



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,



The Ascension of the Lord

When Jesus told his apostles to have faith and not let their hearts be troubled, it was ultimately about this day of final departure from them. The Ascension of the Lord is both an end and a beginning – an end to the risen Lord's physical appearances to the apostles and the beginning of the apostles' mission to go bear witness to the resurrection. It is both a moment of joy and the task of evangelization.

“‘So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.’ Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul ‘as to one untimely born’, in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.⁵³⁶ (CCC, 659)

“The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: ‘I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension. (CCC, 660)

“This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who ‘came from the Father’ can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. ‘No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man.’ Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the ‘Father's house’, to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us. (CCC, 661)

“‘And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.’ The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, ‘entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands. . . but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.’ There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he ‘always lives to make intercession’ for ‘those who draw near to God through him’. As ‘high priest of the good things to come’ he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven.” (CCC, 662)

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 May 14, 2023

Offertory: \$1,323.00

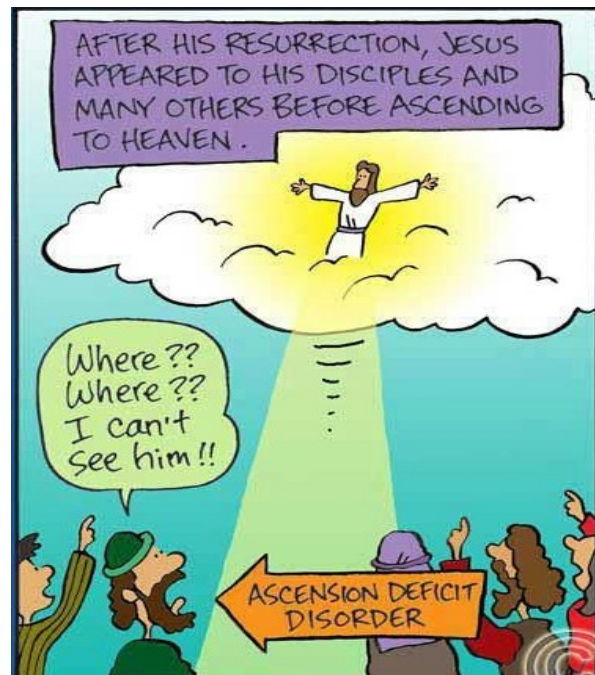
Spanish Mass: \$571.00

Next Sunday, **May 28th** is **Pentecost**. There will be a **tri-parish mass** at **St. Pius V @ 9:30 am**. This will be the only mass that Sunday for all three parishes! There will be **NO vigil mass** on **Saturday, May 27th**. Please make note of mass time.

On Sunday, June 4th, there will be a **Cake & Punch Reception** for the parishioners of Holy Rosary who will be graduating from High School or College. It will be immediately following the 10:00 mass. All are invited to come and honor these young people.



We Will Meet Again
When the living presence of Jesus was taken away from His own, it did not mean they would have less of Jesus. Instead they would have Jesus in a sweeter, more intimate, more divine way. For when our Lord rose up to heaven, He took with Him all their hearts, minds and love. So is it with us. He is gone up to heaven, into the bosom of the Father, into the Father's love, and we ascend up there with Him, resting where He rests. In heaven there is no separation, but one life, one existence, we are one with our Lord as He is one with the Father. And this promised reunion makes every day sweeter. ~ H Suso



Lector Schedule for May

- 7th—Anne Meusel
- 14th—Donna Rettini
- 21st—Dorothy Parker
- 28th—Bobbo Lewis

May Birthdays

- Yuli Vivas Cardenas—13th
- Felicity Lyles—15th
- Carolyn Occulto—25th
- Cesar Valdez—30th

Anniversaries

- Robert & Martha Lewis—3rd
- Tim & Anne Meusel—22nd

Mass Intentions for May 2023

- 19th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 20th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 21st-Sun.10:00 am—+Harry Hatlestad by Anne & Tim Meusel
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 26th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 27th-Sat. 5:00 pm—NO MASS
- 28th-Sun.9:30 am— Pentecost Tri-Parish Mass @ St. Pius V
- 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.



“Saint Augustine...speaking specifically of the eucharistic mystery, stresses the fact that Christ assimilates us to himself: “The bread you see on the altar, sanctified by the word of God, is the body of Christ. The chalice, or rather, what the chalice contains, sanctified by the word of God, is the blood of Christ. In these signs, Christ the Lord willed to entrust to us his body and the blood which he shed for the forgiveness of our sins. If you have received them properly, you yourselves are what you have received” (36).



"San Agustín... Hablando específicamente del misterio eucarístico, subraya el hecho de que Cristo nos asimila a sí mismo: "El pan que veis en el altar, santificado por la Palabra de Dios, es el cuerpo de Cristo. El cáliz, o mejor dicho, lo que contiene el cáliz, santificado por la palabra de Dios, es la sangre de Cristo. En estos signos, Cristo el Señor quiso confiarnos su cuerpo y la sangre que derramó para el perdón de nuestros pecados. Si los habéis recibido correctamente, vosotros mismos sois lo que habéis recibido" (36).

.June 9-10—2023 Florida Eucharistic Congress

Save the date for the events happening on June 9 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville and June 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville. There will be English/Spanish tracks, a Young Adult track (Jacksonville) and speakers include Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, Bishop Emeritus Felipe Estévez, Father Rafael Capó and Paulist Father Steven Bell. For more information, contact Erin McGeever at emcgeever@dosaf1.com or visit <https://flec.dosaf1.com>.

The Eucharistic Congress, June 9-10, in Gainesville and Jacksonville, will feature great speakers, a Eucharistic Procession of parishes and lay organizations proudly displaying their unique banners. There will be reconciliation available on both days and the popular food trucks will be back on June 10! For more details, visit <https://flec.dosaf1.com>.

Fun 4 First Coast Kids presents \$1 Family Movie Night - The Bad Guys

Cost to enter is \$1 per person, paid at the gate. As a reminder 121 Financial Ballpark is CASHLESS. Entry begins at 5pm with showtime set for 6pm on the video board. Bring a blanket to sit on the field or grab a seat in the stands and enjoy a night out with the whole family!