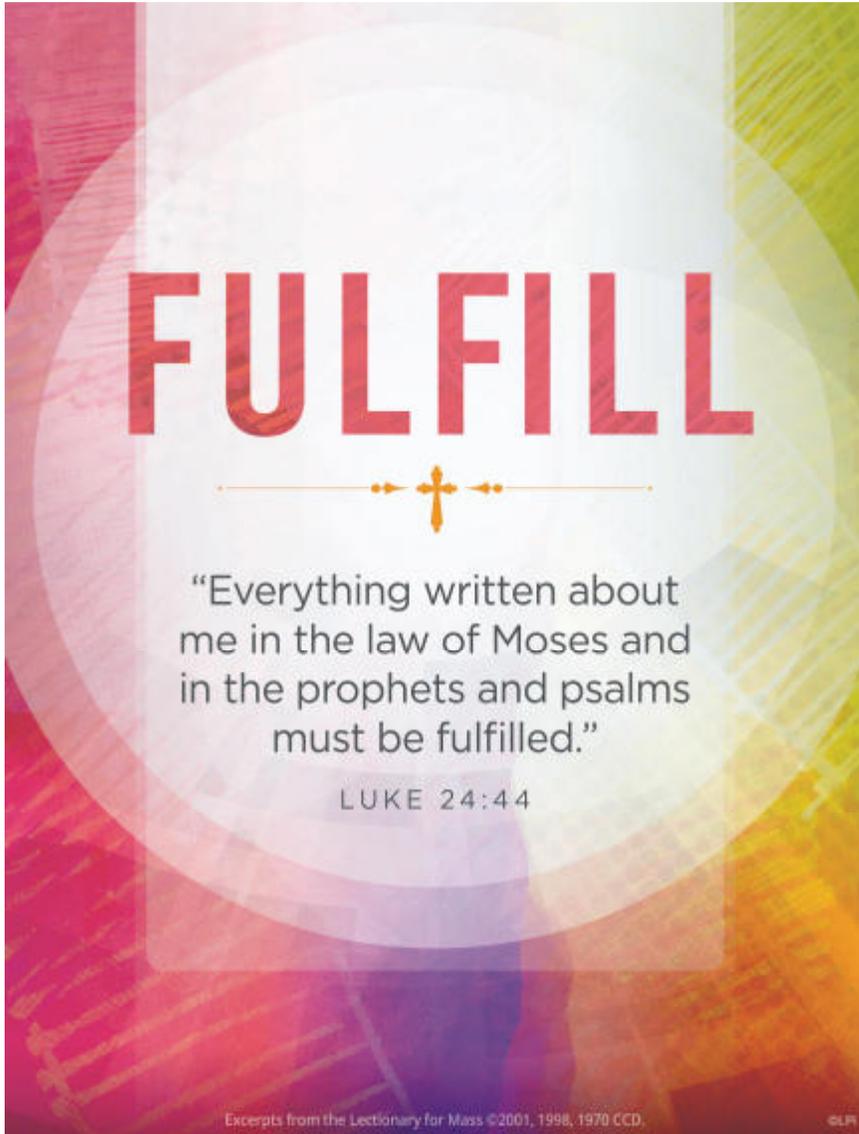




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THE LORD'S DAY: MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 am & 12 pm
 Weekdays 9:00 am
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PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the parish office. We want to know and serve you. Please become an active part of our parish community. All adults (over age 21) who are working should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or website link to eCatholic online giving to support the parish. Tithing is 5% of income; Stewardship is your decision in prayer. Please notify the parish office if you are changing your address or phone number so that we may have accurate records! This registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish family, especially for Baptism and Confirmation sponsorship letters and for scheduling baptisms or weddings.

The deadline for bulletin items is Monday 12 noon of each week, unless it's a holiday, then it is due the Friday before at 12 noon.



FIRST READING

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-1

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of

this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R: Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING

1 JN 2:1-5

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his

commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

LK 24:35-4

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

OPENING HYMN: I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

1. I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy the blest assurance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head!
2. He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives in majesty above; He lives to guide his Church in love.
3. He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
4. He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: LM; based on Job 19:25; Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt. Music: John Hatton, c. 1710–1793.

OFFERTORY: IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

[REF] In the breaking of the bread we have known him; we have been fed. Jesus the stranger, Jesus the Lord, be our companion; be our hope.

1. Bread for the journey, strength for our years, manna of ages, of struggle and tears. Cup of salvation, fruit of the land, bless and receive now, the work of our hands.
2. Bread of the promise, people of hope, wine of compassion, life for the world. Gathered at table, joined as his body sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word.

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COMMUNION: SEE US, LORD, ABOUT YOUR ALTAR

1. I see us, Lord, about your altar, Tho' so many we are one; Many souls by love united In the heart of Christ, your Son.
2. Hear our prayers, O loving Father, Hear in them your Son, our Lord; Hear him speak our love and worship As we sing with one accord.
3. Once were seen the blood and water: Now are seen but bread and wine; Once in human form he suffered, Now these gifts himself enshrine.
4. Wheat and grape contain the meaning: Food and drink he is to all; One in him we kneel adoring, Gathered by his loving call.
5. Hear us yet: so much is needful In our frail, disordered life; Stay with us and tend our weakness Till that day of no more strife.
6. Members of his Mystic Body, Now we know our prayer is heard, Heard by you because your children Have received th'eternal Word.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the holy anthem rise, And the choirs of heaven chant it In the temple of the skies; Let the mountains skip with gladness, And the joyful valleys ring With hosannas in the highest To our Savior and our King!
2. Alleluia! Alleluia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has risen up in triumph From the darkness of the grave. He's the splendor of the nations, He's the lamp of endless day; He's the very Lord of glory Who is risen up today!
3. Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed Jesus, make us rise From the life of this corruption To the life that never dies. May your glory be our portion, When the days of time are past, And the dead shall be awakened By the trumpet's mighty blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Edward Caswall, 1814–1878. Music: St Basil's Hymnal, 1889.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

5:00 pm Nardi Foti
 5:00 pm Daniel Martone & Mary Miniaci

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 am Mary Franklin
 10:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine
 12:00 pm Hanna & Rosaria Elboushi

MONDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 am Angelina & Aloysius Witt

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 am Pilar Foz

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 am Catherine Fusco
 9:00 am Frank & Libby Fusco (healing)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 am Joseph Scaglione

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am Judith Ellen Murray

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 am Deceased & living members of the Ruane Family
 5:00 pm Michael Leahy
 5:00 pm Patrick Leahy & Cathy Leahy Shine

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 am Mary Pasqualino
 10:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine
 12:00 pm Catherine Fisher

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter
Wednesday St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday Earth Day
Friday St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations



“Laudato Si” is Pope Francis’ landmark encyclical on the environment, or more formally, “On Care for Our Common Home.” “Laudato Si” means “Praise be to you,” taken from the first line of a canticle by St. Francis that praises God with all of His creation. This year’s Earth Day theme is “Restore Our Common Home”, a theme that addresses how

as people of faith we must urgently act to not only protect but restore God’s beautiful gift of creation. Let us pray for the protection of our Earth so that as Pope Francis has said, “may continue, as God willed, to be a source of life for the entire human family.”



Prayer List

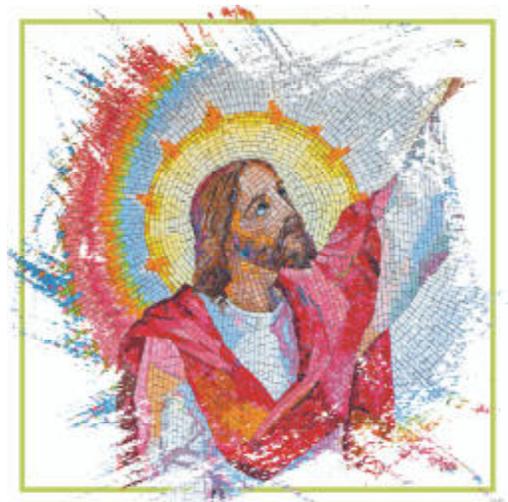
Albert & Diane Marino, Jose Padilla, Marilyn Dumas, Marie Zanicchi, Marcia Camacho, Richard Piszano, & All those who have passed away from & are suffering from Covid-19.

TO ADD NAMES & INTENTIONS TO THE PRAYER LIST CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENCOURAGE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how



God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and

around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News. ©LPi

NEWS & EVENTS

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MAY 7, 2021

Dominican Sisters of Sparkill Fundraiser

One to One Learning, a sponsored nonprofit ministry of Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, will have their Hands of Hope Gala virtually on May 7. The event will celebrate the 24th anniversary of its mission – To provide English classes and other supportive services for immigrants to empower them to reach their full potential and lead meaningful lives within the communities in which they live and work.

There will be a "Limited Raffle" and the winning tickets will be drawn on Friday, May 7th. Only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 each to win \$1500 in total prizes. Proceeds from the raffle will go directly to supporting the mission of One to One Learning. For more information, please contact One to One Learning, 640 North Midland Avenue, Upper Nyack, 10960 by calling 845-512-8176 or contact www.one2one-learning.org.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Baptism is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm (usually). There is a required Baptism class for the parents to attend prior to the baptism. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples. Ask for a parish policy brochure at the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The parish religious education program, grades 1-8, help bring about God's kingdom by proclaiming and teaching God's word, celebrating the sacraments, and placing value on service to all people. Call the office for more details.

DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal: All are welcome to attend following the Monday 9 am Mass. Holy Hour/Benediction 7:00-8:00 pm (Sept.—June only.) Rosary: Recited each morning after the 9 am Mass. Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent 7:30 pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

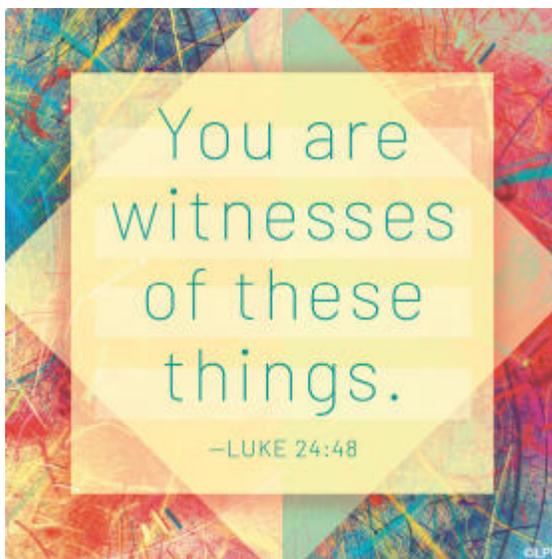
Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm. Anytime upon request.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Communal Anointing announced in the Sunday bulletin. Anytime upon request.

SCHEDULE FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

CELEBRANT	EME	LECTOR
Saturday April 24 5:00 pm Msgr. LaMorte	Bruno Fr. Bill <i>Dcn. Jim</i>	Costa
Sunday, April 25 9:00 am Fr. Bill	Deacon will Select EM <i>Deacon Joe</i>	Reck
Sunday, April 25 10:30 am Fr. Bill	Toal Parness <i>Deacon Sam</i>	Kokoski
Sunday, April 25 12:00 pm Msgr. LaMorte	Fr. Bill Sobjeraj <i>Deacon Joe</i>	Bino



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The Parish Council is a ministry of service, drawing upon the backgrounds, talents & cultural experiences of St. Augustine Parish members. Under the direction of the Pastor, the Council is a forum for prayerful consultation & encourages the spiritual growth of the parish.

Meetings are held quarterly on Monday evenings. Our agendas include updates from parish ministries and Fr. Bill also raises topics on which he would like input. The final decision is the pastor's because he is responsible for the spiritual wellbeing of the parish, but he values our advice & support. Council members are appointed by the pastor for a three year term. Each year we seek new members, as a third of the group moves on. We are seeking new members now. We invite you to prayerfully consider if this ministry is in your future.

The main role of the Finance Council is to advise and consult with the Pastor on matters of financial administration. This includes the responsibility of reviewing policies and procedures to manage assets. While guided by financial and business best practices, the council also maintains our Christian duty of ensuring our Parish is fulfilling our mission within and beyond our community.

The Finance Council meets quarterly during the daytime hours. We are seeking new members now. We invite you to prayerfully consider if this ministry is in your future.

If you are interested in learning more about either contact Fr. Bill at (845) 634-3641 or williamcosgrove1948@gmail.com

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