# ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

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MAY 14, 2023

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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 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 Midnight Run Social Ministry Parish Council Parish Social Ministry St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you would like to make a one-time donation to our Church, please scan this QR code:



If you would like to join our Parish Monthly Giving Plan or to get more information, please scan this QR code:





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 PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.



ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

# ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, OSSINING, NEW YORK

*May* Month of The Blessed Mother During the month of May, come join us after the 8:30 AM Mass Monday ~ Saturday for the recitation of the Rosary for your personal intentions and for peace in our world.



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: Angela Ceparano, Finnegan & Autumn Fitzsimmons, Tom Johnson, Ana Melio, Sharon Manzo, Diane Pezzulich, Gertrude Pinckney, Maria Reynolds, Ellen Mitchell & Christopher Slattery.



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

Daniel Vieria & Jennifer Molde ~ I



RECITE THE ROSARY EVERY DAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS AND PEACE IN THE WORLD ~ ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE.



#### SUNDAY, MAY 14

**Aother's** Day envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please fill in the names you wish to honor all during the

month of May and place the envelope in the receptacle in the vestibule.

# OUR MOTHERS WILL BE REMEMBERED IN A SPECIAL WAY AT ALL OUR MASSES IN MAY.

#### A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us. For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story. For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness, for those women who have lost children. For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.

In your name we pray. Amen.



by Claire Schoepp



#### MONDAY, MAY 15:

| 6:30 AM | For all Souls in Purgatory              |
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|         | In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy            |
| 8:30 AM | Alice Marie & Thomas Hales/Jack Pereira |

TUESDAY, MAY 16:

| 6:30 AM | S. I. for Sr. Mary Raymond/S. I. for Susan Thye |
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|         | In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy                    |

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy

| EDNESDAY, MAY 17: |                              |  |
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| 6:30 AM           | In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy |  |
|                   | Marie & William Gander       |  |
| 8:30 AM           | Paul Bolduc                  |  |
| 5:30 PM           | S.I. for Diane Pezzulich     |  |
|                   |                              |  |

THURSDAY, MAY 18 (Ascension Thursday):

- 6:30 AM S. I. for all living and deceased Priests
- 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy
- 7:00 PM S. I. for Diane Pezzulich

#### FRIDAY, MAY 19:

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy/Jose Santos 8:30 AM Frank DiLisi/Nicholas D'Agostino

#### SATURDAY, MAY 20:

 8:30 AM Joseph Marconi/In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy
5:00 PM Ellen & Bernard Sparano/John & Mary Volker Edmund Sinnott

#### SUNDAY, MAY 21:

| 8:00 AM  | Andrew Panken/Lucadia Goncalves                |
|----------|--|
| 10:00 AM | For all our Parishioners & Benefactors         |
|          | Dr. John McSweeney/Virginia Marie Stuart       |
| 12:00 PM | Anne Marie Lawton/In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy |
| 6:00 PM  | Wanda Mary Dunajski                            |



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of May 15 ~ 21 in loving memory of *Joseph Marconi*.



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ASCENSION THURSDAY IS MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. THE MASSES ARE AT: 5:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, and 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>.

\$ 11,958

\$ 19,594

7,636

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## SAINT AUGUSTINE CEMETERY COLUMBARIUMS

Our cemetery added a second Columbarium for cremated remains. Our Columbariums are located by our shrine statue of Our Lady by Maryknoll Sister Marie Pierre Semler, titled the "Mother of the Thorn-Crowned". Each niche is designed to hold two urns. Please contact our Cemetery at (914) 941-6711 for more information.





We have beautified St. Augustine Cemetery by planting eight (8) Acer Rubrum – Red Sunset" trees in the new section. The trees are numbered for your convenience. Five (5) of the trees have been purchased.

If you are interested in memorializing a tree for a loved one, please complete the form that is on the table in the vestibule and return it to the Parish Office. The cost will be \$2,500 per tree, which includes the bronze plaque. Payment can be made by

check payable to: St. Augustine Church, credit card (please call the Parish Office for a Credit Card Payment Authorization form); or cash.



We have included a statue of Adeodatus, the son of Saint Augustine who died at 16, as part of the courtyard on the west side of the Church overlooking the Hudson River. The court will be used for outside gatherings or as a place for prayer.

Commemorative stones to honor living or deceased fathers are available for engraving with a donation of \$150 each. The stones are 10" x 8" x 3". Order forms are on the table in the vestibule.



Our Parish Shrine, dedicated to Saint Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, is located on a rocky hill behind the Church overlooking the Hudson River. St. Monica wept and prayed for her son's conversion for many years, and her prayers bore much fruit. Throughout the garden, on the Mount, we have placed stones, honoring our mothers, living and deceased, who prayed for the faith of their children.

It's not too late to order a stone for our St. Monica's Mothers' Mount to honor our mothers – living or deceased. Order forms are on the table in the vestibule.



St. Augustine Parish would like to congratulate our communicants who are receiving their First Holy Communion today. May each of them find joy in this day and allow Him to lead them every step of the way. May the Good Lord bless them today and always

Giada Alto Anastasia Jasiel Baltazar Lucas Barreiros Juliet Barros Cary Besa Jonathan Bozzi George Bratt Ynigo Buenaflor Jax Carone Sophia Cedrone Hunter Clark Isabella Conroy Erika Deleg Micayla Donohue Emma Ellefsen Jacob Ellefsen Nina Engelking Andres Espinoza Gabriele Felippelli Jason Ford Felix Grochowski Andrew Hanlon Nicola Maratea Camila Marques Marissa Martinelli Skylar Mastroianni

Juliet McCool Madison McNellis Allison Medina-Solis Natasha Morocho Kai Nunes Melissa Paese Jay Pani Joseph Pereira Lucas Perron David Pugo Gianni Marie Rivera Timothy Rosensteel Thomas Russo Bennett Ryan Olivia Simao Nicholas Schlenkerman Gabriela Severo Evelvn Shafer Skylure Stewart Fiona Toth-Jamieson Thiago Trucido Christian Uzcatequi-Dommar Mathais Uzcatequi-Dommar Marin Vaicels Sophia Varisco Colin Venuto



THE OLD MILL SING-ERS will present "Our 50th Anniversary Celebration" directed by Nell Macdonald on Saturday,

June 3rd, at 7 pm and Sunday, June 4, at 3 pm at The Julie Harris Theater at the Clearview School, 480 Albany Post Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY. Tickets are: Adults \$20/Senior \$15 & Kids 12 & under - \$5. Tickets may be purchased at the door. This concert is in memory of John Massey and Gary Bratt.



St. Augustine School invites you to a *Taste of Italy Fundraiser Dinner* on Friday, June 9th, from 7—10 pm in the

School. It will be an evening of food, drinks, music, dance & community. There



will be a silent auction and raffle prizes. The cost is \$75 per person which includes 1 drink & 10 raffle tickets. Tickets may be purchased

via eventbrite by scanning this QR code; questions can be sent to: <u>homeschool@staugustineschool.org</u>.



To date, \$109,924 has been received from 189 donors. Please join them in order for us to meet our 2023 goal of \$181,500. Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today.



The Golden Eagles meet weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 am in the parish hall. This Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have Chair Yoga and a Medicare update. Also, Gae Savino and Louise Bolduc will present:

*Fun Facts: St. Peter's Basilica & Vatican City.* The Book Club will meet at 11:15 Wednesday. Questions or comments? We can be reached at <u>golden.eagles@staugny.org</u> or on the hotline at 914-923-2268.



Expectant Mother Care empowers girls and women in the NYC area to courageously choose motherhood, and by helping support her and her unborn child, we honor the sanctity of every human life. At our offices in Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx, we offer pregnancy testing and sonograms so that the mother can confirm her pregnancy and see her child with her own eyes. We

offer counseling so she can become educated in the reality of abortion, and we provide her help with adoption should she choose this avenue for life. We are the only fully nurse staffed center in the area with licensed RNs and LPNs. We are also the only pregnancy center in the NYC area that offers sexually transmitted infection testing and abortion pill reversal. Please support Expectant Mother Care by taking home a baby bottle from the box in the vestibule to your family on Mothers' Day (May 14th) and returning it on Fathers' Day (June 18th) filled with donations for EMC. Your generosity saves lives. Thank you for your support.

Be-informed ~ May  $14^{\text{th}}$ : We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to <u>www.formed.org</u> 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.** Happy Mother's Day. Listen to: *Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled, How to Save Your Marriage Before Meeting Your Spouse, Real Womanhood,* or *Feminine Genius.* Thursday is the Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord. Study: Symbolon: *Knowing the Faith,* Session 6: *The Paschal Mystery,* or Watch Formed Now: *The Ascension/Sacred Art.* Listen to: *Theology for Beginners,* or *This Changes Everything.* 





With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Parish of Saint Augustine in Ossining, New York, joyfully announces the Ordination of Deacon Joseph Servello to the Order of Permanent Diaconate through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, on Saturday, June 17, in the Year of Our Lord

2023, at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in the City of New York at nine o'clock in the morning.

Deacon Joseph will joyfully serve his First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 18, at our 12:00 Noon Holy Mass. Light refreshments will be available after the Mass.

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We plan to reserve a bus (if there are enough people who sign up to go) from our parish to St. Patrick's Cathedral and back for Deacon Servello's Ordination Mass. Seats are first come, first serve for a donation of \$20 pp to help defray the cost. The bus will leave the lower parking lot at 7:00 am and return around Noon. Please contact Acolyte Joseph Servello at 914-414-6216 or jservello2000@gmail.com to reserve a seat on the bus.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1377 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY is celebrating its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Memorial Mass for Bereaved Parents on Saturday, June 3rd, at 11am. Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco, Administrator, will celebrate the Eucharist as we join together to bear one another's burdens and pray to God for comfort, strength and renewal. Your beloved child's name will be displayed in the sanctuary. Light refreshments will be served in the auditorium following the Mass. If your child's name has

never been submitted for inclusion in this Memorial Mass, please call the Parish Office by **May 17th** at **914-528-3547** (Monday – Thursday, 9:30am to 5pm). In Seton's Our Lady Memorial Chapel, the pictures of our deceased children are included in a magnificent *Book of Remembrance*. If you would like to include your child's photo, please call the Seton Parish Office. This Mass will be livestreamed at www.setonparish.org.



Join the Knights of Columbus #311 for a Renegades Baseball game on Friday, May 19th, at 6:05 pm. Meet at the Field Location: 1500 NY-9D, Wappingers Falls at 5:30 pm. Flyers are on the table in the vestibule.

Order tickets online today at: kofc311.org/baseball. Tickets are \$59 pp, which includes a KofC commemorative 125th Anniversary t-shirt, game admission, fireworks event, friends & food. If you cannot get on-line to order tickets, please speak to a Knight after Mass.



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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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip:

Telephone:

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Change of Address/Telephone Number

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