

# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020



## 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! Happy Mother's Day!

## ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo  
Pastor

### Today's Readings

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12  
Mother's Day

### CHURCH OFFICE

Phone: (904) 354-1501 / FAX: (904) 354-7240

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM

Appointment with the Priest: Call the office

Business Manager: Ms. Karen Kincade

Secretary: Ms. Selena Mendez

Bookkeeper: Mr. Cyril Traeye

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Livestreaming available:  
Facebook, Zoom and You Tube

### CONFESSION

Saturdays: by appointment

Sunday, May 3, 2020



Offertory \$2,030.00

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

**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. 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.



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

### The Corona Virus and Parish Life 7 – Easter Season

If you have been keeping track of this space, you definitely notice that today's edition is number 7 since the series started. So let's go biblical for a moment. The number 7 in scripture represents perfection, completion. That number today brings good news for our faith community in the Diocese of St. Augustine.

But first let me wish all our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, godmothers and all those who have played motherly roles in our lives a **VERY HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**. Sadly, it is another black eye for the covid-19 virus; and one is unable to personally extend this wish as we have traditionally done. In the same way, many families may not be able to observe it as in the past. Yet, as we have done with many other aspects of life this period, sons and daughters will find novel ways to appreciate all mothers. May God the source of all life continue to bless all mothers, through whom we all received the gift of life. Amen.

Here is the good news. Over the past seven weeks, we have had to make do with participation in livestreamed masses and other services. Thankfully that is about to change. Beginning the weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, the Diocese is giving the go ahead for public masses and other liturgical celebrations and sacraments to go ahead. This move I am sure does not come as a surprise as we see things gradually reopening in different parts of the state and country.

Obviously, like other spaces opening up, the return to community worship is not right away going to be as we had it pre-CV19. Along with other organizations and establishments, our reopening will be taking into account all precautions necessary to keep everyone safe and healthy. By now, we all know what these precautions are and the need for everyone to play their role.

For our tri-parish, our reopening for now will be limited to one church building for reasons of size and accommodation in keeping with the physical distancing requirement. All weekend masses for now will be celebrated at Holy Rosary – vigil at 5pm, Sunday at 8.30am and 10.30am. Week day masses will begin on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>. The schedule remains the same as we find it in our bulletin.

Before the 'lockdown', we had some precautions already in place; these remain in force: no holy water fonts; no physical sign of peace; Communion under one species, and Communion in the hand. As we reopen, please take note of the following additional guidelines: parishioners are advised to wear face masks or some face covering and be ready for physical distancing at all times during mass. The latter provision is not applicable to families and others who live in the same households. As we all know by now, all in vulnerable situations are asked to stay at home. One of the weekend masses will still be livestreamed. SEE MANY OF YOU SOON!!!

Happy Mothers' Day and have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

HAPPY  
Mother's  
Day

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- May 10th 10:30 AM Mothers of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
- May 13th 8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
- May 14th 8:00 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND**

Thomasena Bell, Willie Bell, Sylvester Bossard, Aja Fisher, Richie Fluker, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Will Grissett, Brenda Harris, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Gwendolyn Lockett, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Michel Pettis, Sonya Sprott, Carolyn Thompson, Robert Trotter, Mary Walker, 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**

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ (Acts 2:38)

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

**WORD OF LIFE**

“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The angel Gabriel referred to Mary as being “full of grace.” Over time, the Church has increasingly understood this to mean that Mary was redeemed from the moment of her conception and preserved from original sin. By the grace of God and the merits of her Son, Jesus Christ, she remained free from personal sin her entire life. (CCC 491-492)



**THANK YOU**

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the rectory or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).

**WITH GRATITUDE**

Thank you to James “Jimmy” Matthews, for your abundance donation of food and to Mr. Robert Preston, for your generous donation of \$2,500.00 to our St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry. We are truly grateful for your generosity in helping to feed and serve our community! Thank you to Regina Taylor-Murphy for your connections and helping to secure the donation from Mr. Robert Preston. Way to Go!

May God bless each and everyone of you and may you continue to be dutiful humble servants of God.



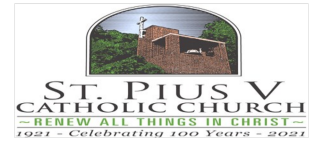
**Announcements**



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through May 3, 2020.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00  
 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00  
 Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56  
 Amount Paid: \$189,300.78  
**Balance Due: \$260,069.78**



**MASS REOPENING**

Beginning next weekend, our tri-parish community will come together to celebrate the reopening of our Weekend Masses. Services will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church until further, due to reasons of size and accommodations. Weekday Masses will resume at its normal time and locations. Physical distancing and face masks are required. Livestreaming Mass will still be available.

May 16<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass 8:00 & 10:30 AM

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Don't forget! Please mail in, drop off, or pay online your weekly tithes, offerings and contributions. Thank you in advance for your continuing support!



**ONLINE GIVING**

Thank you to the donors who have come onboard and signed up with ParishSOFT Giving. Your gifts and participation are blessings to our parish. This convenient giving option is available on our church website <http://stpiusjax.org/>. Just click on the Give Online link. You can use ParishSOFT Giving for your regular offertory or the Capital Campaign. When you participate your gift will transfer directly in the parish account. When you create a login your gift and pledge history will be stored, so you can access it any time.

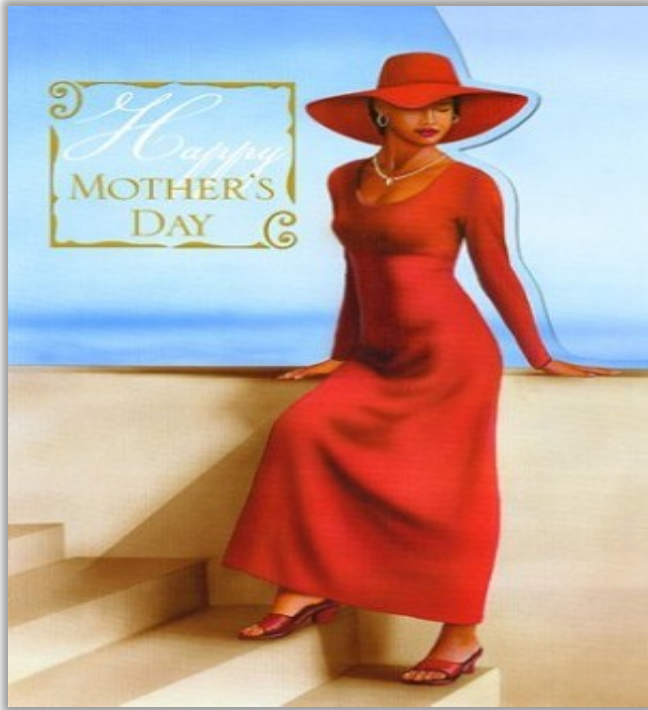
**COMMUNITY FOOD GIVE AWAY**

The Northwest Jacksonville Community Development Corporation will host a food give away on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius V Parish Hall distribution begins at 9:00 AM. Come and be blessed!

**STEP UP FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Did you know that with the help of Step Up For Children Scholarship you could afford to send your child to a Catholic school near you? Step Up For Students is more than a name, it's a mission statement! Since 2001 Step Up For Students, a state-approved scholarship funding organization, has empowered parents and students to make personalized education affordable. Step Up For Students offer five scholarships:  
 Tax Credit Scholarship and Family Empowerment Scholarship for lower-income families.  
 The Gardiner Scholarship for children with certain disabilities.  
 The Hope Scholarship for public schoolchildren who are bullied.  
 The Reading Scholarship Accounts for struggling readers in public school in third through fifth grade.  
 For more information about Step Up For Students scholarship programs, please visit [www.StepUpForStudents.org](http://www.StepUpForStudents.org).

# Mother's Day



## Mass Schedule

*Sunday service is also available online*

### Saturday, May 16th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

### Sunday, May 17

8:00 & 10:30 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

### Tuesday, May 19th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

### Wednesday, May 20th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

### Thursday, May 21st

8:00 AM Mass, Church

### Friday, May 22nd

8:00 AM Mass, Holy Rosary

## Parish Ministries/Organizations

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

