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AUGUST 27, 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**

ACTIVITIES

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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.**

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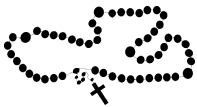


We continue to pray for those who are ill in our parish and ask Our Loving God to allow our prayers to lift them up in their continued illness. Please keep the following members of our parish family in prayer: **Angela Ceparano, Finnegan & Autumn Fitzsimmons, Tom Johnson, Sharon Manzo, Gertrude Pinckney, 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:

Christopher Berrisford & Emily Wheeler ~ II
Connor McGrath & Stephanie Cordeiro ~ I



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



Please join us for
DINNER & DANCING
Friday, November 17th, at
Trump National Golf Course
Briarcliff Manor, New York

More details will be in future bulletins.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE



Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish during the weekend of September 2-3. At Jeanne Jugan Residence the Little Sisters offer a Home to needy elderly women and men. They depend on donations to care for them with love and dignity. Gifts can also be received through WeShare. To learn more about their mission or make a contribution, visit their website at www.littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org. Mailing address: 2999 Schurz Ave., Bronx, NY 10465.



- MONDAY, AUGUST 28 (St. Augustine):**
6:30 AM S.I. for Anna Montes' Birthday
In Honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Trudi and Fred Miehle
8:30 AM Pat Nestor/Jo-Ann Cerussi
7:00 PM For a Special Intention
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 (The Passion of St. John the Baptist):**
6:30 AM John & Elizabeth (Betty) Laguzza
8:30 AM Andrew Saunders/Ana Maria Milio
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30:**
6:30 AM Sebastiano Gioio & S.I. for Marta Montes' Birthday
8:30 AM S. I. for Frances Ferrara
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 31:**
6:30 AM Aidan Duver & S.I. for the Duver Family
8:30 AM Janet DeFrancis/Ok-kum Paek
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:**
6:30 AM Jeanette Bello
8:30 AM Arthur Sullivan
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:**
8:30 AM S. I. for the 2023 Franciscan Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi/Carmine DeMartino
5:00 PM Dr. John Delfino/Rita L. Muller
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:**
8:00 AM Diane Pezzulich/John Massey
10:00 AM For all our Parishioners & Benefactors
Maria Velardo
12:00 PM Geraldine Lobus/Nelida Denis
6:00 PM Mark Mendlovsky



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of August 28 ~ September 3 in loving memory of **Joseph Carosella.**



The Altar Bread & Wine for the week of August 28 ~ September 3 were donated for **S. I. for the 2023 Franciscan Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi.**



Last week's collection	\$ 8,351
Average Weekly Collection from WeShare Users	\$ 7,882
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	\$ 16,233
Financial aid for victims of the fires in Maui	\$ 2,028
Feast of the Assumption collection	\$ 2,009



Tuesday, August 29th, St. Augustine Parish would like to congratulate Fr. Matthew on the 31st Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Matthew, may God continue to bless you in your Ministry.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GO "BACK TO SCHOOL" WITH THIS PRAYER BY ST. CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA.

From Aleteia:

*The prayer reminds us to follow
Jesus, the Divine Teacher, and be
like children when we strive to*

follow in his footsteps.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3). Unfortunately, we often gloss over that passage, as our experience with children isn't always pleasant and our memories of being a child remind us of our many mistakes. However, one way to interpret this passage is to recall how young children are **often eager and willing to learn**. They want to soak up all the information they can get and ask countless questions (which often annoys many parents and teachers!). Yet, they have a profound capacity to receive knowledge and instruction, which later in life we often reject.

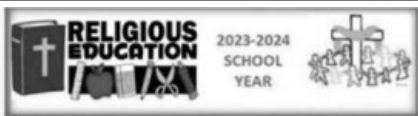
It is a tendency among adults to quit learning at a certain point, and never go any deeper, especially in one's faith life. We end up trying to solve **65-year-old problems with a faith that has never passed elementary school**.

St. Clement of Alexandria wrote extensively on God being a "tutor" or "teacher," from whom we should eagerly learn the essentials of life. **It requires a great deal of humility to go "back to school,"** and let God teach us how to live a moral life. Below is a brief prayer from Clement's book The Paedagogus that expresses this spirituality of being a student, with Christ as our benevolent teacher.

*Let us never grow too old to learn and "become like children" in our eagerness to learn about the faith.
Feed us, the children, as sheep. Master, fill us with righteousness.
O Instructor, feed us on your holy mountain the Church, which towers aloft, which is above the clouds, which touches heaven.
Let us, O children of the good Father — nurslings of the good Instructor — fulfill the Father's will, listen to the Word, and take on the impress of the truly saving life of our Savior; and meditating on the heavenly mode of life according to which we have been deified, let us anoint ourselves with the perennial immortal bloom of gladness— that ointment of sweet fragrance — having a clear example of immortality in the walk and conversation of the Lord; and following the footsteps of God, to whom alone it belongs to consider, and whose care it is to see to, the way and manner in which the life of men may be made more healthy.*



Please join us on
Friday, September 1st,
for First Friday Benediction
at 8:20 am preceding the 8:30 Mass.



For information on our Religious Education classes for the 2023-2024 school year, please contact Patricia Barbera, our Coordinator of Religious Education, at (914) 941-6663.



SOLEMN HIGH LATIN MASS

**St. Augustine of Hippo
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The Patronal Feast of St. Augustine will be celebrated here
on Monday, August 28th, at 7 pm.

*Inquietum est cor nostrum donec requiescat in Te.
Restless is our heart until it rests in Thee.*



Rev. Fr. Michael Connolly
Celebrant



Rev. Fr. Sean Connolly
Deacon & Homilist



Rev. Fr. John Figueroa
Subdeacon



Stay up to date with what is going on in our Parish by signing up for flocknote at staugny.flocknote.com. If you have not signed up for flocknote, you can also join via text to SAOSS to the short phone number 84576. If you do not have a smart phone and have not already signed up for flocknote, please get a Launch Card, which is on the table in the vestibule. Staying connected to us through email and text allows us to get important information to you when needed. Your information will be completely safe and secure and you can unsubscribe at any time. You may also receive important messages from the Archdiocese of New York for Catholics in our geographic area. However, the Archdiocese will not send you solicitations or requests for donation.



The Home & School has Gift Cards valid for purchases at Stop & Shop (\$25 & \$50 denominations) and ShopRite (\$20 & \$50 denominations). Cards can be purchased after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am weekend masses and in the school office from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (cash or check ONLY). SAS reaps a small percentage (as a fundraiser) when you purchase the gift card. The cards make shopping easy for all or can be used as a gift!

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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress October 20-22, 2023 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. Featuring faith, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration, there will be music, talks, and more available at this historic event. Tickets to the NYS Eucharistic Congress are being offered free of charge! Visit the website at <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org> for more information about the Eucharistic Congress and to register today. We are looking into a bus for our Cluster Parishes. Please leave your name with the Parish Office if you are interested in attending.

Our parish will reserve a bus for a Saturday, October 21 one-day trip up and back if enough people are interested. The plan would be to leave St. Augustine's at 6:00am arriving at about 8:30am to attend the day's events: Mass with Cardinal Dolan and other NY Bishops, inspiring talks, beautiful music and more. Then return the same evening. Please leave your name with the Parish Office if interested.

Be-Informed ~ August 27th: 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 the Memorial of Saint Monica and tomorrow her son Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Watch *Restless Heart*; or *Augustine: A Voice for all Generations*; Episode 6 of the Early Christians: *A Light in the Darkness*; or with kids, Catholic Heroes of the Faith: *The Story of Saint Augustine*. Listen to: *The Restless Flame*. Read *Saint Augustine's Confessions*. Tuesday is the Memorial of The Passion of St. John the Baptist. Study: Lectio Eucharist, session 3: *Lamb of God*, or *The Wild Goose*, segment 3: *Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire*.



Seniors

The Golden Eagles meet weekly on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11am in the parish hall. This Wednesday, August 30rd, Scott Craven will talk to us about his co-authored book entitled "Croton Point Park. Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org or on the hotline at 914-923-2268.




RCIA CLASSES WILL BEGIN SOON...

Are you someone or do you know someone who...
 Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
 Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
 Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

At St. Augustine's, we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharistic and Confirmation during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting.

For more information, please contact Patricia Barbera at (914) 941-6663 or Deacon John Barbera at (914) 941-0067 X 102.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is not a program, it is a process for life that begins now.
RCIA Inquiry Classes will be starting in September/October.




**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
OSSINING COUNCIL #311**

What does it mean to be a man in the Catholic Church? Do you seek to grow closer to God through fellowship with other Catholic gentlemen? Do you strive to be a better husband, father, and son to your family? Do you want to put your faith into action through service to your parish and community? Do you desire to stand up for Catholic values and be a witness to Christ in the world? Do you attend weekly mass and wonder how to get to know more people in the parish? You can do all of this and more through membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Take the first step by attending our meetings – just one hour a month on the second Monday. If you decide to become more involved, we have many worthy ministries and charitable activities that need your support! We support parish activities including: the Parish Festival, Lenten Fish Fry, Coffee Hours after Mass, Ushering, Children's Basketball and Soccer Contests, Veteran Masses at the VA Hospital. Charities we support include: expectant mother care, wheelchairs for the disabled, high school scholarships, and sponsorship of seminarians.


The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney and the parishioners of St. Mary's Church in New Haven to serve the needy in their parish. Ossining Council #311 was founded in 1898 and is one of the oldest active KofC Councils in the nation. We are celebrating 125 years of service to the parishes of St. Augustine, St. Ann, and St. Theresa.

Apply today for membership online at kofc311.org/official-join. Email join@kofc311.org for more information or talk to a blue-shirted Knight after Mass.



There will be a brief informational meeting for all parents of boys aged 6 thru 10 who may be interested in joining Cub Scout Pack 49. Enrollment is open to all boys in our public and Parish schools. The meeting night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30, in the Parish Hall at 7PM.

If you have any questions, please call Jack Reilly at (914) 708-7985.



Couples who will be celebrating their 50th and 25th anniversary this year will be honored in our Parish on Sunday, October 1st, during the 12:00 NOON Mass. If this is your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary, please notify Joan Pires in the Parish Office (941-0067) as soon as possible.



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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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