

Church of the Crucifixion Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

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Sunday: 8:00 AM
or by appointment

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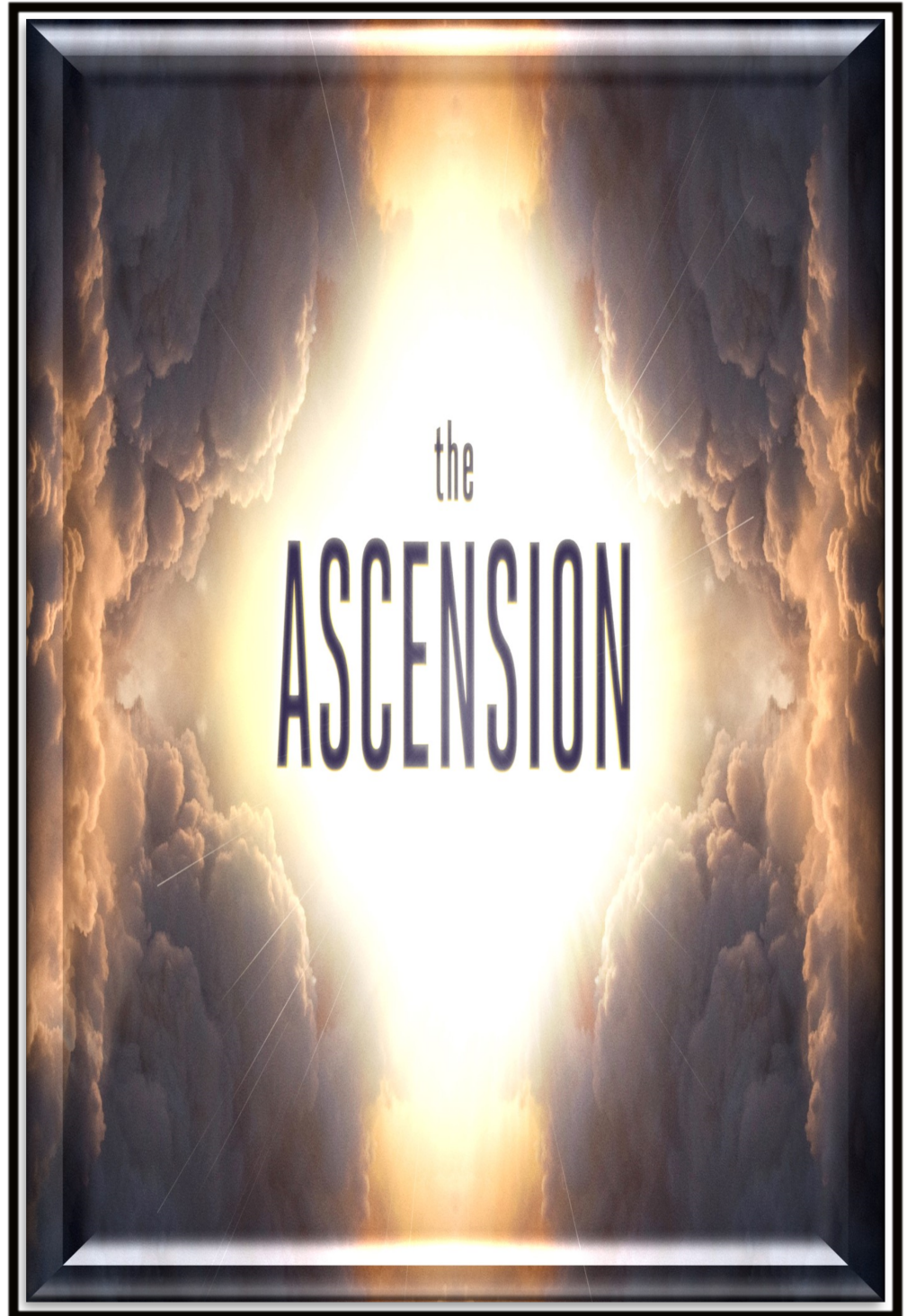
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Robert Myers 766-2122



Mission Statement

The members of the Church of the Crucifixion share our time, talents, and treasure to recruit, revive, retain and renew, our community, always seeking to follow the word of God, our Father. We embrace the liturgy which inspires us to evangelize and perform acts of mercy for all whom we encounter.

Welcome to the Church of the Crucifixion!



Mass Schedule

Monday, May 18th

Tuesday, May 19th

8:00 AM Mass Canceled

Wednesday, May 20th

8:00 AM Mass Canceled

Thursday, May 21st

8:00 AM Mass Canceled

Friday, May 22nd

Saturday, May 23rd

4:00 PM Msgr. Boddie Cookout at St. Pius V

Sunday, May 24th

Pentecost Sunday

10:30 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

Reserving the Hall: Please contact the business office manager at least two weeks in advance, prior to scheduling your event. You may contact Jynearl Bodie at (904) 765-5284 or churchofcrucifixion@outlook.com.

Bulletin Announcements: All items for the Church Bulletin are due to the business office by 10 AM, on Wednesday. Bulletin announcements must be brief and written by the submitting ministry or entity. Please email announcements or inserts to: crucifixionsecretary@outlook.com or drop them off at the business office Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM.

New Parishioners: The Church of Crucifixion Catholic Church would like to extend a warm welcome to our church family. We are happy to have you as a member and look forward to worshipping with you. If you are transferring from another parish, please fill out a registration form located on the religious display table in the back of the church.

Visitors: Thank you for visiting the Church of the Crucifixion. Please fill out a visitor's card, located in the back of the church. We look forward to worshipping with you again.

Offering the Holy Mass with Jesus



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." John 17:1-2

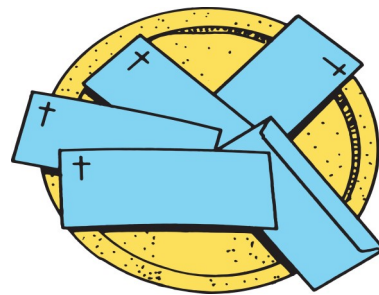
This passage comes at the conclusion of the Last Supper and at the end of a lengthy discourse by our Lord. During the three previous chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus taught His disciples that He will bestow His peace upon them by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that they must remain united to Him as a branch is attached to a vine and that the world will hate them and persecute them. After those instructions, Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and prayed a lengthy prayer to the Father. It is His High Priestly Prayer by which Jesus acknowledged that His hour had arrived and that it is an hour in which He will glorify the Father. In this prayer, Jesus asks his Father for the disciples to be kept safe from the evils of the world. He also prays for all who would believe in Him and become His followers. Thus, in this prayer Jesus prayed for you.

Spiritually speaking, this High Priestly Prayer continues today through the celebration of the Holy Mass. Recall that Jesus had just celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples and was preparing to offer His life on the Cross for the salvation of the world. Within this holy context, Jesus prays this prayer. It is a prayer that is perpetuated by our Lord every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

In commenting upon this passage, Saint Augustine notes that this prayer is prayed immediately after Jesus told His disciples that they would encounter trouble within the world. "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." For that reason, Jesus set an example for us on how we are to deal with the troubles we encounter in life. We, too, must turn our eyes to Heaven and pray to the Father. The best way to do so is by our full interior participation in the Holy Mass.

What form of "trouble" do you experience right now in your life? There are many things that fall into that category and are different for each person. As you call your struggle to mind, try to imagine our Lord kneeling next to you, praying this prayer to the Father for you. In reality, this is exactly what Jesus does every time we participate in the Holy Mass. The Mass is His "hour." It is His perfect offering to the Father. It is the one and only source of all grace in our world and in our lives. It is Jesus glorifying the Father and inviting us to share in that glorification by uniting ourselves and our troubles to Him in His offering. It is through this perfect Sacrifice that Jesus bestows "eternal life" upon you and all who turn to Him in their need.

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Special Easter Offering

Tithes & Offerings

May 10, 2026: \$1,956.00

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." ~ Luke 6:38

Parishsoft online giving is a covenant and easy way to schedule your donations. Just text **"Donate"** to (904) 593-3354. Thanks for giving generously!



May 10th 8:30 AM Parishioners of the
Church of the Crucifixion

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a Mass intention, please contact the church secretary for availability at (904)765-5284. Envelopes are located on the religious articles table. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10 or more.



Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Deloris Dorsey, Betty Gissentanner, Fred Myers

Please contact the Church of the Crucifixion at (904) 765-5284 if a loved one is in the hospital or nursing home. Please contact Fr. Dilip for

Medical Emergency Only at (904) 994-8463.

Stewardship Awareness Sunday

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Did You Know?

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!" ~ St. John Paul II



Kitchen/Bathroom Shower

Church supplies are running low. Please help restock the pantry by donating items for the Kitchen/Bathroom Shower through June 28th. Please see the list at the back of the church for preferred items.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

November 15-24, 2026

Includes round-trip airfare, hotel (double occupancy), Hotel, breakfasts, dinners, and all entrance fees to attractions. Cost is \$3,800.00 per person. For more information, please see registration packages located on the table in the back of the church.

***Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world
~ Matthew 28:19a, 20b***

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.

Parish Information

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday is on Sunday, May 24th. The Tri-Parish Mass will be held at Holy Rosary, at 10:30 AM followed by a reception. This will be the only Mass celebrated in our Tri-Parish for that weekend.



Cookout Honoring Msgr. Boddie

Please join the Diocesan Black Catholic Ministry for a cookout and celebration honoring Msgr. James R. Boddie, the first Black ordained priest in Florida. The free cookout will be hosted at St. Pius V on Saturday, May 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. The presentation honoring Msgr. Boddie begins at 4:30 p.m. Scan the QR code to RSVP! Don't forget to bring your lawn chair.



In celebration of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, the procession will arrive at Christ the King, in honor of Msgr. James Boddie, on Monday, May 25, 2026. The program will begin at 8:00 AM followed by Mass and Eucharistic Procession & Adoration.

Casino/Silent Auction

The 4R Committee will host a Casino/Silent Auction event on Saturday, May 30th, from 2-7 PM, at Hogan's Hall. The 4R Committee is seeking donation of items with a minimum value of \$20. Please see Maurice Grant, II for more details.



Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of St. Augustine to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Diocese of St. Augustine

May 24-25, As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin in the nation's oldest Catholic city, linking the earliest chapter of Catholic life in this land with a new generation of pilgrims carrying the Eucharist across the country. The 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin Memorial Day weekend at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine before traveling north along the East Coast and concluding in Philadelphia near Independence Day.

"One Nation Under God" invites all the faithful, families, parishes, and neighbors to enter a sacred time of unity, healing, and hope. Together, we will walk with Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist—giving thanks for God's unfailing presence and praying for our country, our Church, and our communities. To learn more visit: dosaf.com/pilgrimage-250 or missionandshrine.org/pilgrimage-250 For free registration to local events visit: eucharisticpilgrimage.org

Basa Summary Report Update

Below is the update for the parish on the 2026 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through May 10, 2026.



2025 Goal: 20 Donors
Current Donors: 11
Percent of Family Participation: 23.91%
Amount Pledged: \$2,400.00
Amount Paid: \$2,050.00
Balance Due: \$350.00



A Message of Hope, a Mission of Love

Through the internet, print media,
television, and radio . . .

Support the Catholic
Communication Campaign.

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May 17, 2026
James Mosley

May 21, 2026
Gina Kyle



Today's Readings and Attendance

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

May 10, 2026: Not Available