



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

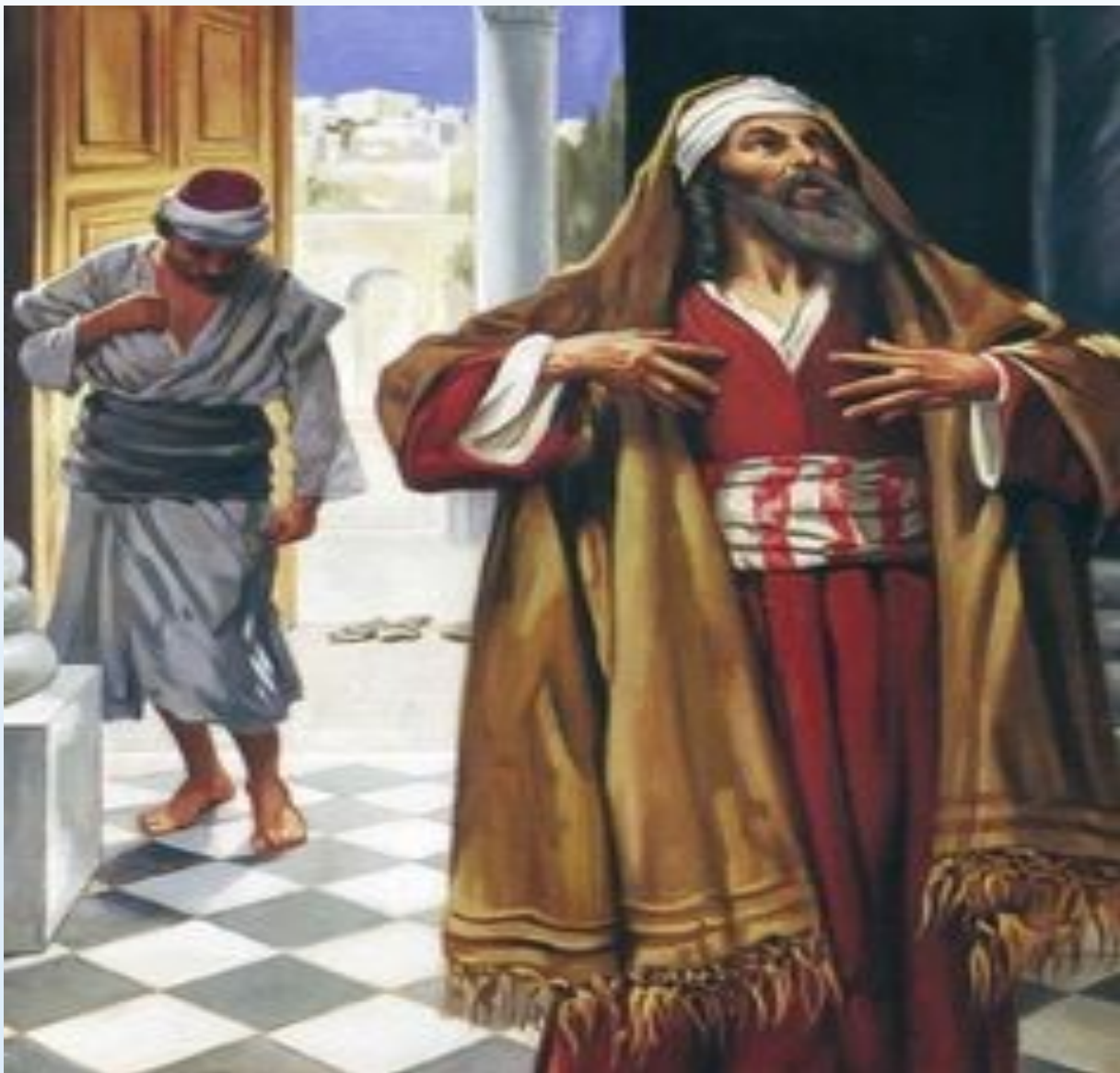
Holy Days
 6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
 Mondays 6 PM—7 PM

Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:15 PM

The tax collector beat his breast and prayed,
 "O God be merciful to me a sinner."

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time



October 23, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



“The Prayer of the Lowly....” (Sir. 35.21)

With today’s parable about the two men who went to the temple to pray, Jesus teaches a lesson about humility. Along with persistence or perseverance in prayer, the Master adds humility as a quality of a good prayer life. In a sense, our attitude and approach to prayer should reflect what Jesus says in another passage about servants: “We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.” (Lk. 17.10) As oxygen is to the brain, so is humility in prayer.

“‘Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.’ But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or ‘out of the depths’ of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer, Only when we humbly acknowledge that ‘we do not know how to pray as we ought,’ are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. ‘Man is a beggar before God.’ (CCC, 2559)

“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)

“Jesus scandalized the Pharisees by eating with tax collectors and sinners as familiarly as with themselves. Against those among them ‘who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others’, Jesus affirmed: ‘I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.’ He went further by proclaiming before the Pharisees that, since sin is universal, those who pretend not to need salvation are blind to themselves. (CCC, 588)

“Jesus gave scandal above all when he identified his merciful conduct toward sinners with God's own attitude toward them. He went so far as to hint that by sharing the table of sinners he was admitting them to the messianic banquet. But it was most especially by forgiving sins that Jesus placed the religious authorities of Israel on the horns of a dilemma. Were they not entitled to demand in consternation, ‘Who can forgive sins but God alone?’ By forgiving sins Jesus either is blaspheming as a man who made himself God's equal, or is speaking the truth and his person really does make present and reveal God's name. (CCC, 589)

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. 16, 2022
Offertory: \$739.00
Spanish Mass: \$201.00

Please Make Note
All Saints

Tuesday, Nov. 1st
 8:00 am @ Crucifixion
 6:30 pm @ Holy Rosary

All Souls

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd
 8:00 am @ St. Pius V
 6:30 pm @ Holy Rosary

Please get your All Souls envelopes in, by Sunday Oct.30. There are envelopes on the bookcase at the back of church.

The church held a "Marriage Seminar" and the Priest asked Luigi, as his 50th wedding anniversary approached, to share some insight into how he managed to stay married to the same woman all these years. Luigi replied to his audience, "Well, I tried to treat her well and spend money on her. But the best thing I did was take her to Italy for our 20th anniversary." The Priest said "Luigi, you are an inspiration to all husbands here today. Please tell the audience what you plan for your wife for your 50th anniversary." Luigi proudly replied "I'm gonna go and get her."

Mass Intentions for October 2022

- 21st-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 22nd-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 23rd-Sun. 10:00 am—Rolando Paac—Healing Intentions by Fidelina Paac
 Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 28th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 29th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 30th-Sun. 10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
 Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

God Won't Always Listen

One of the most comforting lessons we are taught as little children is that if we pray, God will hear us. When we raise our voices the Heavenly Father will be there to listen. And it's a nice thought, but not entirely true. When we grow up, we learn the tougher truth. God promises that He will listen to those who pray from a humble, believing heart. When we pray from ego, with an unrepentant or hypocritical spirit, God will not hear us. The gates of heaven are closed against such prayers. Jesus taught this harsher truth in the parable of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee. One prayer reached the ears of God, and the other never left the ground. The Pharisee's prayer was sent from a heart full of arrogant pride, while the Tax collector's prayer is a simple acknowledgement of sin and the need to repent. God only heard one prayer that day, that was offered from a truly humble heart. Consider the words of the Psalm 51, "My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn."

October Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

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

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 Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history.” (#9)



“La Eucaristía, presencia salvadora de Jesús en la comunidad de los fieles y su alimento espiritual, es de lo más precioso que la Iglesia puede tener en su caminar por la historia.”

Multicultural Youth Conference on Oct. 29:

The Office of Multicultural Youth and Young Adult Ministry is inviting all the youth 12-17 years old to the first Multicultural Youth Conference, scheduled for Oct. 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, 742 Arlington Road, Jacksonville. The theme of the conference is “Unidos.” Keynote speakers are Father Bernie Tan Dang, CRM and Brenda Noriega. The goal is to provide a space where the youth can share their culture/ethnicity with others through talks, food, dance and art, among other things that make a culture unique. We will also come together to reinforce that we are one faith, united with all the believers throughout the world nourished and fed by the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. For registration, visit <https://dosaf1.wufoo.com/forms/multicultural-youth-conference-myc/>.

For more information, contact Norma Garcia at: ngarcia@dosaf1.com

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@dosaf1.com or call Katy Lockard
@ 904-262-3200 ext 120

BASA Weekly Summary Report Holy Rosary through 10/16/2022

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

Black Catholic History Month Gospel Mass presented by SEAS Black Catholic Guild Nov 20 Madeline Montgomery, president of the parish's Black Catholic Guild, has invited Msgr. James R. Boddie, Jr., pastor at Christ the King Parish, to be the guest celebrant and homilist on Nov. 20 at 12 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Palm Coast. A reception will follow in the parish hall. For more info call (386) 445-2246.

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