



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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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

EVERYTHING MUST BE
FULFILLED THAT IS
WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN
THE LAW OF MOSES, THE
PROPHETS AND THE
PSALMS.



LUKE 24:44

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! Celebrate the Season of Easter!

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Mazen Michael Elias
Administrator

Rev. Cristian Cardenas
In Residence Priest

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter P905B

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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, April 7, 2024: 82



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Offerings: \$1,657.00

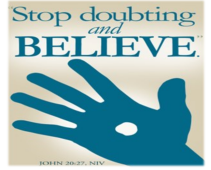
Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

~Malachi 3:10

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

Spiritual Knowledge from Within

"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see, I have." Luke 24:38-39



Imagine if Jesus appeared to you. What if He showed you the wounds in His hands and feet and invited you to touch Him so as to believe. Would you believe? Most likely you would, to a certain extent. It would be the beginning of an experience that could be life-changing, just as it was for these disciples. Our Lord's appearance to the disciples led to their transformation from men who were confused and doubtful to men who were filled with joy and zeal. Eventually, they would go forth preaching about Jesus as witnesses to His death and Resurrection with courage and with a desire that all who heard them would turn to Jesus as their Savior.

In the first reading of today's Mass, Saint Peter is recorded as doing this very thing. After healing a crippled man at the gate of the Temple, a crowd gathered in amazement and Peter preached to them about Jesus. He concluded His sermon by saying, "God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Today, we are entrusted with the same mission given to our Lord's disciples, and we must preach with the same zeal, courage and conviction with which they preached. First, we must become as certain as they were about Jesus' triumph over sin and death. We must turn from all sin and believe that the fullness of life is found only in Christ Jesus. But then we must commit ourselves to the proclamation of this faith with every fiber of our being.

Begin by considering how deeply you believe in Jesus as the Savior of the World. Though it might be tempting to think that having Jesus appear to you in person would help deepen your faith in Him, the truth is that the first disciples were not primarily convinced because of the physical appearances of Jesus. Rather, this gift came primarily through the spiritual touching of their minds. After appearing to the disciples physically, we read that Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." This was what convinced them more than anything—the spiritual gift of understanding. And that gift is offered to you today, just as it was to the first followers of Jesus.

Reflect, today, upon your own knowledge of Jesus and the transforming power of His Resurrection in your life. Has God spoken to you within the depths of your soul? Have you perceived this inward knowledge and had your mind opened? Listen attentively to our Lord—not just with your ears but primarily with your spirit. It is there, within you, that you, like the first disciples, will come to know and believe in the life, death and resurrection of Christ so that you can then go forth empowered to proclaim these truths to others.

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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.



April 14th 10:00 AM + Paul Baum
(Sisters of St. Joseph)

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

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you. ‘But they were startled and frightened...’ - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

DID YOU KNOW?

“St. Paul emphasizes that this communion exists not only among ourselves but also with those who came before us. In addressing the Church at Corinth, he praises them for holding *fast to the traditions, just as I handed them on to you* (1 Cor 11:2). Later, he highlights the Eucharist as a sacred tradition handed on by Christ to the Apostles, and in which we now share: *For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you* (1 Cor 11:23). During every Mass we are united with all the holy men and women, the saints, who have preceded us” (CCC #27).



WORD OF LIFE

“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi* 1).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The disciples in today’s Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us, make our hearts burn while you speak to us. ~ Luke 24:32

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:

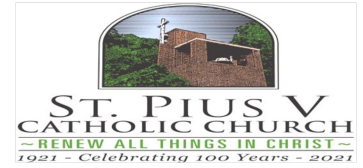
(800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

Announcements

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Below is the update for *Renew All Things in Christ*, captured through 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



EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF

Bishop Lemuel Williams, Capers Michael Thompson, Clarence F. Mathis, Jorge Delgado, Dwayne Kohn, and Omar Roulhac

STOCK THE PANTRY

The St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry will soon reopen. 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, 1lb bags or boxes of rice, bags of beans, peanut butter, and jelly.



JUMBO SHRIMP CATHOLIC DAY

At the Park, April 20

Looking for a fun-filled evening with family and friends? Look no further than the Jumbo Shrimp Catholic Day at the Park! Hosted by the Diocese of St. Augustine, this exciting event takes place on April 20 at the 121 Financial Ballpark in Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp will take on the Norfolk Tides at 6:35 p.m. Two ticket options are available. You can purchase discounted \$14 ticket to the game or a \$33.43 Circle K deck picnic ticket, which includes 90 minutes of all-you-can-eat burgers, hotdogs, chips, cookies, soda and water. Stick around after the game for a spectacular fireworks show. Gates open at 5 p.m., the first 2,000 fans will receive a Jumbo Shrimp hockey jersey giveaway. Purchase your Circle K deck picnic ticket online at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Diocesesst> before the April 08 deadline. Discounted \$14 tickets, can purchased at: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/Diocesesst>.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL RETREAT

Join us on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Assumption Parish, 2403 Atlantic Blvd. Jacksonville, for the "Joy of the Gospel" retreat. The retreat will be a day of rest and reflection with Christ, featuring talks based on *Evangelii Gaudium* by speakers Matthew Schmidt, Fr. Sebastian Musa, Home of the Mother and Joseph West. The retreat will start at Kohls Hall and include small group sessions, reflection, confession and adoration. This is an excellent opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ this Easter season. Registration for the event is free, but donations for lunch are appreciated. To reserve your spot visit:

<https://forms.gle/AJkTJMbfwUB3FKEC9>

The Road to Emmaus

Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, April 15th

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Friday, April 19th

Saturday, April 20th

8:00 AM Lawn & Landscaping Churchyard Cleanup

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, April 21st

9:00 AM CCD/Sunday School

9:30 AM Rosary

10:00 AM Mass, Church

Ministry Schedule: April 21st

Mass	10:00 AM
Altar Servers	TBA TBA
Lectors	Angela Freeman David Fuentes
Commentator	Jameson Grant
Extra-Ordinary	Xavier Clayton Selena Mendez Monique Fuentes
Ushers	Amiya Jones Jordan Axelson Jordynn Jones Ava Edward David Fuentes
Counters	Deidre Clayton Elizabeth Brown

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

