



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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Celebrate Black History Month

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

Give, and it will be given to you;

*a good measure, pressed down,
shaken together, and running over,
they will give into your bosom.*

**For with what measure you measure,
it shall be measured to you in return.**

Luke 6:38

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 Black History Month!!!

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Dilip Pally
Administrator
Rev. Cristian Cardenas
In Residence Priest

TODAY'S READINGS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

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
10:30 AM

Adoration & Benediction
First Fridays 6:00 PM

CONFESSION

By appointment only

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 16, 2025: 91



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Offerings: \$1,622.00

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://stpiusjax.org/>. Just click on the Give Online link. You can also give by texting "Donate" to 904-593-3354. Thanks for giving!

Forgiving All the Way



Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven."
~ Luke 6:37

Do you judge others? Judging another is an easy thing to do. Sometimes we can meet a person and immediately arrive at some form of judgment. Perhaps they are not as friendly as we think they should be at first and, as a result, we offer a judgment of them right away. Of course this can happen at times, even before we meet the person. Or, it can also happen in relationships that we've had for a long time.

Do you condemn others? Condemnation comes in two forms. First, either we have formed a false judgment of another and this results in a false condemnation. Second, we can judge a situation correctly, that this person is guilty of some sin, and we act as though we have a right to condemn. We act as if we have a right to issue a sentence upon them.

Both judging and condemning are far from Christian virtues. They are not healthy or holy in any way. So, the way they are overcome is through mercy and forgiveness.

Do you forgive? Forgiveness is hard to do most of the time. It must be offered in the light of our tendencies to both judge and condemn another. First of all, forgiveness cures the tendency to condemn because it acknowledges a fault and forgives it anyway without requiring the imposition of a "punishment," so to speak, upon the offender. Forgiveness does not mean that the offense was OK or nonexistent. On the contrary, forgiveness in this case clearly sees a sin for what it is. But once acknowledged, it forgives that sin. This is very important when it comes to forgiving in a close relationship. It's never healthy to pretend that some hurt or sin never happened, but it's always healthy to forgive the sin that is present.

When it comes to judgment, forgiveness goes even further than forgiving a sin. Forgiveness must also move us to a point where we do not even form a judgment as to another's fault. We suspend judgment. This is especially seen in the statement of Jesus on the Cross when He said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." He didn't even allow Himself to arrive at the judgment of those who were condemning Him to death. He did not hold anything against them and presumed the best in regard to their intentions. "They know not what they do." This requires a great depth of love and mercy.

Reflect, today, upon your own ability to forgive completely. Start by letting go of the condemnation of another's sin. Then try to let our Lord bring you one step closer to His perfect merciful heart by letting go even of judgment. Let God be the judge. For your part, seek only to forgive.

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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 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.



February 23rd 10:30 AM Carol Alexander
(Rosemary Alexander)

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a Mass intention, please contact the rectory office at (904) 354-1501. The suggested mass stipend is \$10 or more.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Rosemary Alexander, Msgr. James Boddie Jr, Earlene Burroughs, Jeremy Dobbs, Rufus Fletcher, Deborah Furlough, Alexander Hice, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Charles Parson, Henry Sanders Jr., Eileen Scott, James Shelton, Mary Walker, and Thelma Walker.

Please contact Fr. Dilip at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. **Medical Emergency Only** call (904) 994-8463.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

DID YOU KNOW?

"And now, Lord, for what do I wait? You are my only hope."
"Psalm 39:8



TAX DOCUMENTATION LETTER

If you are in need of a 2024 donation statement letter for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory office during business hours at (904) 354-1501. Letters will be generated by request only.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

Growth and Community. In the rhythm of our everyday lives, we reflect the spirit of the Jubilee by showing compassion, mercy, and hope to those we encounter. Ordinary Time reminds us that God walks with us in the daily moments, transforming them into extraordinary opportunities for grace. As Pilgrims of Hope, we embrace this journey together in faith and community.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join the Adult Sunday School Class every Thursday, at 7:00 PM to pray the rosary via Zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 849 5603 0957 and Passcode: 695742

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you. ~ John 13:34

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

BISHOPS' ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025

Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal Weekend is next weekend, March 1-2. Every parishioner should have received a brochure from Bishop Pohlmeier announcing the 2025 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. Please complete the pledge card that was mailed to you and mail it back or put it in the collection basket next weekend or feel free to drop it by the parish office. If you prefer to donate online, you can use the QR code in the brochure. The Appeal helps thousands of people across our diocese. All the funds collected are distributed to local ministries within the Diocese of St Augustine. In the spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal no matter the amount.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry needs your help! Volunteers are needed to help distribute food, on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, from 11-2 PM. The next food distribution date is on Friday, February 28th.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	Tri-Parish Mass	at Crucifixion
6:30 PM	Tri-Parish Mass	at St. Pius V



Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, March 7th, at 6:00 PM, followed by mass. The cross bearers are Altar Rosary Society, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Adult Choirs.

JUBILEE OF DEACONS

The "Jubilee of Deacons" honors those who serve the Church through the Permanent Diaconate. We express gratitude for their ministry and dedication. Let us support and pray for our deacons and their families as they continue to serve with humility and love.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FACTS

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, known as the "Father of Black History," started the first Negro History Week in 1926 to ensure students would learn Black history. It grew into Black History Month starting in 1976.

Educator and abolitionist **Lucy Stanton** was the first Black woman to graduate from college. She completed a ladies' literary program and graduated from Oberlin College in 1850. Her commencement speech was an appeal for anti-slavery.

Alexander Miles's elevator design made riding on elevators safer. Previously, elevators were operated manually; people had to consciously open and close the doors of both the elevator and the shaft every time. In 1887, Miles obtained the patent for his invention, including a flexible belt attached to the elevator cage, allowing the doors to function automatically. He was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 2007.

On September 7, 1960, **Wilma Rudolph** made Olympic history by becoming the first woman (and the first African American woman) to win three gold medals. She became known as the fastest woman in the world.

The Proud Family was Disney Channel's first original animated series about the life of a young Black girl, 14-year-old Penny Proud. Hailed as "Hip-Hop's First Godmother," singer and music producer **Sylvia Robinson** produced the first-ever commercially successful rap record: "Rapper's Delight" by The Sugarhill Gang. She co-owned the first hip-hop label, Sugar Hill Records, with her husband.

Parade: by Shameika Rhymes



Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, February 24th

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Thursday, February 27th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Friday, February 28th

11:00 AM St. Martin de Porres Food Distribution, Conf. Center

Saturday, March 1st

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, March 2nd

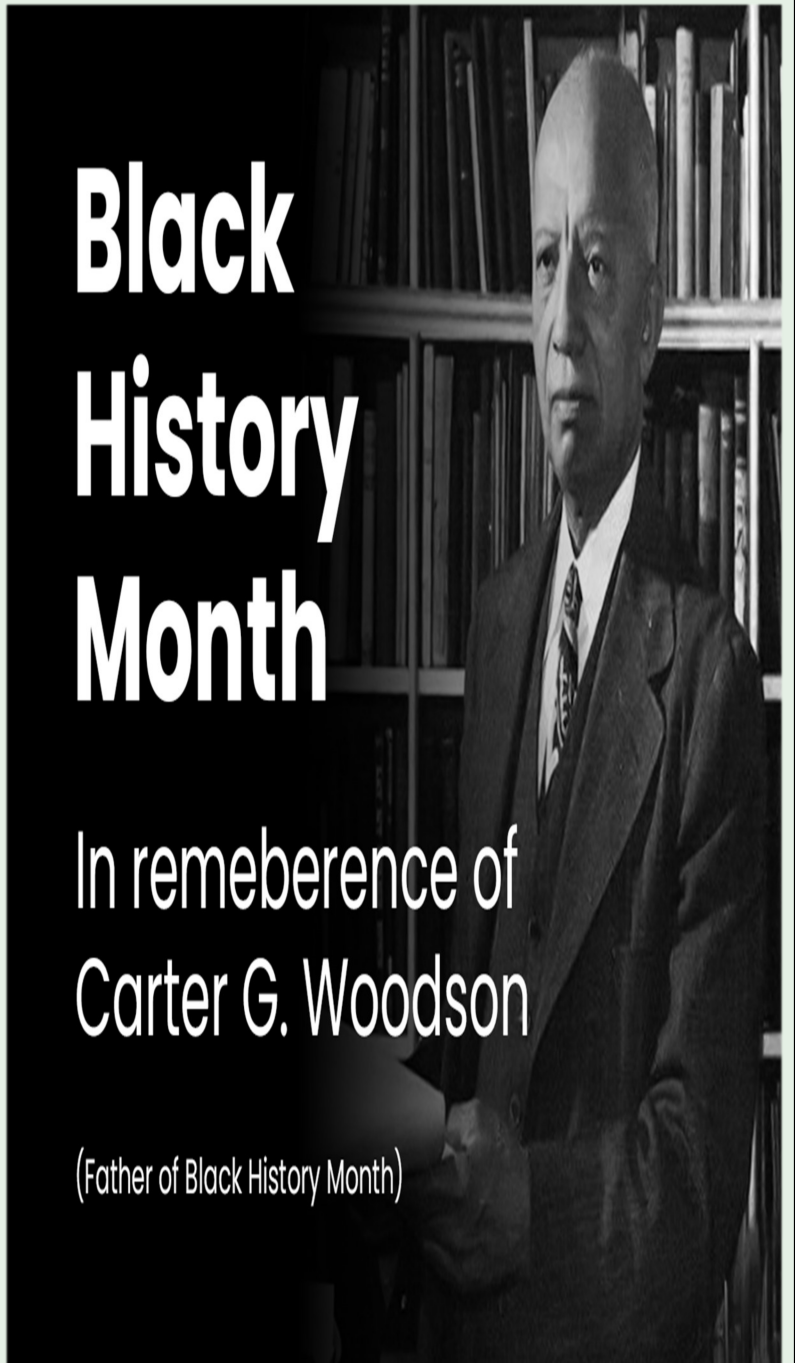
9:00 AM CCD/Sunday School, Conference Center

10:00 AM Rosary, Church

10:30 AM Mass, Church

Parish Ministries/Organizations

- Admin Religious Ed. & OCIA Regina Taylor-Murphy 629-1664
- Adult/Family Ministry Endya Freeman 463-2392
- Altar Rosary Council Angela Myers 358-1866
- Altar Servers 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 Paul Witkowski 504-9952
- Choir James Matthews 699-0543
- 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
- KPC Ladies Auxiliary 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
- Respect Life Gloria Mendez 707-9203
- Social Media Committee Regina Taylor Murphy 629-1664
- Endya Freeman 463-2392
- Dr. Tameiko Allen Grant 233-1455
- Jalen Chance 888-4077
- Sound System Engineer Roy Wilson 382-5183
- St. Bernadette Council Lucille Trotter 608-1739
- Stewardship Committee Mitzi Ellis 230-2058
- Ushers - Adult Patricia Wilson 930-8386
- Ushers - Junior Lisa Axelson 945-8881
- Welcome and Outreach Patricia Sampson 614-6271
- Webmaster Padrica Mendez 676-0843
- Youth/Young Adult Ministry LaTonya Edwards 504-460-3017



Black History Month

In remembrance of
Carter G. Woodson

(Father of Black History Month)

Ministry Schedule: March 2, 2025

Mass	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Malaya Mills Angela Freeman Jameson Grant
Lectors	TBD TBD
Commentator	TBD
Extra-Ordinary	Lucille Trotter Loretta Breaker James Breaker
Ushers	Jhova Aybar Carlos Breaker
Counters	Endya Freeman Julie White