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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
CYO
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion
Knights of Columbus
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Legion of Mary
Scouts Boys/Girls
Senior Center
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COMMITTEES

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If you would like to join our Parish Monthly Giving Plan or to get more information, please scan this QR code; or log on to staugny.churchgiving.com; or call (877) 316-0260.



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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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:

Joseph Manni & Francesca Davide ~ I



Baptism

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

Quinn Marita Lobato on July 14th

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



We need more Blackjack dealers in our air-conditioned casino.

WE ARE OFFERING A BLACKJACK TRAINING SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th, IN THE PARISH HALL FROM 6:30 TO 8 PM. It will be open to adults 21 years & older. It will consist of an

hour of instruction and 30 minutes for pizza which will be provided while you learn your new skills. Participants will learn to shuffle the cards, cut chips, deal, and secure the game.

If you would like to learn how to deal Blackjack or if you already know how to deal and would like to volunteer during the festival, please text Deacon Joe Servello at (914) 414-6216.



Register now for 2024-2025 Religious Education classes

REGISTRATION for 2024-2025 Religious Education Classes is underway for students entering 1st grade in September. Classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the School.

If you are a parishioner enrolling a child for the first time, please call my office for a Registration Form. If you have any questions, please call Patricia Barbera at (914) 941-6663.



MONDAY, JULY 15 (St. Bonaventure):

6:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory
8:30 AM Irene Lake & John Corda

TUESDAY, JULY 16:

6:30 AM Michael & Martha Delfino & Dr. John Delfino
S. I. for the Barbera family
8:30 AM Mary Myllek

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17:

6:30 AM Elizabeth & Mario Lisella
8:30 AM S. I. for Sr. Raffaella Pettrini, FSE

THURSDAY, JULY 18:

6:30 AM S. I. for all living & deceased Priests
8:30 AM Rocco & Nunzia Calandrello

FRIDAY, JULY 19:

6:30 AM Catherine Collins Bona
8:30 AM S. I. for Alyssa & Matthew Weireter

SATURDAY, JULY 20:

8:30 AM S. I. for Gae & John Savino/Matthew Fleger
5:00 PM Krystyna & Zygmunt Garbarski
Dr. John Delfino/John Paul Rodrigues

SUNDAY, JULY 21:

8:00 AM Richard Trentini/Richard Dubray
10:00 AM For all our Parishioners & Benefactors
Rosa Arlia
12:00 PM Christopher B. Murphy & Mary J. Murphy
6:00 PM Jo-Ann Cerussi/Celeste Patton Clarke



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of July 15 ~ 21 in loving Memory of **The DeFazio Family**

The Altar Bread & Wine for the week of July 15 ~ 21 were donated in loving memory of **Patricia Trapasso.**



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| Last week's Collection | \$ 10,116 |
| Average Weekly Collection from <i>WeShare</i> Users | \$ 7,870 |
| Last week's Total Weekly Collection | \$ 17,986 |



The \$100 Raffle Tickets are available in the Parish Office – Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **OR call the Parish Office at (914) 941-0067 to reserve your ticket.** 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We heartily congratulate two of our very own:



Father Seán Connolly



Father Michael Connolly

His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan has appointed Father Seán Connolly (ordained on May 23, 2015) as Pastor of Saint Margaret of Cortona - Saint Gabriel Parish in the Riverdale Section of the Bronx (the home parish of Fr. McSweeney's "Saintly Mother") and Father Michael Connolly ordained on May 26, 2018) as Pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Poughkeepsie (possibly making Fr. Michael Connolly the youngest Pastor in the Archdiocese of New York)!

Our Parish should be doubly proud!



THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

As we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, the faithful from across our country will gather to adore Our Divine Lord present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Fully aware that many will not be able to attend in Indianapolis, we will join other parishes here in the Archdiocese of New York by holding a Eucharistic Prayer Service in solidarity with those gathered in Indianapolis on Thursday, July 18 beginning at 6:00 pm.

If you cannot attend our Eucharistic Prayer Service that evening, please consider stopping by the church during the day on Thursday to spend time before Our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, uniting in prayer with all those throughout our great Country beseeching our Good Lord's mercy and guidance.

May God bless America!



BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Though July 4 is Independence Day in the United States, it is now also the Feast of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. This From Aleteia:

The youthful joy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati remains an inspiration to people of all ages as they await the day when he will be named a saint.

A young Italian known for his social activism, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati did not live long, dying at the age of 24, but has since captivated the world. In particular, his love for adventure and the great outdoors has made him an unofficial patron of all mountain climbers and campers. Yet, it was not his survival skills that made him a saint, but his love of the poor that displayed his generous heart and continues to inspire others. No telling of Pier Giorgio's life would be complete without mention of his mother, Adelaide Ametis. She taught the faith to Pier Giorgio and his sister Luciana entirely on her own, as her husband was an agnostic. Clearly she did something right, as her son grew into such a holy young man. Pier Giorgio was known for his practical jokes and sense of fun, to the point that he was jokingly called a "terror." His compassion, however, was legendary, to the point that his many acts of generosity were a source of annoyance to his father.

Frassati carried with him St. Paul's "Hymn of Charity" from the First Letter to the Corinthians. It kept him focused on what truly counts in life and how no matter what he did in this world, if he did not have love, he would have been "a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal." It is a passage that can be recited over and over again, and if we take the time to incorporate it into our lives, there is no limit to the amount of love we can give to the world.

While Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati is often referred to as the "Man of the Beatitudes," St. John Paul II also named him the "man of our century." He spoke these words at the beatification of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati on May 20, 1990:

He is the "interior" man loved by the Father, because he loved much! He is also **the man of our century, the modern man, the man who loved so much!** Isn't love the most necessary thing in our 20th century, at its beginning as well as at its end? Isn't it true that only this remains, without ever losing its validity: the fact that he "loved"?

St. John Paul II was referring to the 20th century, which was a century marked by many wars and death. Frassati's example of selfless love of other people, especially the poor and most vulnerable, was a beacon of light in the midst of the darkness. Furthermore, "[Frassati] testifies that holiness is possible for everyone and that **only the revolution of charity can kindle the hope of a better future in the hearts of men.**" Frassati's example remains potent in the 21st century and his intercession is repeatedly invoked by young and old alike. A "revolution of charity" is still needed and Frassati can remain the "man of our century."



"WHEN I WAS ILL, YOU VISITED ME"

These words of Our Good Lord reverberate in our parish. We are in need of volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic to visit our local Nursing Homes and home-bound parishioners. Volunteers will be interviewed and trained to bring Our Lord in

the Blessed Sacrament to those who cannot attend Holy Mass. Currently we are able to make visits weekly on a rotating basis. Volunteers may be needed one Sunday a month. If we do not get the needed volunteers, we may need to cut back on our ability to visit them each week. For more information, please contact Deacon Cliff Calanni at (914) 523-5507 or calanni@aol.com.



The Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 155 Highland Avenue in Verplanck is presenting a free spiritual talk: "**Encountering St. Pio**" with Julia Calandra - Lineberg of the Saint Pio Foundation. She will bring a first-class relic. The event is **Tuesday, July 16th at 6 PM**. This is free to all, with an **RVSP** email to info@letishineonline.com



THE DATES OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL ARE:

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, thru SATURDAY, JULY 27
6 - 11 PM**

Please consider joining us to:

Help clean the equipment and get the kitchen ready the weekend before the festival begins (Saturday, 7/20 and Sunday, 7/21);

Help prepare food the mornings/days of the festival – starting at 9:30 am to cut the fruit for the Sangria; prepare the sauces for the calamari; cook pasta; meatball set-up; prepare broccoli rabe, etc.;

Help set up the stations each afternoon before the festival starts;

Help hang the banners and food signs in the food tent on Monday, July 22;

We also need people to work at the Casino wheel outside – to collect the money – there is always a “seasoned” volunteer to oversee that things are being run properly;

We need Blackjack dealers to work in the AIR-CONDITIONED casino...if you have never dealt Blackjack before, we will provide training on Wednesday, July 17, from 6:30 to 8 pm.

We need help parking cars;

Help sell nightly 50/50 raffle tickets;

WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN UP & STORE AWAY THE FOOD EQUIPMENT ON SUNDAY, JULY 28th

The chores are endless....WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL A HUGE SUCCESS!!! VOLUNTEERING AT OUR FESTIVAL IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW ONES!!



Have you searched your attic, basement, and/or closets for items for our White Elephant Sale? Please drop off donations of jewelry, household items, bric-a-brac, small kitchen appliances in good working condition, by the grey Storage Box in the lower parking lot between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm ~ Monday through

Friday ~ **NO weekends please.** We will be accepting donations through **FRIDAY, JULY 19th.**

**** We will NOT accept:** Toys, stuffed animals, books, computers, TV's, encyclopedias, magazines, furniture, clothing, exercise equipment, bedding, pillows, cassette and VHS tapes or broken items.

There will not be any sales from the White Elephant until the 1st day of the Festival – Wed., July 24th, at 6 pm.

JOB OPPORTUNITY—Full-Time Cook at Rosary Hill Home, a Catholic Skilled Nursing Facility (Hawthorne, NY) seeks full-time COOK to work Saturday through Tuesday from 8a – 6p. Experience in nursing institution preferred. Food handling certificate preferred. Salary \$18 to \$25, plus benefits. If you are interested, please send resume to reception@hawthorne-dominicans.org or mail to: Cook Job 600 Linda Ave. Hawthorne, NY 10532. Resumes will be accepted until 7/22/2024.



Seniors

The Golden Eagles meet weekly on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall from 9:30 - 11am. This Wednesday, July 17, we will host a Sing-along led by Anthony Valbiro, a professional singer/actor, who will lead us through the decades in song. All voices are appreciated! Cost is \$5 - pay at the door. Book Club at 11:15 am **in the Annex.** NO MEETING on July 24 - Parish Festival starts that day....**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org.

Be-Informed ~ July 14th: 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 on her Memorial listen to: *St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Lily of the Mohawks* or Daily Reflections: *Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha*. Tuesday is the Memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Watch: *No Greater Love: A Unique Portrait of the Carmelite Nuns*, or *The Seventh Chamber: Edith Stein*. Listen to: *Truth to Inspire: St. Teresa of Avila*. Also Watch: *Saint Bonaventure of Italy*.



TO PURCHASE FESTIVAL WRISTBANDS FOR THE RIDES ~ VALID WEDNESDAY, July 24; THURSDAY, July 25; FRIDAY, July 26; OR SATURDAY, July 27, NIGHTS (\$30 pre-sold/\$35 at the Festival—plus a small processing fee per wristband):

Scan the QR Code; Select “get tickets”; Select the amount of pay-one-price bands you would like to purchase; Select “checkout”; Select how you would like to receive the QR code (email or mobile text); Enter your information; Enter your credit card information; Agree to the terms and conditions; Agree to the refund terms; Check the captcha “I am not a robot” box; Finally click “Place Order”; You will receive your QR code via the method you selected earlier; Bring that QR code to the festival and scan it at the kiosks to redeem your pay-one-price wristband.

For more information about the Festival, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.staugny.org – (search festival).



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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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