



ST. PIUS V
CATHOLIC CHURCH
~RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST~
1921 - Celebrating 100 Years - 2021

St. Pius V Catholic Church

"Mother Church of African American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida"

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Celebrating 100 Years of Unwavering Faith

Feast of Our Lady of La Leche

October 10, 2021



Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Pius V Church family is to know, love and serve God and to share and build upon our rich Catholic African American legacy and culture. We proclaim Jesus as Lord through worship and service, education and social ministries.

Please remember St. Pius V Catholic Church in your will and final estate.

Welcome to St. Pius V Catholic Church, the Mother Church of African American Catholics in Jacksonville, Florida. Founded in 1921, our parish continues to proclaim the word of Jesus Christ for which it was founded in the spirit of love and in the spirit of giving. We are proud of our heritage! Celebrating 100 Years of Unwavering Faith 1921-2021.

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

TODAY'S READINGS

Is 61:9-11; Ga 4:4-7; Lk 11:27-28
Feast of Our Lady of La Leche

CHURCH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM

Appointment with the Priest: Call the office

Business Manager: Ms. Karen Kincade

Secretary/Editor: Ms. Selena Mendez

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MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 8:00 AM
Thursday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:15 PM

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 3, 2021 90
Saturday, October 2, 2021 20



Sunday, October 3, 2021

Offertory Not Available

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

~Malachi 3:10

Baptism: Parents who have registered for three months or more are required to attend Baptism preparation classes. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your class.

Bulletin Announcements: All items for the Church Bulletin are due to the Rectory Office by 10 AM, on Tuesday. Bulletin announcements must be brief and written by the submitting ministry or entity.

Please email announcements to: spvsecretary@outlook.com or drop them off at the Rectory Office Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM.

New Parishioners: St. Pius V Catholic Church wishes you a warm welcome to our parish. If you are transferring from another parish, please fill out a registration form located on the religious articles display counter.

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Do you want to learn more about our church teachings? Contact Sister Elise at (904) 509-7493.

Pastor's Post

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our Lady of La Leche and Us

This Sunday October 10th will go down as a most important date in the history of the Diocese of St. Augustine as well as the long and continuous presence of the gospel in Northeast Florida. Having been postponed from last year 2020 as the Diocese marked 150 years of establishment, because of the pandemic, this day witnesses the canonical coronation of Our Lady of La Leche, a feast of the Diocese of St. Augustine.

As Bishop Estevez wrote back in 2013, "From the time that Spanish explorers established the town of St. Augustine, Fla. In 1565, they brought with them a particular devotion to the Blessed Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. On September 8 of that year, the first Mass was celebrated on these shores – the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Later, a special devotion to *Nuestra Senora de La Leche y Buen Parto* – Our Lady of the Milk and Happy Delivery also began. Since the 17th century, this devotion has been kept alive by countless people of faith, especially as they seek our Blessed Lady's intercession for a safe delivery of their child."

We join our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese in celebrating this special and maternal event and continue to pray for our Mother's intercession. It is also auspicious that, on this Sunday one of our parishes celebrates her patronal feast day. October 7th is the memorial of our Lady of the Rosary after whom Holy Rosary parish is named. Apart from it being a feast day celebration we also continue events marking the centennial of the parish established back in 1921.

Last month we also celebrated the centennial of another of our tri-parish, St. Pius V. Pope St. Pius V was a great devotee of the rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose intercession was very powerful and remains so in the history of the church. Mary of course was at the foot of the cross as her son Jesus was crucified. So, for our three parishes, we can easily in short order identify Mary's role in their stories. Hence, every honor to Mary is indeed special for us.

Given the moment that we are in, historically speaking, this crowning of our Lady of La Leche is very important for one more reason. The image of La Leche is one of nourishment, protection and care for her child. As Mary magnificently along with Joseph played that role even up to the cross of Jesus, let us continue to implore her intercession in guiding our parishes and our families in the ways of faith and of promoting God's kingdom in our communities.

This event is one in a lifetime opportunity, and I would encourage everyone to see the livestream on our communication devices – smartphones, tablets, laptops, etc. We will most likely not see another in our lifetimes. May the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the title of Our Lady of La Leche remain our portion. Amen.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



October 9th	5:00 PM	+ Father Denis O'Regan
October 10th	10:30 AM	Mary McKinney in Thanksgiving & Blessings
October 13th	8:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion, and Holy Rosary Parishes
October 14th	8:00 AM	+ Father Denis O'Regan

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Willie Bell, JoAnn Buggs, Earlene Burroughs, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Deborah Perron, Michel Pettis, Henry Sanders, Ella Simmons, Dawn Smith, Carolyn Thompson.

Please contact Fr. Bernardine at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. **Medical Emergency Only** call (516) 557-8769.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

DID YOU KNOW?

We can come to know the Holy Spirit in the Church mainly through several means: in the Scriptures He inspired, in the Tradition, in the Church's Magisterium, in the sacramental liturgy, in prayer, in the charisms and ministries which build the Church, in the signs of apostolic and missionary life, and in the witness of the saints. (CCC #688)



WORD OF LIFE

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End



OUR PASTORAL VISION

- 1) Ongoing faith formation for parishioners with emphasis on the Holy Eucharist.
- 2) Greater use of social media for evangelization with focus on our youth and young adults.
- 3) Increase attendance at weekend masses.

ATTENTION

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner.

To Report Abuse, Call:

The police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafll.com.

To report abuse by a bishop, call:
(800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

Announcements

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month!
respectlife.org/celebrate

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through October 3, 2021.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
Amount Paid: \$261,535.32
Balance Due: \$187,835.24



CORONATION OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE

The Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine is today, Oct. 10th at 2 p.m. You can livestream the coronation from home at dosafll.com/livestream.

SEASON OF CREATION

Congratulations to **Barbara Jackson, Norris Reid**, and the late **Willie Robert Trotter** on receiving the St. Francis of Assisi Award, for performing outstanding leadership and dedication as a Steward of God's Land.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021

The 18th Annual National Black Catholic Men's Virtual Conference 2021 October 14th-17th Theme: Deliver Me... From Myself Psalm 34:4. Adult rate: \$100.00; Youth rate \$50.00 (13-17). For more information please see flyer on the religious article display counter or visit: www.bowmanfrancis.org

FAITH ON A MISSION

A portrait of the Diocese of St. Augustine at 150 years

St. Pius V now has available *Faith on a Mission*, a book by Lilla Ross, to commemorate the 150th Anniversary, of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Augustine. It is an illustration about how "We've Come This Far by Faith," over the last 150 years. To purchase your copy, please contact the rectory office at (904) 354-1501.



SYNODS AND SYNODALITY

The call for worldwide synodality

Cardinal Grech, the General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, recalled in the proclamation of this Synod, that synods were a typical practice of the first millennium of the Church, a practice that continued within the Orthodox Church. He described this process as "a great vision, which unites the tradition of the Eastern and Western Churches, giving to a synodal Church that principle of unity that was even lacking in the Church of the Fathers...from this synodal journey, we can also expect with confidence great fruits on the ecumenical level." <https://bit.ly/3d42VEg> (Synod of Bishops website for interview)

HAPPY 96th BIRTHDAY

October 10, 2021

To: Mary McKinney

Wishing you a happy birthday, good health, and bountiful blessings!



BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2020 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through October 3, 2021.

2021 Goal: 46 Donors
Current Donors: 41
Percent of Family Participation: 32.03%
Amount Pledged: \$10,965.00
Amount Paid: \$10,575.00
Balance Due: \$390.00





Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, October 11th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, October 12th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, October 13th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, October 14th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, October 15th

9:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

Saturday, October 16th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, October 17th

9:00 AM CCD/ Sunday School

10:30 AM Mass, Church

Ministry Schedule: October 16th / 17th

Mass	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Regina Taylor-Murphy Thomas Payne	Brandon Tremble Evan Edwards Audrey Ross
Lectors	Troy Lynn Thomas	Danese Tremble Hazel Campbell
Commentator	Troy Lynn Thomas	Tameiko Allen Grant
Extra-Ordinary Ministers		Xavier Clayton
Ushers		Kalen Axelson Jordan Axelson Victoria Aybar
Counters		Deirdre Clayton Elizabeth Brown

Parish Ministries/Organizations

- Administrator/Religious Ed.** Regina Taylor-Murphy 629-1664
- Adult/Family Ministry** Endya Freeman 463-2392
- Altar Rosary Council** Angela Myers 358-1866
- Altar Servers** Athanase Jones 997-0508
Leah Mills 713-1968
Shirley Mills 768-9155
- Annulment Companion** Anethette Durham 751-6397
- Bereavement Committee** Nezzar Battle 235-9313
- Building Maintenance** Paul Witkowski 504-9952
- Choir - 5:00 PM Adult** Roy Wilson 382-5183
- Choir - 10:30 AM Adult** Leah Mills 713-1968
- Choir - Youth & Wee Folk** Deirdre Clayton 463-6994
- Counters** Mrs. Brenda Battle 765-9738
- Extra-Ordinary Ministers** Dr. Mark Dawkins 557-4937
- Finance Council** Joanne Thayer 765-3768
- ICARE** Janice Hice 751-0956
- Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver** Ricardo Stallings 625-1053
- Jr. Knights of Peter Claver** Alexander Hice 751-0956
- Knights of Columbus** Athanase Jones 997-0508
- Knights of Peter Claver** Claudine Pannell-Goodlett 751-7060
- Ladies of Peter Claver** Tameiko Allen Grant 233-1455
- Lectors/Commentators** Selena Mendez 450-2899
- Lawn/Landscaping** Tinye Dawkins 764-2248
- Parish Nursing** Ta’Kiesha Franklin 541-0263
Joanne Thayer 765-3768
- Pastoral Council** Shirley Mills 768-9155
- Prayer Group** Sr. Elise Kennedy 509-7493
- RCIA** Gloria Mendez 707-9203
- Respect Life** Gary George 354-1501
- Sulzbacher Center Ministry** Martin Jackson 655-6151
- Scouts - Boy** Mona Norris 924-1364
- Scouts - Cub** Roy Wilson 382-5183
- Sound System Engineer** Mitzi Ellis 230-2058
- St. Bernadette Council** JoAnn Buggs 765-1223
- Stewardship Committee** Patricia Wilson 930-8386
- Ushers - Adult** Lisa Axelson 945-8881
- Ushers - Junior** Anethette Durham 751-6397
- Welcome and Outreach** Ms. Mary Granger 768-8062
- Youth/Young Adult Ministry**

