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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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Youth Group**

COMMITTEES

**Advocates for People with
Special Needs
Bereavement Support Group
Cemetery
Festival Planning
Finance
Home and School Board
Parish Council
St. Joseph's Men's Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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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: **John Kolman-Mandle, Angela Ceparano, Sharon Manzo, Gertrude Pinckney, Maria Reynolds, Ellen Mitchell, Barbara O'Donnell, Thomas Albanese, John Contento, Raymond McLoughlin, Vincent Giuliano, and Tanner Karlsen.**

PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.



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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.**



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.



**Please join us for
DINNER & DANCING**

**Friday, November 15th, at
Trump National Golf Course
Briarcliff Manor, NY**

More details will be in future bulletins.



"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.



MONDAY, AUGUST 5:

6:30 AM Michael Cusano
8:30 AM John Loffredo/Thomas Mulryan

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord):

6:30 AM S. I. for the Barbera family
Nicholas, Armando, and Michael III Sarcone
8:30 AM Emilio & Palmira Coelho/Anthony J. Ribustello

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7:

6:30 AM Virginia McSweeney
8:30 AM Richard Trentini/
William Scumaci & William J. Scumaci

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 (St. Dominic):

6:30 AM Teresa Hanratty
8:30 AM Paul & Rita Bolduc

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9:

6:30 AM James (Redd) Leary
8:30 AM Elvira Nunes/S.I. for Carly Panagacos

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 (St. Lawrence):

8:30 AM Laura & John Holscher
5:00 PM Bernard & Ellen Sparano/Marilyn Golden

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11:

8:00 AM Andrew J. Panken
10:00 AM For all our Parishioners & Benefactors
Joseph P. Holohan/Antionietta Apollonio
12:00 PM Joan Beldotti/Susie Venier/Luis Anthony Machuca
6:00 PM Jo-Ann Cerussi/Alci Taveras



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of August 5 ~ 11 in loving Memory of **Susan Pender.**



The Altar Bread & Wine for the week of August 5 ~ 11 were donated in loving memory of **Rita Biermann.**



Last week's Collection	\$ 5,964
Average Weekly Collection from WeShare Users	\$ 7,870
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	\$ 13,834
Collection for Major Repairs & Improvements	\$ 1,567



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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our dear Parish Family:

We had another successful Parish Festival ~ our 47th. We hope and pray that a good time was had by all! None of this could have been accomplished without ALL of our volunteers!!!

Definitely, words of thanks are in order:

First and foremost to the Festival Committee for coordinating this 47th Festival in such an amazing way: **Frank Matra, Joan Pires, Kenny Wohlberg, Vinny Maniscalco, Carole Simonetti, Bob Nolan, Shirley Perillo, and Deacon John Barbera.** Without their invaluable help and support this Festival would not have been possible.

For the following Core Team Leaders who coordinated their Stations: **Annamarie Roarty** & the volunteers who worked tirelessly since June to put together our famous "White Elephant" sale; **Carmine Cavaliere** ~ Sausage & Peppers grill; **Martine De Matteo Campoli** ~ Dessert Station; the **Fultz/Gioio/Mann "clan"** ~ Hot Dog Station; **Frank Cinque** ~ Pizza Station; **Chris Matra** Seafood Station; **Frank Matra** ~ Italian Bistro Station; **Dante Camia** ~ Beer Tent; **Janice Paganelli** ~ Soda Tent; **Mary Corda** ~ Reno Ticket Tent; **John Paterno & Joanne Parliament** ~ Wheels; **Deacon Joe Servello** ~ Casino; **Anna Pasquerella** ~ Goldfish Tent; **Susan Traver** and the volunteers who sold the 50/50 raffle tickets; to all of our day-time volunteers who prepared the food that was served to the people under the direction of **Frank Matra, Sue Carey, & the Golden Eagles**; all of our volunteers who helped serve our delicious food to the patrons; **Shirley Perillo** who coordinated the signs with the County and assisted in many helpful situations; the **Petrullo family** for putting up and returning the Festival signs; **Mary Ann Sniffen & Steve DeName** for helping "behind the scenes" during the nights of the Festival; and **Bob Nolan**, Assistant Manager, for help with the set up & break down of the Festival. Special thanks to **Joe Kovar, Sean McKenna, Bruno Zani & Chris Hartnett** for their invaluable help!

To **Pete Gardner, Jack Reilly**, Knights of Columbus members, and the Saint Augustine's Boy Scout Troop 49 who had to deal with difficult parking facilities to accommodate the increasing number of cars.

To **Tony and Sean, T. C. Entertainment**, for their excellent job in providing the joyful music every night of the Festival;

A very special thank you to the following people who sold **MANY** of the \$100 raffle tickets for our Festival: **Armand Paganelli, Allyn Fultz, Angelo Manicchio, Frank Conte, Bobby Sellazzo, Pat Geaney and Kenny Wohlberg.**

To the Village of Ossining Police Department in particular to **Chief Aaron Zimmerman** and to the Ossining Volunteer Ambulance Corps and its **Chief Nick Franzoso.**

The list of people to be thanked could go on and on, but allow me to thank each and everyone of the **Army of Volunteers** who have shown selfless dedication, family spirit, sense of service to the community and especially a serious Christian commitment to our Parish.

Fr. McSweeney



ST. AUGUSTINE'S 47th FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS:

PRIZE WINNER OF \$10,000

John DeAngelis

Sold by ~ Joan Pires

PRIZE WINNER OF \$5,000

Dave Goldie, Jr.

Sold by ~ Dave Goldie

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Norman DeYoung

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Paulie Cortese

Sold by ~ Joan Pires

MINI-RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$1,000 ~ David Greffenius

\$500 ~ Jose M. Chuchuca

\$250 ~ Laura Capicotto

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Local Appliance Retailer

The winner was Carole Simonetti

Heal Through Drumming: Find Your Rhythm & Experience Your Spirit in Action

**Tuesday, August 20th 6:00 -7:30 pm at
The Healing Power of the Drum Workshop**

Robert Lawrence Friedman, Ph.D. will demonstrate the hand drum's capacity to provide joy, self-expression, stress reduction, along with the extraordinary power & numerous physical & mental health benefits of rhythm that transforms & heals!

Grieving individuals, stressed out care-givers & all free-spirited souls are encouraged to release your stress & express your emotions by playing a drum to relax & explore your heart's rhythm! Drums will be available. Workshop is FREE. Registration is required. Email, Gae Savino, LCSW, CT at:

ghsavino@aol.com.

Workshop location: St. Augustine's Parish Hall parking lot, Ossining. Please bring a chair to sit on.

With gratitude to an anonymous generous donor for underwriting the workshop.

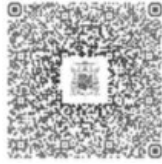


IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN USHER FOR OUR WEEKEND MASSES, PLEASE CALL SAL LaLUMIA at (917) 916-6985.



There will be NO meeting this week for the Golden Eagles. On **Tuesday, August 6 the bus will depart at 8:30 am** for our overnight trip to Lancaster, PA to the Sight and Sound Theatre to see this year's production of *Daniel*.

Meetings will resume next Wednesday, August 14 in the parish hall. Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org or on the hotline at 914-923-2268.



\$1M of the Cardinal's Appeal supports the Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence, which is a comfortable and safe home for 70 retired priests who have devoted their lives to serving the Church. Help us care for those who cared for us with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal.

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today! **To date, \$124,694 has been received from 206 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.



August 4, 2024
Feast of St. John Vianney
Month of the Queenship of Mary

Dear friends in the Lord:

Grateful to you for your past generosity of \$266,052, I write today to ask for your solicitude again as we prepare to collect an offering on Sunday, August 11, for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Founded on the basic principles of Pope St. John Paul II's call to action, the fund has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics for almost 20 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, health care and hunger relief, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, persecution, and political unrest. Despite these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past thirty years.

However, it is difficult for the Church there to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

Your participation has been crucial to fostering tolerance and respect between neighbors, including those of different faiths, which has contributed to interreligious cooperation and more peaceful communities across Africa. You can learn more at www.usccb.org/africa.

With prayerful best wishes to you and your families for a blessed summer, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York



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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: _____

Please send me a New Parishioner's Packet

Change of Address/Telephone Number

Moving, please remove our name from the Parish List.



WeShare is an alternative means of support for St. Augustine Parish instead of using envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the *WeShare* program will collect weekly/monthly contributions via your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is NO cost to you to participate in the program.

How do I enroll?

To safeguard your personal information, enrollment can be done directly at the *WeShare* website by logging on to <https://staugny.churchgiving.com> - scroll down to the Regular-make a donation box - "create a recurring donation" and set up your account OR call (877) 316-0260 ext 2. The process takes less than 5 minutes.

If you are having a problem creating an account, please call Deacon John Barbera in the Parish Office at (914) 941-0067.

What about Special Collections?

You can specify your donation for Special Collections, Holy days, etc. when you call to enroll or enroll on the website. You can update your choices at any time.

If you are on We-Share for your weekly donations to St. Augustine Church but are still receiving envelopes in the mail or if you are moving away from our Parish, please notify me at: joan.pires@staugny.org or (914) 941-0067 so I can discontinue your envelopes. Every little bit of savings helps!! Thank you.



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