

Happy
NEW YEAR

MAY HE GIVE YOU THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART
AND MAKE ALL YOUR PLANS SUCCEED.
PSALM 20:4



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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DEC 31, 2017

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

—Luke 2:30-31

A HAPPY & BLESSED 2018 TO ALL

Pastor - Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS
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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Thu., Fri., 8:30 a.m.
 Wed., 7:00 p.m. with Miraculous Medal Novena

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal Seminar, 7:00 p.m., 2nd Thursday of every month, in the Cry Room. You must be registered at the Parish for 6 months
 Baptism - 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY:

Couples must contact Fr. Amar & Cheryl Bergman -
 Wedding Coordinator @ 904-645-9142 or
 e-mail clbergman@comcast.net
 at least 8 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:

If you or your loved one is in need of the Sacrament of Anointing please call the office anytime. We also have dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

Parish Religious Education Program:

Religious Education
 Every Sunday: K through 12th Grade meet
 9:30-10:45 a.m. Aug. thru May

Parish Staff

Office Hours-Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri—8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Tue—11:00 am to 4:30pm

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Parish Council Chair: Jerry Robichaud

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Ben & Perlita Lipat	236-0439
Altar Society	Linda Davis	329-2714
Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	591-8004
Bible Study	Sandy Coleman	613-2993
Catholics United for Life	Tom Masters	998-8577
Choirs	Folk: Miriam Funchess	744-7490
Adult & Filipino Harmonic:	JoJo Munoz	422-1764
	Junior Choir: Phil Militante	620-8841
Council of Catholic Women	Sandy Coleman	613-2993
Elizabeth Ministry	Jennifer Cabrey	993-9500
Faith Formation	Ron Coleman	641-8688
Filipino Group	John De Leon	710-5631
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Hope & Consolation	Betsy Williams	645-0432
Knights of Columbus	John Murnin	714-8873
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Scouts -Boys & Cubs	Linda Byer	483-6113
-Girl:	Theresa Wondracek	762-6869
Society of Divine Mercy	Fred Althoff	229-7604

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT/DEC 30 - 5:00pm	Blessed Mother's Intentions By: Judy Broom
SUN/DEC 31 - 8:15am	Thanksgiving By: Ramsey & Yanez Family
11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
MON/JAN 01 - 8:30am	Souls in Purgatory By: Judy Meade
TUE/JAN 02 - 8:30am	+Herb De Witt By: Carla Marrow
WED/JAN 03 - 7:00pm	+Mildred Vanderholt By: Darlene & Sons
THU/JAN 04 - 8:30am	+John Miklos By: Patricia Boyer
FRI/JAN 05 - 8:30am	+Mildred Vanderholt By: Taylor Family
SAT/JAN 06 - 5:00pm	Hal Gibson(B/day) By: Chris Gibson
SUN/JAN 07 - 8:15am	Christie Husbands(B/day) By: Mom & Dad
11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners

Sacrificial Offering
DEC 24, 2017

Offertory:	NOT
Family Life Center	AVAILABLE
Pledge:	DUE TO
Emergency Fund:	PRINTING
School:	SCHEDULE

There will be a 2nd Collection at all the Masses on Jan 6-7 for Catholic Relief Services. This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY SPIRIT

SAT/DEC 30	MASS @ 5:00PM
SUN/DEC 31	ADORATION - 11:00PM TO MIDNIGHT NO CCD
MON/JAN 01	A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MASS @ 10:00AM CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
TUE/JAN 02	PRAYER GROUP - 7:00PM - CHAPEL CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM - HESLIN HALL
WED/JAN 03	BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM - SOCIAL HALL RECONCILIATION - 6:30PM - CHURCH MASS @ 7:00PM
THU/JAN 04	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 6:00PM - SOCIAL HALL
FRI/JAN 05	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - 3:00 & 3:30PM - CHURCH
SAT/JAN 06	MASS @ 5:00PM
SUN/JAN 07	CCD 9:30 - 10:45AM - SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY - 9:30AM - SOCIAL HALL EDGE - 12:30 - 2:30PM - HESLIN HALL





Construction is on Schedule!
Anticipate completion date is late April 2018.

AMOUNT PLEDGE - \$1,450,128
AMOUNT COLLECTED - \$417,655
% PARTICIPATION – 35%

If you have not pledge, it is not too late!
Pledge cards are available in the Church Lobby and Church Office.
Thank you for your generous support of our Family Life Center.
Father Amar



BUILDING
OUR FAITH,
our family,
our future
A Campaign for Holy Spirit



*Prayer for the success
of our Family Life Center*

Heavenly Father,
Through your goodness, you have blessed the parish of
Holy Spirit Catholic Church for the past 50 years.
Our parents and grandparents
were men and women of great faith.
Now, in faith, we come to you once again
and ask your blessing
as we begin our new capital campaign,
"Building Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future"
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
that we might open our hearts
to share the blessings and resources
that you have graciously given us.
Bless us so that we might continue to do your work
here in this place
and preserve our church and school
for many years to come.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



ADORATION

**Will resume on
Wednesday January 03, 2018**

Happy New year !

LITURGICAL CORNER

Part of the Christmas Message by Pope Francis - 2016
Today the Church once again experiences the wonder of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and the shepherds of Bethlehem, as they contemplate the newborn Child laid in a manger: Jesus, the Savior.

The power of this Child, Son of God and Son of Mary, is not the power of this world, based on might and wealth; it is the power of love. It is the power which created the heavens and the earth, which gives life to all creation: to minerals, plants and animals; it is the force which attracts man and woman, and makes them one flesh, one single existence; it is the power which gives new birth, pardons faults, reconciles enemies, and transforms evil into good. It is the power of God. This power of love led Jesus Christ to strip himself of his glory and become man; it led him to give his life on the cross and to rise from the dead. It is the power of service, which inaugurates in our world the Kingdom of God, a kingdom of justice and peace.

For this reason, the birth of Jesus was accompanied by the angels' song as they proclaimed:

“Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!” (Lk 2:14).

On this day of joy, we are all called to contemplate the Child Jesus, who gives hope once again to every person on the face of the earth. By his grace, let us with our voices and our actions give witness to solidarity and peace. Merry Christmas to all!

<http://en.radiovaticana.va/news>

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE



Jan 01 - 10:00am

Ryan Bell, Lily Bell, Tommy Obrien

Jan 06 - 5:00pm

**Alex Bennett, Orson Laurista,
Nathaniel Laurista**

Jan 07 - 8:15am

Michael Morodomi, Ryan Bell, Alex Morodomi

Jan 07 - 11:00am

John Mallari, Lance Mallari, Dylan Dionisio

SCHOOL GAMES

The Holy Spirit School soccer team will be in action on our field at 4:00 January 4th, 12th, 16th and 18th.

Our volleyball team will play in our gym January 3rd, 5th, 11th, 12th and 17th.

Volleyball games are at 4:00 and 6:00pm and cost \$4 for admission.

Come on out and support your Hurricanes.

GIFT SHOP

We have a wide variety of greeting cards, rosaries, prayer books, bibles, pendants, statues & more!!

We also support our parishioners with some of their craft items! Please come in and browse.

TIME: Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

To
Richard & Chris
On the Death
Of Their Mother
AURORA OCAMPO

**Notices for Jan 14 bulletin are due to Abby
on or before Jan 05 @
ahusbands@holyspiritchurchjax.org**

Advertiser of the Week

**IRINA HUSBANDS
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**Thank you
for making our Bulletin possible.**



Tues, Jan 9, 7:00 pm – General Gathering with guest speaker Rebecca Aleman to explain the ministry of “Camp I Am Special”.
Sat, Feb 17 – Lenten Day of Reflection with Fr. Amar.
Agenda to be determined.



**Bethlehem Live - 2017
Thanks You**

The Holy Spirit was truly alive within our Parish yet again last weekend as we celebrated our 9th Live Nativity Display.

On behalf of Father Amar and the organizing Committee, we would like to express a “Special Thank You” to all the volunteers who made this event possible through their hard work and prayers. To all the parishioners who attended, “Thank you for your kind words of encouragement”.

This was yet another successful attempt to evangelize our community and bring awareness of the true reason we celebrate Christmas! We trust that Bethlehem Live brought you joy, peace and hope as we prepare for the Birth of our Savior.

We wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a wonderful 2018!

Many Blessings,

Ramon Molano & Family

**TAG TREE
THANKS YOU!**



Once again a “**Big Thank You**” to all the parishioners who contributed to the tag tree this year! It was a huge success and could not have been possible without your generosity. Catholic Charities and Local Families appreciate all the help they have received.

God’s continued Blessings.
~Caroline Rowan~

A New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences,
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former things,
The things of this past year,
The Lord will do new things in us,
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts,
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities,
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace

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[" THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT"

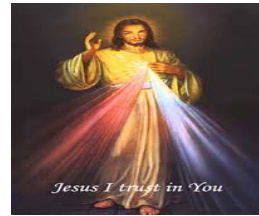
Requests your presence in the Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday

**"Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you."
(Matthew 11:28).**

Please sign up for Adoration.
Many hours are still not filled

Day	Coordinator	Tel. #
Monday	Lorraine Allaire	641-3036
	Flor Rimas	994-5110
Tuesday	Roxanne Graney	641-6353
Wednesday	Diane Davis	200-5915
Thursday	Dorothy Dobrovich	371-3952 or 238-5363
Friday	Ben Lipat	236-0439 or 410-3639

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER @ THREE O'CLOCK



"You died, Jesus but the source of life flowed out for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, immeasurable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself upon us."

"O Blood and Water which flowed out from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in you." "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world" (3x)

Amen. Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will continue to be said in the main area of the Church at 3:00pm and 3:30pm on all Fridays. Please join us if you can, prayer leaflets and rosaries will be provided.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Please pray for this expectant mother:

Maida Mitchner

Contact Jennifer Cabrey 993-9500 for info



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Recycling News

The red & green recycling dumpster!
Drop off your newspapers & inserts, catalogs, magazines, office & school paper, junk mail, window envelopes, paperback books. NO phone books, wrapping paper or sticky notes, please. Proceeds to help purchase items for our church. **NO plastic bags** – please use paper bags to contain your shredded paper or other items.

The Daughters of Divine Mercy Circle Prayer Blanket Ministry



Makes lap sized blankets available to those who face some of life's more difficult challenges. Prayer Blankets can be obtained through the Church Office or by contacting:

**Kathy Lehane – 904-477-0808
Marcia Scheeter – 904-641-7115**

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

This summer we will be doing an urban mission trip in our very own Jacksonville, Florida called "Just Five Days".

The dates for the trip are June 18-22.

The individual cost per child is \$290

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

1. **DOSA Plunge:** an urban mission trip in Jacksonville, Florida

•**Where:** Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

•**Cost:** \$60 per teen

•**When:** July 8-14, 2018

•**Registration Closes:** January 1, 2018

"ALIVE IN YOU" CAMP IS NOW CLOSED

How do you register?

Email me at mbringhurst@holyspiritchurchjax.org with the name of your teen, email, and phone number, and I will respond to you with the details. You may also give me a call at **904-304-4984**.



EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

National Migration Week 2018

Many Journeys, One Family. During the week of Jan. 7 – 13, the U.S. Catholic Church will celebrate National Migration Week 2018. We would like to present to the community information about migration, to create awareness and to give the public an opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants today. We will use images of migrants along with information on the state of migration through interesting statistics.

2018 March for Life St Augustine

The annual March for Life St. Augustine is Jan. 12-13, at the Shrine of Our Lady of le Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine. The particular focus for this year's march will be highlighted through a workshop on Human Trafficking on Jan. 12. Friday night's kick-off is at 7:30 p.m. at the Shrine church. Come hear about the reality of modern day slavery in our midst. Bishop Estévez will celebrate the opening Mass for the March on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. followed by testimonies, the March to the Plaza and the keynote international Pro-life speaker and author Stephanie Gray.

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: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873.