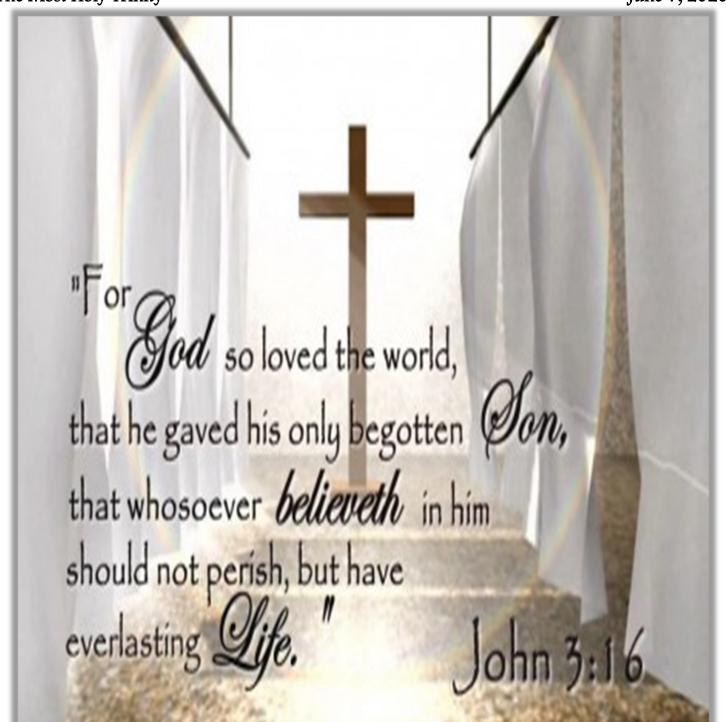
# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 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!

#### ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo Pastor

**Today's Readings** 

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### **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 24, 2020



Offertory Not Available

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:

spysecretary@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.





Dear Sisters and Brothers,

# Statement of U.S. Bishop Chairmen in Wake of Death of George Floyd and National Protests

We are broken-hearted, sickened, and outraged to watch another video of an African American man being killed before our very eyes. What's more astounding is that this is happening within mere weeks of several other such occurrences. This is the latest wake-up call that needs to be answered by each of us in a spirit of determined conversion.

Racism is not a thing of the past or simply a throwaway political issue to be bandied about when convenient. It is a real and present danger that must be met head on. As members of the Church, we must stand for the more difficult right and just actions instead of the easy wrongs of indifference. We cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice.

While it is expected that we will plead for peaceful non-violent protests, and we certainly do, we also stand in passionate support of communities that are understandably outraged. Too many communities around this country feel their voices are not being heard, their complaints about racist treatment are unheeded, and we are not doing enough to point out that this deadly treatment is antithetical to the Gospel of Life.

As we said eighteen months ago in our most recent pastoral letter against racism, **Open Wide Our Hearts**, for people of color some interactions with police can be fraught with fear and even danger. People of good conscience must never turn a blind eye when citizens are being deprived of their human dignity and even their lives. Indifference is not an option. "As bishops, we unequivocally state that racism is a life issue."

We join Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda of St. Paul and Minneapolis in praying for the repose of the soul of Mr. George Floyd and all others who have lost their lives in a similar manner. We plead for an end to the violence in the wake of this tragedy and for the victims of the rioting. We pray for comfort for grieving families and friends. We pray for peace across the United States, particularly in Minnesota, while the legal process moves forward. We also anticipate a full investigation that results in rightful accountability and actual justice.

We join our brother bishops to challenge everyone to come together, particularly with those who are from different cultural backgrounds. In this encounter, let us all seek greater understanding amongst God's people. So many people who historically have been disenfranchised continue to experience sadness and pain, yet they endeavor to persevere and remain people of great faith. We encourage our pastors to encounter and more authentically accompany them, listen to their stories, and learn from them, finding substantive ways to enact systemic change. Such encounters will start to bring about the needed transformation of our understanding of true life, charity, and justice in the United States. Hopefully, then there will be many voices speaking out and seeking healing against the evil of racism in our land.

As we anticipate the Solemnity of Pentecost this weekend, we call upon all Catholics to pray and work toward a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for a supernatural desire to rid ourselves of the harm that bias and prejudice cause. We call upon Catholics to pray to the Holy Spirit for the Spirit of Truth to touch the hearts of all in the United States and to come down upon our criminal justice and law enforcement systems. Finally, let each and every Catholic, regardless of their ethnicity, beg God to heal our deeply broken view of each other, as well as our deeply broken society.

Fr. Bernardine



June 10th 8:00 AM

The Parishioners of St. Pius V, Crucifixion and Holy Rosary

Parishes

8:00 AM June 11th

+ Fr. 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, Carrie Cummings, Aja Fisher, Richie Fluker, Lovie Gardner, He 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, Nathan Walker, Mary Washington.

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 God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

#### WORD OF LIFE

"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activites "Pope St. John Paul II's Challenge to Our Church"

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Holy Spirit manifests in Mary the Son of God, who now becomes the Son of the Virgin. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Mary makes the Word visible in the humanity of his flesh. Through Mary, the Holy Spirit begins to bring all people into communion with Christ. The first ones to



accept this message of grace are the meek and humble of heart (CCC 724-725)

### 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@dosafl.com.

To report abuse by a bishop, call:

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

#### **GOOD READS**

National Black Catholic Congress Website https://www.nbccongress.org

150 Years | A Look Back at the Apache Prisoners in St. Augustine https://150years.dosafl.com/resources-for-parishes/

### Announcements



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." ~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for Renew All Things in Christ, captured through May 24, 2020.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56 Amount Paid: \$191,835.22

Balance Due: \$257,535.34



#### 2020 GRADUATE RECOGNITION



Congratulations Class of 2020! St. Pius V Catholic Church's annual Graduation Recognition will PRADUATION be held June 14, 2020 at the 10:30 A.M. Mass (Holy Rosary Church on Brentwood). Instead of a reception there will be a digital celebration held live at 3:00 P.M. on Zoom. St. Pius Parishioners

will receive their invitation vie email. Any 2020 graduates who are active members of St. Pius are invited to complete the information sheet found on the church's webpage (www.stpiusjax.org). Comsheets should be emailed to Mary Granger pleted (mgran14299@aol.com) no later than midnight June 7, 2020.

# **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!

# **TITHES & OFFERINGS**



Remember Don't forget! Please mail in, drop off, or give online offerings your weekly tithes, offerings and contributions.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support!

#### **FLORIDA BLUE**

Due to COVID-19 many people may now qualify for a health insurance plan on the marketplace. Plans can range from \$0 and up for individuals depending on their household income. Many people who have had a life-changing event or do not qualify for Medicaid may now qualify for a SEP. But hurry, you only have 60 days from the event. Call us for a free health plan checkup. Contact Jamillah Chaney at (904) 419-7639 or nflbenefits@gmail.com

#### BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2020 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through May 31, 2020.

2020 Goal: 74 Donors Current Donors: 44 Percent of Family Participation: 27.16% Amount Pledged: \$10,310.00

Amount Paid: \$5,425.00 Balance Due: \$4,885.00





# June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

# **Prayer to the Blessed Trinity**

The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Let us praise the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exalt God above all forever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through Your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



# Mass Schedule

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook, Zoom and You Tube

Tuesday, June 9th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, June 11th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

Friday, June 12th

9:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

Saturday, June 13th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, June 14th

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
<b>Annulment Companion</b>	Shirley Mills	768-9155
Bereavement Committee	Anethette Durham	751-6397
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	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
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers</b>	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

