



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 Brothers and Sisters,



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

The first path has to do with the command that God the Father addresses to the disciples on Mount Tabor as they contemplate Jesus transfigured. The voice from the cloud says: “Listen to him” (Mt 17:5). The first proposal, then, is very clear: we need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us. And how does he speak to us? First, in the word of God, which the Church offers us in the liturgy. May that word not fall on deaf ears; if we cannot always attend Mass, let us study its daily biblical readings, even with the help of the internet. In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need. Let me say something else, which is quite important for the synodal process: listening to Christ often takes place in listening to our brothers and sisters in the Church. Such mutual listening in some phases is the primary goal, but it remains always indispensable in the method and style of a synodal Church.

On hearing the Father’s voice, the disciples “fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Rise, and do not be afraid.’ And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone” (Mt 17:6-8). Here is the second proposal for this Lent: do not take refuge in a religiosity made up of extraordinary events and dramatic experiences, out of fear of facing reality and its daily struggles, its hardships and contradictions. The light that Jesus shows the disciples is an anticipation of Easter glory, and that must be the goal of our own journey, as we follow “him alone”. Lent leads to Easter: the “retreat” is not an end in itself, but a means of preparing us to experience the Lord’s passion and cross with faith, hope and love, and thus to arrive at the resurrection. Also on the synodal journey, when God gives us the grace of certain powerful experiences of communion, we should not imagine that we have arrived – for there too, the Lord repeats to us: “Rise, and do not be afraid”. Let us go down, then, to the plain, and may the grace we have experienced strengthen us to be “artisans of synodality” in the ordinary life of our communities.

Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 January, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul
FRANCIS

Have a blessed week 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



Week of March 5, 2023
Offertory: \$2,496.00
Spanish Mass: \$236.00

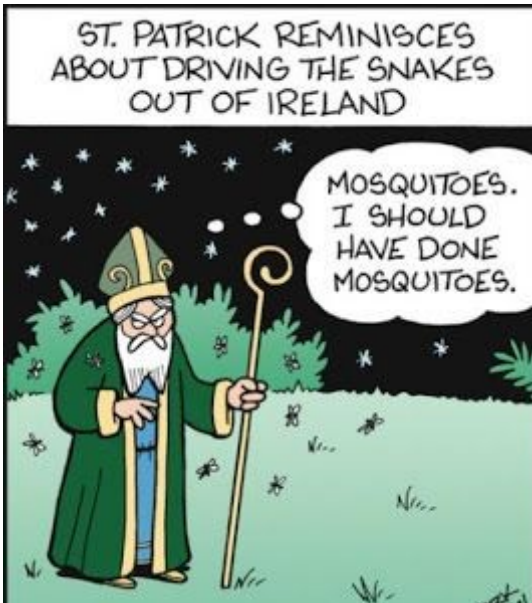
Next Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 17th @ 6:30 pm

Coming up next is the:

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.

The envelopes for the Easter Flowers, in memory of a loved one, are on the bookshelf at the back of church. Please return them no later than Friday, March 31st.



Mass Intentions for March, 2023

- 10th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 11th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 12th-Sun.10:00 am—+Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 17th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 18th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 19th-Sun.10:00 am—+Irene & Joe Paul
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

St Patrick's Shield
I bind this day to me forever
by power of faith Christ's incarnation,
his baptism in the Jordan river,
his death on the cross for my salvation;
his bursting from the spiced tomb,
his riding up the heavenly way,
his coming at the day of doom
I bind unto myself today.
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the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to harken to my need,
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,
the Word of God to give me speech,
his heavenly host to be my guard.

The Women's Group is collecting monetary donations to purchase candy and prizes for the children's Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to contribute, please gift your donation to Claudia or Sr. Victoria. As always, we thank you for your generosity!

Attention!

Whoever is visiting the graves of our deceased parishioners at the National Cemetery, thank you for remembering & honoring them.

March Birthdays

- Sr. Cynthia—7th
- Robert Lewis—14th
- Sharon Gutteridge—20th

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 celebration of the Eucharist, however, cannot be the starting point for communion; it presupposes that communion already exists, a communion which it seeks to consolidate and bring to perfection.” (#35)



“La celebración de la Eucaristía, no obstante, no puede ser el punto de partida de la comunión, que la presupone previamente, para consolidarla y llevarla a perfección.” (#35)

Rise Up Gathering, Mar. 25

Calling all teens and families! Rise Up is a movement that has been on a mission since 2015 to awaken the faith of the young church. Join us for a fun, faith-filled night at Parker Theater, Bolles Bartram Campus at 2264 Bartram Rd. in Jacksonville. The event starts at 4:30 p.m. with a food truck, festival, games and a D.J. Doors open to the theater at 6 p.m. for a high-energy concert and dynamic speaker. During the concert, you will experience amazing praise and worship from Sarah Kroger and a powerful message from international speaker Emily Wilson.

All are welcome! Go to www.riseupyc.org for free tickets.

From the Office of Communications: The 2023 Lenten Resource page is live on the DOSA website: <https://www.dosafl.com/lent-2023/>. You can find pdfs to download here for Parish Reconciliation Services and Parish Mission Schedule. There are also resources for individuals, & families.

Knights of Columbus Spring Fling Charity Ball, Mar. 25

Join us for our annual charity event at Christ the King Parish Hall, 742 Arlington Rd., Jacksonville, from 5:30 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person and includes dinner, live music, 50/50 raffle and more! Money raised will benefit area nonprofits.

Go to www.council4727.com/charity-ball for more info and to buy tickets.

“The Office of Christian Formation for the Diocese of St. Augustine is seeking an administrative assistant for its very busy office. This office is an integral part of the mission of the Church and is tasked with being a resource for the formation of the faithful of the diocese. This full time (37.5 hour) position requires excellent office skills, a helpful attitude, and the ability to multi-task working on several projects at once. The office is located in the Mandarin area of Jacksonville. The position is posted on the [www.dosafl.com job board](http://www.dosafl.com/job-board). Interested parties may also contact Erin in the office of Christian Formation at emcgeever@dosafl.com for more information.