



**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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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 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! Journey with Jesus through Holy Week.

## ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Bernardine Eikhuemelo  
Pastor

### TODAY'S READINGS

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

### 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/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 26, 2023 122



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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,

### The Week of the Paschal Mystery

We are blessed to have another week, Holy Week, to celebrate and reflect on the great mysteries of our faith. As you have often heard me say, these are the days that make us who we are as Christians and more so as Catholics. The events we celebrate over the next few days are pivotal to our lives of faith as we recall Christ's death, giving his body and blood and rising to new life.

"The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: 'Go and tell my brethren.' We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection. (CCC, 654)

"The wonderful works of God among the people of the Old Testament were but a prelude to the work of Christ the Lord in redeeming mankind and giving perfect glory to God. He accomplished this work principally by the Paschal mystery of his blessed Passion, Resurrection from the dead, and glorious Ascension, whereby "dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life." For it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth "the wondrous sacrament of the whole Church." For this reason, the Church celebrates in the liturgy above all the Paschal mystery by which Christ accomplished the work of our salvation. (CCC, 1067)

"It is this mystery of Christ that the Church proclaims and celebrates in her liturgy so that the faithful may live from it and bear witness to it in the world: 'For it is in the liturgy, especially in the divine sacrifice of the Eucharist, that "the work of our redemption is accomplished," and it is through the liturgy especially that the faithful are enabled to express in their lives and manifest to others the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.' (CCC, 1068)

"In the liturgy of the Church, it is principally his own Paschal mystery that Christ signifies and makes present. During his earthly life Jesus announced his Paschal mystery by his teaching and anticipated it by his actions. When his Hour comes, he lives out the unique event of history which does not pass away: Jesus dies, is buried, rises from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father "once for all."<sup>8</sup> His Paschal mystery is a real event that occurred in our history, but it is unique: all other historical events happen once, and then they pass away, swallowed up in the past. The Paschal mystery of Christ, by contrast, cannot remain only in the past, because by his death he destroyed death, and all that Christ is - all that he did and suffered for all men - participates in the divine eternity, and so transcends all times while being made present in them all. The event of the Cross and Resurrection *abides* and draws everything toward life." (CCC, 1085)

Have a blessed and grace-filled Holy Week!

Fr. Bernardine







<b>April 2nd</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	+ Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph (SSJ Formation Community)
<b>April 5th</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	+ Father Denis O'Regan
<b>April 6th</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Parishioners of St Pius V
<b>April 8th</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	Joyce Travalee, Morgan Tarrant, Gabrielle Gibson

**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**

*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

“It is not possible to give communion to a person who is not baptized or to one who rejects the full truth of the faith regarding the Eucharistic mystery.” (#38)



**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

“Blessed is the one comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

**MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit [csrcricebowl.org/holy-week](http://csrcricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

**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@dosaf1.com](mailto:inquiries@dosaf1.com).

To report abuse by a bishop, call:

(800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://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**



**CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS**

Congratulations to our Confirmands on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May your journey with Jesus continue to grow!  
*Kalen Axelson, Christopher Freeman, David Fuentes, Jameson Grant, Malaya Mills, Audrey Ross*

**RECTORY HOLIDAY HOURS**

In observance of the Good Friday Holiday, the rectory office will be closed April 7<sup>th</sup>. The office will resume normal business hours on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



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Stations of the Cross will be held Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon. This week’s cross bearers are the Prayer Group, Welcome and Outreach Ministry, Bereavement Committee, Adult Ushers.

**GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY**

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



**NEW ORLEANS BUS TRIP**

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. If you are interested in the trip to New Orleans, please sign the sign-up sheet located on the religious display counter by Sunday, May 7, 2023. Contact James Breaker at (904) 764-9180 if you have any questions.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Our beloved parishioner **Ms. Carolyn O’Neal Thompson** was called away to her heavenly home on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. She was a woman of great faith and long time parishioner of St. Pius V in which she served diligently in the church, as a counter. A public viewing will be held in her honor on Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 2-4PM at Northside Chapel of Sarah Carter’s Funeral Home. Home going service will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023, 10:00 AM at Impact Church, 9501 Arlington Expressway, suite 245. May her soul find rest in God’s sweet peace!



**BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE**

Below is the update for the parish on the 2022 Bishop’s Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through March 26, 2023.

2023 Goal: 52 Donors  
 Current Donors: 34  
 Percent of Family Participation: 26.56%  
 Amount Pledged: \$9,230.00  
 Amount Paid: \$4,590.00  
**Balance Due: \$4,640.00**





# Palm Sunday

## Mass Schedule/Events

*Sunday service streaming live on Facebook*

### Monday, April 3rd

### Tuesday, April 4th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

### Wednesday, April 5th

8:00 AM Mass, Church

### Holy Thursday, April 6th

#### The Lord's Supper

6:30 PM Mass, Church

### Good Friday, April 7th

#### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church

12:45 PM Fish Fry, Pavilion

7:00 PM Service at Crucifixion

Service at Holy Rosary (Spanish)

### Holy Saturday, April 8th

#### Vigil of the Resurrection

8:30 PM Vigil Mass, Church

Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary (Spanish)

### Easter Sunday, April 9th

#### Resurrection Sunday

10:30 AM Mass, Church

## *Ministry Schedule: April 9th*

Mass	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Kalen Axelson Christopher Freeman Jameson Grant
Lectors	Selena Mendez Hazel Campbell
Commentator	Lisa Axelson
Extra-Ordinary	James Breaker Loretta Breaker Wayne Ford
Ushers	Patricia Wilson Robert Jackson
Counters	Wayne Ford Patricia Wilson

## 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



Procession of the Palms