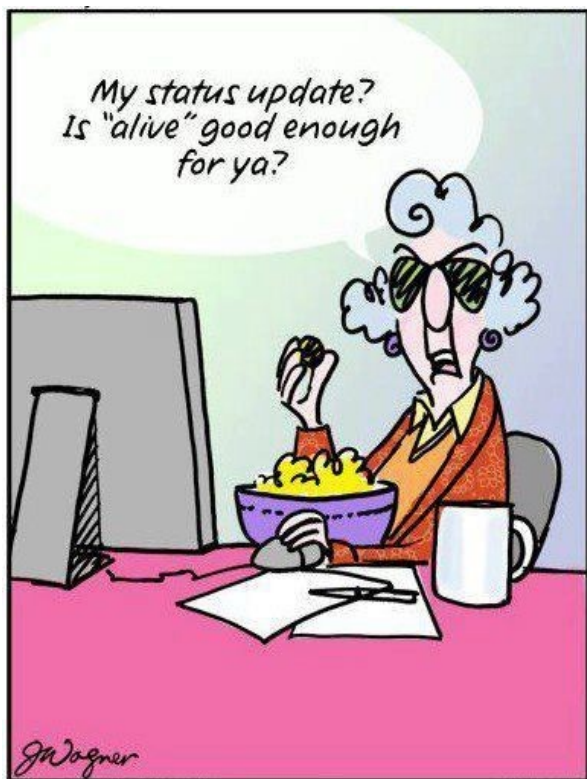
Carolyn Occulto, Christine Robinson, Joseph Desir Michael Reineck, Aletha Moore,
Alan Aguilar, Ollie Harrison, Jose Luis Morales, Betty Corsen, Kathy Dalton, & Roxanne Hermiller

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers



Week of Sept. 25, 2022
Offertory: \$891.00
Spanish Mass: \$191.00

Next Sunday, October 9th is our annual Feast Day Picnic. It will be held in the school cafeteria following the 10:00 mass. If you are bringing a food item for the picnic, Claudia will be at the cafeteria at 9:00 am to receive the food.



Lector Schedule for October

- 2nd—Anne Meusel
- 9th—Bobbo Lewis
- 16th—Donna Rettini
- 23rd—Dorothy Parker
- 30th—Ron Walsh

Mass Intentions for October 2022

- 30th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 1st-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 2nd-Sun. 10:00 am—+Sadie Lee Walter & Lewis Brown by the Occulto Family
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 7th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 8th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 9th-Sun. 10:00 am—+John Loving by Fidelina Paac
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Our Eternal Obligation

"So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.' " Luke 17:10

It's one of life's hard questions that never seems to go away: What is all this supposed to be about anyway? Are we here just to live for ourselves? Well, hardly. God always has better ideas for our lives than we do. Therefore, we would do well to have as our central purpose the goal of serving God and letting our lives unfold as God intends. As one man wisely said, "There is your plan and God's plan, and your plan doesn't matter." It doesn't matter because God's plan is so superior to ours. Our eternal obligation is to love and serve God, nothing else. And when our time on earth is over and we stand before the Lord, we can say what our Lord said we should say: "We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty." But remember, "In God's will, there is perfect peace."

October Birthdays

- Teniece Evans Lyle—4th
- Jessica Diaz—11th
- Ron Walsh—12th
- Grace Brown—14th
- Sr. Victora—15th
- Bridgette Brown—19th
- Chuck Petruska—27th

Anniversaries

- Sal & Carolyn Occulto—6th
- Henry & Charlene Evans—13th

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.

Christ is present



“The Catholic Church has always displayed and still displays this latria that ought to be paid to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, both during Mass and outside of it, by taking the greatest possible care of consecrated Hosts, by exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and by carrying them about in processions to the joy of great numbers of the people.” (MF 56)

Cristo se hace Sacramentalmente Present



La Iglesia católica rinde este culto latréutico al sacramento eucarístico, no sólo durante la misa, sino también fuera de su celebración, conservando con la máxima diligencia las hostias consagradas, presentándolas a la solemne veneración de los fieles cristianos, llevándolas en procesión con alegría de la multitud del pueblo Cristiano.

October 11—Feast of Our Lady of La Leche at the National Shrine

11:00 am. Confessions noon Mass in English 1:00 to 5:45 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p.m. rosary 6:30 p.m. Vespers presented by Cantorae 7:00 p.m. Mass in English followed by a procession All take place at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, 101 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine. For more details call (904) 824-2809.

October 10—Feast of Our Lady of La Leche at the National Shrine

6:00 p.m. rosary in Spanish 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in Spanish
8:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Tuesday) Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
For more details, call (904) 824-2809

BASA Weekly Summary Report Holy Rosary through 9/25/2022

Participation Goal 2022 61.4%

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(No. Donors)	45
No. Donors	31
Family Participation	42.47 %
Amount Pledged	\$9,176
Amount Paid	\$8,831
Balance Due	\$345

On Thursday, October 13th, Most Holy Redeemer will celebrate Our Lady of Fatima beginning with mass at 6pm. There will be a candlelight procession which will end at the Bizier Hall where everyone will enjoy dinner. All are welcome.

Rise Up Gathering Oct. 15

Calling all teens and families! Rise Up presents a fun, faith-filled night at Parker Theater, Bolles Bartram Campus starting at 4:30 p.m. with a food truck festival, games and a D.J. Doors open at 6 p.m. to the theater for a high-energy concert and dynamic speaker. You will experience amazing praise and worship from former Elevation Worship lead singer Mathews Ntele and a powerful message from international speaker Chika Anyanwu during the concert. All are welcome and invited! Go to www.riseupyc.org for free tickets.