

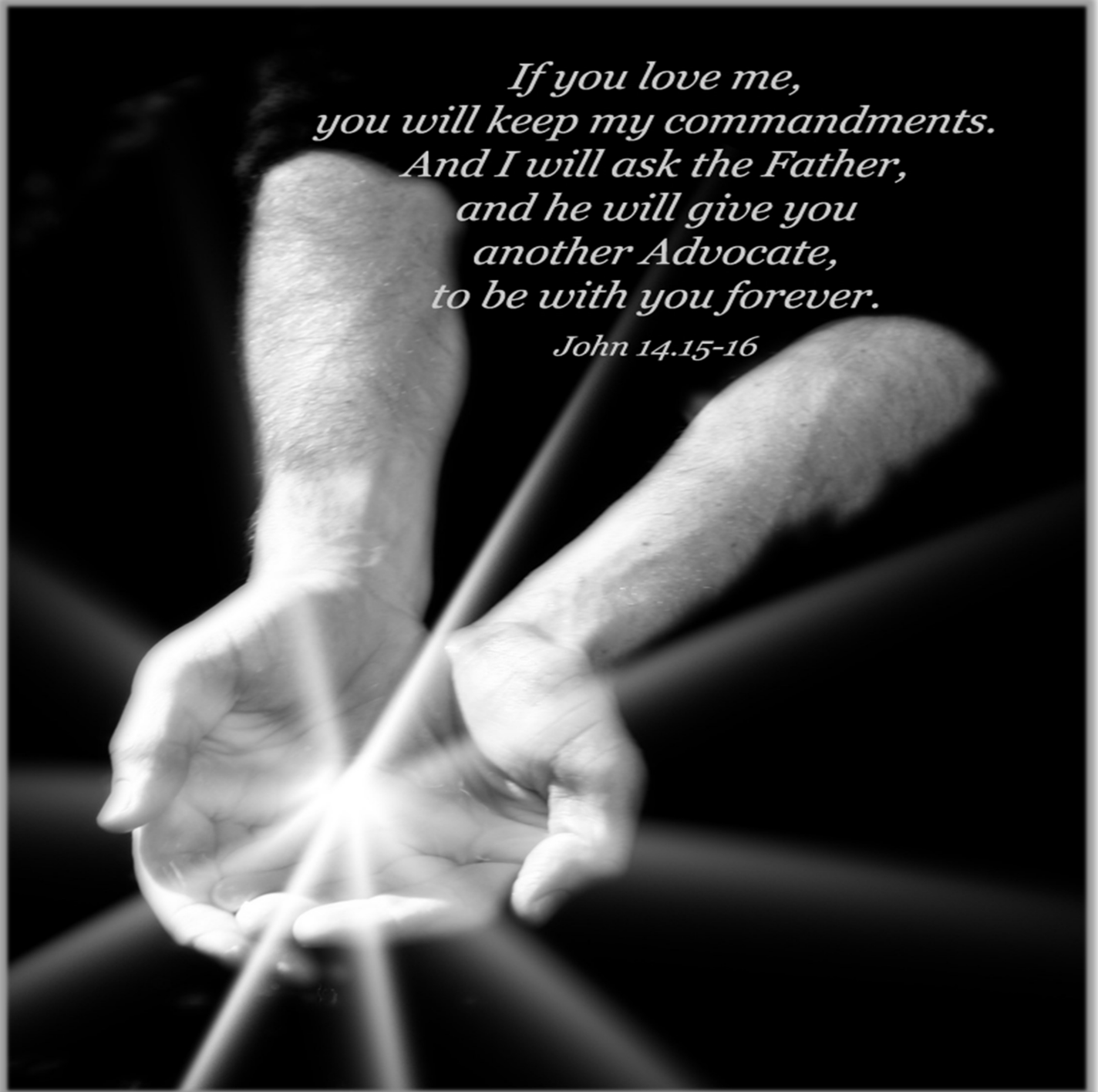
ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

2110 Blue Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32209
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020



*If you love me,
you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you
another Advocate,
to be with you forever.*

John 14.15-16

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! May is Devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary.

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

Today's Readings

Acys 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: by appointment

Sunday, May 10, 2020



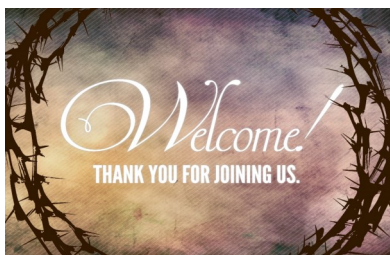
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Lord, we are grateful for ALL you have given us!

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.



Pastor's Easter Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Community Worship: 'New' Normal

As much as I dislike using this expression, what we starting to do this weekend is way better than what we have had to contend with over the past few weeks. Hopefully, the 'new' will be expunged, and we will fully return to normal. But for now, we thank God that, even on a limited basis we are able to come together as a faith community and celebrate the sacrifice of Christ.

Like you, over the past few weeks, I have come to better appreciate the gift of community, especially of the faith variety. It is often said that, as human beings we often do not appreciate or know the value of things until we lose them. We did not lose our community – we still had a virtual connection – but clearly our not being able to come together as we have done for many years left a hole, one that grew deeper each weekend.

But most of all, many of us have not been able to receive and share in the Holy Eucharist, the body and blood of the risen Lord. What a relief that this weekend and moving forward that will no longer be the case. WHEW!!! I think we would have been really sad and pained if we had to go through an entire Easter season without partaking of Holy Communion. While we had acts of spiritual communion because of the circumstances we are still dealing with, we all want to touch and be touched by the real presence of Christ. Our eucharistic 'famine' and starvation is mostly over.

So this weekend, I most heartily welcome everyone who is able to make it back to community worship. Of course, we still have some social restrictions as we come, but we definitely prefer this than just following the mass and other celebrations virtually. Everything will be happening in 'real' time, so to speak.

And as we come together, we realize that, not everyone is able to. We will always keep in mind those who are still out sick or cannot join us for other reasons. We also will continue our prayers for all engaged in the service of providing health care for the sick and suffering in our community; as well as praying that we are able to overcome the circumstances that we are dealing with.

Let me at this time express my appreciation to all those who have made invaluable contributions in making our livestreaming of mass and other services possible over the past few weeks. You would have noticed that, despite some glitches now and again, we mostly improved week to week to give the best for God's glory and our own sanctification during these trying times. Let me also thank all parishioners for your unwavering support in keeping our parishes running and afloat. May the good Lord continue to grant you His peace and joy. Amen.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine



...welcome him
as you would
welcome me.
PHILEMON 1:17, NRSV



MASS INTENTIONS

May 20th	8:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
May 21st	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

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

WORD OF LIFE

"As Americans, as Catholics and as pastors of our people, we write therefore today to call our fellow citizens back to our country's founding principles, and most especially to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill. Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Church proclaims Mary to be "ever-virgin," and her giving birth to Jesus sanctified this reality in Mary. While many point to references to Jesus' "brothers and sisters" as evidence to dispute this claim, the Church believes that the word used in Scripture actually refer to other close relatives of Jesus, such as cousins, in keeping with ancient customs for referring to family members. (CCC 499-500)



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.

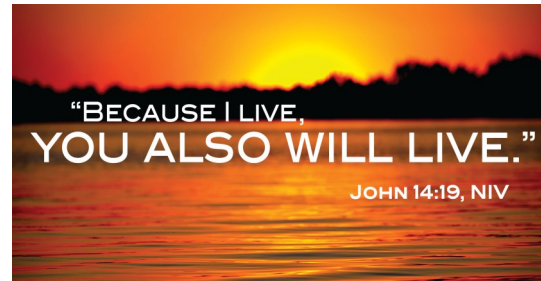
To Report Abuse, Call:

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@dosafi.com.

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

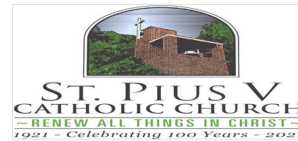
"Trust and Believe!"

Announcements



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through May 10, 2020.



Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
Amount Paid: \$190,801.89
Balance Due: \$258,568.67

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

ParishSOFT Giving is a convenient giving option 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. Thanks for giving!



STEP UP FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you to Regina Taylor-Murphy, and her co-worker, Mary Kay Presston of CRX Transportation, for collecting and donating food to our St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry. We are so grateful for your generosity!

Thank you to James Breaker and the Northwest Jacksonville Community Development Corporation, for hosting a food give away on the grounds of St. Pius V, on Wednesday, May 13th. Over 350 people were fed. We are proud, that you are doing great things in the community!



GOOD READS

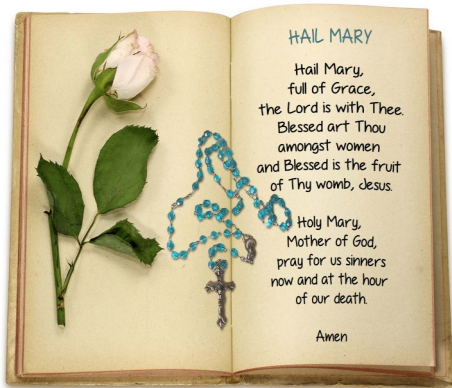
St. Augustine Catholic Digital Magazine, at <http://faithdigital.org/staugustine/SA05020/>

Authentically Black and Truly Catholic: The Rise of Black Catholicism in the Great Migration, written by Matthew J. Cressler

In A Word, featuring Fr. Chester Smith, SVD volume 39 N0 4
April 2020 at <http://www.inaword.com>



May is Devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary



Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us!

In Memory of Mother's Day
Gwendolyn Watts Combs
Veronica Harris
Daisy Cook Watts

Mass Schedule

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook and You Tube

<u>Tuesday, May 19th</u>	
8:00 AM	Mass at Crucifixion
<u>Wednesday, May 20th</u>	
8:00 AM	Mass, Church
<u>Thursday, May 21st</u>	
8:00 AM	Mass, Church
<u>Friday, May 22nd</u>	
9:00 AM	Mass at Holy Rosary
<u>Saturday, May 23rd</u>	
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary
<u>Sunday, May 24th</u>	
8:30 AM	Mass, Holy Rosary
10:30 AM	Mass, Holy Rosary

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

