



**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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**GUARDIAN CATHOLIC 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-Spanish Mass

**Saturday Vigil**  
 5:00 PM

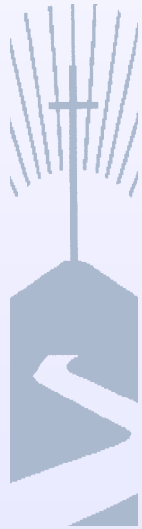
**Weekday Mass**  
 Friday 9:00 AM

**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,



## Gradual Revelation of the Resurrection

Every year as we go through the season of Lent, we always have in view the resurrection of our Savior. His is resurrection to eternal glory to which he has so generously invited us and won for us by his suffering and death on the cross. However, before these events Jesus revealed his power over death by raising Lazarus back to earthly life.

“God revealed the resurrection of the dead to his people progressively. Hope in the bodily resurrection of the dead established itself as a consequence intrinsic to faith in God as creator of the whole man, soul and body. The creator of heaven and earth is also the one who faithfully maintains his covenant with Abraham and his posterity. It was in this double perspective that faith in the resurrection came to be expressed. In their trials, the Maccabean martyrs confessed: The King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life, because we have died for his laws. One cannot but choose to die at the hands of men and to cherish the hope that God gives of being raised again by him. (CCC, 992)

“The Pharisees and many of the Lord's contemporaries hoped for the resurrection. Jesus teaches it firmly. To the Sadducees who deny it he answers, ‘Is not this why you are wrong, that you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God?’ Faith in the resurrection rests on faith in God who ‘is not God of the dead, but of the living.’ (CCC, 993)

“But there is more. Jesus links faith in the resurrection to his own person: ‘I am the Resurrection and the life.’ It is Jesus himself who on the last day will raise up those who have believed in him, who have eaten his body and drunk his blood. Already now in this present life he gives a sign and pledge of this by restoring some of the dead to life, announcing thereby his own Resurrection, though it was to be of another order. He speaks of this unique event as the ‘sign of Jonah,’ the sign of the temple: he announces that he will be put to death but rise thereafter on the third day. (CCC, 994)

“To be a witness to Christ is to be a ‘witness to his Resurrection,’ to ‘[have eaten and drunk] with him after he rose from the dead.’ Encounters with the risen Christ characterize the Christian hope of resurrection. We shall rise like Christ, with him, and through him. (CCC, 995)

“From the beginning, Christian faith in the resurrection has met with incomprehension and opposition. ‘On no point does the Christian faith encounter more opposition than on the resurrection of the body.’ It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?” (CCC, 996)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



**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 19, 2023**  
**Offertory: \$883.00**  
**Spanish Mass: \$252.00**

**Next Stations of the Cross**  
**Friday, March 31st @ 6:30 pm**

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

The sign-up sheet for Holy Thursday's washing of the feet is on the podium at the back of church. Twelve are needed, so please consider being one of the twelve!

There will be **NO Saturday Vigil** mass next weekend, April 1st. It is Palm Sunday weekend. It is the regular mass schedule on Sunday. We will be processing in from the shrine so please try to be on time.



**Lector Schedule for April**

2nd—Donna Rettini  
 9th—Anne Meusel  
 16th—Bobbo Lewis  
 23rd—Ron Walsh  
 30th—Jada Woods

**Mass Intentions for March & April, 2023**

24th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan  
 25th-Sat. 5:00 pm—+Irene & Joe Paul  
 26th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Annette Susie Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel  
 Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

31st-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan  
 1st-Sat. 5:00 pm—+Irene & Joe Paul  
 2nd-Sun. 10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion  
 Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

*The Fullness of Life*

*When Jesus walked among us, He saw a people burdened with diseases our modern medicine routinely takes care of: But, while the physicians of the day could not cure these sicknesses, Jesus could. He made the blind see and the deaf hear. He cured the sick, disabled and suffering. Yet, Jesus was not merely dispelling sickness. He was showing us the depth of God's love. How he longs for us to enjoy the fullness of life. Jesus didn't cure the leper simply to banish his disease, the miracle brought a shunned man back to live in harmony among others. He cured the hemorrhaging woman, removing the stigma of her continued uncleanness to allow her to return to normal life. When Christ healed a body, He also restored the fullness of life to the suffering. And, God still wants us to enjoy the fullness of life. To show His love, God sends little miracles into our daily life. The spontaneous love a child shows to his mother, or the deep joy a widow has in seeing her children grow into wonderful adult, or the tender moment as family members gather around a dying loved one. God's love surrounds us, here and now; bringing the fullness of life to us. We are to imitate Christ and bring that love to others.*

**April Birthdays**

Matthew Leon—2nd  
 Anne Sisson Meusel—12th  
 Jonathan Diaz—12th  
 Grant Woods—14th  
 Alex Valdez—15th



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 two sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance are very closely connected. Because the Eucharist makes present the redeeming sacrifice of the Cross, perpetuating it sacramentally, it naturally gives rise to a continuous need for conversion, for a personal response to the appeal made by Saint Paul to the Christians of Corinth: 'We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.' If a Christian's conscience is burdened by serious sin, then the path of penance through the sacrament of Reconciliation becomes necessary for full participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice" (#37).



"Los dos sacramentos de la Eucaristía y la Penitencia están estrechamente relacionados. Porque la Eucaristía hace presente el sacrificio redentor de la Cruz, perpetuando sacramentalmente, suscita naturalmente una continua necesidad de conversión, de una respuesta personal a la llamada hecha por san Pablo a los cristianos de Corinto: "Os suplicamos, en nombre de Cristo, reconciliaos con Dios". Si la conciencia de un cristiano está cargada por un pecado grave, entonces el camino de la penitencia a través del sacramento de la Reconciliación se hace necesario para la plena participación en el Sacrificio Eucarístico" (# 37).

The planning continues for the Diocese of St. Augustine's Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Indianapolis in July, 2024. Our travel packages will be available later in the spring, but the local Eucharistic Revival Steering Committee is looking to create a list of interested parties so that when the packages are ready we can contact people who have expressed interest. There is a jotform below for anyone who might have an interest in going. Filling out this form does not obligate you to purchase. Likewise, it does not guarantee a spot if the response is overwhelming. For information, you may contact Erin in the Office of Christian Formation at [emcgeever@dosafll.com](mailto:emcgeever@dosafll.com)

<https://form.jotform.com/211656043874155>

### April 1—8th Annual San Jose Car & Truck Show

This event runs from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Dupont Station Shopping Center, 6271 St. Augustine Road in Jacksonville. It will feature a DJ, food and plenty of door prizes. Admission is free to the public. The entry fee for cars and trucks is \$25/vehicle and registration is on the day of the event. The proceeds help fund activities for seniors living at San Jose Apartments — a HUD-subsidized property for low-income seniors of all faiths. The event is presented by Key Buick GMC Hyundai Genesis and North Florida Lincoln. San Jose Apartments is managed by Family Housing Management Company for the Diocese of St. Augustine. For more information on car registration, contact Alma Ballard at (904) 632-1255 or email [aballard@ccbjax.org](mailto:aballard@ccbjax.org).