

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

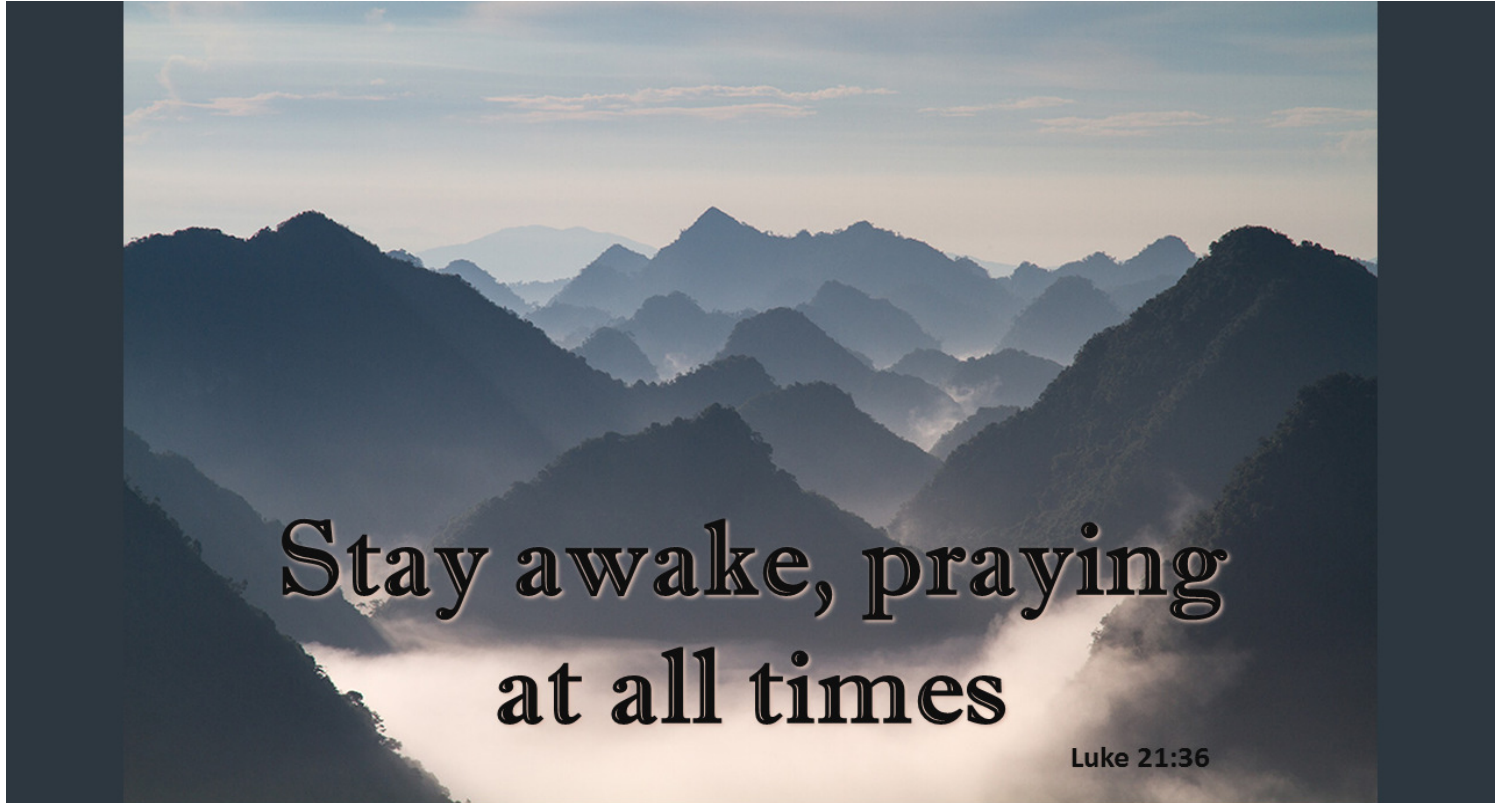
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First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



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.

Parish Ministries/Organizations

Administrator/Religious Ed.	Mrs. Regina Taylor-Murphy	629-1664	Knights of Peter Claver	Mr. Ricardo Stallings	625-1053
Adult/Family Ministry	Mrs. Endya Freeman	463-2392	Ladies of Peter Claver	Mrs. Claudine Pannell-Goodlett	751-7060
Altar Rosary Council	Mrs. Angela Myers	358-1866	Lectors/Commentators	Mrs. Tameiko Allen Grant	233-1455
Altar Servers	Mr. Athanase Jones	997-0508	Lawn/Landscaping	Mr. Alexander Hice	751-0956
	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Parish Nursing	Mrs. Tinye Dawkins	764-2248
Annulment Companion	Mrs. Shirley Mills	768-9155		Mrs. Ta'Kiesha Franklin	541-0263
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Anethette Durham	751-6397	Pastoral Council	Ms. Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Bruce Seldon Gym Project	Mr. Alexander Hice	751-0956	Prayer Group	Mrs. Shirley Mills	768-9155
Building Maintenance	Vacant		RCIA	Sr. Elise Kennedy	509-7493
Choir - 5:00 PM Adult	Mr. Paul Witkowski	504-9952	Respect Life	Mrs. Gloria Mendez	707-9203
Choir - 10:30 AM Adult	Mr. Roy Wilson	382-5183	Sulzbacher Center Ministry	Mr. Cyril Traeye	363-3915
Choir - Wee Folk	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Scouts - Boy	Mr. Martin Jackson	655-6151
Choir - Youth	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Scouts - Cub	Mrs. Mona Norris	924-1364
Counters	Mrs. Deirdre Clayton	463-6994	Sound System Engineer	Mr. Roy Wilson	382-5183
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Mrs. Brenda Battle	765-9738	St. Bernadette Council	Mrs. Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
Finance Council	Dr. Mark Dawkins	557-4937	Stewardship Committee	Mrs. JoAnn Buggs	765-1223
ICARE	Ms. Joanne Thayer	765-3768	Ushers - Adult	Ms. Patricia Wilson	930-8386
Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver	Mrs. Janice Hice	751-0956	Ushers - Junior	Mrs. Lisa Axelson	945-8881
Jr. Knights of Peter Claver	Mr. Ricardo Stallings	625-1053	Welcome and Outreach	Mrs. Anethette Durham	751-6397
Knights of Columbus	Mr. Alexander Hice	751-0956	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Mary Granger	768-8062

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CHURCH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM

Appointment with the Priest: Call the office

Business Manager: Mrs. Mitzi Ellis

Secretary: Ms. Selena Mendez

Bookkeeper: Mr. Cyril Traeye

GUARDIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: (904) 765-6522

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM - 3 PM

Head of School: Sis. Dianne Rumschlag, SND

Principal: Sis. Cynthia Shaffer, SND

Principal: Therese Jackson

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 4:15-4:45PM or by appointment

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 2 PM, on Wednesday. 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. Registration forms are on the religious articles display counter. You may bring or send your completed form to the Rectory or drop it in the collection during Mass. Thank you.



Pastor's Post

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Stay Awake!!!

Today we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent. I know that for many it is already the Christmas season, well sort of, if you ask me. I am one for 'delaying' the joy and excitement of Christmas. I am not a big fan of Christmas music at this very early stage of preparation. But for many who do, I understand. Either way, we cannot bypass the season of prayerful anticipation and reflection that reminds us to stay awake and be ready.

Obviously, staying awake is not just a task for the season of Advent. Our readiness for the coming of the Savior is an ongoing disposition for anyone longing for God's eternal kingdom. Advent comes at the beginning of the liturgical year, I believe, to keep that goal always in front of us and to help us recognize moments of His coming.

As the *Catechism* reminds us, "In Jesus 'the Kingdom of God is at hand.' He calls his hearers to conversion and faith, but also to *watchfulness*. In prayer the disciple keeps watch, attentive to Him Who Is and Him Who Comes, in memory of his first coming in the lowliness of the flesh, and in the hope of his second coming in glory. In communion with their Master, the disciples' prayer is a battle; only by keeping watch in prayer can one avoid falling into temptation. (CCC, 2612)

"Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled 'with power and great glory' by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, 'until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God.' That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: *Marana tha!* 'Our Lord, come!' (CCC, 671)

"Since the Ascension Christ's coming in glory has been imminent, even though 'it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority.' This eschatological coming could be accomplished at any moment, even if both it and the final trial that will precede it are 'delayed'." (CCC, 673)

May this season of Advent be a time of renewed commitment to God, as we begin the "Year of Grace"

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





Mass Intentions

December 1st	5:00 PM	+ Father Denis O'Regan
December 2nd	10:30 AM	+ Father Denis O'Regan
December 5th	8:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
December 6th	9:00 AM	+ Father Denis O'Regan

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a mass intention, please contact the Church Office at 354-1501. The suggested mass stipend is \$10 or more.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Thursday, November 22, 2018	41
Saturday, November 24, 2018	30
Sunday, November 25, 2018	80

STEWARDSHIP

November 22nd/24th/25th

Offertory \$3,165.02.00

Lord, we are grateful for ALL you have given us!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Sylvester Bossard, Barbara Delgado, Aja Fisher, Robert Furlough, Theresa Gray, Will Grissett, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Willie Johnson, Gwendolyn Lockett, Mariano Mendez, Glen Mills, Carmina Ortagus, Michel Pettis, Benjamin Powell, Marguerite Seldon, Sue Snider, Carolyn Thompson, Robert Trotter and Nathan Walker.

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

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." LUKE 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

WORD OF LIFE

"Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
A Perfect Gift,"

ATTENTION

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

To Report Abuse Call:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 1-800-775-4659, ext. 129
or Department of Children and Families 1-800-96Abuse,
1-800-962-2873

Announcements

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through November 28, 2018.



Challenge Goal: \$400,000
Minimum Goal: \$350,000
Amount Pledged: \$415,735.56
Amount Paid: \$37,429.34
Balance Due: \$378,306.22

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday, December 8th, is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times are as follows:

Friday, December 7th, at 6:30 PM, at Holy Rosary

Saturday, December 8th, at 9:00 AM, at Crucifixion

The 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil for Sunday will occur as normal, but is not a Mass for the holy day of obligation.



TRI-PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The Advent Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 PM, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.



JINGLE AND MINGLE

The St. Bernadette Council invites all members of St. Pius V Catholic Church to an afternoon of good food and to mix and mingle. The Jingle and Mingle will take place in the hall immediately after Mass on Sunday, December 9th.



YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS BALL



The Youth Ministry invites grades 2nd grade to High School to attend their Christmas Ball and "Dress to Impress." This event will take place on Saturday, December 15th, from 6-9 PM, in the church hall. Please bring a \$10.00 gift to participate in the gift exchange. There will be food, music, dancing and games. Security will be provided.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised money to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

DID YOU KNOW OUR FAITH?

The Church, when it celebrates the Season of Advent each year, makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah foreshadowed throughout Scripture. The writings about John the Baptist and his conversion and martyrdom give us a renewed desire for the second coming of Christ. His inspirational words, "He must increase, but I must decrease" (Jn 3:30) should be our focus during this Season of Advent. (CCC#523-524)





Advent



Parish Events

Monday, December 3rd

Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, December 4th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, December 5th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, December 6th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Friday, December 7th

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM School Mass at Holy Rosary

6:00 PM Tri-Parish Mass at Holy Rosary

Saturday, December 8th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM Tri-Parish Mass at Crucifixion

4:15 PM Confession, Church

5:00 PM Vigil Mass, Church

Sunday, December 9th

8:30 AM Mass at Crucifixion

9:00 AM CCD / Sunday School

10:00 AM Rosary Recited, Church

Mass at Holy Rosary

10:30 AM Mass, Church

12:00 PM Jingle & Mingle, Hall

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: December 8th/9th

Mass	5:00 PM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Jameson Grant	CJ Tremble Brandon Tremble
Lector	Troy Lynn Payne-Thomas	Yvette Stallings Tameiko Allen Grant
Commentator	Regina Taylor-Murphy	Rick Stallings
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Brenda Battle Janice Hice	Leanie Payne Mary Granger Gloria Herring
Ushers		Robert Bryant Regina Bryant
Counters		Norris Reid Elizabeth Brown Henry Sanders

WEEKLY MASS READING

Monday	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6