

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

**381 North Highland Avenue
Ossining, NY 10562
Parish Office: (914) 941-0067
Fax: (914) 944-0828**



AUGUST 1, 2021

**REV. BRIAN T. McSWEENEY, PASTOR
REV. JEAN-PIERRE SEON, PAROCHIAL VICAR
REV. MATTHEW UGWOJI, IN RESIDENCE
DEACON STEVEN A. DeMARTINO
DEACON CLIFF C. CALANNI
DEACON JOHN A. BARBERA**

**PARISH TRUSTEES: Oscar Montes and Carole Simonetti
PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Joan Pires
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Deacon John A. Barbera
MUSICAL DIRECTOR & ORGANIST: Bozena Romano (914) 739-3527
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Sr. Mary Elizabeth Donoghue, O.P. (914) 941-3849
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR: Patricia Barbera (914) 941-6663
PARISH SUPERINTENDENT: Mario Gutierrez
ST. AUGUSTINE CEMETERY: (914) 941-6711
SENIOR CENTER COORDINATORS: Nancy Knight and Janice Paganelli (914) 923-2268
YOUTH GROUP COORDINATOR: Tony Corda (914) 373-1548
CYO BASKETBALL COORDINATORS: Tammy Alves (914) 729-4093 & Kara Calandrello**

MASSES

SATURDAY: 8:30AM, 5:00PM

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00AM
12:00 NOON, 6:00PM**

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30AM, 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS: as announced

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 9:00-10:00AM
also by appointment**

ADORATION: Thursday- 9:00AM to 6:30PM

**BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office
for an appointment**

**MARRIAGES: Please arrange six months
in advance.**

ACTIVITIES

**Adult Choir
Altar Servers
Children's Choir
CYO
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion
Knights of Columbus
Lectors
Legion of Mary
Scouts Boys/Girls
Senior Center
Ushers
Youth Group**

COMMITTEES

**Advocates for People with
Special Needs
Bereavement Support Group
Cemetery
Festival Planning
Finance
Home and School
Parish Council
Parish Social Ministry
St. Augustine Society
St. Joseph's Men's Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society**



The local conference Board of the St. Vincent de Paul Society meets regularly, with prayer and spiritual reflection, at the Parish Office, where volunteers personally serve local persons in desperate circumstances by offering prayer, personal attention and financial help. Short-term gifts can be offered to assist with rent, utilities, food and clothing. If you are in need, please call Deacon Steven DeMartino at (914) 330-3727 to make a confidential request.

Website: StAugNY.org



**ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH IS
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE**

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, OSSINING, NEW YORK



the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts



Support the 2021 Appeal at Saint Augustine.
Help us to reach our goal by giving today at
cardinalsappeal.org/donate.

Your *Cardinal's Appeal* contributions are currently allowing 27 men to attend Saint Joseph's Seminary. Seminary, like any college, costs money – but seminarians are not eligible for the same types of financial aid that students in typical colleges are. Your dollars enable them to become the priests who will lead our parishes into the future. If you have not yet made your pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. **To date, \$137,964 has been received from 202 donors. Please join them in order for us to meet our goal of \$178,500.**

Eucharistic



Adoration

Come let us adore Him!

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Spend a little time with Our Lord

Every Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm

Holy Hour (Morning Prayer, Rosary,

Chaplet of Divine Mercy) from 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Compline and Solemn Eucharistic Benediction at 6:30 pm.



We joyfully announce the forthcoming celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage and ask for a remembrance in your prayers for:

Ryan Bernard & Meaghan O'Leary ~ I



**Please join us on Friday, August 6th,
for First Friday Benediction
at 8:20 am preceding the 8:30 Mass.**



MONDAY, AUGUST 2:

6:30 AM Michael Callahan

8:30 AM Maria Kellner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3:

6:30 AM Michael & Martha Delfino/George Cunningham

8:30 AM Jerome McSorley

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 (St. John Vianney):

6:30 AM Mary O'Donoghue

8:30 AM Patricia Dillon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5:

6:30 AM For a Special Intention

8:30 AM John Loffredo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord):

6:30 AM Anthony J. Ribustello

8:30 AM Emilio & Palmira Coelho/Albert Yozzo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7:

8:30 AM Jean-Pierre Seon, Sr./Virginia McSweeney

5:00 PM Richard Trentini/Catherine M. Beldotti

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8:

8:00 AM S. I. for Nick Cunningham/Diane Acampora

10:00 AM For all of our Parishioners & Benefactors

John Joseph Consorti

12:00 Noon Nicholas, Armando & Michael III Sarcone

Robert Connolly

6:00 PM John Bordonaro/Joseph Benke



Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week
of August 2 ~ 8

in Loving Memory of
Catherine M. Beldotti.



Last week's Collection	\$ 7,767
Average Weekly Collection from WeShare Users	\$ 7,558
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	\$ 15,325



REGISTRATION for 2021-2022 Religious Education Classes is underway for students entering 1st grade through 7th grade in September.

If you are a parishioner enrolling a child for the first time, please call my office for a Registration Form. If you have any questions, please call Patricia Barbera at 941-6663.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HANKS!

Our dear Parish Family:

Another successful Parish Festival ~ our 43rd. We hope and pray that a good time was had by all! None of this could have been accomplished without ALL of our volunteers.

Definitely, words of thanks are in order:

First and foremost to the Saint Augustine's Festival Committee for coordinating this 43rd Festival in such a splendid way: **Frank Matra, Joan Pires, Kenny Wohlberg, Vinny Maniscalco, Carole Simonetti and Bob Nolan**;

For the following Core Team Leaders who coordinated their Stations: **Carmen Cavaliere** ~ Sausage & Peppers grill; **Debbie Ansary** ~ Dessert Station; **Mimi Fultz** and crew at the Hot Dog Station; **Frank Cinque** ~ Pizza Station; **Chris Matra** ~ Fish Station; **Frank Matra** ~ Italian Bistro Station; **Dante Camia** ~ Beer Tent; **Janice Paganelli** ~ Soda Tent; **Jeanne & Joe Pollock** ~ Ride Ticket Booth; **Mary Corda** ~ Reno Ticket Tent; **Joann Parliament** ~ Wheels; ~ the energetic ladies who sold the nightly 50/50 raffle tickets; to all of our day-time volunteers who prepared the food that was served to the people under the direction of **Frank, Millie & Debbie**; the **Petrullo family** for advertising; **Bob Nolan**, Assistant Manager, for help with the set up and break down of the Festival & the Knights of Columbus under the leadership of Chris Harnett for help with the set up of the Festival.

To **Jack Reilly** and **Pete Gardner** and the Saint Augustine's Boy Scout Troop 49 who had to deal with difficult parking facilities to accommodate the increasing number of cars.

To **Sister Mary Elizabeth** for her invaluable help and to **Sean of T. C. Entertainment**, for his excellent job in providing the joyful music every night of the Festival;

To the Village of Ossining Police Department in particular to **Chief Kevin Sylvester**; to the Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corps and its **Captain Nick Franzoso**; and to **George Camp** and the security force.

A very special thank you to the people who sold our Raffle Tickets in bulks of ten or more: **Frank Conte, Allyn Fultz, Pat Geaney, Angelo Manicchio, Armand Paganelli, Bobby Sellazzo, and Kenny Wohlberg**. We truly appreciate your efforts!!!

The list of people to be thanked could go on and on, but allow me to thank each and everyone of the **Army of Volunteers** who have shown selfless dedication, family spirit, sense of service to the community and especially a serious Christian commitment to our Parish.



THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE'S 43rd FESTIVAL RAFFLES:

\$100 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE WINNERS:

1st PRIZE WINNER OF \$10,000

Nick Carbone

Sold by: Bobby Sellazzo

2nd PRIZE WINNER OF \$5,000

Rex & Nancy Knight (donated their winnings to St. Augustine School)

Sold by: Joan Pires

3rd PRIZE WINNER OF \$1,000

Carmine Calandrello & John Massey

Sold by: Angelo Manicchio

3rd PRIZE WINNER OF \$1,000

Carla & Cornelius Houston

Sold by: Christine DiChiara

3rd PRIZE WINNER OF \$1,000

Marisa Conte & Elizabeth Manicchio

Sold by: Angelo Manicchio

\$50 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE WINNERS:

1st PRIZE WINNER OF \$5,000

Sheila Donnelly (donated \$500 of her winnings back to the Church)

Sold by: Joan Pires

2nd PRIZE WINNER OF \$2,500

Joe Servello

Sold by: Joan Pires

3rd PRIZE WINNER OF \$500

William Orrichio

Sold by: Joan Pires

MINI-RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$1,000 ~ Lori Puff

\$500 ~ Ronnie McCracken

\$250 ~ Tina Lawrence

Sony 55" 4K UHD Smart Android TV

Monica Samuels



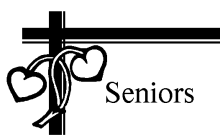
Next weekend is PASTA WEEKEND. We ask that each family bring in a 15 oz. can of prepared pasta, boxes of dry pasta, and/or pasta sauce and put it in the box in the vestibule.

The Ossining Food Pantry is open to eligible residents of the greater Ossining area. Their clients are singles, couples, a single mother with children, a senior citizen who cannot make it on Social Security, or someone who has recently lost their job. The day the Pantry opened in 1988, they served one client. Now they pack food and provide additional assistance for more than **1000 households**. **THEY NEED OUR HELP.**



25th & 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples who will be celebrating their 50th and 25th anniversary this year will be honored in our Parish on Sunday, October 3rd, during the 12:00 Noon Mass. If this year is your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, please notify Joan Pires in the Parish Office (941-0067) as soon as possible.



Seniors

The Golden Eagles meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11 am. This week, August 4th we will be in the Parish Hall and we have Audiologist Jennifer Ratner from Audiology Associates speaking about hearing instrument technology and communicating with those with hearing loss. We will also have a BP Clinic, Chair Yoga, and a Medicare update. On Tuesday, August 17th, we will be going to Aquaturf Club in Connecticut for a lovely luncheon, easy listening music and dancing! See the flyer in the vestibule for more information and to sign up. Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org or call us on the hotline at 914-923-2268.

Some 30 Christians arrested under Uttar Pradesh's anti-conversion law

The law criminalises religious conversion, except in the case of the reconversion to Hinduism. According to a report by International Christian Concern, 30 Christians were arrested in July, up from previous months.

Mumbai, India – Asia News reported that police recently arrested nine Christians in Uttar Pradesh for allegedly violating the state's controversial anti-conversion law, which criminalises religious conversion and denies bail to those accused. The case is cited in a study by International Christian Concern (ICC), a Christian advocacy group, which reports a recent rise in anti-Christian complaints. The document quotes one of the Christians, Sadhu Srinivas Gautham, who said that about 25 Hindu radicals stormed a prayer meeting, accusing those present of forcibly converting Hindus to Christianity. "They raged against me," Gautham said. "It was as if they wanted to kill me on the spot. However, police arrived and escorted us to the police station" where he and six other Christians were charged with violating the anti-conversion law. "They told us we should renounce our Christian faith and go back to Hinduism." According to the anti-conversion law, approved last February, "Ghar Wapsi" (homecoming), the reconversion to Hinduism, is not forced conversion, even if it is often accompanied by threats and intimidation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OSSINING COUNCIL #311

Ossining Council #311 was founded on May 1st, 1898. It includes the communities of St. Ann's, St. Augustine's, & St. Theresa's Parishes. It is one of the oldest active Knights of Columbus Councils in the nation at 123 years old.

The Knights of Columbus was founded on the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. It was established by Fr. Michael J. McGivney, who was an assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church at the time in New Haven, CT. Together with a group of parishioners, Fr. McGivney founded the organization in 1882. Their intent? To bring financial and other assistance to the sick, disabled, and needy in the community, and their families.

The Knights here in Ossining are living up to those principles every day of the week, by supporting the Church, the Parish Priests, the Parishioners, and the Community. Some of the parish activities we support include the Midnight Run, the Parish Festival, the Lenten Fish Fry, Coffee Weekends after Mass, Children's Basketball and Soccer Contests, various High School Scholarships and the Ossining Food Pantry. Some community activities we support, volunteer at, or run include: wheel chairs for the disabled, Veteran Masses at the VA hospital, and sonogram machines for Expectant Mother Care. The Knights also provide financial aid to many community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Sisters of Life, Hudson Link and the Rotary Club. The majority of the Knights are also members of other parish ministries.

Would you like to get more involved in the parish and the community? Ask one of the Knights in the blue shirts after Mass or visit <http://kc311.com/join>.

August 1, 2021
Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

Grateful to you for your past generosity of \$143,000 in the midst of last year's pandemic, I write to you today to ask for your solicitude again as we prepare to collect an offering on Sunday, August 8, for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action in Ecclesia in Africa, we are enabled to express love 'in deed and in truth' (1 John 3:18), a love that creates no borders and sets no limits to what might be accomplished together in Christ.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, persecution, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years.

However, it is difficult for the Church there to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. The Fund provides grants to finance pastoral projects including programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

Your participation will assist in making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in that part of the world. You can learn more at www.usccb.org/africa.

With prayerful best wishes to you and your families for a blessed summer, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Be-Informed ~ August 1st: We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. Simply register with parish code **W3JKWN** and enjoy. On the 4th Watch: *Vianney Speaks* or Listen to: *Vianney: The Riveting Live Drama*. The 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Study: Lectio: Peter, session 6: *In the Shadow of the Galilean*, or Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, session 2: *Divine Revelation*, or session 5: *Who is Jesus*. Listen to: *Who Do You Say That I Am*, *Jesus Is...*, *This Changes Everything*, or *Theology for Beginners*.

WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
381 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
OSSINING, NEW YORK 10562
(914) 941-0067

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us... Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in this parish, we thank God for you!

If you are not registered, please fill out this form below and drop it into the Collection Basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

☐ Please send me a New Parishioner's Packet

☐ Change of Address/Telephone Number

☐ Moving, please remove our name from the Parish List.

Pre-Arrangement Services
Burials and Cremations
Grief Support Services
14 Emwilton Place
Ossining

Dorsey

Funeral Home, Inc.


Family Owned & Operated
George R. Camp
Owner & Licensed Manager
941-0167

A&P Collision, Inc.
24 Hour Towing &
Flatbed Services
(914) 762-6464
Fax (914) 762-2766
211 N. Highland Ave.
Ossining, NY 10562
APcollisioninc@gmail.com
www.apcollisionandtowing.com


DRUM HILL
Senior Living Community
*• Independent Living
• Peace of Mind
• Safety & Security*
www.drumhillseniorliving.com
914-788-8860
90 Ringgold St., Peekskill



762-5757 
R & M
Air Conditioning Co. Inc.
Heating & Air Conditioning
Sheet Metal Work
Installed & Serviced
79 Linden Ave., Ossining


OSSINING
CHIROPRACTIC
Dr. Richard L. Finewood, D.C.
Most Insurances Accepted
71 Croton Ave. | Ossining
(914) 941-1141


1191 PLEASANTVILLE RD
BRIARCLIFF MANOR
914-923-3240
Onsite BBQ's, Catering,
Communions, Baptisms,
Confirmations

R F Joyce, CPA
Certified Public Accountant
Financial Planner
Personal Taxes • Business Taxes
Bookkeeping • Estates and Trusts
914-960-9285
www.rfjoycecpa.com
1911 Commerce Street
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com


FRANZOSO
CONTRACTING
Est. 1980
**SIDING • ROOFING
WINDOWS • DOORS**
33 Croton Pt., Croton-on-Hudson
914-271-4572
www.Franzoso.com
Celebrating 40 Years
FINANCING AVAILABLE

JOANNE B. SPELLANE, ESQ.
Wills, Trusts, Medicaid
Planning & Probate
Home Visits Available
914-356-8395
565 Taxter Road, Suite 550 | Elmsford, NY
jspellane@joannespellanelaw.com

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE
Call LPi at
1.800.477.4574
for more
information.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Church Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. Augustine, Ossining, NY

03-0907



TONY'S SHOE REPAIR

226 North Highland Ave.
Ossining, NY
Closed Mondays
(914) 941-9548

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

 +  =
Save up to 25%



Joseph DeMascio
DeMascio Agency LLC
855-646-8686
jdemascio@allstate.com



Subject to terms, conditions & availability. Savings vary. Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Co., Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Co., Northbrook, IL © 2019 Allstate Insurance Co.

12079880

Lillian's Youth Center

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING STORE

Infants-To-Teens • G.S. Headquarters
Christening & First Communion



914-941-0829

205 Main St. • Ossining, NY 10562

Cedar Manor

NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

Cedar Lane, Ossining, New York 10562

(914) 762-1600

frontdesk@cedarmanor.com • Fax: (914) 762-0437

www.cedarmanornursing.com



GLEN A. TOMPKINS INSURANCE
4 CROTON AVE. • OSSINING
AUTO - HOME - BUSINESS

MEG TOMPKINS

tompkinsinsurance.meg@gmail.com

941-5000



LEACH & THOMAS FUNERAL HOME

914.941.0840

WATERBURY & KELLY FUNERAL HOME

914.941.0838

Ernest J. Carpentieri - Director | Michael J. Masullo - Licensed Manager

45 SOUTH HIGHLAND AVENUE • OSSINING, NY 10562

www.waterburykelly.com | Handicap Accessible



Event Hall Rental

@ Historic Grace Hall
7 OLD ALBANY POST RD, OSSINING

CALL: 914-522-3769

Family Functions/Celebrations
CAPACITY: 90 PEOPLE

MATRA MOTORS

(914) 941-3876

Complete auto &
diesel truck repair.

Se habla espanol

88 North Highland Ave.,
Ossining, NY 10562

C.E.O. Frank Matra
Parishioner

**AVAILABLE FOR
A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Karen Gionet** to place an ad today!
kgionet@4LPi.com or **800-888-4574 x3321**



**BRIARCLIFF
MANOR
ANIMAL
HOSPITAL**

DR. JEFFREY MOYER
(914) 941-4040

33 OLD ROUTE 100
BRIARCLIFF MANOR

www.briarcliffanimalhospital.com

LET US PLACE
YOUR AD
HERE.

MICHAEL P. PANZARINO, C.P.A.

ACCOUNTING • CONSULTING
TAX SERVICES
Individual & Small Business
Tax Preparation

7 OSAGE DR. W. • OSSINING

914-762-3493

michael.p.panzarino@prodigy.net

www.mppanzarinocpa.com

Organize Your Wealth, Ensure Your Lifestyle and Create an Enduring Legacy

Peter D. Marengo
(914) 825-1010

2500 Westchester Avenue,

Suite 210

Purchase, NY 10577

Main 877.780.0074

www.altiumwealth.com



Altium Wealth Management, LLC ("Altium") is an SEC registered investment adviser. For information about Altium's registration status and business operations, please consult the Firm's Form ADV disclosure documents, the most recent versions of which are available on the SEC's Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website at www.adviserinfo.sec.gov.



Pell Wealth Partners
Ameriprise Private Wealth Advisory Practice

Your finances in balance, your life in harmony.



Daniel F. Ahearn, APMA®, Financial Advisor | Vice President

Pell Wealth Partners,
a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC
800 Westchester Ave, Ste 300, Rye Brook, New York 10573
914.253.8800 | pellwealthpartners.com



Wealth Management • Intergenerational Planning • Impact Investing

Impact investing may use investment selection methods that include: security screening, thematic focus, community investing, shareholder advocacy and social venture capital. The limitations and constraints of some of these methods may present increased risk, and may impact performance compared to more broadly diversified investments and strategies. Investment advisory products and services are made available through Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC, a registered investment adviser. The Compass is a trademark of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. Member FINRA and SIPC. © 2020 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved.

You...Only Better.
Visit Our Center for Rehabilitation.

Physical Therapy at Croton

420 South Riverside Ave.
Croton-on-Hudson, NY

914-827-9070

NewYork-Presbyterian
Hudson Valley Hospital



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Church Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lp.com

St. Augustine, Ossining, NY

03-0907