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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 & Children's Choir
Altar Servers
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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, Sharon Manzo, Gertrude Pinckney, Maria Reynolds, Ellen Mitchell, Barbara O'Donnell, Thomas Albanese, John Contento, Raymond McLoughlin, Vincent Giuliano, and Tanner Karlsen.**

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May
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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.



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.**



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

Dennis Abrams & Yesenia Campiglia ~ III
Gregory Bobay & Camila Santana Xavier ~ II
Patrick Eble & Kate Aber ~ II
Cliff Mirra & Melissa Martini ~ I



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



Baptism

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

James Leigh DiPaolo on May 19th
Michael Peter Carey on May 19th

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



THE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL ARE WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, through SATURDAY, JULY 27.

The \$100 Raffle Tickets are now available at the Parish Office – Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Someone will walk away with \$10,000, \$5,000 or four (4) \$1,000 prizes. Maybe it will be you – but only if you take a chance!! Only 400 tickets will be sold at \$100 each so get together with family members or friends to share the cost of a ticket.



MONDAY, MAY 20 (The Blessed Virgin Mother, Mother of the Church):

6:30 AM Joseph Marconi
8:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, MAY 21:

6:30 AM Dr. John McSweeney
8:30 AM Anne Hogan/William & Helen Koch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:

6:30 AM S. I. for the Barbera family/Delia Phillips
8:30 AM S. I. for Rita Valenti/S. I. for Lila Janke

THURSDAY, MAY 23:

6:30 AM William Lynn
8:30 AM Grace Malandrino

FRIDAY, MAY 24:

6:30 AM S. I. for Sr. Mary Raymond/S. I. for Susan Thyne
8:30 AM Eve Creary

SATURDAY, MAY 25:

8:30 AM Joseph & Maria Arena/Lorraine Cella
5:00 PM Ryan family/Octavio & Elisa Morales/
Annette Cipollina

SUNDAY, MAY 26:

8:00 AM S.I. for the Barbera & O'Dowd families
10:00 AM For all our Parishioners & Benefactors
Virginia McSweeney
12:00 PM Joseph Benke/Vivianna Gianelli,
Marietta Velardo & Carmela Santucci
6:00 PM Jo-Ann Cerussi/Celeste Patton Clarke



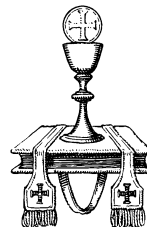
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of May 20 ~ 26 in loving Memory of **Ann & Don Leyden**



The Altar Bread & Wine for the week of May 20 ~ 26 were donated in loving memory of **Joseph Marconi.**



Last week's collection - cash/checks	\$ 8,072
Average Weekly Collection from WeShare Users	\$ 7,005
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	\$ 15,077
The collection for Ascension Thursday was	\$ 1,635
The collection for Mother's Day this year so far is	\$ 3,154



On Saturday, May 25th, St. Augustine Parish would like to congratulate our Parochial Vicar, Fr. John Figueroa, on the 5th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Figueroa, may God continue to bless you in your Ministry.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“FAITH FAMILY, AND FOOTBALL”

From Aleteia:

Being locked in with your vocation and staying in your lane is going to be the surest way for you to find true happiness and peace in this life”

Harrison Butker, the Super Bowl winning kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs, was the commencement speaker at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, on May 11. He had a lot to say about politics, liturgy, and Church governance, but he repeatedly pointed out that it was important that people “stay in your lane.” What is Butker’s lane? “Faith, family and football ... in that order,” is how he put it on campus previously. Thoughts he shared about those three topics were truly the highlights of his remarks. **“Faith” means your state in life, he said.** After dwelling on things he found troublesome in the Church and in the world, Butker offered a strong antidote. He said there were “great examples right here on this very campus who will keep the light of Christ burning bright for generations to come.” At his commencement address last year at Georgia Tech, he told seniors to get married and have children. To the Catholic students in the Kansas City, Kansas, archdiocese he added a few more vocations. “Being locked in with your vocation and staying in your lane is going to be the surest way for you to find true happiness and peace in this life,” he said. “It is essential that we focus on our own state in life, whether that be as a layperson, a priest, or religious, ladies and gentlemen of the class of 2024.” And he had plenty of advice for fellow laypeople.

“Family” was important for everyone, he said. He congratulated the women present for “an amazing accomplishment,” saying, “You should be proud of all that you have achieved to this point in your young lives.” Family is a crucial part of every lay person’s story, he added. “Some of you may go on to lead successful careers in the world,” he said. “But I would venture to guess that the majority of you are most excited about your marriage and the children you will bring into this world.” On the day before Mother’s Day, he said, “I can tell you that my beautiful wife Isabelle would be the first to say that her life truly started when she began living her vocation as a wife and as a mother. I’m on this stage today able to be the man I am because I have a wife who leans into her vocation.” Then, he had to choke back tears to finish when he added: “I’m beyond blessed with the many talents God has given me. But it cannot be overstated that all of my success is made possible because the girl I met in class back in middle school would convert to the faith, become my wife, and embrace one of the most important titles of all: homemaker.” The two attended Georgia Tech together. Butker said, “Isabelle’s dream of having a career might not have come through. But if you ask her today if she has any regrets on her decision, she would laugh out loud without hesitation and say, ‘Heck no!’”

“Family” was key for the men in the audience, too, he said. “I have leaned into my vocation as a husband and as a father,” he said. “What plagues our society today is the lie that has been told that men are not necessary in the home or in our communities.” He acknowledged that men who have abandoned families and responsibilities have helped create this misunderstanding. “Never settle for what is easy,” he said. “You might have a talent that you don’t necessarily enjoy, but if it glorifies God, maybe you should lean into that, over something that you might think suits you better. I speak from experience as an introvert who now finds myself as an amateur public speaker and an entrepreneur — something I never thought I’d be when I received my industrial engineering degree.”

Last, “football” came up several times in his speech. Butker’s kicking records were read out in his introduction: Longest Chiefs field goal, longest Super Bowl field goal, the high scorer in the most recent Super Goal and the game-winning field goal in the one before that. Butker acknowledged several times that it is only his football prowess that has gained him a platform. Regarding his honorary degree and his football nickname, he said, “I think I need to tell them to stop calling me ‘Butt-kicker’ and say ‘Dr. Butker!’” He mentioned his NFL job again when he was speaking about his wife. “She is the one who ensures I never let football or my business become a distraction from being a husband and father,” he said. And third, he mentioned Catholic football. “I thank God for Benedictine College and for the example it provides to the world,” he said. “You can have an authentically Catholic college and a thriving football program.”

He concluded with a call to service. “Make no mistake you are entering into mission territory in a ‘post-god’ world,” he said. “But you were made for this and with God by your side and a constant striving for virtue within your vocation you too can be a saint. Christ is King — to the heights!”



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1377 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY is celebrating its 29th Annual Children’s Memorial Mass for Bereaved Parents on **Saturday, June 1st, 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 20th** 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.seton-parish.org.



Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Mother’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 wooden box in the vestibule.



Seniors

The Golden Eagles meet weekly on Wednesdays in the parish hall from 9:30 to 11am. This Wednesday, May 22, DJ Alan will be back, this time to play Musical Trivia! Cost is \$5, pay at the door. The Book Club will meet at 11:15 am. Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org or on the hotline at 914-923-2268.

Be-Informed ~ May 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**. Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday. Study: *Lectio: Evangelization, Session 2: Clothed with Power; Lectio: Peter, Session 8: Peter & Pentecost; Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace; or The Wild Goose*. Listen to: *The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost*. Tomorrow is also the Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: *Mary and the Saints, or The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God*. Tuesday we remember St. Rita of Cascia, Religious. Watch: *Saint Rita or Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story*.



We are looking to hire two workers (18 years & older) to work at St. Augustine Cemetery during the summer months ~ Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 2 pm to do landscaping work. If you are interested, please call the Cemetery at (914) 941-6711.



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Spend a little time with Our Lord

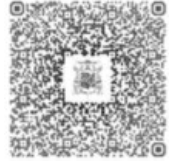
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Compline and Solemn Eucharistic Benediction at 6:30 pm.



THE CHILDREN OF FÁTIMA

Francisco and Jacinta Mar- to, two of the children of Fátima, died in 1919 and 1920 respectively and were canonized on 13 May 2017. Lúcia lived until February 2005. We might consider adding 48" statues of Saint Francisco, Saint Jacinta, and Lucia to our outdoor Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. We would need sponsors to memorialize each statue. Please call the Parish Office if interested or for more information.



He is Risen! Alleluia! I pray that you and your family have experienced the boundless joy of Easter, with renewed hope in the resurrection of our Lord. I was particularly uplifted by the hundreds of Baptisms, Confirmations, and First Communions that occurred during the Easter Vigil Masses, nurturing a new generation of our archdiocesan family.

These weeks of Lent that we just finished are among the most important in our Church year, as we committed ourselves to fasting, almsgiving, and increased prayer. In this way, we prepared ourselves spiritually to unite ourselves with Christ in His passion, and at Easter, to share in His resurrection.

I am immensely grateful for your past sacrificial offerings to the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. Your kindness embodies the spirit of Easter by ensuring the broader mission of our Church. It empowers our ministries to evangelize and ensures the continuity of Catholic values and teachings. It nurtures a deep understanding of these truths among our Catholic school students through faith-based education and allows the archdiocese to extend a helping hand to the most vulnerable New Yorkers through our charitable outreach programs.

May I count on your participation for the 2024 Appeal? Your contribution is vital in sustaining the diverse ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that positively impact thousands across New York. Without your generosity, our capacity to continue this extensive work is at risk. Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

With prayerful best wishes and constant gratitude, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!
To date, \$110,033 has been received from 178 donors. Please join them in order for us to meet our 2024 goal of \$186,000.

You can use the Appeal envelope found in Church. Just make sure to assign your gift to St. Augustine Church in Ossining — #496.



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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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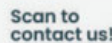
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