



APRIL 30TH, 2023—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2609 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204 – Located in Riverside
Most Reverend Erik T. Pohlmeier – Bishop of St. Augustine

Sacraments

HOLY MASS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Sunday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

ADORATION

Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Classes offered First Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Registration requested—call parish office

Our Mission

We are the temple of the living God, transformed by the Spirit into sacred vessels for the treasure of Christ. Like the monstrance, we present the love and light of Christ for all to see. Together, we become the dwelling place for God.

Parish Staff

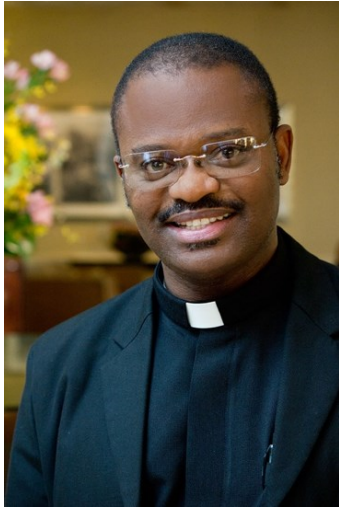
Parish Administrator: Rev. Leonard Chuwa
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Mike Elison
Business Manager: Ms. Melinda Picciuolo
Pastoral Associate: Mr. Will Strassberger
Seminararian: Rev. Mr. Diego Vazquez
Principal: Mrs. Kim Repper



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FATHER LEONARD'S CORNER



Rev. Leonard Chuwa

“Beloved brothers, let us set out for these pastures where we shall keep joyful festival with so many of our fellow citizens. May the thought of their happiness urge us on! Let us stir up our hearts, rekindle our faith, and long eagerly for what heaven has in store for us. To love thus is to be already on our way. No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the joy of that heavenly feast. Anyone who is determined to reach his destination is not deterred by the roughness of the road that leads to it. Nor must we allow the charm of success to seduce us, or we shall be like a foolish traveler who is so distracted by the pleasant meadows through which he is passing that he forgets where he is going.”

—St. Gregory the Great, Pope

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The priests of the Diocese of St. Augustine are having their annual convocation this Mon.-Wed., so there will be no Mass celebrated on May 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Instead, Will Strassberger will lead Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. in the church for those who would still like to gather and pray.
- Anyone and everyone is invited to join our choir! Please contact the Parish Office at (904) 387-2554 to volunteer for this opportunity to praise the Lord.

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DAILY READINGS

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58 [or for the Memorial Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58]
Tuesday	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday	of the Fourth Week of Easter Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25-27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	of the Fourth Week of Easter Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	of the Fourth Week of Easter Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

PRAYER LIST

ILL AND HEALING	Marisa Castengera
Fr. Sal DiFazio	Bishop Felipe J. Estévez
Barb Crissman	Anita Thompson
Paul Staley	Bill Strassberger, Sr.
Glenn Andrews	Joshua Tucco
Jean Schott	Chris & Becky Lavie
Nicholas Narducci	Mary Ainley
Joan Mattingly	DECEASED
Jeff Pickett	†Rev. Tom Sullivan
Nicole Mendoza	†Rev. Alexis Stockapler
William Gary Pettigrew	†Msgr. Mortimer Danaher
Mary Catherine Bortner	MILITARY SERVICE
Gareth John Kimberley	Johnathan Neufville, USN
Christina Schwerin	Alex Ondina, USN
Michael Anthony Erceg	Shelby Wood, USAF
Robert Erceg	Michael Palaski, USN
Mariel Rose Henn	Justin L. Moredock, USAF
Wanda Braddock	William J. Staley, Jr., USAF
Mary Grace	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 6th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Sacristan: Louis Soule Lector: Dianne Mollica EMHC: John Lippincott, Roz Bracket, Gia Donnalley
Sunday	May 7th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Sacristan: Eileen Smith Lector: Youth Mass Reader EMHC: Dcn. Mike, Suzanne and Kevin Murphy
Sunday	May 7th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Sacristan: Toni Finger Lector: Terry McGee EMHC: Dcn. Mike, Karen Boulware, Will Strassberger
Sunday	May 7th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Sacristan: Sr. Louise McEachern Lector: Mary Pat Rogers EMHC: Missy Parkinson, Sisters of St. Louis

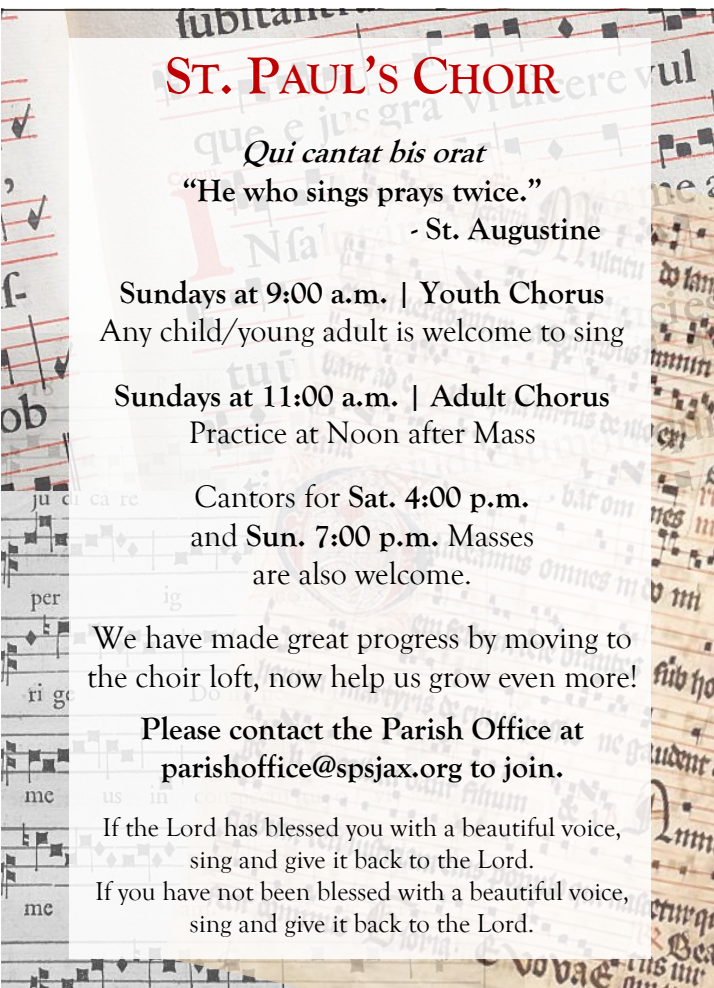
To volunteer for a ministry, please email parishoffice@spsjax.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 29th, 2023 4:00 p.m.: †Harry D. Parker, Jr. <i>Requested by Patty Howell</i> Secondary Intention: Jack Moran
Sunday	April 30th, 2023 9:00 a.m.: †Vircy Evans <i>Requested by Yvette Lynn</i> 11:00 a.m.: John & Mary 7:00 p.m.: Parishioners of St. Paul's
Monday	May 1st, 2023 8:00 a.m.: Charlie & Matty Freeman
Tuesday	May 2nd, 2023 8:00 a.m.: Austin Moran
Wednesday	May 3rd, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Danna Myers <i>Requested by Lynette Matye</i>
Thursday	May 4th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Danna Myers <i>Requested by Lynette Matye</i>
Friday	May 5th, 2023 8:00 a.m.: †Paul M. Torsanko <i>Requested by Midge Daniell</i>

RECURRING EVENTS

- Sunday** **Rosary**
Before 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Mass
Led by Chuck and Joan Wingfield
- Sunday** **Adult Choir Practice**
After 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Thursday** **Solemn Adoration**
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Church
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
3:00 p.m. in the Church
- Saturday** **Solemn Adoration**
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Church
- First Tues.** **St. Paul's Guild/
Council of Catholic Women**
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Meeting
- Second Wed.** **Knights of Columbus Meeting**
6:45 p.m. in the Lower Parish Hall
- First Sat.** **Baptismal Classes**
10:00 a.m.—Call (904) 387-2554



ST. PAUL'S CHOIR
Qui cantat bis orat
"He who sings prays twice."
- St. Augustine

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. | Youth Chorus
Any child/young adult is welcome to sing

Sundays at 11:00 a.m. | Adult Chorus
Practice at Noon after Mass

Cantors for Sat. 4:00 p.m.
and Sun. 7:00 p.m. Masses
are also welcome.

We have made great progress by moving to the choir loft, now help us grow even more!

Please contact the Parish Office at
parishoffice@spsjax.org to join.

If the Lord has blessed you with a beautiful voice,
sing and give it back to the Lord.
If you have not been blessed with a beautiful voice,
sing and give it back to the Lord.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Jesus is the gate, the only entrance to the fold. The image of the gate directs our attention to Jesus the Risen One who always recognizes us and cares for us, to Jesus our Shepherd. This is where resurrection faith leads us so "that we might have life and have it more abundantly." Christ is truly here for us, calls us by name and leads us to life. When have we "abandoned ourselves to God in perfect confidence", and found that Jesus is truly our Shepherd?

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor, (904) 553-7644. All calls are confidential.

ST PAUL'S GUILD

100 FOR THE 100TH
100 HOURS OF ADORATION

Join the St. Paul's Guild in spending 100 hours with Our Lord in solemn adoration for our parish's April 100th Anniversary Challenge.

Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Record your hours by clicking the link below, or by scanning the QR Code:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUch5YGfdm5q3Ik29Apqz5bGmrStnhXaZLXjxYvLVcNS2Kg/viewform>

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let our adoration never cease."

- St. Pope John Paul II

MAY MEETING

The St. Paul's Guild/Council of Catholic Women would like to invite all women of the parish to join us for our May meeting on Tuesday, May 2nd. We will be celebrating Mass at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following Mass, a light supper will be provided. The general meeting will follow, including the installation of the officers for the 2023-2024 year. This event will be held in the Parish Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON DIEGO!



*“Believe what
you read.
Teach what
you believe.
Practice what
you teach.”*

On April 22nd, our seminarian, Diego Vasquez, was ordained a deacon for the Diocese of St. Augustine. We are so blessed to have a member of our parish ordained to the clergy! God willing, next year he will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral of St. Augustine by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier. Please continue to pray for Deacon Diego as he completes his fourth and final year of Theology at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Join The Ramblings:



If you are not already enrolled in our mailing list for The Ramblings, please join! You will receive a weekly update on all the goings-on around St. Paul's!

CATHOLIC WRITERS GUILD

SATURDAY | MAY 13, 2023

10:00 a.m. to Noon



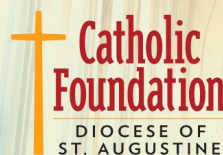
Come join the Diocesan Catholic Writers Guild in the auditorium at St. Paul's for a talk from local author Thom Brucie, who will be speaking on **"Using Joseph Campbell's Hero Cycle to Help Create Character-Driven Plots."** Thom will show how Campbell's monomyth pertains to the general condition of the human experiences of life, death, and resurrection, and how a fiction writer can use this shared archetypal experience to create believable characters caught within a compelling plot. No admission—all are welcome! Contact Lori Zastrow at zastrana2@gmail.com with questions.

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ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL – RIVERSIDE



REGISTRATION PRE-K



Will your child be 4 years of age by September 1st, 2023? If so, he/she is eligible for the VPK program. Apply for your voucher today!
Once you have your voucher, reserve your spot at St. Paul's. Space is limited to 20 students.

REGISTRATION K–8TH

St. Paul's is now registering for the 2023-2024 school year.

Current families will receive a registration email.
New families may apply here:



SCHOLARSHIPS



St. Paul's accepts many scholarships. For more information, please visit www.stepupforstudents.org

Please call our school office if you have any questions:
(904) 387-2841.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

*If any man will come after me,
Let him deny himself, take up his cross, and...*



FOLLOW ME.
Matthew 16:24

Friday, Aug. 4th—Sunday, Aug. 6th
235 Marywood Drive
St. Johns, FL 32256

The annual retreat is offered to men ages 16+ who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Scan the QR Code to register. If you have any questions, please contact our vocations office:



vocations@dosaf1.com
(904) 262-3200 ext.101

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2023 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD



June 9th, 2023

6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

*Queen of Peace Catholic Church
10900 SW 24th Ave., Gainesville*

June 10th, 2023

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*St. Joseph Catholic Church
11757 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville*

FROM THE OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP PROMOTING STEWARDSHIP DURING EASTER

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

ABUSE HOTLINE

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 reportbishopabuse.org.