



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

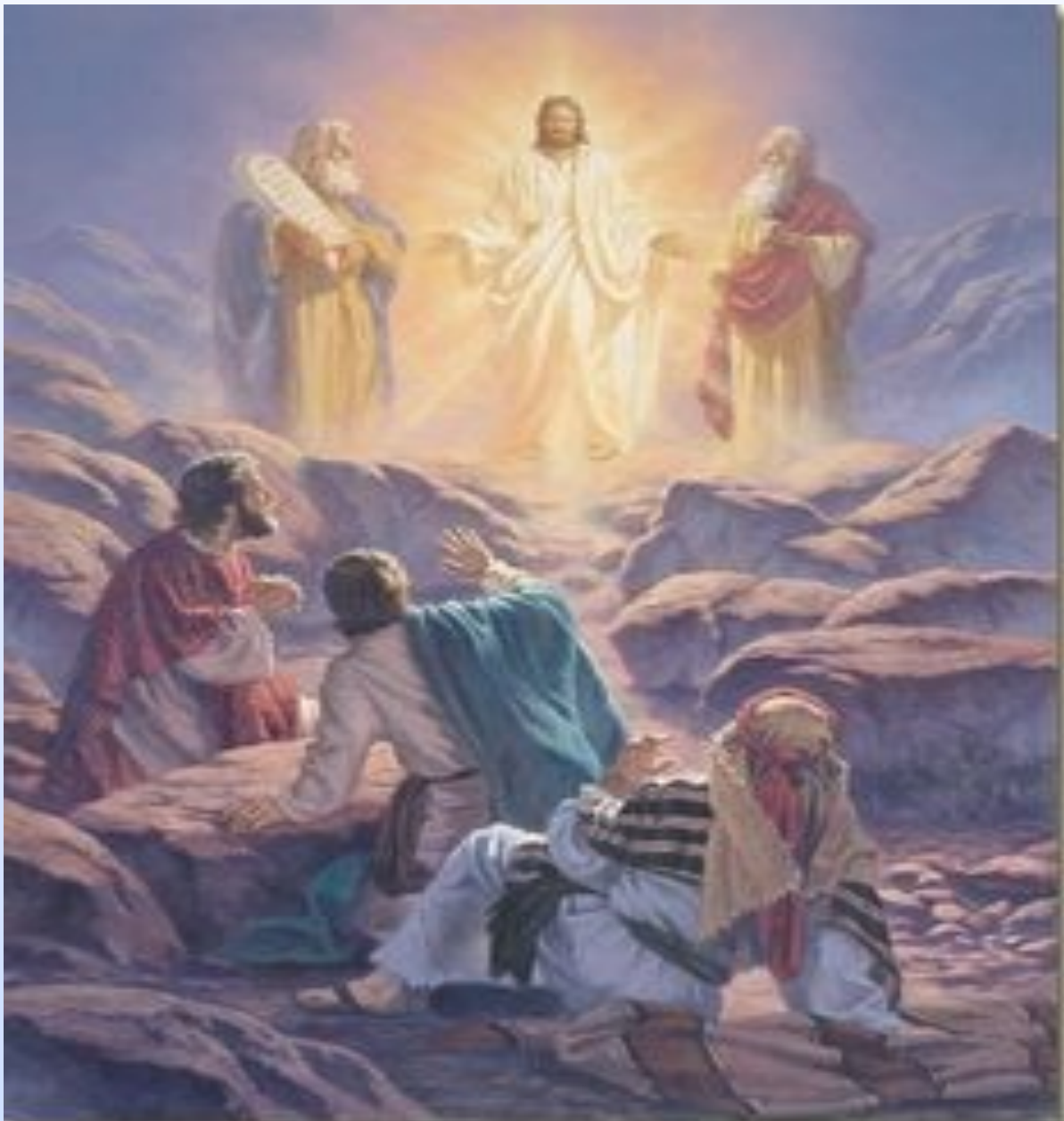
Weekday Mass
 Friday 9:00 AM

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,



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

And so we come to its culmination. The Gospel relates that Jesus “was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light” (Mt 17:2). This is the “summit”, the goal of the journey. At the end of their ascent, as they stand on the mountain heights with Jesus, the three disciples are given the grace of seeing him in his glory, resplendent in supernatural light. That light did not come from without, but radiated from the Lord himself. The divine beauty of this vision was incomparably greater than all the efforts the disciples had made in the ascent of Tabor. During any strenuous mountain trek, we must keep our eyes firmly fixed on the path; yet the panorama that opens up at the end amazes us and rewards us by its grandeur. So too, the synodal process may often seem arduous, and at times we may become discouraged. Yet what awaits us at the end is undoubtedly something wondrous and amazing, which will help us to understand better God’s will and our mission in the service of his kingdom.

The disciples’ experience on Mount Tabor was further enriched when, alongside the transfigured Jesus, Moses and Elijah appeared, signifying respectively the Law and the Prophets (cf. Mt 17:3). The newness of Christ is at the same time the fulfilment of the ancient covenant and promises; it is inseparable from God’s history with his people and discloses its deeper meaning. In a similar way, the synodal journey is rooted in the Church’s tradition and at the same time open to newness. Tradition is a source of inspiration for seeking new paths and for avoiding the opposed temptations of immobility and improvised experimentation.

The Lenten journey of penance and the journey of the Synod alike have as their goal a transfiguration, both personal and ecclesial. A transformation that, in both cases, has its model in the Transfiguration of Jesus and is achieved by the grace of his paschal mystery. So that this transfiguration may become a reality in us this year, I would like to propose two “paths” to follow in order to ascend the mountain together with Jesus and, with him, to attain the goal.

Have a blessed second week of Lent everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

NEW ORDER OF PENANCE

In today’s bulletin, you will find an insert about the sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance or Confession. Please take note of the order. There is not much difference with what we already do except at the very beginning when we get to the priest. It will come into use on Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023.



**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 Feb. 26, 2023
Offertory: \$649.00
Spanish Mass: \$274.00

Next Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 10th @ 6:30 pm

Please Make Note of the following Dates & Times:

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

March Birthdays

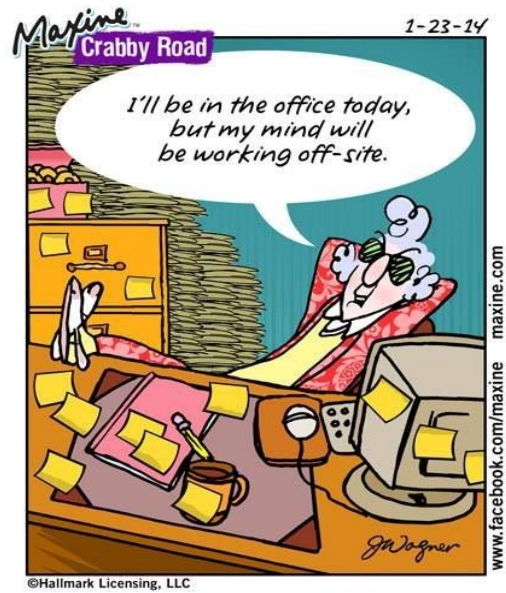
Sr. Cynthia—7th
Robert Lewis—14th
Sharon Gutteridge—20th

Mass Intentions for March, 2023

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

Blinded by Belief

Thinking we know a person is the surest way to never really know them. Putting confidence in our own impressions can prevent us from learning about someone, or even learning anything from them. It's as if our preconceptions drop a veil in front of our eyes, blinding us to what they really are. How many times have you heard (or even said) "I never thought they could be like that! It's as if I never knew him/her at all." That same false trust in our own perception can block us from the true Jesus as well. We build up a picture in our imagination of what Jesus is like, and then try to force Him to stick within our limits. It can take a miracle to force us out of those mental ruts, to tear away the veil and let us see Him. Then, just as the disciples were at the Transfiguration, we are dazzled by who Jesus really is. We are stunned into worship and truly acknowledge Him as the Son of God. Have you been to the mountaintop in your own life yet? Take a trudge up the hillside today - the view is amazing!



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.



“Precisely for this reason (identification with his only-begotten Son) it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist.” (#34)



Precisamente por eso, (mediante la identificación con el Hijo”) es conveniente *cultivar en el ánimo el deseo constante del Sacramento eucarístico.* (#34)

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.

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>.