St. Augustine Parish

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MAY 18, 2025

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ACTIVITIES

Senior Center

Youth Group

Ushers

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.

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



Adult Choir Altar Servers Children's Choir CYO Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Knights of Columbus Lectors Legion of Mary Scouts Boys/Girls

COMMITTEES

Bereavement Support Group Cemetery Festival Planning Finance Home and School Parish Council Parish Social Ministry Respect Life St. Vincent de Paul Society

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: Lisa Nestor, Katherine Geaney, Alice Marie Hales, Angela Ceparano, Sharon Manzo, Joe Rodriguez, Gertrude Pinckney, Maria Reynolds, Ellen Mitchell, Barbara O'Donnell, Thomas Albanese, John Contento, Raymond McLoughlin, Jorge De Los Rios, Theresa Timmons, Christopher Santiago, Donna Paolucci, and Peace Aiden.

PLEASE CONSIDER REMEMBERING ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.



ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, OSSINING, NEW YORK



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.



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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 or (914) 941-0067 X 4 to make a confidential request. _____



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



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

Daniel Ross & Blair Lenzi ~ I



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

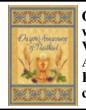
> Pasquale Vincenzo DeNome V on May 18th Siena Noelle Marrione on May 18th **Owen Brian Bernarducci on May 18th**

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



Next Monday, May 26th, we celebrate Memorial Day, a time when we remember all those who have gone before us and have begun the final stage of their journey home to God. It is a time to remember those who have and morial Day are giving their lives in defense of our great country.

Please join us during the 8:30 am Mass (Memorial Day) to pray for all the men & women who died while serving our great country.



On Sunday, May 25th, St. Augustine Parish would like to congratulate our Parochial Vicar, Fr. John Figueroa, on the 6th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Figueroa, may God continue to bless you in your Ministry.



MONDAY, MAY 19:

S.I. for living & deceased Priests/Jose Santos 6:30 AM 8:30 AM Robert (Bobby) Lewis/Joel Munchoff

TUESDAY, MAY 20:

6:30 AM Joseph Marconi Kathleen Nolan 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21:

6:30 AM Dr. John McSweeney Blaine Papaccio/Leone Stangle/ 8:30 AM Danielle Colamartino

THURSDAY, MAY 22:

6:30 AM **Delia** Phillips 8:30 AM Giuseppina & Michael Calandrello

FRIDAY, MAY 23:

6:30 AM S. I. for Sr. Mary Raymond/S.I. for Susan Thye 8:30 AM William Lvnn

SATURDAY, MAY 24:

8:30 AM Donald Leyden/Joseph & Maria Arena 5:00 PM Ryan & Rice Family/Mary & John Volker Edmund Sinnott

SUNDAY. MAY 25:

8:00 AM	Donald Maurice
10:00 AM	For all our Parishioners & Benefactors
	Virginia McSweeney
12:00 PM	Elisa & Octavio Morales/Douglas Mulvihill
6:00 PM	Anna Jordan/Robert C. Leonard III



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of May $19 \sim 25$ in Loving Memory of Ann & Don Levden. ****

The Altar Bread & Wine for the week of May $19 \sim 25$ were donated in loving memory of Joseph Marconi.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Last week's Collection	\$ 9,688
Average Weekly Collection from <i>WeShare</i> Users	<u>\$ 7,047</u>
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	\$ 16,735
Mother's Day envelopes ~ thus far	\$ 3,015



THE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL ARE WEDNESDAY, JU-LY 23, through SATURDAY, JULY 26.

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.

THE EXTRA BEAUTY OF BEING ELECTED POPE IN THE MONTH OF MAY

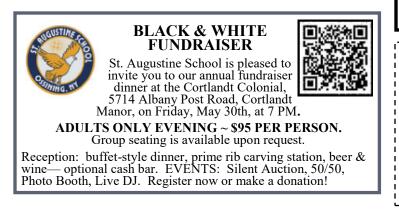
From Aleteia:

There's something quietly powerful about the timing of Pope Leo XIV's election. Not just the date — May 8, 2025 — but the month itself. As you'll no doubt be aware, May has long held a special place in the heart of the Church with it being a month devoted to the Virgin Mary. It's a time when devotion blossoms in ways that are both visible and unseen. All over the world, parishes crown statues of the Blessed Mother with fresh flowers. Children bring offerings of daisies and roses. Families gather once more to pray the Rosary, rediscovering the peace that comes from repetition and trust. It is a month marked not by drama, but by gentleness — by that maternal grace that consoles, strengthens, and quietly transforms. Therefore, to be elected pope in May is to begin a papacy under the gaze of the Mother of the Church. It is to enter into leadership not with loud declarations, but with a heart open to listening - just as Mary did. There is something deeply symbolic about this moment for Pope Leo XIV, who already seems to radiate a spirit of humility and pastoral closeness. His election doesn't feel like a break from the past, but a continuation of the quiet, steady work of healing and unity hallmarks of Mary's presence in the Church. May is also a month of new life. It is when nature begins to sing again -- just as we imagine those seagulls were doing on the roof of the Sistine Chapel during the conclave! -- and when buds burst into bloom. Spiritually, it reminds us that hope never lies dormant for long. A new pope elected in this season becomes a kind of living symbol: that the Church, too, is always being renewed, always emerging with new beauty, new voices, new beginnings. And perhaps that's the greatest gift of all in this timing — that the world is being reminded that true leadership begins with surrender. Mary gave her "yes" in silence, and it changed history. Pope Leo XIV begins his journey surrounded by that same Marian grace, under her mantle, and with her maternal intercession.

In the month of Mary, we are not asked to be powerful. We are simply invited to trust. As we journey through this Marian month, perhaps we can take a moment each day to entrust Pope Leo XIV — and our own lives — to the care of Our Lady. Whether through a single Hail Mary or the full Rosary, let us ask her to guide this new chapter in the life of the Church with the same grace, courage, and peace that defined her own "yes." In a world longing for unity and mercy, may we become quiet instruments of both.

Mothers' Mount & Fathers' Court Stones

Commemorative stones to honor living or deceased mothers and/or fathers are still available to purchase for a donation of \$150 each. Order forms are on the table in the vestibule.



HOW SAINT MICHAEL CONNECTS POPE LEO XIII TO POPE LEO XIV

From Aleteia:

Pope Leo XIV was elected to the papacy on May 8, a day that is traditionally connected to St. Michael the Archangel. Prior to Vatican II, the day was celebrated universally as the feast of the Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel at Gargano, Italy. While it was removed from the General Calendar, it is still celebrated locally in Italy and by those who follow the old calendar. According to tradition, St. Michael the Archangel appeared to an Italian bishop in 493 and consecrated a nearby cave. This became known as the Sanctuary of Monte Sant'Angelo sul Gargano, more commonly referred to as Monte Gargano. It is one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the archangel and was the center of Christian pilgrimages for many centuries. The dedication of this church is celebrated annually on May 8, along with several other encounters with St. Michael the Archangel that took place at this sacred site.

In 1886 Pope Leo XIII instituted what would later be known as the "Leonine Prayers" after Mass. These prayers include the wellknown Prayer to St. Michael (which we recite after every Mass). Not much is known for certain about the origin of this prayer, but it is believed by many historians that Pope Leo had a profound vision that sparked its creation. According to Kevin Symonds, author of Pope Leo XIII and the Prayer to St. Michael, the vision likely occurred between 1884 and 1886 and took place during the celebration of Mass. Several different reports relate that Pope Leo had a visible change come over his face during the vision and one claims that his face was "pale and fearful." A cardinal at the time who knew the pope's private secretary explains that "Pope Leo XIII truly had a vision of demonic spirits, who were gathering on the Eternal City (Rome). From that experience ... comes the prayer which he wanted the whole Church to recite." Pope Leo XIII was well-known for his connection to St. Michael the Archangel and spread devotion to him throughout his pontificate. While Pope Leo XIV has yet to point out this connection, or to mention St. Michael, the "coincidence" is still notable, and time will tell whether Pope Leo XIV will also promote devotion to St. Michael the Archangel.



Cardinal Dolan is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-30) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service and who may be open to the priesthood. To submit names, please visit www.nypriest.com/calledbyname or complete a card found in the pew and return it to the basket in the Church. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Dolan, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!



A free concert of Classical Religious Music will be given by Regina Creary Molinelli & Manuela Molinelli (wryly names "Sorellee Molinelli" - The Molinelli Sisters) with



Laura Georgiev on the piano on Saturday, May 24th, at 6:30 PM (following our 5 PM Mass). Free admission—free-will offerings will be accepted. For more info, molarchs@gmail.com or (914) 941-2657.

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The Golden Eagles meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11am in the parish hall. This Wednesday, May 21, we will have guest speaker Croton Village Historian, Marc Cheshire, with a presentation on the history of Croton Point. The fascinating history dates back to Native American settlements and up to present times. We will learn

the whispered tales of witches and Captain Kidd, buried treasure, Revolutionary War cannons and British ships! Questions or comments? We can be reached at <u>golden.eagles@staugny.org</u> or on the hotline at 914-923-2268.

Be-Informed ~ **May 18:** 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.** Thursday we remember St. Rita of Cascia, Religious. Watch: *Saint Rita* or *Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story.* On the 23rd Watch: *The Story of Father Kapaun, The Miracle of Father Kapaun* or *Kapaun's Men.*

COMPASSCARE



CompassCare 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. Please support Compass Care by taking home a baby bottle from the box in the vestibule and returning it on Fathers' Day (June 15th) filled with massCare Vour generosity saves lives

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lighted text. This will open the website The Good Newsroom.



Boy Scout Troop 49 would like to thank the parishioners who supported them by purchasing Mother's Day plants. They raised \$1,200 which will be used to support their many troop activities. They are very grateful to our Church community.



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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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