



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

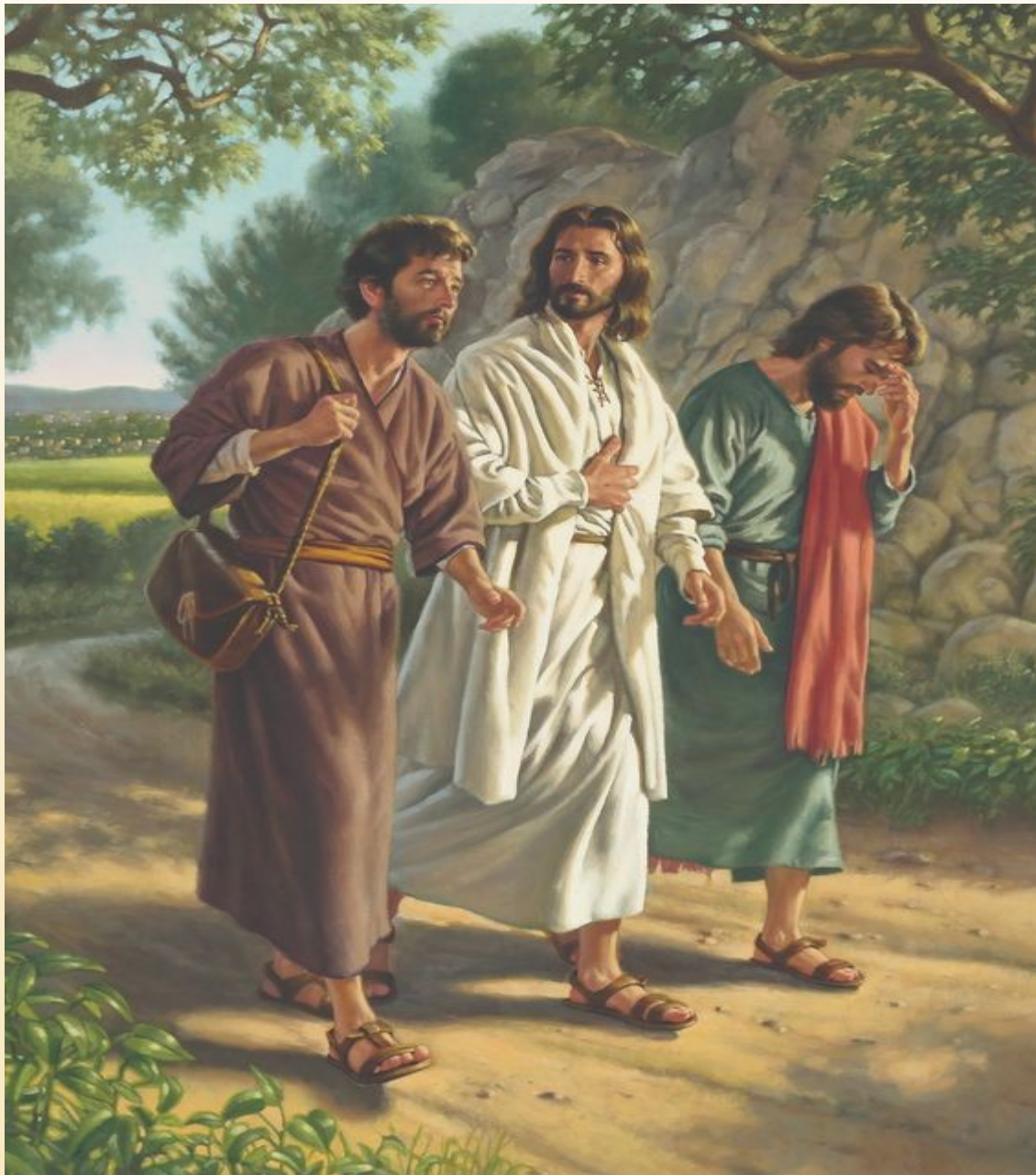
Reconciliation
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



Bearing Witness to the Resurrection

The ultimate proclamation of the Christian faith is the resurrection of Christ. Getting to that point and bearing witness with boldness to the resurrection takes a journey of faith, including trials and persecution as well as moments of doubt. We see some of these in the apostles as they encountered the risen Lord on several occasions.

“Everything that happened during those Paschal days involves each of the apostles - and Peter in particular - in the building of the new era begun on Easter morning. As witnesses of the Risen One, they remain the foundation stones of his Church. The faith of the first community of believers is based on the witness of concrete men known to the Christians and for the most part still living among them. Peter and the Twelve are the primary ‘witnesses to his Resurrection’, but they are not the only ones - Paul speaks clearly of more than five hundred persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion and also of James and of all the apostles. (CCC, 642)

“Given all these testimonies, Christ's Resurrection cannot be interpreted as something outside the physical order, and it is impossible not to acknowledge it as an historical fact. It is clear from the facts that the disciples' faith was drastically put to the test by their master's Passion and death on the cross, which he had foretold. The shock provoked by the Passion was so great that at least some of the disciples did not at once believe in the news of the Resurrection. Far from showing us a community seized by a mystical exaltation, the Gospels present us with disciples demoralized (‘looking sad’) and frightened. For they had not believed the holy women returning from the tomb and had regarded their words as an ‘idle tale’. When Jesus reveals himself to the Eleven on Easter evening, ‘he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.’ (CCC, 643)

“Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. ‘In their joy they were still disbelieving and still wondering.’ Thomas will also experience the test of doubt and St. Matthew relates that during the risen Lord's last appearance in Galilee ‘some doubted.’ Therefore, the hypothesis that the Resurrection was produced by the apostles' faith (or credulity) will not hold up. On the contrary their faith in the Resurrection was born, under the action of divine grace, from their direct experience of the reality of the risen Jesus. (CCC, 644)

“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



Charles Mayhew, Ramon Rodrigues, Courtney Suggs, Kimber Pratt, Bayon Joyner,
Guillermo Castelan & Ray Kastens

Carolyn Occulto, Christine Robinson, Joseph Desir Michael Reineck, Aletha Moore, Judy Grubbs,
Alan Aguilar, Ollie Harrison, Jose Luis Morales, Betty Corsen, Kathy Dalton, & Roxanne Hermiller

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers

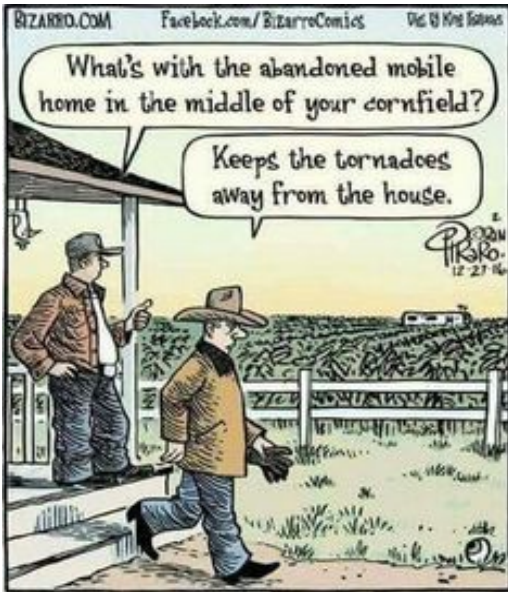


Week of April 16, 2023
Offertory: \$433.00
Spanish Mass: \$269.00

Mark the Date.

Sunday, May 21st, will be the Combined Mother's & Father's Day Breakfast. More details will be given as the time nears. Start making plans to attend.

If you have a family member graduating from High School or College this year, please see Claudia or Sr. Victoria.



Mass Intentions for April, 2023

- 21st-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Dennis O'Regan
- 22nd-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 23rd-Sun. 10:00 am—+William Carney by the Pratt Family
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

- 28th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 29th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 30th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Joseph Meusel by Tim & Anne Meusel
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Who are You Traveling with Today?

How many times on our walks through life do we not see Jesus? How many times do we talk with a co-worker, a parent, a child or a friend and fail to recognize that this person holds a precious piece of Our Lord and Savior within them? Because we don't recognize Jesus in them, we treat them not as we would treat Jesus, but as merely an ordinary person in our life. Before you take another step look closely at those nearby. Who are you traveling with today?

IF HE'S OUTGROWN HAPPY MEALS,
 WE NOW OFFER SOMETHING
 FOR TEENS...



Lector Schedule for April

- 2nd—Anne Meusel
- 9th—Donna Rettini
- 16th—Ron Walsh
- 23rd—Bobbo Lewis
- 30th—Dorothy Parker

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.



“It is [the priest’s] responsibility to preside at the Eucharist in persona Christi and to provide a witness to and a service of communion not only for the community directly taking part in the celebration, but also for the universal Church, which is a part of every Eucharist.” (#52)



"Es responsabilidad [del sacerdote] presidir la Eucaristía in persona Christi y dar testimonio y servicio de comunión no solo a la comunidad que participa directamente en la celebración, sino también a la Iglesia universal, que es parte de cada Eucaristía". (#52)

(NEW) St. Augustine History Festival Lecture, May 10

Dr. Timothy Johnson and Dr. Kathleen Deagan will present “Mirrors of Mary: Reflections on Archaeology and Art” from 5 to 6 p.m. at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios, 101 San Marco Ave., in St. Augustine. For more details, email Katy Lockard at klockard@dosafll.com. For a flyer, visit <https://tinyurl.com/2m4k2y2m>.

Sacred Cloths of the Passion, May 1

This presentation at St. Patrick Catholic Church in the parish hall, 601 Airport Center Dr. E. in Jacksonville, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. takes audiences through the history, scientific analysis and current data about the Shroud of Turin, the Sudarium of Oviedo and the Tunic of Argenteuil. The links among these three cloths having been in contact with the same crucified person and its implications are examined. Exhibit materials include full size Shroud images (both positive and negative), relics of the True Cross, Holy Shroud and more. Call (904) 768-2593 for more information. .

Stories of the Mother Teresa I Knew featuring Jim Towey, May 10

Jim Towey will give a presentation at 6:30 p.m. at the Bishop Kenny High School Carla Harris Performing Arts Center, 1055 Kingman Ave. in Jacksonville. He was a trusted advisor and devoted friend of Mother Teresa and will give an extraordinary firsthand account of the woman who became a saint. A former senior White House advisor, head of Florida's social services agency and founder of the nonprofit Aging with Dignity, Jim shines light on the practical lesson from Mother Teresa and how following her example in small ways makes our life better and more beautiful in all seasons of life, but especially our later years. Register by visiting

<https://tinyurl.com/3zac24ed>.