



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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“The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,



“Pray the Lord of the Harvest...”

On the day of his Ascension, the risen Lord gave to the apostles a universal mandate to go evangelize and baptize. By any assessment and as history testifies, they and our forebears in the faith with the power of the Holy Spirit have more than delivered on that command. In the same way, every Christian is called to be on that same mission. Hence, as it was at the time of Christ so too now, we must continue to pray for more laborers.

“The missionary mandate. ‘Having been divinely sent to the nations that she might be “the universal sacrament of salvation,” the Church, in obedience to the command of her founder and because it is demanded by her own essential universality, strives to preach the Gospel to all men’: ‘Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and Lo, I am with you always, until the close of the age.’(CCC, 849)

“The origin and purpose of mission. The Lord’s missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: ‘The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit.’ The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love. (CCC, 850)

“Missionary motivation. It is from God’s love for all men that the Church in every age receives both the obligation and the vigor of her missionary dynamism, ‘for the love of Christ urges us on.’ Indeed, God ‘desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth’; that is, God wills the salvation of everyone through the knowledge of the truth. Salvation is found in the truth. Those who obey the prompting of the Spirit of truth are already on the way of salvation. But the Church, to whom this truth has been entrusted, must go out to meet their desire, so as to bring them the truth. Because she believes in God’s universal plan of salvation, the Church must be missionary. (CCC, 851)

“Missionary paths. The Holy Spirit is the protagonist, ‘the principal agent of the whole of the Church’s mission.’ It is he who leads the Church on her missionary paths. ‘This mission continues and, in the course of history, unfolds the mission of Christ, who was sent to evangelize the poor; so the Church, urged on by the Spirit of Christ, must walk the road Christ himself walked, a way of poverty and obedience, of service and self-sacrifice even to death, a death from which he emerged victorious by his resurrection.’ So it is that ‘the blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians.’(CCC, 852)

“On her pilgrimage, the Church has also experienced the ‘discrepancy existing between the message she proclaims and the human weakness of those to whom the Gospel has been entrusted.’ Only by taking the ‘way of penance and renewal,’ the ‘narrow way of the cross,’ can the People of God extend Christ’s reign. For ‘just as Christ carried out the work of redemption in poverty and oppression, so the Church is called to follow the same path if she is to communicate the fruits of salvation to men.’” (CCC, 853)

Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

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 June 11, 2023
Offertory: \$464.00
Spanish Mass: \$336.00

Fr. Bernardine will be celebrating his final mass at Holy Rosary on Sunday, June 25th. There will be a farewell luncheon following the 10:00 mass, on that day, in the school cafeteria. Come and show Father what he is going to miss!



Blessed are the Fathers...

Blessed are fathers who mixed discipline with love; they shall know mercy.

Blessed are fathers who gave us values with which to live the Christian life; they shall share God's kingdom.

Blessed are fathers who left us an appreciation of the value and dignity of work; they shall find rest.

Blessed are fathers who pointed out our responsibilities and duties; they will be valued.

Blessed are fathers who taught us how to live on earth for heaven; they will know God.

Blessed are fathers who showed us the meaning of service by example; they shall be served.

Blessed are fathers who gave us a clear picture of what a father should be; they will live forever.

Blessed are fathers whose love for our mothers taught us the importance of loving God and each other; they shall see God.

We are in need of volunteers to count the weekend offertory. If you are interested, please see Claudia for more details.

Lector Schedule for June

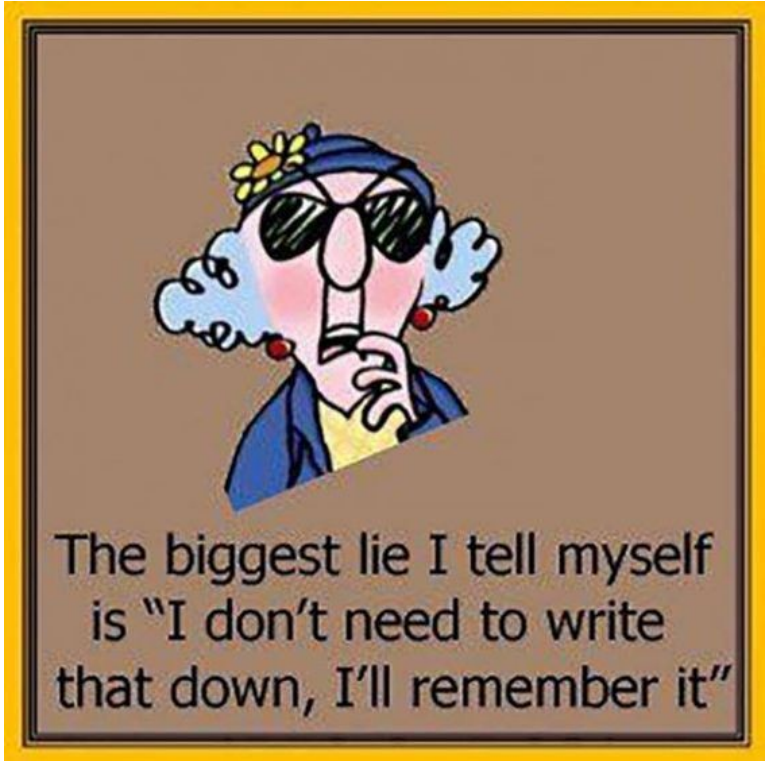
- 4th—Anne Meusel
- 11th—Donna Rettini
- 18th—Dorothy Parker
- 25th—Bobbo Lewis

June Birthdays

- Tim Meusel—8th
- Kelly Occulto—15th

Anniversaries

- Paul & Suzanna Ramirez—8th



Mass Intentions for June 2023

- 9th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 10th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- 11th-Sun.10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary, St. Pius V & Crucifixion
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 16th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Fr. Denis O'Regan
- 17th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Parishioners of Holy Rosary St. Pius v & Crucifixion
- 18th-Sun.10:00 am—All Fathers Living & Deceased
- 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.



"Significantly, the Synod Fathers stated that 'the Christian faithful need a fuller understanding of the relationship between the Eucharist and their daily lives. Eucharistic spirituality is not just participation in Mass and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. It embraces the whole of life....' Hence the Eucharist, as the source and summit of the Church's life and mission, must be translated into spirituality, into a life lived 'according to the Spirit'" (77).



"Significativamente, los Padres sinodales han afirmado que 'los fieles cristianos necesitan una comprensión más completa de la relación entre la Eucaristía y su vida cotidiana. La espiritualidad eucarística no es sólo la participación en la Misa y la devoción al Santísimo Sacramento. Abarca toda la vida ...' Por lo tanto, la Eucaristía, como fuente y culmen de la vida y de la misión de la Iglesia, debe traducirse en espiritualidad, en una vida vivida "según el Espíritu" (77).

Marian Celebration at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church, June 25 Join us as we honor Our Lady Queen of Peace at San Juan del Rio Catholic Church, 1718 State Rd. 13 in St. Johns. Adoration and confessions begin at 2:30 p.m., rosary with the Cenacolo community at 3:30 p.m., Benediction at 4:45 p.m., Mass celebrated by Bishop Pohlmeier at 5 p.m. and guest speaker Debbie Womack, director of Triumph Pilgrimages, at 6:30 p.m. A reception will be offered in the gymnasium.

For details, call (904) 287-0519.

Catholic Charities is partnering with the Jumbo Shrimp on June 28 at 7:05 p.m. for "Good is Everywhere Wednesdays" at the 121 Financial Ballpark, 301 A Philip Randolph Blvd. in Jacksonville. Come and support Catholic Charities as we raise awareness of the good works we do throughout the diocese. Tickets are available for \$20, win a chance to throw the first pitch for \$25 and raffle tickets are \$1 each. To purchase tickets, visit <https://tinyurl.com/34ruvtjd>. For more information, email development@ccbjax.org. For a flyer, visit <https://tinyurl.com/5yr5wza8>.

2024 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Due to popular demand, additional room for a second group has been added to this pilgrimage! Deepen your Catholic faith and join Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jan. 10- 20, 2024, with an optional extension to Jordan on Jan. 20-23. The pilgrimage will be led by Select International Pilgrimage Tours and Cruises. For more details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/24v3ubc9>. Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately by going to <https://tinyurl.com/yeyjt5tz>.