



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,



Alleluia!!! The Lord is Risen

The stone was rolled away to the amazement of the women and soon they realize they should not be seeking the living among the dead. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and because of this glorious event we can look forward to our own eternal reward. May the risen Lord continue to strengthen us in faith and to bear witness to the resurrection. Happy Easter brothers and sisters!!!

“We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.’ The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross: ‘Christ is risen from the dead! Dying, he conquered death; To the dead, he has given life.’ (CCC, 638)

“The mystery of Christ's resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: ‘I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. . .’ The Apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the Resurrection which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of Damascus. (CCC, 639)

“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.’ The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. The disciple ‘whom Jesus loved’ affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered ‘the linen cloths lying there’, ‘he saw and believed’. This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus. (CCC, 640)

“Christ will raise us up ‘on the last day’; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth a participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ: ‘And you were buried with him in Baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead . . . If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.’ (1002)

“United with Christ by Baptism, believers already truly participate in the heavenly life of the risen Christ, but this life remains ‘hidden with Christ in God.’ The Father has already ‘raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.’ Nourished with his body in the Eucharist, we already belong to the Body of Christ. When we rise on the last day we ‘also will appear with him in glory.’ (CCC, 1003)

“In expectation of that day, the believer's body and soul already participate in the dignity of belonging to Christ. This dignity entails the demand that he should treat with respect his own body, but also the body of every other person, especially the suffering: ‘The body [is meant] for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? . . . You are not your own; So, glorify God in your body.’ (CCC, 1004)

Have a blessed first week of Easter everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



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 2, 2023
Offertory: \$2,035.00
Spanish Mass: \$364.00

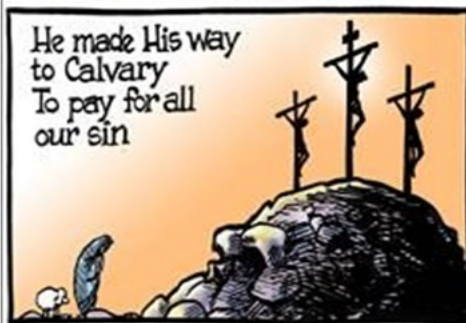
Easter Blessings

*The office will be closed on
 Monday, April 10th.
 Have a Blessed Easter!*

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Easter candy that will be given to the children, both young and old, this Sunday! Your continuous generosity is always noticed & greatly appreciated.

He is Not There!

In our sanctuaries and homes today, the symbols of Easter are all around us, a poignant reminder of what Christ has done, who He was. But the Easter Christ, the Risen Christ is not a memory, He is our future. Do not look for Him in Bethlehem or on the banks of the Jordan. Make no nostalgic trips to the cross. Do not linger even at the empty tomb, He is not there! So how do we find the Savior on this Easter morning? Look ahead. There is the triumphal Christ going before us into Galilee, ascending into heaven, sending the Spirit to comfort us. He sweeps down the road into the hearts and hands of His children to be. Those who seek will find Him in what He loved most: one another. He can be found in a mother's tear, a baby's laugh, a father's strong right arm. His voice whispers in a child's halting prayer and the hush of lullaby. His laughter echoes when we break bread in good company and his arms are the last to leave our shoulders when sorrow deepens our load. Where is the Savior on this Easter day? He is here among us, alive and well. He lives in the heart beating inside you, and beside you, at work, at rest or play. Rejoice with Him this day, that you need look no further for your Savior than the next face you see. "For where two or three are gathered, there I will be also."



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

Mass Intentions for April, 2023

- 7th-Fri. 9:00 am—No Mass—Good Friday
- 8th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Candidates & Catechumens of Holy Rosary
- 9th-Sun. 10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 14th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 15th-Sat. 8:30 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 16th-Sun. 10:00 am—+Joan Petruska by Cynthia Diggett
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass



- 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 because the Church's unity...absolutely requires full communion in the bonds of the profession of faith, the sacraments, and ecclesiastical governance, it is not possible to celebrate together the same Eucharistic liturgy until those bonds are fully reestablished." (#44)



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Let the New Life of Jesus Transform You!

An Easter Message from Bishop Erik T. Pohlmeier, S.T.L.

Praised be Jesus Christ risen from the dead! As we celebrate this feast of our Salvation, I am aware of the gift of new life this Easter. I have experienced the transforming power of God's grace in my new life among the people of the Diocese of St. Augustine. In my celebrations with you and my prayer for you I am fully aware that the life of Jesus we celebrate is not a distant memory, but a present reality.

Jesus Christ risen from the dead is the reason for all our hope and the power behind every good thing that we do. During the 40 days of Lent, we have focused our spiritual attention on the cross of Jesus. God made man and dwelling in our midst took on the weakness of our humanity and shared in our suffering. Through the Gospels, he continues to teach and guide us. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our hearts burn with a desire to be near Jesus. Like those same disciples we don't always recognize that he is near, and yet he comes to speak to our hearts and feed us.

As we begin this Easter season, I pray that your eyes are opened to the reality of God with us. I pray that you are filled with joy because Jesus has overcome the power of sin and death. Let the new life of Jesus transform you. Seek first the Kingdom Jesus brings and you will receive all good things from heaven.

In Christ,

Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier, S.T.L.

Bishop of St. Augustine



Happy Easter