

St. Augustin Church



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings at 4:00 pm

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am

Daily Mass: Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 am

"Serving the people of God in the Fifth Ward"



WELCOME

If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our Parish Family. Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the Parish. We want to know you and serve you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be conducted individually until further notice.

(group baptisms will resume in October)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Augustin's—Tuesday's 8-8:30am

St. Mary's—Thursday's 8-8:30am

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the office at least one year in advance. Visit our website for full details.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify us when a parishioner is home-bound or hospitalized and would like Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

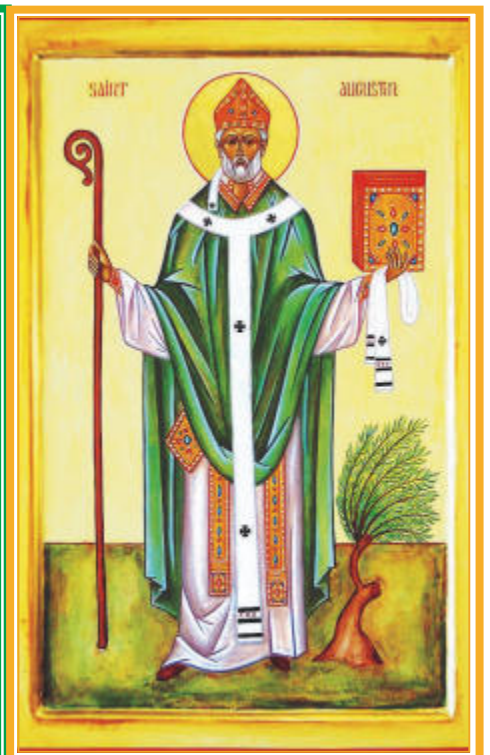
If you are thinking about the religious life please feel free to speak to Fr. Rowley or call the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011.

BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING

1-800-550-4900

Right to Life Services 401-521-1860

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Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure.**



FROM FATHER MARK:



Last Sunday, with the sun shining on such a beautiful day, I took my dog Mendl to Ocean Drive for our usual three mile walk. I took some time to pray and reflect on the upcoming events of this week; namely, my installation as pastor of St. Mary's Church and Saint Augustin Church. I thought about

the rich history of each parish, and the very thought was overwhelming. Our history begins in the early 1800s, with a request from Bishop Benedict Fenwick of Boston. Bishop Fenwick asked Father Robert Woodley to establish a Catholic church in Rhode Island. After investigating Providence and other locales in the state, Father Woodley chose Newport because the construction of Fort Adams was drawing scores of skilled and unskilled laborers from Ireland. The first Masses were celebrated in 1828, in what had been a schoolhouse on the corner of Barney and Mt. Vernon streets but within a few decades, a church had been commissioned, designed and built. On June 14, 1849, Bishop Bernard O'Reilly consecrated the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, Our Lady of the Isle—otherwise known as St. Mary's Church. An energetic and devout priest, Rev. James Fitton, was appointed the new church's first pastor. Over the following decades the community grew so large that by the turn of the century, another church was needed to accommodate the faithful. Parishioners answered the call, contributing their talents and resources, some actually joining the construction crew to make the church a reality. St. Augustin Church was located south of St. Mary's, in the heart of the Fifth Ward. A great many pastors have shaped and sustained these parishes since the days of Fr. Fitton. I have been fortunate to have met and known some of them. I trained under Rev. John McNulty of St. Augustin, shared my early years as a youth minister with Rev. Kris von Maluski, and am pleased to know that Rev. George McCarthy is just a phone call away should I need his help or advice.

It is a great honor to share in the rich history of St. Mary and St. Augustin. But I would be remiss if I did not say that these two parishes aren't solely the work of their pastors. Both also have been built on the ministries of the Sisters of Mercy, the Cluny Sisters, and the efforts and dedication of the past and present members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The dedication and commitment of past and present parishioners have left us the legacy that we now enjoy and must sustain for future generations.

I am the fourteenth pastor of St. Mary's since the early days of Rev. James Fitton. I never expected this charge to serve, and I pray I will be equal to the needs of this community.

I thank Bishop Tobin and Bishop Evans for your confidence and trust in me. I would also like to acknowledge a few people who have brought me to this moment. I am grateful to my mother, Marie, and my late father, Alexander Sauriol, who laid the foundation for my faith. My sister Donna her husband Joe and their four children have always been a great support for me. I have been blessed with many other family members and lifelong friends who are active in my life. Many priests and religious have been role models for me, including those previously mentioned. And I thank my former parishioners, who have shaped who I am today.

In a special way during the Installation Mass I hold in my heart the memory of Sister Josephine Leger, Guido Santilli, Richard Bucki, and Maryann Maciocio.

Last, but certainly not least, I thank all those who have come forward from St. Mary and St. Augustin during these last few weeks to offer support and guidance. For this I cannot help but feel blessed. I am blessed, too, to be your pastor. Please pray for me as we start a new chapter in the life of our parishes. You will be in my prayers.

Fr. Mark

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:
Pat Silveria and Mr. Mac

Please remember them in your prayers.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 19- DEC 26

This Week's Intentions:

Sat 12/18 4:00pm: Sister Regina Brunelle
Sun 12/19 9:30am: People of St. Augustin

Mon 12/20 7:30am: People of St. Augustin
Tues 12/21 7:30am: People of St. Augustin
Fri 12/24 4:30pm: People of St. Augustin

Next Week's Intentions:

Sat 12/25 9:30am: People of St. Augustin
Sun 12/26 9:30am: People of St. Augustin

Forever in our hearts

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DEC 18 & 19

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Pat Hayes/ Steve Waluk
9:30 a.m. Mary Sheehan Weaver

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Fred Horne, Elizabeth Buckley
9:30 a.m. Melissa Turner, Paul Hamill, Felicidad Zebellos

DEC 24, 25 & 26

Lectors:

4:30p.m. Mary Ellen Atkins/ Mary Hayes
9:30 a.m. Jack Grant
9:30 a.m. Ann Frankovich

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 p.m. Jim Mahoney, Karen O'Brien,
Felicidad Zebellos
9:30 a.m. Paul Hamill, Lisa Hurd, Buck Hurd
9:30 a.m. Damien O'Brien, Lisa Hurd, Sr. Marie Cooper



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CHOIR NEWS

Letter to St. Augustin's Parish,
I wanted to take this opportunity, first, to thank you for being such wonderful vocal contributors to the music that the choir and I prepare and play for you every weekend. On a personal level, it gives me great enjoyment not only to play music for you, but also, and probably more importantly, to hear the congregation singing joyfully (and sometimes even in parts!!) throughout the Mass. I am deeply appreciative to our congregation for making weekends so enjoyable and meaningful to me since I began as your organist in 2015.

As we wind down 2021 and begin what we all hope to be a more predictable and less stressful 2022, please take a moment to consider joining us in our weekly choir endeavors up in the loft! I can assure you that the lift would not be exceedingly or even remotely heavy; as we all have lives that pull us in a number of directions, I try to simplify things by sending recordings of our weekly hymns to our choir members so that folks can listen and practice on their own. We gather on Sunday mornings at 8:45 to run through the songs together in preparation for the 9:30 service—easy stuff! If you sing or even if you've fashioned yourself a singer in a different lifetime, consider yourself wanted!

I'm hopeful that this note will spark your interest in belting some great tunes on Sunday mornings upstairs with us. Even in what often seems like the wee hours of the morning, I can assure you (at least mostly!) that it's a fun time to be together with folks, and to sing out together! Please consider reaching out to me at mattgnolfo@gmail.com, or by text at 917-224-8481, and let me know if you'd be interested in joining our Sunday choir. All ages are welcome!

Hope to sing with you soon up in the choir loft!

Sincerely,
Matt Gnolfo

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2021

Christmas Eve Friday the 24th
4:00p.m. St. Mary's
4:30p.m. St. Augustin's
6:30p.m. St. Mary's.
10p.m. St. Mary's

Christmas Day Saturday the 25th
8:00 a.m. St. Mary's
9:30 a.m. St. Augustin's
11:00a.m St. Mary's

Sunday December 26th Holy Family
8:00a.m. St. Mary's
9:30 am. St. Augustin's
11:00a.m. St. Mary's

New Years Eve Vigil Mass
5:15p.m. St. Augustin's
New Years Day
9a.m. St. Mary's

FEED THE HUNGRY

As parishioners we can support the food pantries in the City of Newport through our donation of non-perishable foods. Please place your donations in the food basket at the front door of the Church. All donations will be distributed to the food pantries at St. Joseph Church, Martin Luther King Center and Housing Hot Line.



ST. MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN UPDATE

We are looking to bring back the Soup Kitchen at St. Mary's that paused due to Covid. We are looking for in few Active Parishioners from either Parish, interested in being "Food Safety Certified" for this project as well as some committed Adults to head this up.

Please call Catherine Roberts in the office to be placed on the list and I will be calling you.

We will be holding a meeting after the first of the year. More information to follow.

We are also looking for a volunteer Licensed Plumber to install a three bay sink in the kitchen to meet requirements for this project. Please come forward if you know someone or can help.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We need volunteers to help decorate the Church on Wednesday 12/22 at 9am



PARISH OFFICES

The Parish Offices will be closed
12/24/21 and 12/31/21.
Happy Holidays!



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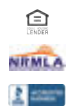
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