



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 days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Remaining Steadfast

A few Sundays ago, we read the parable from Jesus on the necessity to pray always and never become weary. As we draw near the end of the liturgical year, today's gospel focuses our attention on the end of times. While the passage features quite terrifying scenes, ultimately, the Lord invites us to persevere in faith regardless of whatever might be going on. The promise of eternal life is too weighty for us to be distracted by any events happening around us.

“Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: ‘Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith.’ To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be ‘working through charity,’ abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church. (CCC, 162)

“Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God ‘face to face’, ‘as he is’. So faith is already the beginning of eternal life: When we contemplate the blessings of faith even now, as if gazing at a reflection in a mirror, it is as if we already possessed the wonderful things which our faith assures us we shall one day enjoy. (CCC, 163)

“Now, however, ‘we walk by faith, not by sight’; we perceive God as ‘in a mirror, dimly’ and only ‘in part’. Even though enlightened by him in whom it believes, faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one promised us by faith. Our experiences of evil and suffering, injustice and death, seem to contradict the Good News; they can shake our faith and become a temptation against it. (CCC, 164)

“It is then we must turn to the witnesses of faith: to Abraham, who ‘in hope. . . believed against hope’; to the Virgin Mary, who, in ‘her pilgrimage of faith’, walked into the ‘night of faith’ in sharing the darkness of her son's suffering and death; and to so many others: ‘Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.’” (CCC, 165)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

Joan Petruska, Courtney Suggs, 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 Nov. 6, 2022
Offertory: \$2,135.00
Spanish Mass: \$230.00

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 24th,
9:00 am @ St. Pius V.

The Women's Group will be raffling off a beautiful Nativity Creche. The donation cost of a ticket is \$5.

Tickets will be available beginning this Sunday, Nov. 13th to Dec. 4th. Drawing will be held at the Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 11th. No chances will be sold the day of the raffle. All monies will go toward funding the Christmas party & purchasing gifts for the children who will be attending. We thank the generosity of our parishioners who continue to help us host events that bring our parish family together for great fun, food, and most importantly, fellowship!

Tearing Down in Order to Build Up

Did you know there are three earthquakes occurring every day somewhere in the world? Add to this at least five famines presently affecting hundreds of thousands of people. Signs of destruction and upheaval are increasing every year. We sing songs about peace, love and kindness but our earth seems to exhibit an alarming absence of God's control, that is, unless we understand how God brings about His purposes and rule in the affairs of men. He tears down what man has built so that He might build a new foundation based on His rule. Thus, as we read Jesus' prophecy of the total destruction of the 400-year-old temple of Jerusalem, we are confronted with yet another example of God's tearing down in order to build up. Have you been going through a time of tearing down? Does your family or marriage seem to be falling apart or perhaps it is your health or your business? Yes, it may be an attack of Satan. But it may also be the God. Don't be discouraged because He also is the God who will rebuild your life on a foundation that the storms of life cannot destroy.



Lector Schedule for Nov.

6th—Anne Meusel
 13th—Donna Rettini
 20th—Ron Walsh
 27th—Bobbo Lewis

November Birthdays

Henry Evans—4th
 Diego Suarez—6th
 Donna Rettini—7th
 Dorothy Parker—12th

Mass Intentions for November 2022

11th-Fri. 9:00 am—No Mass
 12th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
 13th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Grace Halstad by Trey Lewis
 Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

18th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
 19th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass at St. Pius V
 20th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Georgetta Hatlestad by Anne & Tim Meusel
 Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass



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.



“In giving his sacrifice to the Church, Christ has also made his own the spiritual sacrifice of the Church, which is called to offer herself in union with the sacrifice of Christ. This is the teaching of the Second Vatican Council concerning all the faithful: “Taking part in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, which is the source and summit of the whole Christian life, they offer the divine victim to God, and offer themselves along with it”. (#13)



“Al entregar su sacrificio a la Iglesia, Cristo ha querido además hacer suyo el sacrificio espiritual de la Iglesia, llamada a ofrecerse también a sí misma unida al sacrificio de Cristo. Por lo que concierne a todos los fieles, el Concilio Vaticano II enseña que al participar en el sacrificio eucarístico, fuente y cima de la vida cristiana, ofrecen a Dios la Víctima divina y a sí mismos con ella.” (#13)

November 19—5th Annual Holiday Extravaganza Outdoors

Holiday shopping under the tents and sponsorship for tents are available again this year. Proceeds to to the L'Arche Rainbow Workshop, 7116 Owl Ridge Lane in Jacksonville. Admission is \$10 a person in advance or \$15 a person at the door. Students are \$5 (ages 7-17) and children under 6 are free. To purchase tickets and for more information, visit www.larchejacksonville.org or

<https://www.larchejacksonville.org/holiday-extravaganza/> or call Karla at (904) 721-5992.

Christ the King Parish Fall “Feastival”, Nov. 20 Join us in celebration of the feast day of Christ the King from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.! All are invited to join us for a cook-off, family games, sporting events, live music, crafts, food, fellowship and more at our first annual Fall “Feastival.” Bishop Pohlmeier will celebrate the feast day Mass at 11 a.m. For more details and to sign up for the cook-off, visit <https://parish.ctkcatholic.com/fallfeastival>

BASA Weekly Summary Report Holy Rosary through 11/6/2022

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 26—Pipes of Praise Concert and Fundraiser

The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception is proud to present a benefit concert, “Pipes of Praise,” featuring Emmet Cahill, “Ireland’s most exciting young tenor.” Since 2011, Emmet has also been the lead singer of the hugely popular Irish music phenomenon Celtic Thunder. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Repair and Restoration Campaign for the basilica’s historic pipe organ, a fixture in the church. For tickets and more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/56m3brjk>. For more about the pre-concert reception, visit <https://www.icjax.org/>.

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