



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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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy New Year 2023!!!



On this first day of the New Year, I wish you and your family a happy, healthier and fruitful year. We pray Mary's intercession for us and for peace throughout the world as we celebrate her divine motherhood. Today also is the 56th World Day of Peace. Pope Francis' message will be published in this space over the next few weeks. Below is the first installment:

No one can be saved alone.

Combating Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace

“Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night”
(First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians, 5:1-2).

1. With these words, the Apostle Paul encouraged the Thessalonian community to remain steadfast, their hearts and feet firmly planted and their gaze fixed on the world around them and the events of history, even as they awaited the Lord's return. When tragic events seem to overwhelm our lives, and we feel plunged into a dark and difficult maelstrom of injustice and suffering, we are likewise called to keep our hearts open to hope and to trust in God, who makes himself present, accompanies us with tenderness, sustains us in our weariness and, above all, guides our path. For this reason, Saint Paul constantly exhorts the community to be vigilant, seeking goodness, justice and truth: “So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober” (5:6). His words are an invitation to remain alert and not to withdraw into fear, sorrow or resignation, or to yield to distraction or discouragement. Instead, we should be like sentinels keeping watch and ready to glimpse the first light of dawn, even at the darkest hour.

2. Covid-19 plunged us into a dark night. It destabilized our daily lives, upset our plans and routines, and disrupted the apparent tranquility of even the most affluent societies. It generated disorientation and suffering and caused the death of great numbers of our brothers and sisters. Amid a whirlwind of unexpected challenges and facing a situation confusing even from a scientific standpoint, the world's healthcare workers mobilized to relieve immense suffering and to seek possible remedies. At the same time, political authorities had to take measures to organize and manage efforts to respond to the emergency.

In addition to its physical aspects, Covid-19 led to a general malaise in many individuals and families; the long periods of isolation and the various restrictions on freedom contributed to this malaise, with significant long-term effects.

Nor can we overlook the fractures in our social and economic order that the pandemic exposed, and the contradictions and inequalities that it brought to the fore. It threatened the job security of many individuals and aggravated the ever-increasing problem of loneliness in our societies, particularly on the part of the poor and those in need. We need but think of the millions of informal workers in many parts of the world left without a job and without any support during the time of the lockdown.

Only rarely do individuals and societies achieve progress in conditions that generate such feelings of despondency and bitterness, which weaken efforts to ensure peace while provoking social conflict, frustration and various forms of violence. Indeed, the pandemic seems to have upset even the most peaceful parts of our world, and exposed any number of forms of fragility. To be continued

Have a blessed first week of 2023 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 Dec. 18, 2022
Offertory: \$700.00
Spanish Mass: \$0.00

HAPPY New
 Year
2023

The office will be closed on Monday,
 January 2nd in observance of this day.

Be Happy & Stay Safe!



Think On What You See

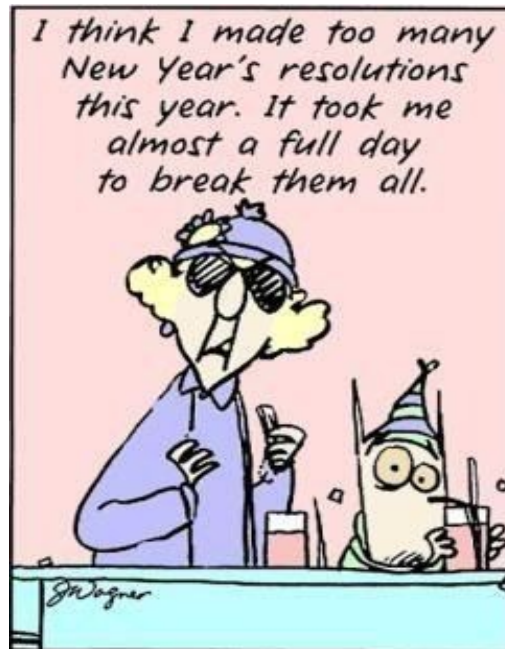
The Christmas story is familiar to anyone who frequents a church. The shepherds did something with the message they received. They left the place where they were and they shared with others the message they had been given. Mary herself was not content to simply look at the child of her womb. Luke tells us that she thought deeply about what she had seen and heard. As we close the Christmas season, Mary's example as the Mother of God invites us to take another look. We are invited to leave the place where we are. We are invited to think deeply on what we have seen and heard. We are invited to share with others what we have seen, what we have heard and what we have thought deeply about. We are invited to tell the story of inclusiveness and acceptance to a world where judgment is more in vogue than love. We are invited to follow in the obedient, selfless steps of Mary, to further God's plan, instead of our own.

Please Make Note.

The Saturday Vigil Mass will return
 to Holy Rosary next Saturday,
 Jan. 7th @ 5:00 pm.
 It will remain at Holy Rosary
 til June 30th.

Lector Schedule for Jan.

- 1st—Donna Rettini
- 8th—Anne Meusel
- 15th—Ron Walsh
- 22nd—Bobbo Lewis
- 29th—Jada Woods



January Birthdays

- Shirley Smith—2nd
- Aletha Moore—6th
- Luciano Suarez—6th
- Laura Suarez—13th
- Jada Woods—15th
- Cynthia Diggett—16th
- Daniela Suarez—21st
- Margaret McConnell—22nd
- Sr. Betty Jeanne

Anniversaries

- Harold & Margaret McConnell—3rd

Mass Intentions for January, 2023

- 6th-Fri. 9:00 am—the Sick & Homebound Parishioners
- 7th-Sat. 5:00 pm—+William Carney by the Pratt Family
- 8th-Sun. 10:00 am —+Patricia Howell
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 13th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 14th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 15th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family
- 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.



“The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass---a presence which lasts as long as the species of bread and wine remain---derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards communion, both sacramental and spiritual.” (#25)



“El culto que se da a la Eucaristía fuera de la Misa es de un valor inestimable en la vida de la Iglesia. Dicho culto está estrechamente unido a la celebración del Sacrificio eucarístico. La presencia de Cristo bajo las sagradas especies que se conservan después de la Misa ---presencia que dura mientras subsistan las especies del pan y del vino --- deriva de la celebración del Sacrificio y tiende a la comunión sacramental y espiritual.” (#25)

A Day of Retreat with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, Jan. 7, 2023

Building on Rock – God’s Plan for Salvation” is the theme for the retreat at Sacred Heart Parish 5752 Blanding Blvd. in Jacksonville. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. to check in. First presentation starts at 11 a.m., lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. (courtesy of Sacred Heart Parish) and the retreat ends with 5 p.m. Mass. To register: <https://form.jotform.com/222913965707161> or for more info, contact Erin McGeever at emcgeeve@dosafl.com.

This Year, Make a Difference!

Resolve this year to make a difference, no matter your age, your skills, your wealth, your strength. Each of us was put here to change the world. If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito in the room.

2022 BASA Summary Report

12/25/2022

Donors—31

Participation—42.47 %

Pledged—\$9,176

Paid—\$9,031

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