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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
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CYO
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Holy Communion
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Lectors
Legion of Mary
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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



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*The Church dedicates the month
of September to Our Lady of Sorrows.
Our Lady of Sorrow pray for us.*



Catechesis is an integral part of the mission of the Church. As such, Catechetical Sunday is set aside each year to celebrate this special ministry. The 12:00 Noon this weekend is dedicated to our Religious Education teachers to honor them as they share their faith with our Religious Education children.

This year's Catechists are: Grade 1 – **Peggy Gilmartin & Raquel Solis-Diaz**; Grade 2 – **Cindy Paribello and Mimi Fultz**; Grade 3 - **Gina Gioio & Rita Cadge**; Grade 4 – **Joanne VanValkenburgh & Anita Dempsey** ; Grade 5 – **Michelle Reyes & Kristina Jenney**; Grade 6 – **Nancy Kennedy & John Barnas**; Grade 7 – **Peter Marengo & Mark Edelson**; Grade 8 – **Tony Corda & Eileen Cohen**.



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

Frank Gobel & Marcella Appollonio ~ III
George Paul & Tincy Maroor ~ III
Patrick Desmond & Regina Bereday ~ II
Brandon Ryan & Noel Spinning ~ II



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang, & Companions):

6:30 AM S. I. for Lauren Kennedy
8:30 AM Giosue "Joe" DiSisto

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 (St. Matthew):

6:30 AM Msgr. Robert F. McCormick
8:30 AM Josephine Magliano

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

6:30 AM S. I. for Alison Brown
8:30 AM John & Antoinette Gallagher

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina):

6:30 AM Maria Mazzella
8:30 AM Catherine Fuller/Edith Carey

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

6:30 AM For a Special Intention
8:30 AM Charles P. Heady, Jr./Zenovia Cordero

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

8:30 AM Lawrence Downey
5:00 PM John Klockgeter/Monica & Harry Colesanti

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Balassone, Damiano & Edwards Families
10:00 AM For all our Parishioners & Benefactors
Jayne Meany
12:00 Noon Arthur & Richard Schmidt/Ida D'Addonna
6:00 PM Daniel DiBenedetto



Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week
of September 20 ~ 26
in Loving Memory of *Anna Kutty Joseph*.



Last week's Collection	\$ 8,953
Average Weekly Collection from <i>WeShare</i> Users	\$ 7,980
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	\$ 16,933



The Christian Community of St. Augustine Parish would like to welcome with great joy those reborn by water and the Holy Spirit:

Brayleigh Ann Wyatt on September 19th
Brynna Lynn Wyatt on September 19th
Kali Marie Rathje on September 19th
Antonia Marie Merola on September 19th
Angelina Rose Pizzuto on September 19th
Grant Thompson Dubray on September 19th

May God who has begun this great work in you bring it to completion in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Daily Mass
Record
2022

**THE 2022 MASS,
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Please mail your requests with your offering of \$15 per Mass Intention, weekly Sanctuary Lamp Intention and/or weekly Hosts & Wine Intention to Joan Pires in the Parish Office or email her at: joan.pires@staugny.org, along with a phone contact.



Starting January 1, 2022, we will memorialize weekly Hosts & Wine for use at Holy Mass.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USCCB PRESIDENT ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11 TERRORIST ATTACKS

WASHINGTON — The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) reported that Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of USCCB issued the following statement on the eve of the twentieth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks: "As we remember the twentieth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, our hearts are with all those who lost loved ones on that day. We pray for the innocent lives that were lost, and we pray for those who grieve, and for the many who still bear the wounds from these attacks, physical, emotional and spiritual. "It was a dark day of destruction and death, but we remember also the heroes — first-responders, firefighters, police, emergency medical and rescue teams. Many gave their lives in the service of their neighbors. This violence, borne of the worst evil in the human heart, also brought out the best in our humanity. We think today of the courage and generosity of countless ordinary people and the spirit of unity and authentic patriotism we saw in the days after these attacks. "We honor the dead by the way we live. And today we pray for a new spirit of national pride and unity. May God inspire in all of us to seek fellowship, reconciliation, and common purpose. "We ask God to bring comfort to those who mourn and peace to every heart that is consumed by hatred, and may he bring peace to our troubled world. "We entrust our prayers and our nation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and the mother of each one of us."

IF WE WANT PEACE ON EARTH, "WE CANNOT LOSE SIGHT OF HEAVEN"

VATICAN CITY --- The Catholic News Agency reported that Pope Francis last Saturday greeted the G20 Interfaith Forum, being held in Bologna, Italy, telling participants that "true religiosity consists in adoring God and loving one's neighbor."

"I would like to reiterate that if we want to preserve fraternity on Earth, 'we cannot lose sight of Heaven,'" Pope Francis said in a Sept. 11 written message, quoting from a speech he gave earlier this year in Ur, Iraq. "We are called to show the paternal presence of the God of heaven through our harmony on earth." The G20 Interfaith Forum is an annual event that has brought together religious leaders for dialogue since 2014. The interfaith meeting precedes the main G20 2021 meeting, set to take place this October in Rome. The pope emphasized the role of religious leaders in combating religious extremism and fundamentalism, especially when it leads to violence.

"As religious leaders, I believe that first of all we must serve the truth and declare what is evil when it is evil, without fear or pretense, even and especially when it is committed by those who profess to follow the same creed as us," the pope said.

"We must also help each other, all together, to combat the religious illiteracy that permeates all cultures: it is a widespread ignorance that reduces the experience of belief to rudimentary dimensions of the human and seduces vulnerable souls into adhering to fundamentalist slogans." "Above all, we need to educate, promoting equitable, solidarity-based and integral development that increases opportunities for schooling and education, because where poverty and ignorance reign unchecked, fundamentalist violence takes hold more easily."

Pope Francis praised the forum for its commitment to the process of building peace between adherents of different faiths. "We religious leaders must be the first to support these processes, bearing witness that the capacity to fight evil does not lie in proclamations, but in prayer; not in revenge, but in concord; not in shortcuts dictated by the use of force, but in the patient and constructive force of solidarity. Because only this is truly worthy of man. And because God is not the God of war, but of peace." The G20 Interfaith Summit, taking place at the University of Bologna, will feature talks and sessions from a diverse range of religious leaders. The sessions will discuss topics related to "economic models and systems, the environment, women, families, children, work, humanitarian aid, health, education, freedom of religion or belief, global security, governance, human rights, and the rule of law," according to the forum's website. Participants will develop policy recommendations designed to be delivered to G20 Summit leaders and to be relevant to leaders on the international, regional, and national levels. Pope Francis was set to celebrate the closing Mass of the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, Hungary, on Sept. 12.

THE FAMILY IS ALIVE IN PRAYER, WORD OF GOD AND SERVICE

VATICAN CITY --- The Vatican News reported that Pope Francis has sent a message to families participating in the 14th National Pilgrimage of Families for the Family, taking place last Saturday in 20 Marian shrines across Italy. Pope Francis on Saturday encouraged families to be united in prayer and the Word of God and to go out to serve the poor and the marginalized in charity and fraternity. "The family is alive if it is united in prayer. The family is strong if it rediscovers the Word of God and the providential value of all its promises. The family is generous and builds history if it remains open to life, if it does not discriminate and serves the most fragile and needy, if it does not stop offering the world the bread of charity and the wine of fraternity." This was the heart of the message that the Pope sent to the 14th National Pilgrimage of Families for the Family that is taking place simultaneously on Saturday across 20 shrines of Italy, and also in Switzerland. Promoted by the National Office for Family Pastoral Care of the Italian Bishops' Conference (CEI), the National Forum of Family Associations and the Renewal in the Holy Spirit movement, the theme of the September 11 event is "In Communion...joy". The Holy Father thanked families for their witness of communion and joy which proclaim in unison that "the family is alive". He noted that thousands of pilgrim families, spouses, parents, grandparents and children in prayer were showing "the bright face of faith in Jesus Christ, at a time crushed by so many difficulties, sufferings and new poverties". He appreciated their "efforts to go out to meet as many people as possible, to become a living sign of that 'joy of love' (*Amoris laetitia*), which flows from the Gospel of the family". Drawing attention to the motto of their pilgrimage — "In Communion... joy" — the Pope said it expresses a fundamental choice of not seeking the "consumerist and individualistic" joy, which "only weighs down the heart". Instead, it speaks of the choice of a joy that is lived in communion, which is shared and which participates, because "we are more blessed in giving than in receiving", and "God loves a cheerful giver". "Fraternal love increases our capacity for joy, since it makes us capable of rejoicing in the good of others," the Pope said, citing his Apostolic Exhortation, *Gaudete et exsultate*. The Holy Father thus encouraged the families to walk together along this path and cooperate in preparing, first of all with prayer, for the celebration of the 10th World Meeting of Families, which is scheduled to take place in Rome from 22 to 26 June 2022. It will also be celebrated simultaneously in diocesan communities throughout the world. For this reason, Pope Francis invited the families to already begin praying the official prayer for next year's event:

Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the family. We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May they rediscover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church. We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know. Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them; We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church. Bless the World Meeting of Families. Amen.



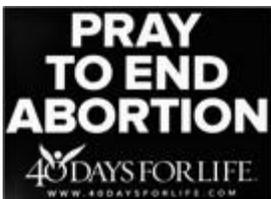
There will be NO meeting this Wednesday for the Golden Eagles. Our trip to “*Ace in the Hole*” is on **Thursday, Sept 23**. The bus departs St. Augustine Senior Center at 10am. Our next trip is to Magnanini Farm Winery on **Wednesday, October 20**. This is a lovely trip for a fall day! We will have a one-hour private wine tasting and a private six-course special family dinner. You must be fully vaccinated to attend. See the flyer in the vestibule for more info and to sign up. All are welcome! The AARP Smart Drivers Course is cancelled. They will not be offering any classes anywhere this year. You can register to take the online course at www.aarpdriversafety.org. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 9:30 to 11am in the Parish Hall. Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org or call us on the hotline at 914-923-2268.

Be-Informed ~ September 19th: 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. Today listen to: *St. John Henry Newman- Excerpts from the Tears of Christ* or watch: Lead Kindly Light. Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. Study *Lectio: Evangelization* or watch *Lost Gospels or False Gospels*, or *The Calling of Matthew*. You can also listen to the audio, *The Gospel of Matthew* or *Proclaiming the Kingdom*. Thursday is the Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). Watch *Padre Pio: Miracle Man* or *Padre Pio: Between Heaven & Earth* or *The Cross that Padre Pio Bore*. Listen to: *The Life of Padre Pio*.

New York Blood Center

St. Augustine Parish will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** sponsored by the Hudson Valley Blood Center on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall.**

Please consider donating ~ you never know when you or someone in your family will need a blood transfusion. To sign up call 1-800-933-2566. That morning, please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with your name and photo. You must wear a mask.



From September 22 through October 31, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood at 175

Tarrytown Road in White Plains and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Alison Yeung at 40DFL.WP@gmail.com or Lucy Panama (para español) at (914) 776-4135 or visit 40daysforlife.com/whiteplains. There will be a KICKOFF RALLY at 11am on Saturday, September 25, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary School auditorium, 201 Boulevard, Scarsdale. Please join us!!



Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

Among the many letters I receive from parishioners, none delight me more than when I read how much the faithful love their priests. And as you know, almost all of them were educated and formed at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, which celebrates its 125th anniversary this year.

Our seminarians are not only the future shepherds of our flock, but they will also be spiritual guides and leaders in our wider communities. We must be sure that they are as well prepared as possible to serve the Church in New York. And for the last century and a quarter, Dunwoodie has been that place of formation. Thousands of holy, dedicated and faithful priests have been ordained over these years. It is nationally renowned, held in the highest regard by bishops from around the country. Each year, other dioceses and religious orders send their candidates to our priestly formation program.

As I write to you today and express my gratitude for last year's contribution of \$221,733.85, I ask you to consider in your own prayer, a sacrificial gift to the Annual Seminary Appeal. It will be collected on the weekend of September 26, 2021. Your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training and spiritual formation for our archdiocesan seminarians and the others who are studying there and help prepare these young men to become great priests who will inspire future letters of admiration.

The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service. As you know, we do not have as many men making the commitment to serve as priests as we did years ago, and I am so grateful to those who accept the Lord's call. I ask you to pray for priestly vocations and help me in providing for our seminarians who will hand on the life and traditions of the Church one day. To learn more, visit www.dunwoodie.edu.

With prayerful best wishes and gratitude to you and your families, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

tTimothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New

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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.

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