

# 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

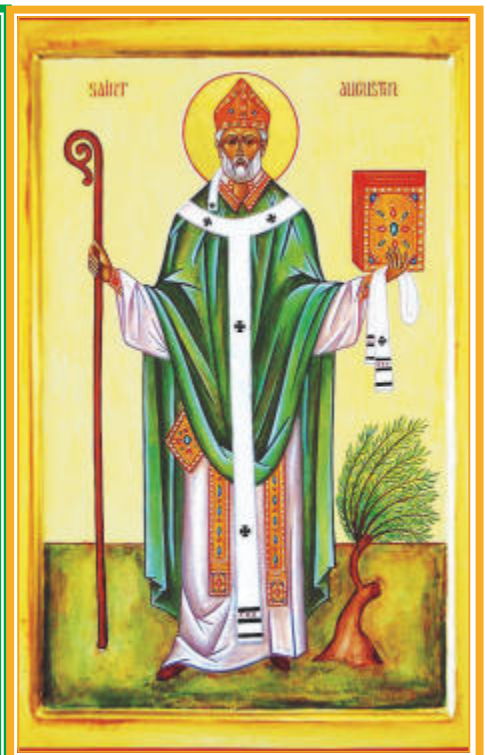
If you are thinking about the religious life please feel free to speak to Fr. Rowley or call the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011.

### BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING

1-800-550-4900

Right to Life Services 401-521-1860

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## FROM FATHER MARK:



*Merry Christmas to all and May you experience the fullness of God's blessings throughout the New Year.*

*During these difficult times, May God bless you and fill your hearts with his special gifts of love, joy, and peace.*

*Fr. Mark*

## MESSAGE FROM BISHOP TOBIN



## Statement of Bishop Thomas J. Tobin on the New Mask Mandates in Rhode Island

December 15, 2021

As it has from the beginning of the pandemic, the Diocese of Providence will continue to cooperate fully with state directives regarding the response to the pandemic.

Accordingly, I encourage Catholics of the Diocese of Providence to follow state guidelines and to wear a mask whenever they are attending Holy Mass, and other church services or public programs.

At the same time, no individual should be turned away from Mass or singled out if they choose not to wear a mask. Such individuals may have good and substantive reasons for not doing so. In addition, in keeping with our approved policies, liturgical ministers (e.g. priests, deacons, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, cantors, choir members) are not expected to wear masks while actively participating in the liturgy.

As I have done on multiple previous occasions, I strongly urge all Catholics of the Diocese of Providence (clergy, religious and laity) to receive approved vaccines as soon as they are eligible to do so. Being vaccinated is a commitment to the common good, an act of charity for our brothers and sisters, and an expression of our respect for the dignity of human life.

As we prepare to celebrate the special hope and joy of the Christmas Season, let us renew our fervent prayers that Almighty God will lift this terrible pandemic from our midst and will give healing, comfort and peace to all.

**Thomas J. Tobin**  
Bishop of Providence

## SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:  
People of St. Augustin

Please remember them in your prayers.

## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 26- JAN 2

## Next Week's Intentions:

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

Mon 12/27 7:30am: People of St. Augustin  
Tues 12/28 7:30am: People of St. Augustin  
Fri 12/31 5:15pm: Sisters of the Province who died outside of the Province

## Next Week's Intentions:

Sat. 1/1 4:00pm: People of St. Augustin  
Sun 1/2 9:30am: People of St. Augustin

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

DEC 31 & JAN 1, 2

## Lectors:

5:15p.m. Paul Hamill  
4:00p.m. Brigid Rubin, Dave Galvin  
9:30 a.m. Karen Doyle/Terrie Welford



## Eucharistic Ministers:

5:15 p.m. Jim Mahoney, Karen O'Brien, Elizabeth Buckley  
4:00p.m. Elizabeth Buckley, Sr. Marie Cooper, Karen O'Brien  
9:30 a.m. Felicidad Zeballos, Damien O'Brien, Kevin

## 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](mailto: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 in for 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.

## THANK YOU

The Christmas Raffle Committee would like to send a thank you out to those who helped stuff the mailing envelopes, bought and sold tickets, donated prizes, helped set up and organize the prizes, cooked and packaged the grab and go. It truly is a team effort and was a great success again this year.

## PARISH OFFICES

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



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