

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy."



*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023*



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of St. Augustine

4731 Norwood Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32206

“Serving Jacksonville’s Northside since 1921”

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!

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday.....8:00 AM—3:00 PM

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Monday—Friday.....10:00 AM—2:00 PM

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM @ St. Pius V

Sunday
10:00 AM
7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Friday
9:00 AM

Holy Days
6:30 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist
6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Reconciliation
Upon Request

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

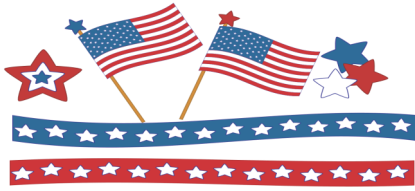
Carolyn Occulto, Christine Robinson, Joseph Desir Michael Reineck, Aletha Moore, Judy Grubbs,
Alan Aguilar, Ollie Harrison, Jose Luis Morales, Betty Corsen, Kathy Dalton, & Roxanne Hermiller

Remember all of our deceased loved ones in your prayers





Week of June 25, 2023
Offertory: \$641.00
Spanish Mass: \$275.00



Happy 4th of July!

The office will be closed on
 Tuesday, July 4 in
 observance of this day.

Have a Happy & Safe 4th!



Lector Schedule for July

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

Mass Intentions for July 2023

- 30th-Fri. 9:00 am—+Bishop Victor Galeone
- 1st-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass @ St. Pius V
- 2nd-Sun.10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass
- 7th-Fri. 9:00 am—For the Sick & Homebound parishioners
- 8th-Sat. 5:00 pm—Mass @ St. Pius V
- 9th-Sun.10:00 am—Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Sun. 7:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Dear Parish Family,

It is a privilege and an honor for me to be appointed to these landmark Catholic Churches: St. Pius V, Holy Rosary, and Crucifixion.

I want to thank Bishop Pohlmeier for providing me the opportunity to be with you here as your pastor. From the age of eight years old when my family migrated to Jacksonville from the Holy Land (from a small village 20 miles North of Jerusalem), Jacksonville has been my home. I attended public schools, grew up on the west side of town, and worked with several corporations in Jacksonville.

Before my calling to the priesthood in 2014, I was a caretaker for my parents and aunts. Then after my call to the priesthood, Bishop Estevez accepted me in 2016 and sent me to Boston for my formation. While in formation and after my Ordination to the Priesthood in 2021, I have met several priests who has formed me to be like Christ, a shepherd to the flock. For example, Msgr. Boddie and Fr Jose at Holy Faith, to name a few, are a great example to me of how to grow in humility.

I want you to know that I am here to serve you, to celebrate the sacrifice of the mass with you, and together, to grow in love with Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. I am looking forward with great enthusiasm to meet and to get to know each one of you, and to work together in continuing to build up the Catholic Faith into a blossoming community.

Also, I want to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Bernadine for his service and dedication in building up these landmark communities in the Catholic Faith. And thank you for your support, love, and help that you have given him during his time here. Please keep him in your prayers as he spreads the message of the joy of the gospel to the people of faith in St Augustine.

Together, as members of Christ Church and as one family we welcome and invite all those that walk into our church. Please know that I am available to you. Feel free to stop me at any time or email me at rev.mmeliss@gmail.com or call the office to schedule an appointment. I have an open-door policy to attend to your needs. Many blessings to you and your family. I will see you soon.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

July Birthdays

- Jacob Morris—5th
- Kimber Pratt—12th
- Charlene Evans—18th
- Ann Miller—29th
- Nancy Morales—31st



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.



The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion between brothers and sisters who allow themselves to be reconciled in Christ, who made of Jews and pagans one people, tearing down the wall of hostility which divided them (cf. Eph 2:14). Only this constant impulse towards reconciliation enables us to partake worthily of the Body and Blood of Christ (cf. Mt 5:23-24). #89



La Eucaristía es sacramento de comunión entre hermanos y hermanas que aceptan reconciliarse en Cristo, el cual ha hecho de judíos y paganos un pueblo solo, derribando el muro de enemistad que los separaba (cf. Ef 2,14). Sólo esta constante tensión hacia la reconciliación permite comulgar dignamente con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (cf. Mt 5,23- 24) #89

EverMore In Love Couples Retreat, July 15-16

The weekend immersion retreat will be at Christ the King Catholic Church, 742 Arlington Rd. N. in Jacksonville. Four couples from Blessed Trinity Catholic Church will present the retreat. It is open to any couple who wants to grow ever more in love regardless of church affiliation, stage of relationship or level of faith! Don't miss this graced opportunity to experience the wonder of being ever MORE in love. Register now at www.evermoreinlove.org, or fill out a registration flyer. For more information, call Ron and Kathy Feher at (484) 366-6102. For a flyer, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yunupdvf>.

Catholic Charities Jacksonville currently needs lightly used or new furniture, pillows, linens, lamps, and other household items. These essential items will go directly to individuals and families in our refugee resettlement programs. By donating your gently used items, you can empower others to build a brighter future for themselves and their loved ones.

For more information, you may contact Angela Yastrebova ayastrebova@ccbjax.org.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

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>.