



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

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

"TODAY THIS
SCRIPTURE HAS
BEEN FULFILLED IN
YOUR HEARING."

LUKE 4:21



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 Black History Month!!!

PASTORAL STAFF

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

TODAY'S READINGS

The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM
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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, January 26, 2025: 121



Sunday, January 26, 2025
Offerings: \$1,792.00

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.

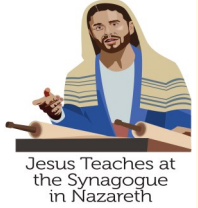
~ Malachi 3:10

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!

Preaching to Your Family

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." ~ Luke 4:24

Sharing the Gospel with your family is not always as easy as sharing it with a stranger. Conversely, listening to the Gospel message from a family member is not always as easy as hearing it from someone else. Why is that?



It may be that familiarity with another, such as the familiarity we have with family members, can tempt us to lack a certain confidence in their convictions and in their Christian witness. Though this is certainly not true of every relationship we have, it can be the case with some. Children, at times, will not put as much confidence in the words of a parent as they may another. Siblings may not be as open to advice from each other as they are from other people.

Perhaps one of the reasons for this experience is that we are often far more critical of those we know well than those we do not know. It's easy to allow our long history of personal experience to hinder our openness toward family members. This is especially the case with the negative experiences we have had over the years. So often, we hold onto negative experiences and hurts from year to year, and we allow those experiences to become a filter for anything that a family member says or does.

This statement from Jesus, that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place," should challenge us to make sure we do not fall into this tendency. We should do what we can to make sure that we do accept the prophetic witness shared with us from our own family members.

The best way to do this is to make sure that we regularly strive to purge any "baggage" we carry in those relationships. Very often, we carry the baggage of hurt, anger and resentment without even realizing it. We also easily focus in on the weaknesses of family members since we easily witness their weaknesses as a result of being close to them.

Reflect, today, upon your family. Reflect, especially, upon whether you allow yourself to look beyond their weaknesses and sins so as to see the goodness of God at work in their lives. There is much that God wants to say to you through them. Make sure you have not closed that door and are willing to accept them as a messenger of the Gospel.

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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 2nd 10:30 AM + Desire' Charles Glover
(Angela Gale and Family)

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, Rufus Fletcher, Deborah Furlough, Yvonne Highsmith, Maudella Hymes, Barbara Jackson, Glen Mills, Casslena Mobley, Charles Parson, 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

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

DID YOU KNOW?

"The solution to tiredness, oddly enough, is not to stand still and rest. It is to set out and become pilgrims of hope. This is my invitation to you: walk in hope! Hope overcomes all weariness, every crisis and every worry. It gives us a powerful incentive to press forward, for it is a gift received from God himself." Pope Francis, *Message for the 39th World Youth Day*, November 24, 2024



CONGRATULATIONS NEWLYWEDS



Congratulations to **Jared Breaker** and **Ava Virella**! They will be united in marriage on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at 4:15 pm, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. ~ Matthew 19:5

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.

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. ~ Luke 4:18

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

BLACK HISTORY MONTH THEME 2025

"African Americans and Labor"

COME TOGETHER DAY

The Ladies of the St. Bernadette Council invite you to join us for our St Pius V Parish "Come Together Day –Taste Off & Basket Raffle". This event will be held immediately after 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 9, 2025 in the Parish Conference Center.

"Tasting Tickets" are only \$0.50 cents per ticket!

Date Night, Game Night and Movie Night Basket Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Invite your friends and family to join you for MASS & COME TOGETHER DAY!!!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

For the African American and African Family

Today is the 36th celebration of the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family, we are reminded of the profound importance of community and shared values in our lives.

Please read and reflect on the prayer pamphlet for 2025, a vital resource designed to enrich your observance of heritage and faith.

This pamphlet contains an inspiring reflection written by Therese Wilson Favours, and the original Prayer for the African American and African Family written by Fr. Jim Goode, OFM, who in 1989 founded this National Day of Prayer.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Fr. Ed Rooney will visit our community on February 9, 2025. As a Catholic Relief Services Global Fellow, Fr. Ed Rooney visits faith communities to share his passion for Catholic social teaching as expressed through CRS' work around the world.



CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. It provides humanitarian and development assistance to millions of people in need in more than 100 countries, including by responding to emergencies, fighting disease and poverty and nurturing peaceful and just societies. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear about the impact of your prayers and support on the lives of our global family members. Text **CRS Parish to 677-68** to sign the pledge to help all our sisters and brothers thrive.

JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN

Family Night: Supporting Camp I Am Special

Calling all Catholics! Join the Jacksonville Icemen for a memorable family night out! Witness an exhilarating game as your Jacksonville Icemen face off against the Trois-Rivières Lions on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena. Plus, as a special bonus, each ticket purchased through our exclusive link will contribute a portion of the proceeds to Camp I Am Special. This fabulous camp offers enriching experiences for individuals with disabilities. Take advantage of this chance for an action-packed game while supporting a great cause. Get your tickets today!

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Diocesest5>

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

BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2024 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through January 26, 2025.

2023 Goal: 52 Donors

Current Donors: 48

Percent of Family Participation: 37.50%

Amount Pledged: \$12,744.00

Amount Paid: \$10,824.00

Balance Due: \$1,920.00





Mass Schedule/Events

Sunday service streaming live on Facebook

Monday, February 3rd

Tuesday, February 4th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Wednesday, February 5th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion
5:30 PM Prayer Group, Church

Thursday, February 6th

8:00 AM Mass at Crucifixion

Friday, February 7th

6:00 PM Adoration & Benediction, Church

Saturday, February 8th

12:30 PM Welcome & Outreach Meeting, Conf. Center
3:00 PM St. Bernadette Council Meeting, Conf. Center
5:00 PM Vigil Mass at Holy Rosary

Sunday, February 9th

10:00 AM Rosary, Church
10:30 AM Mass, Church
11:45 AM Taste Off, Conference Center

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

Ministry Schedule: February 9, 2025

Mass	10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Khloe Small Orielle Small Angela Freeman
Lectors	Tameiko Allen Grant Angela Freeman
Commentator	Lisa Axelson
Extra-Ordinary	Wayne Ford Mitzi Ellis Brenda Battle
Ushers	Patricia Wilson Robert Jackson
Counters	Wayne Ford Patricia Wilson