



**ST. PIUS V
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

~RENEW ALL THINGS IN CHRIST~
1921 - Celebrating 100 Years - 2021

St. Pius V Catholic Church

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

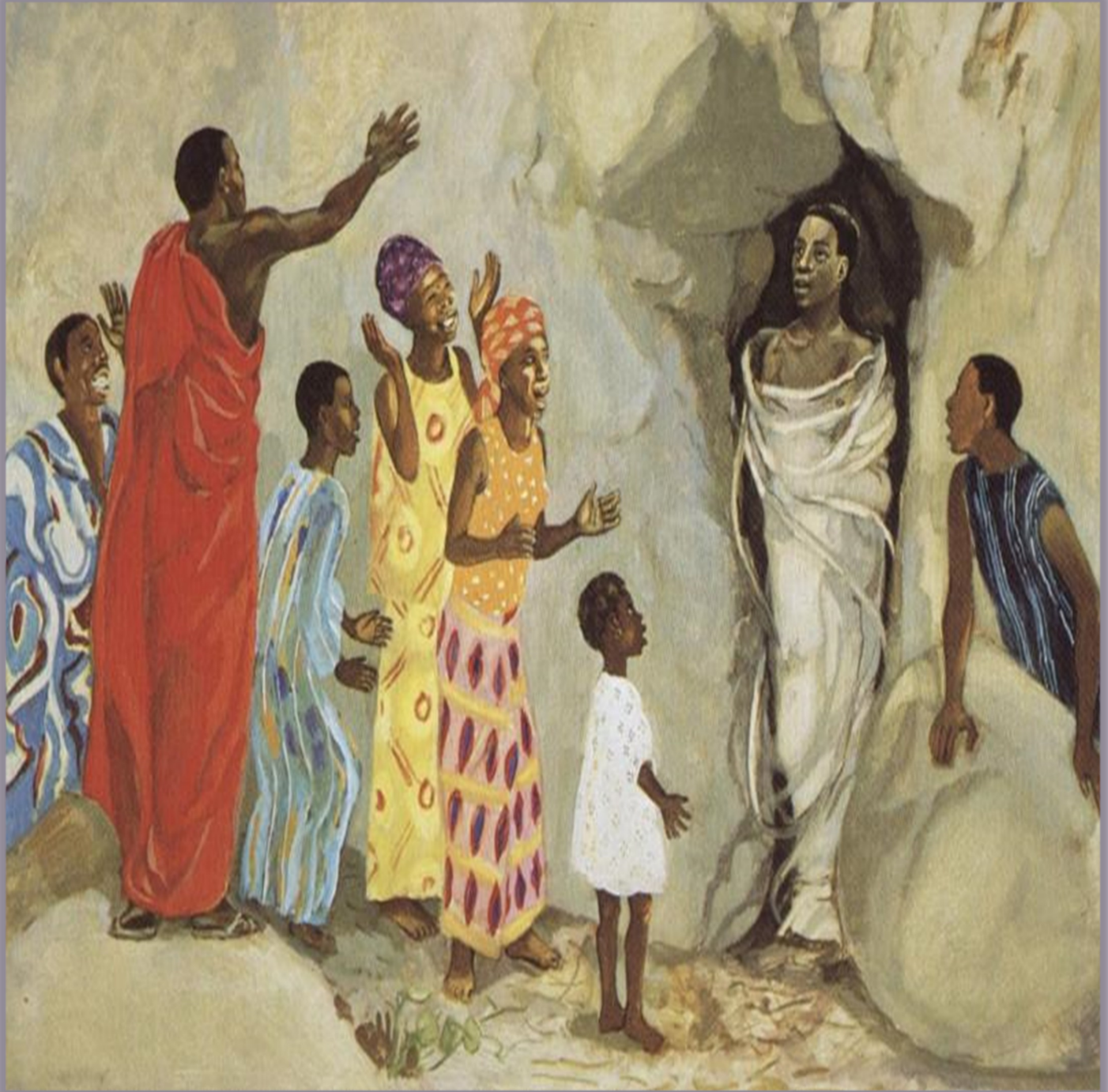
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023



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! Lent a season of prayer, fasting, and alms giving.

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo
Pastor

TODAY'S READINGS

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

CHURCH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM

Appointment with the Priest: Call the office

Business Manager: Ms. Karen Kincade

Secretary/Editor: Ms. Selena Mendez

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Nigelle Delgado Kohn

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: by appointment

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 19, 2023 91



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Offertory Not Available

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

~Malachi 3:10

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:

spvsecretary1@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 Brothers and Sisters,

Gradual Revelation of the Resurrection

Every year as we go through the season of Lent, we always have in view the resurrection of our Savior. His is resurrection to eternal glory to which he has so generously invited us and won for us by his suffering and death on the cross. However, before these events Jesus revealed his power over death by raising Lazarus back to earthly life.

"God revealed the resurrection of the dead to his people progressively. Hope in the bodily resurrection of the dead established itself as a consequence intrinsic to faith in God as creator of the whole man, soul and body. The creator of heaven and earth is also the one who faithfully maintains his covenant with Abraham and his posterity. It was in this double perspective that faith in the resurrection came to be expressed. In their trials, the Maccabean martyrs confessed: The King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life, because we have died for his laws. One cannot but choose to die at the hands of men and to cherish the hope that God gives of being raised again by him. (CCC, 992)

"The Pharisees and many of the Lord's contemporaries hoped for the resurrection. Jesus teaches it firmly. To the Sadducees who deny it he answers, 'Is not this why you are wrong, that you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God?' Faith in the resurrection rests on faith in God who 'is not God of the dead, but of the living.' (CCC, 993)

"But there is more. Jesus links faith in the resurrection to his own person: 'I am the Resurrection and the life.' It is Jesus himself who on the last day will raise up those who have believed in him, who have eaten his body and drunk his blood. Already now in this present life he gives a sign and pledge of this by restoring some of the dead to life, announcing thereby his own Resurrection, though it was to be of another order. He speaks of this unique event as the 'sign of Jonah,' the sign of the temple: he announces that he will be put to death but rise thereafter on the third day. (CCC, 994)

"To be a witness to Christ is to be a 'witness to his Resurrection,' to '[have eaten and drunk] with him after he rose from the dead.' Encounters with the risen Christ characterize the Christian hope of resurrection. We shall rise like Christ, with him, and through him. (CCC, 995)

"From the beginning, Christian faith in the resurrection has met with incomprehension and opposition. 'On no point does the Christian faith encounter more opposition than on the resurrection of the body.' It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?" (CCC, 996)

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine

We welcome Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on his first visit to our community. As he administers the sacrament of Confirmation for our brothers and sisters, we continue to pray God's blessings and guidance on him as he shepherds the Diocese of St. Augustine.



March 26th	10:30 AM	+ Vera Hubley (Sister Rea)
March 29th	8:00 AM	+ Father Denis O'Regan
March 30th	8:00 AM	+ Father Denis O'Regan

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Willie Bell, Earlene Burroughs, Lovie Gardner, Leonard Goggins, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Norris Reid, and Thelma 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

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death, rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives --- our gifts as well as our sufferings --- can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

VIGIL MASS CANCELLED

There will be no Vigil Mass next Saturday, April 1st, for Palm Sunday at Holy Rosary. Palm Sunday Mass will only be celebrated on Sunday, April 2nd.

OUR PASTORAL VISION



- 1) Ongoing faith formation for parishioners with emphasis on the Holy Eucharist.
- 2) Greater use of social media for evangelization with focus on our youth and young adults.
- 3) Increase attendance at weekend masses.

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.

Announcements

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through February 12, 2023.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
Amount Paid: \$304,994.09
Balance Due: \$144,376.47



TRI-PARISH LENTEN / TRIDUUM CALENDAR

March 30

Tri-Parish Penance Service at Holy Rosary Church, 6:30pm

April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper, at 6:30pm (each church)
Spanish, at Holy Rosary, 8pm

April 7

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday)

(English) St. Pius V, 7pm, and (Spanish) at Holy Rosary, 7pm

April 8

Easter Vigil at Holy Rosary, 8:30pm and St. Pius V, 8:30pm



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Stations of the Cross will be held Friday, March 31st, at 6:00 PM, followed by Mass. This week's cross bearers are: Youth Ministry, Youth Ushers, and Altar Servers

TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

The Tri-Parish Penance Service will be held on Thursday, March 30th, 6:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church. Come and be reconciled.



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Next Sunday, April 2nd, is Palm Sunday. In celebration of Palm Sunday, there will be a Procession of the Palms. The line up will start under the pavilion, at 10:20 AM. You are invited to **wear red**.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

The Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry on Good Friday, April 7th, immediately after Stations of the Cross, under the pavilion. The cost is \$10.00. Tickets are on sale after mass.



NEW ORLEANS BUS TRIP

Who wants to go to New Orleans? The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary annual Convention is in New Orleans this summer and our local Jr. Knights, Knights, and Ladies are looking to charter a bus to New Orleans to attend the convention and enjoy this historic city. The Knights would like to open the chartered trip to any parishioners who may be interested in a trip to New Orleans. While we welcome all parishioners to join KPC, membership in the organization is not required to make the bus trip. The bus will depart Jacksonville early on the morning of July 13, 2023, returning to Jacksonville on July 18, 2023. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church to determine interest in the trip. If you are interested in the trip to New Orleans, please sign the sheet by Sunday, April 2, 2023. Contact James Breaker at (904) 764-9180 if you have any questions.

BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2022 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through March 19, 2023.



BE A GOOD Steward

2023 Goal: 52 Donors
Current Donors: 34
Percent of Family Participation: 26.56%
Amount Pledged: \$9,230.00
Amount Paid: \$4,345.00
Balance Due: \$4,885.00

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, March 27th
Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, March 28th
8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, March 29th
8:00 AM Mass, Church

Thursday, March 30th
8:00 AM Mass, Church
6:30 PM Penance Service at Holy Rosary

Friday, March 31st
9:00 AM Mass at Holy Rosary
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1st
5:00 PM Vigil Mass cancelled

Sunday, April 2nd
Palm Sunday (wear red)
10:20 AM Procession of the Palms, Pavilion
10:30 AM Mass, Church

Ministry Schedule: April 2nd, 6th, and 7th

Mass	10:30 AM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM
Altar Servers	Jordan Axelson Malaya Mills Angela Freeman	TBA	TBA
Lectors	Janet Conner Yvette Stallings	TBA	TBA
Commentator	Ricardo Stallings	TBA	TBA
Extra-Ordinary	Lucille Trotter Mary Granger Mitzi Ellis	TBA	
Ushers	Jhova Aybar Carlos Breaker	TBA	
Counters	Endya Freeman Julie White		

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	Que-Thanh Le	703-300-2493
Counters	Deirdre Clayton	463-6994
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Brenda Battle	765-9738
Finance Council	Dr. Mark Dawkins	557-4937
ICARE	Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver	Loretta Breaker	764-9180
Jr. Knights of Peter Claver	James Breaker	764-9180
Knights of Columbus	Alexander Hice	751-0956
Knights of Peter Claver	Amadeus Amador	206-683-5075
Ladies of Peter Claver	Janice Hice	751-0956
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
Sound System Engineer	Roy Wilson	382-5183
St. Bernadette Council	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
Stewardship Committee	Mitzi Ellis	230-2058
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



Confirmation
SUNDAY