

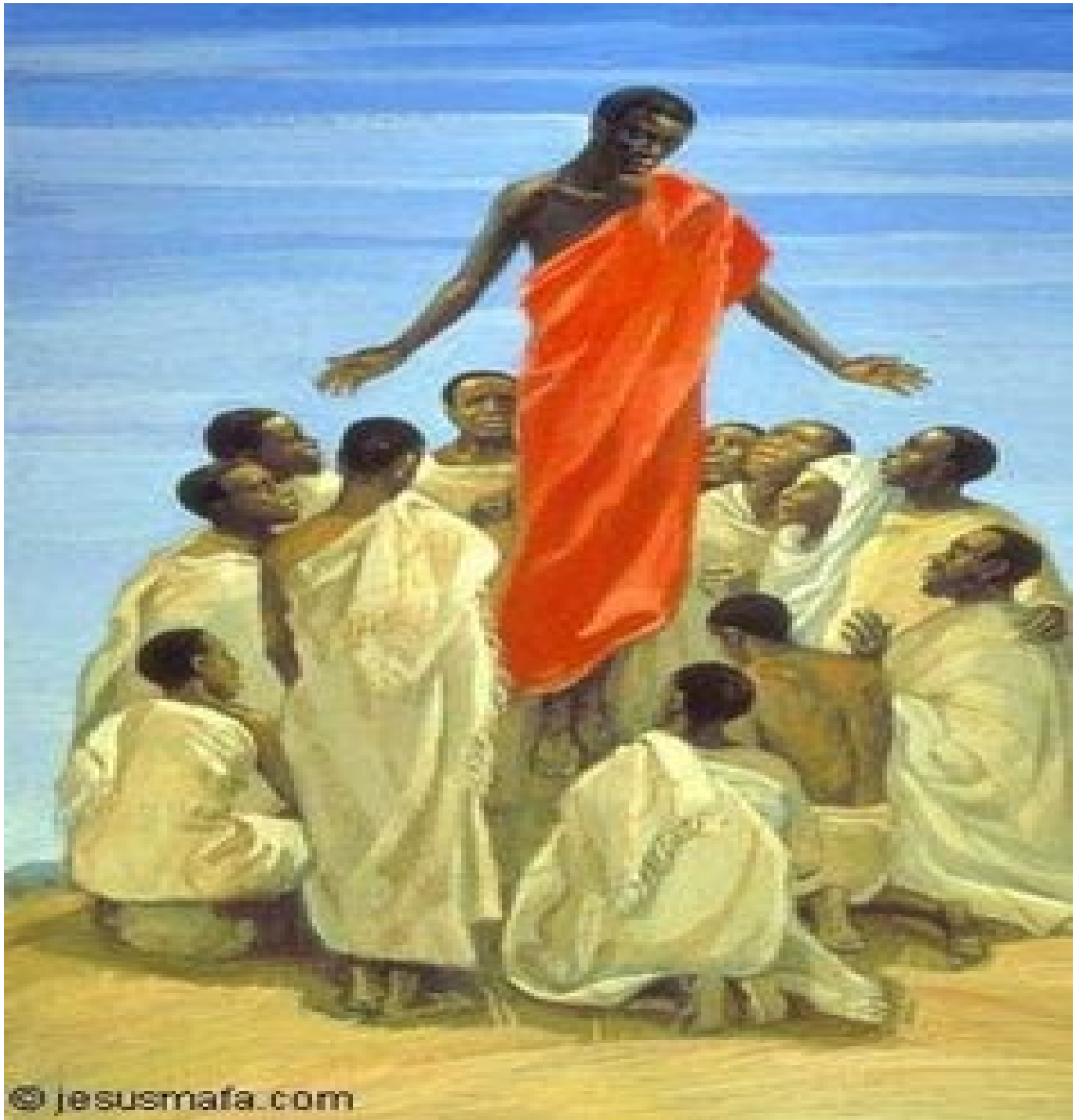
ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 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! Have a blessed and safe Memorial Day!

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

Today's Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
World Day for Social Communications

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

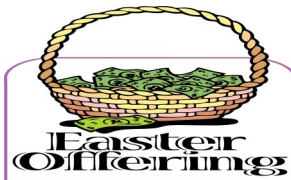
MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: by appointment



Sunday, May 17, 2020
Offertory Not Available

Sunday, May 10, 2020
Offertory \$2,221.00

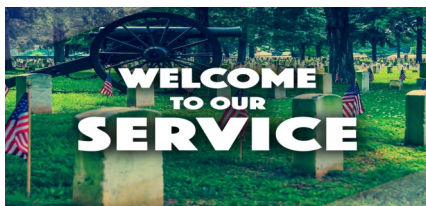
Lord, we are grateful for ALL you have given us!

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. 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 Easter Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Fifth Anniversary of 'Laudato Si'

Today, May 24th marks the fifth anniversary of the Pope Francis' first encyclical 'On the Care of our Common Home'. To mark the day, there is going to be a year of celebrations of the document beginning today and running through to May 24th 2021. Below is the statement of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

"The fifth anniversary of the encyclical comes in the midst of another watershed moment - a global pandemic - and *Laudato Si's* message is just as prophetic today as it was in 2015. The encyclical can indeed provide the moral and spiritual compass for the journey to create a more caring, fraternal, peaceful and sustainable world. We have, in fact, a unique opportunity to transform the present groaning and travail into the birth pangs of a new way of living together, bonded together in love, compassion and solidarity, and a more harmonious relationship with the natural world, our common home. Truly, COVID-19 has made clear how deeply we are all interconnected and interdependent. As we begin to envision a post-COVID world, we need above all an integral approach as 'everything is closely interrelated and today's problems call for a vision capable of taking into account every aspect of the global crisis' (*LS*, 137).

"The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development is happy to announce a **Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year** from 24th May 2020 - 24th May 2021. We hope that the anniversary year and the ensuing decade will indeed be a time of grace, a true *Kairos* experience and "Jubilee" time for the Earth, and for humanity, and for all God's creatures. The anniversary year will open *Laudato Si'* Week 2020, and will proceed with several initiatives, realized in partnership and with a clear emphasis on 'ecological conversion' in 'action'. We invite everyone to join us. The urgency of the situation calls for immediate, holistic and unified responses at all levels - local, regional, national and international. We need, above all, 'a peoples' movement' from below, an alliance of all people of good will. As Pope Francis reminds us, 'All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.'" (*LS*, 14)

As we begin the celebration, this weekend we will all join others in special prayer, asking God's help and intervention in these trying moments. And in the coming weeks, we will see more about the programs and events for the year-long celebration.

Have a blessed Memorial Day weekend everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





MASS INTENTIONS

May 27th	8:00 AM	The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary Parishes
May 28th	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, Willie Teamer, 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

"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

WORD OF LIFE

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

Pope Francis, [2020 Easter Vigil Homily](#)

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DID YOU KNOW?

By accepting the will of God for her and for humanity, Mary opened the door to salvation to the world. Her obedience to God expressed by her "fiat" in the Gospel of Luke undid the disobedience of Eve in the Garden of Eden. Just as a woman participated in the Fall, so, too, a woman participated in the Redemption. (CCC 488, 494)



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@dosaf.com.

To report abuse by a bishop, call:

(800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

May 20, 2020

To: Father Bernardine

From: St. Pius V Church Staff

May your birthday bring you blessings of peace, love, joy, good health, prosperity and God's Favor!



Announcements



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through May 17, 2020.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
Amount Paid: \$190,954.89
Balance Due: \$258,415.67



2020 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Congratulations Class of 2020! St. Pius V Catholic Church's annual Graduation Recognition will be held June 14, 2020 at the 10:30 A.M. Mass (Holy Rosary Church on Brentwood). 2020 graduates who are activity members of St. Pius are invited to complete the information sheet found on the church's webpage (www.stpiusjax.org). Completed sheets should be emailed to Mary Granger (mgran14299@aol.com) no later than midnight June 7, 2020.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 31st is Pentecost Sunday. You are invited to wear red for the fire of the holy spirit.



RECTORY OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 25th. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, May 26th.



Office Hours

POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

Catholic Charities Regional Office partnered with Farm Share for a pop-up food pantry in downtown Jacksonville. They will distribute food for up to 300 families per day at The Jessie Ball duPont Center loading dock at 40 E. Adams St., Monday-Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., until June 10th.

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!



WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Switzerland Council #12664 for their monetary donation to our youth ministry. Your kindness is truly appreciated!

Thank you to parishioner Carolyn Glover, for your monetary donation to the St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry. We are grateful for generosity, by helping us to feed and service the community!





May is Devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

In Memory of Mother's Day

Cora Bowers
Elizabeth Reid
Geneva Reid



Mass Schedule

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook, Zoom and You Tube

Tuesday, May 26th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, May 27th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, May 28th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, May 29th

9:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

Saturday, May 30th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, May 31st

Pentecost Sunday

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

