



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 "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,



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2023
Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke all recount the episode of the Transfiguration of Jesus. There we see the Lord's response to the failure of his disciples to understand him. Shortly before, there had been a real clash between the Master and Simon Peter, who, after professing his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, rejected his prediction of the passion and the cross. Jesus had firmly rebuked him: "Get behind me, Satan! You are a scandal to me, because you do not think according to God, but according to men!" (*Mt 16:23*). Following this, "six days later, Jesus took with him Peter, James and John his brother and led them away to a high mountain" (*Mt 17:1*).

The Gospel of the Transfiguration is proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent. During this liturgical season, the Lord takes us with him to a place apart. While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places and our often repetitive and sometimes boring routines, during Lent we are invited to ascend "a high mountain" in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – *ascesis* – as God's holy people.

Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross. This is precisely what Peter and the other disciples needed to do. To deepen our knowledge of the Master, to fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration. These requisites are also important for the synodal journey to which, as a Church, we are committed to making. We can benefit greatly from reflecting on the relationship between Lenten penance and the synodal experience.

In his "retreat" on Mount Tabor, Jesus takes with him three disciples, chosen to be witnesses of a unique event. He wants that experience of grace to be shared, not solitary, just as our whole life of faith is an experience that is shared. For it is in togetherness that we follow Jesus. Together too, as a pilgrim Church in time, we experience the liturgical year and Lent within it, walking alongside those whom the Lord has placed among us as fellow travellers. Like the ascent of Jesus and the disciples to Mount Tabor, we can say that our Lenten journey is "synodal", since we make it together along the same path, as disciples of the one Master. For we know that Jesus is himself the Way, and therefore, both in the liturgical journey and in the journey of the Synod, the Church does nothing other than enter ever more deeply and fully into the mystery of Christ the Saviour. ***To continued***

Have a blessed season of Lent everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



**Joan Petruska, Ramon Rodrigues, Courtney Suggs, Judy Grubbs, Kimber Pratt,
Cynthia Diggett, 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

**Join us for coffee & donuts after the 10:00 am
mass in the school cafeteria.**



Week of Feb. 19, 2023
Offertory: \$1,175.00
Spanish Mass: \$316.00

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 3rd @ 6:30 pm

Please Make Note of the following Dates & Times:

Youth/Confirmation Retreat @
 Guardian Catholic School
 Fri. March 3rd, 6pm—9pm
 Sat. March 4th, 9am—3pm

Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat @ Holy Rosary
 March 21st, 22nd, & 23rd—6:30pm each day.

Tri-Parish Penance Service @ Holy Rosary
 Thursday, March 30th, 6:30pm.

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)
 April 6th @ all 3 churches, 6:30pm.
 Spanish @ Holy Rosary, 8:00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday)
 April 7th @ St. Pius V, 7:00pm.
 Spanish @ Holy Rosary, 7:00pm.

Easter Vigil , April 8th
 Bi-Lingual @ Holy Rosary, 8:30pm
 St. Pius V, 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday
 Regular Mass Schedule

If you have any questions, see Claudia or Sr, Victoria

Mass Intentions for February & March, 2023

- 24th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
 25th-Sat. 5:00 pm—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
 26th-Sun. 10:00 am —Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
 Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 3rd-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
 4th-Sat. 5:00 pm—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
 5th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Harley Brown, Jr. by the Brown Family
 Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Getting Out of the Spaghetti Bowl

Sooner or later for all of us, life gets messy. We're going along the road just fine and then splat! We land in a spaghetti bowl full of sticky, entangling noodles. When action is needed in one direction, we get pulled in the exact opposite. Our once clear thought gets muddled and decisions become excruciating. We think and think, but cannot choose what to do. And that's when temptation sets in, offering false power, an easy way out. Fortunately, Jesus knows a better way and shares it with us. When Jesus went to seek simplicity in the desert, the Devil threw Him in the spaghetti bowl. Seeking simply prayer and the presence of His Father, Jesus is faced with entangling temptations, a confusion of false promises. Did Jesus waffle or falter? No. He cut through the mess with simple statements of faith and logic. He repeated the basic lessons of faith we all know in our hearts. And the entangling "noodles" just dropped away. Are you slipping and sliding in your own spaghetti bowl today? Bow your head and ask Jesus to show you the straight way out. You'll be climbing out of the mess in no time.

February Birthdays

Sal Occulto—3rd
 Christabel Ibeh—3rd
 Maryvianney Ibeh—3rd
 Sr. Susan—17th
 Audalia Gutteridge—17th
 Juan Diaz—18th
 Darian Q. Brown—24th

Lector Schedule for March

5th—Donna Rettini
 12th—Anne Meusel
 19th—Bobbo Lewis
 26th—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 thus appears as the culmination of all the sacraments in perfecting our communion with God the Father by identification with his only-begotten Son through the working of the Holy Spirit.” (#34)



“La Eucaristía se manifiesta, pues, como culminación de todos los Sacramentos, en cuanto lleva a perfección la comunión con Dios Padre, mediante la identificación con el Hijo” (#34)

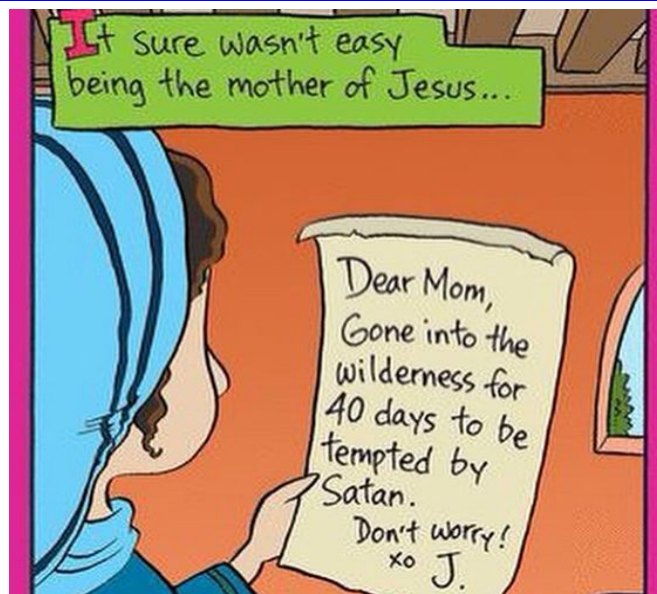
March 25 - Rise Up Concert & Gathering

Guest Speakers: Emily Wilson and Sara Kroger 4:30 p.m. Food Trucks are available with the preshow beginning at 6 p.m. Bolles Parker Auditorium, 2264 Bartram Road, Jacksonville.

For tickets, visit www.riseupyc.org

March 4-The St. Anastasia Artisan Market

More than 40 local artisans will be on hand and a plant sale with Leonardi's Nursery. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 5205 A1A S., St. Augustine. Free admission and parking.



Caring and confidential Catholic support is available! “Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His providence.” - St. Augustine. The Catholic Therapist Network is a listing of counselors who are Catholics in good standing and loyal to the theology, traditions, and values of the Catholic faith. Though not affiliates or employees of the diocese, all participating mental health professionals are independent practitioners, currently licensed and insured. They are committed to extending their expertise and offering full discretion in meeting with clients. Contact information for Network participants is available at <https://family.dosafl.com/therapists>.