



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"

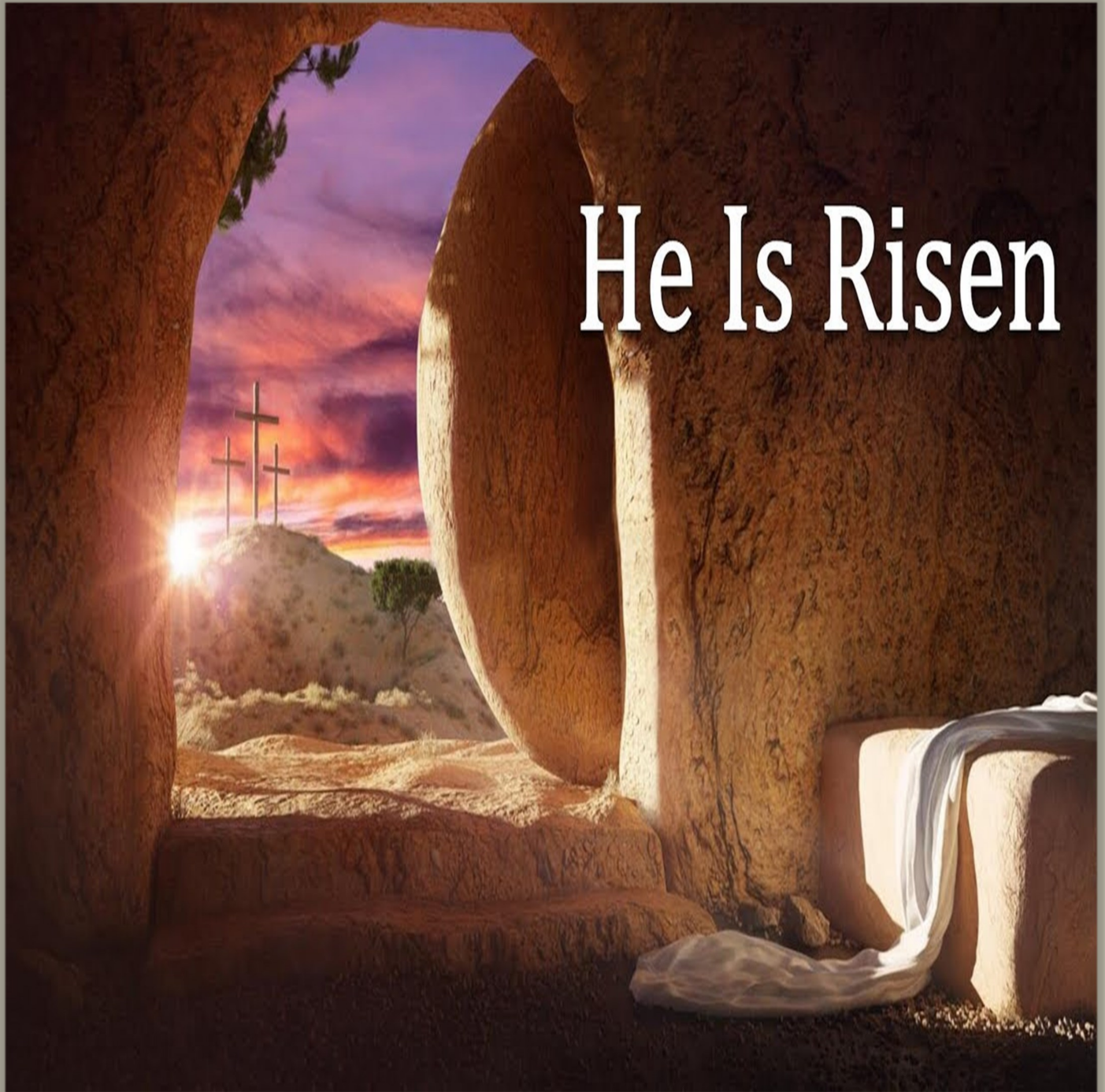
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024



He Is Risen

Mission Statement

Our 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! Happy Resurrection Sunday!!!

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Mazen Michael Elias
Administrator

Rev. Cristian Cardenas
In Residence Priest

TODAY'S READINGS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
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Acts 10:34a, 37-43; 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM
Appointment with the Priest:

Contact the office

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass
10:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays
By appointment

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, March 24, 2024: 114



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Offerings: Not Available

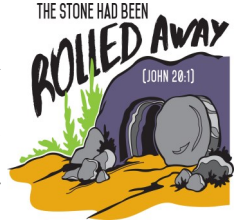
Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

~Malachi 3:10

ParishSoft online giving is a convenient giving option available on our church website at <http://stpiusjax.org/>. Just click on the Give Online link. You can also give by texting "Donate" to 904-593-3354. Thanks for giving!

The Resurrection of the Body

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. ~ John 20:1-3



Happy Easter! Our Lord has risen, He has overcome death, and He has opened the gates of Heaven to all who believe and receive the gift of salvation. Alleluia! What a glorious day we celebrate!

Today's Gospel concludes by saying, "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." This is evident by the initial reaction of Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter and the Apostle John. Mary first thought that someone had taken the body of Jesus and moved it from the tomb. Peter was confused and ran to see for himself. John also went and when he saw the empty tomb, he believed. Eventually, all of the Apostles would come to understand and believe.

The initial reaction to the empty tomb teaches us an important lesson. Though the Resurrection of Christ is clearly known to us today, our knowledge of this glorious event must continually deepen. This is evidenced by the fact that the disciples of Jesus came to understand the Resurrection over time. They did not comprehend His Resurrection when Jesus first taught them about it. They did not fully understand it when they saw the empty tomb. They did not even fully comprehend it when they saw the risen Lord. It was only after they were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that their minds were open to this incredible mystery of faith so that they could begin to penetrate and comprehend this mystery more clearly.

The Resurrection of Christ was a real historical event. But it is also an event that transcends time. It's an event that must permeate all time and transform every moment of our lives. When Jesus rose from the dead, it was much different than a simple return to life. He did not simply come back to the life He lived before He died. Instead, His resurrected state was a new beginning. He was now different. He was transformed. His body would now never age. It could not die. It could pass through closed doors. This resurrected body of our Lord, which is perfectly united to His divine nature, will remain with Him forever.

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Baptism: Parents who have registered for three months or more are required to attend Baptism preparation classes. All documentation must be received 90 days prior to baptism. Please contact 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 interested in becoming a new parishioner of the church or 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? Please contact the rectory office at (904) 354-1501.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Joshua Alexander, Earlene Burroughs, Deborah Furlough, Leonard Goggins, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, and Thelma Walker.

Please contact Fr. Mike at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. **Medical Emergency Only** call (904) 426-8319.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”-COLOSSIANS 3:2
 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

DID YOU KNOW?

“The origin and growth of the Church are symbolized by the blood and water which flowed from the open side of the crucified Jesus,” and... ‘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.’ In this image from the Gospel of John, we see that the Church, the Bride of the Lamb, is born from the sacrificial love of Christ in his self-offering on the cross. The Eucharist re-presents this one sacrifice so that we are placed in communion with it and with the divine love from which it flows forth. We are placed in communion with each other through this love which is given to us. That is why we can say, ‘the Eucharist makes the Church’” (#25).



WORD OF LIFE

“With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination, we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth” (*The Gospel of Life* 95).

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

We celebrated Christ's victory over sin and death. As good stewards of our faith, we were encouraged to share this good news with others just like St. Paul did.

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.



Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. ~ 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

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.

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

Announcements

HE IS RISEN!



May you feel Christ's love in your heart & be filled with his peace & Joy this Easter Day... And always!!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through August 20, 2023.

Challenge Goal: \$400,000.00
 Minimum Goal: \$350,000.00
 Amount Pledged: \$449,370.56
 Amount Paid: \$315,333.80
Balance Due: \$134,036.76



WITH GRATITUDE



A Big Thank You goes out to the decorating committee for transforming the church from the season of Lent, to the beautiful season of Easter. Special thanks to: Mitzi Ellis, Angie Myers, Elizabeth Brown, James Matthew, Coach Battle, and Lucille Trotter.

A Big Thank You also goes out to the Lawn and Landscaping Ministry for cleaning up the pavilion, churchyard, and beautifying our landscaping for Spring.

RECTORY HOLIDAY HOURS

In observance of the Easter Holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 1st. The office will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, April 2nd.

STOCK THE PANTRY

The St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry will reopen in April 2024. Therefore, Welcome & Outreach needs your help, to restock the shelves with non-perishable food items. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Most needed food items are: canned meats, canned vegetables, soup, Ramen noodles, Jiffy Cornbread Mix, 11b bags or boxes of rice, bags of beans, peanut butter, and jelly.



RAFFLE TICKETS



The St. Bernadette Council is raffling off three theme baskets: movie night, game night, and date night for Come Together Day. Tickets can be purchased after mass for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 through April 14th. Please fill out your ticket stubs and submit for entry.

“Don’t settle for average. Bring your best to the moment. Then, whether it fails or succeeds, at least you know you gave all you had. We need to live the best that’s in us.”

~ Angela Bassett

HAPPY EASTER!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God’s call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the basket at the back of the church by April 14th, * or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

*Christ has
been raised
from the
dead, the
first fruits
of those who
have died.*



1 Corinthians 15:20, NRSV

Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, April 1st

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

5:00 PM Prayer Group, Church

Thursday, April 4th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Friday, April 5th

Nothing Scheduled

Saturday, April 6th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, April 7th

9:00 AM CCD/Sunday School

9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Mass, Church

Ministry Schedule: April 7th

Mass	10:00 AM
Altar Servers	TBA TBA
Lectors	Janet Conner Yvette Stallings
Commentator	Ricardo Stallings
Extra-Ordinary	James Breaker Mitzi Ellis Brenda Battle
Ushers	Jhova Aybar Carlos Breaker
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	Sr. Elise Kennedy	509-7493
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
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	Dr. 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		Vacant
Respect Life	Gloria Mendez	707-9203
Social Media Committee	Regina Taylor-Murphy	629-1664
	Endya Freeman	463-2392
	Dr. Tameiko Allen Grant	233-1455
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	Kimberly Small	329-1395
	LaTonya Edwards	504-460-3017

