



**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**

Fr. Bernardine Eikhuemelo, Pastor  
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Sr. Dianne Rumschlag, SND, Head of School  
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Parish Office & Church.....(904) 764-3241

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

Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers but only one gave Thanks

"Jesus, Master! Have Pity on Us!"



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Faith and Thanksgiving



In last Sunday's gospel, the apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith. Taking into account the immediate prior verses, there was most likely a link to the demands of forgiveness to this request by the Twelve. And Jesus went further to relate faith with service without a sense of entitlement. Today, the Lord provides another connection between, this time between faith and giving thanks.

“Thanksgiving characterizes the prayer of the Church which, in celebrating the Eucharist, reveals and becomes more fully what she is. Indeed, in the work of salvation, Christ sets creation free from sin and death to consecrate it anew and make it return to the Father, for his glory. The thanksgiving of the members of the Body participates in that of their Head. (CCC, 2637)

“As in the prayer of petition, every event and need can become an offering of thanksgiving. The letters of St. Paul often begin and end with thanksgiving, and the Lord Jesus is always present in it: ‘Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you’; ‘Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.’ (CCC, 2638)

“Believing in God, the only One, and loving him with all our being has enormous consequences for our whole life. (CCC, 222) It means living in thanksgiving: if God is the only One, everything we are and have comes from him: ‘What have you that you did not receive?’ ‘What shall I render to the LORD for all his bounty to me?’ (CCC, 224)

“Prayer to Jesus is answered by him already during his ministry, through signs that anticipate the power of his death and Resurrection: Jesus hears the prayer of faith, expressed in words (the leper, Jairus, the Canaanite woman, the good thief) or in silence (the bearers of the paralytic, the woman with a hemorrhage who touches his clothes, the tears and ointment of the sinful woman). The urgent request of the blind men, ‘Have mercy on us, Son of David’ or ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ has been renewed in the traditional prayer to Jesus known as the Jesus Prayer: ‘Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!’ Healing infirmities or forgiving sins, Jesus always responds to a prayer offered in faith: ‘Your faith has made you well; go in peace.’ St. Augustine wonderfully summarizes the three dimensions of Jesus' prayer: ‘He prays for us as our priest, prays in us as our Head, and is prayed to by us as our God. Therefore let us acknowledge our voice in him and his in us.’” (CCC, 2616)

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

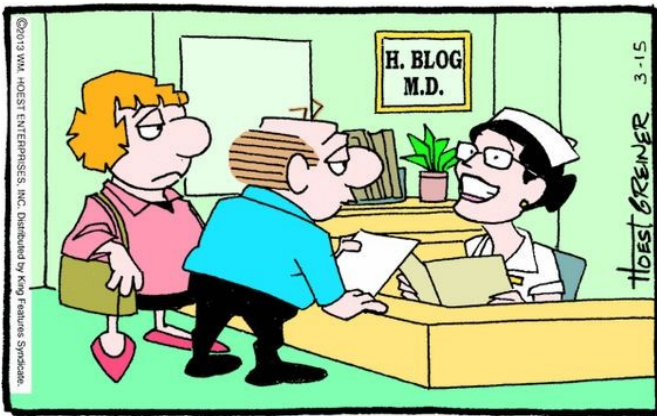
Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers



**Week of Oct. 2, 2022**  
**Offertory: \$2,200.00**  
**Spanish Mass: \$260.00**

St. Patrick's Fair is on 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.

There will be a second collection this Sunday to help aid those affected by Hurricane Ian. If you are prepared for this, a basket will be in the back of church next Sunday, Oct. 16 to place your donation. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to the Holy Rosary Church. As always, thank you for your generosity!



"YOUR WELLNESS CHECKUP ISN'T COVERED BECAUSE WELLNESS IS A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION."

**Lector Schedule for October**

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

**Mass Intentions for October 2022**

- 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
- 14th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 15thSat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
- 16th-Sun.10:00 am—+Mike Smith by Shirley Smith
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

*Giving Thanks is "unnatural"*

*Do you have good eyesight? Do you thank God each day for that gift? How about your heart? Is it beating 24 hours a day with no problem? Do you thank God each day for that gift? We don't normally think of our job as a gift. from God until we lose it. Are you thankful for your opportunity to work? How about your spouse? Did you thank God this morning for the gift of their love for one more day? The list of blessings we take for granted could go on and on. Our focus in many of our prayers is on the one area that isn't working right, the one relationship that needs healing. We read in our Gospel that only one leper returned to Jesus to give thanks, and we shake our fingers and heads in admonition. Taking a few steps back to look at the big picture, puts our face on those un-thankful nine. For every day we fail to recognize and appreciate the multitude of God's goodness and grace given to us moment by moment.*

**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.



“The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. In a variety of ways she joyfully experiences the constant fulfillment of the promise: “Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Mt 28:20), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity. (#1)



“La Iglesia vive de la Eucaristía. Esta verdad no expresa solamente una experiencia cotidiana de fe, sino que encierra en síntesis el núcleo del misterio de la Iglesia. Ésta experimenta con alegría cómo se realiza continuamente, en múltiples formas, la promesa del Señor: « He aquí que yo estoy con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin del mundo » (Mt 28, 20); en la sagrada Eucaristía, por la transformación del pan y el vino en el cuerpo y en la sangre del Señor, se alegra de esta presencia con una intensidad única.” (#1)

### 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 10/2/2022**

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**

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](http://www.riseupyc.org) for free tickets.