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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
Altar Servers
Children's Choir
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Holy Communion
Knights of Columbus
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Legion of Mary
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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



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Website: StAugNY.org



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION MONDAY ~ APRIL 11

2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 9:00 PM in the Church

HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 14

Tenebrae ~ 8:30 AM in the Church
 Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00 PM
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ 8 to 10 PM
 in the Parish Hall

GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 15

Tenebrae ~ 8:30 AM in the Church
 Stations of the Cross ~ 12:00 NOON
 "Celebration of the Lord's Passion" ~ 3:00 PM
 in the Church
 Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY ~ APRIL 16

Tenebrae ~ 8:30 AM in the Church
 Swieconka (Blessing of the Easter Breakfast Food)
 11:00 AM in the Church

EASTER VIGIL ~ APRIL 16 at 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 17

Masses are at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 NOON



We continue to pray for those who are ill in our parish and ask Our Loving God to allow our prayers to lift them up in their continued illness. Please keep the following members of our parish family in prayer: **John Incatasciato, Sharon Manzo, Gertrude Pinckney, Regina Najarian and Christopher Slattery**



St. Augustine Parishioners would like to wish Fr. McSweeney a very Happy Birthday on Tuesday, April 12th.



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

**Junior Arevalo & Julia Espinoza ~ I
 Robert DelGaudio & Caroline Pazos ~ I**



MONDAY, APRIL 11:

6:30 AM S.I. for Dr. Gabrielle Barbera-O'Dowd & Patrick O'Dowd
 8:30 AM Angelo Apollonio & Donato Pascale

TUESDAY, APRIL 12:

6:30 AM Edward M. Wheeler/Shirley Jean Radcliff Dolan
 8:30 AM James F. Collins

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:

6:30 AM Joseph Marconi/Grace Macera
 8:30 AM Ruthe A. Dubray/John David Egan

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 ~ HOLY THURSDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 ~ GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 ~ HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
 12:00 PM For the People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of April 11th in Loving Memory of **Joseph Marconi**.



The Altar Bread & Wine for the week of April 11th were donated in loving memory of **Pasquale Assalone**.



Last week's Collection	\$ 10,499
Average Weekly Collection from WeShare Users	\$ 7,650
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	\$ 18,149
Collection for Easter Flowers	\$ 1,812

TENEBRAE - A SERVICE OF DARKNESS

You are invited to participate in Tenebrae which will combine Matins and Lauds from the Divine Office on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday at 8:30 AM. "Tenebrae" means "darkness" which is basically a funeral service for Our Lord.



SWIECONKA



On Holy Saturday, April 16th, at 11:00 AM in the Church, we will have the "Blessing of the Food" for the Easter Sunday Breakfast.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

Procession and Adoration



During the evening of Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 pm. It is celebrated in the evening because the Passover began at sundown. After the Communion prayer, there is no final blessing. The Holy Eucharist is carried in procession through the Church and then transferred into a place of reposition. This year, the Repository will be in the Parish Hall. The hymn *Pange Lingua* is sung at this time. In honor of the institution of the Eucharist, many Catholics visit repositories for the Eucharist in seven Churches. (This tradition goes back to the pilgrims' visits to the seven principal churches of Rome.) After the Mass, we recall the Agony in the Garden and the arrest and imprisonment of Jesus. The altar is stripped bare, crosses are covered, the Eucharist will be placed on the altar of repose. The Parish Hall will be open for silent adoration to answer Christ's invitation, "Could you not then, watch one hour with me?" from 8:00 PM until 10:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY



On Good Friday, the whole Church mourns the death of our Savior. This is traditionally a day of sadness, spent in fasting and prayer. It is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence. Following the ancient tradition of the Church, there are no sacraments celebrated on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. Stations of the Cross are prayed at 12:00 Noon, the traditional Hour of the Crucifixion, The Service of the Lord's Passion takes place at 3:00 in the afternoon, the traditional hour of His Death on the Cross. The altar is completely bare with no cloths, candles or cross. The service is divided into three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. We will again pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

HOLY SATURDAY



On Holy Saturday, we commemorate Christ in the tomb. There is no celebration of the sacraments until the Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM. Although we are still mourning, there is much preparation on this day in anticipation of Easter.



EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

APRIL 11th ~ 2 to 4 & 6 to 9 PM

Here at St. Augustine Parish, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Confessions will be heard from 4 to 8 PM. It is a great thing to hear about God's merciful love. It is even better to experience it ~ personally. No matter how long it may have been since your last confession ~ weeks, years or even decades, there is no time like during Lent to know the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Penance. Seize this moment of grace. Bring a friend.

6 Steps for a Good Confession

1. Examine your conscience to ascertain which sins you have committed since your last good confession.
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
3. Confess your sins to the priest. Say: "Bless me Father for I have sinned, it has been _____ since my last confession. These are my sins...."
4. Make certain you confess all of your mortal sins and the number of times you committed each one.
5. After your confession, do the penance the Priest gives to you.
6. Pray daily for the strength to avoid the occasion of sin especially for those sins you were just absolved from. Say the Act of Contrition before going to bed every night.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

April 1, 2022

Dear friends in the Lord:

Each year, the Holy Father asks each Catholic parish around the world to collect a Good Friday offering to assist Christians in the Holy Land. The collection supports the work of the Franciscans in the sacred shrines and parishes, provide formation and education in the communities and schools, and care for the basic needs of the people there.

It has never been easy to be a Christian, especially in the Holy Land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, they are experiencing unique hardships. Today, they are the descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. It is important that they continue to live, work and pray in the Holy Land. We have an opportunity to help them through our generous contributions.

In addition to ensuring the vitality of the shrines, this offering allows Catholics the opportunity to express their solidarity with our brother and sister Christians. A donation to the Holy Land's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region.

I am asking that you prayerfully consider as an act of mercy and charity, a generous donation to this distinctive offering. For more information, visit <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday>.

My prayerful best wishes for a continued Lenten season.

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, AT 10:00 AM IN THE CHURCH TO PLACE THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR OUR EASTER MASSES. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL JOAN IN THE PARISH OFFICE AT (914) 941-0067. MANY THANKS!!



Seniors

The Golden Eagles next and last Coffee and Social is Wednesday, **April 20th** in the parish hall from 9:30 to 11am. We will gather and enjoy each other's company! All are welcome. If you would like, bring a baked goodie to share or a game to play! Many thanks to Miriam Sanchez for coordinating this event! The next Book Club meeting is also on April 20th at 11am in the parish hall. *The Spymistress* by Jennifer Chiaverini will be discussed. Our regular weekly meetings will resume on Wednesday, **May 4th**. Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org or on the hotline at 914-923-2268.

Be-Informed ~ April 10: 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**. Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Watch: *Formed Live! Understanding Palm Sunday, Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, or Holy Week in Rome*. Listen to: *The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction, The Jewish Roots of Holy Week* by Dr. Brant Pitre, *Jesus the Bridegroom*, or *Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross*.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY has been celebrated in many countries, dioceses, and parishes for many years. The late Pope John Paul II, the cardinals, bishops, and priests read the diary of St. Faustina and came to realize the significance of this feast. But now, ever since the Holy See had decreed that the "Second Sunday of Easter would be known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**", many more are seeking to go more deeply into the words of Our Lord to St. Faustina that were meant for all humanity.

To receive plenary indulgence you must go to confession within a week prior to or after Divine Mercy Sunday, receive Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

We will celebrate this feast on Sunday, April 24th, at 3:00 PM with Exposition, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayer. Come and share in this Feast of Mercy.

Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P. will conduct a **ONE-DAY RETREAT** at St. Augustine Parish Hall on Saturday, April 30th, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Included are Continental breakfast and Lunch. You may also attend virtually. Attending in person is \$40, Virtual attendance is \$15. The topic will be *Catherine of Siena and Vocation of the Laity*. For more info, email: joe.de.matteo3@gmail.com.



BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH!

Lord help us as a Parish family to grow in our love for You.

As we approach Easter, let us remember relatives and friends who may have strayed from attending Mass and the Sacraments. Consider asking someone you know to come with you to Mass. Your encouragement may be all that they need.



Your 2022 *Cardinal's Appeal* contributions are currently allowing 24 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. **To date, \$74,463 has been received from 139 donors. Please join them in order for us to meet our goal of \$180,500.**

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