



**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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School Office.....(904) 765-6522

**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-

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

Spanish Mass

...pray always without becoming weary.

Twenty  
 Ninth  
 Sunday  
 in  
 Ordinary  
 Time



October  
 16,  
 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



## Perseverance in Prayer

You have often heard me say that, I believe there is a certain mystery to prayer. Faith leads us to prayer, and when we pray we need to exhibit certain qualities, perseverance being one of them. Jesus makes that point in today's gospel. Yet in another passage he says, "...Your Father knows what you need before you ask him."(Matthew 6.8). Hence, for me, the mystery aspect of prayer. The point remains that prayer must be ceaseless.

"The vocabulary of supplication in the New Testament is rich in shades of meaning: ask, beseech, plead, invoke, entreat, cry out, even 'struggle in prayer.' Its most usual form, because the most spontaneous, is petition: by prayer of petition we express awareness of our relationship with God. We are creatures who are not our own beginning, not the masters of adversity, not our own last end. We are sinners who as Christians know that we have turned away from our Father. Our petition is already a turning back to him. (CCC, 2629)

"The New Testament contains scarcely any prayers of lamentation, so frequent in the Old Testament. In the risen Christ the Church's petition is buoyed by hope, even if we still wait in a state of expectation and must be converted anew every day. Christian petition, what St. Paul calls 'groaning,' arises from another depth, that of creation 'in labor pains' and that of ourselves 'as we wait for the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved.' In the end, however, 'with sighs too deep for words' the Holy Spirit 'helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.'(CCC, 2630)

"The first movement of the prayer of petition is asking forgiveness, like the tax collector in the parable: 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' It is a prerequisite for righteous and pure prayer. A trusting humility brings us back into the light of communion between the Father and his Son Jesus Christ and with one another, so that 'we receive from him whatever we ask.' Asking forgiveness is the prerequisite for both the Eucharistic liturgy and personal prayer. (CCC, 2631)

"Christian petition is centered on the desire and search for the Kingdom to come, in keeping with the teaching of Christ. There is a hierarchy in these petitions: we pray first for the Kingdom, then for what is necessary to welcome it and cooperate with its coming. This collaboration with the mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit, which is now that of the Church, is the object of the prayer of the apostolic community. It is the prayer of Paul, the apostle par excellence, which reveals to us how the divine solicitude for all the churches ought to inspire Christian prayer. By prayer every baptized person works for the coming of the Kingdom. (CCC, 2632)

"When we share in God's saving love, we understand that every need can become the object of petition. Christ, who assumed all things in order to redeem all things, is glorified by what we ask the Father in his name. It is with this confidence that St. James and St. Paul exhort us to pray at all times. (CCC, 2633)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Courtney Suggs, 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 Oct. 9, 2022**  
**Offertory: \$890.00**  
**Spanish Mass: \$700.00**

**Please Make Note**

**All Saints**

Tuesday, Nov. 1st—Mass @ 6:30 pm

**All Souls**

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd—Mass @ 6:30 pm

Please get your All Souls envelopes in, with the names of those you want to be remembered, by Sunday Oct.30. There are envelopes on the bookcase at the back of church.

A big THANK YOU to all who worked & brought food to our parish picnic last Sunday. Everything was great & greatly enjoyed by those who attended!

**October Birthdays**

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

**Anniversaries**

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

**Mass Intentions for October 2022**

- 14th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 15th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 16th-Sun.10:00 am—+Mike Smith by Shirley Smith
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 21st-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 22ndSat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 23rdSun.10:00 am—Rolando Paac—Healing Intentions by Fidelina Paac
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

*Pray and Persist: Never Lose Heart*

*Imagine a parable with one purpose: to teach people that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. Would you picture a kindly father always listening to his beloved child? Perhaps a devoted mother sitting near a sick child's bedside. The one picture you probably wouldn't draw would be of an annoyed judge and a pest of a widow. Yet such was the parable Jesus told about the stern judge who was bothered by a nagging widow who felt she had been taken advantage of. The feisty little widow kept coming and coming before the judge insisting that she be given justice. Finally, becoming weary of her persistence, the judge granted her what she wanted.*

*Is God truly a stubborn judge who wants us to petition Him relentlessly until He finally gives in and grants what we've demanded? Hardly. God wants us to have what's best, not whatever we happen to ask for. The lesson of the parable is to pray persistently, asking His judgment not our own. We want to petition not to persuade. We need to see things God's way, to understand what God is already doing in the situation. "God," said Jesus, "will secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). But it does take prayer, persistence, and never losing heart.*

St. Patrick's Fair is next Sat. October 22 from 10 am - 2pm. There will Games, Bounce house, Food, Pumpkins, Vendors and lots of fun.

There will be No rides.

For more info please see Ron Walsh.

**Lector Schedule for October**

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



Tyler McConnell  
 Andrew Rumschlag  
 William Jack Wilson  
 Lee Gutteridge

## 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.



“The Church was born of the paschal mystery. For this very reason the Eucharist, which is in an outstanding way the sacrament of the paschal mystery, stands at the center of the Church’s life. This is already clear from the earliest images of the Church found in the Acts of the Apostles: “They devoted themselves to the Apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (2:42). The “breaking of the bread” refers to the Eucharist.” (#3)



Del misterio pascual nace la Iglesia. Precisamente por eso la Eucaristía, que es el sacramento por excelencia del misterio pascual, está en el centro de la vida eclesial. Se puede observar esto ya desde las primeras imágenes de la Iglesia que nos ofrecen los Hechos de los Apóstoles: ‘Acudían asiduamente a la enseñanza de los apóstoles, a la comunión, a la fracción del pan y a las oraciones.’ (2, 42). La ‘fracción del pan’ evoca la Eucaristía.” (#3)

### Teens, looking for service hours? Oct. 22

The DOSA Youth Office has three Faith and Action Days scheduled for this fall! Contact your parish youth leader or Robin Shipley [rshipley@dosaf.com](mailto:rshipley@dosaf.com) to sign up! Upcoming date: Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m. to noon at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Le Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, St. Augustine.

### Multicultural Youth Conference Oct. 29

The Multicultural and Hispanic event is for youths 13-17 at Christ the King Parish in Jacksonville. Contact [ngarcia@dosaf.com](mailto:ngarcia@dosaf.com) for more info.

### BASA Weekly Summary Report

#### Holy Rosary through 10/9/2022

Participation Goal 2022 61.4%

Participation Goal

(No. Donors) 45

No. Donors 31

Family Participation 42.47 %

Amount Pledged \$9,176

Amount Paid \$8,831

Balance Due \$345

### November 3

#### Lost Voices from America's Oldest Parish Archives (1594-1821)

- The Archives and Records Management office will host a free event to discuss the interactive digital archives of the Americas, followed by a light reception. Dr. Michael Francis of the University of South Florida will lead the discussion. 5 p.m., University Center Banquet Hall at the University of North Florida, 12000 Alumni Dr., Jacksonville.
- For details, email [klockard@dosaf.com](mailto:klockard@dosaf.com) or call Katy Lockard @ 904-262-3200 ext 120

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