



# CHURCH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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JUNE 20, 2021 | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## KINGDOM

“To what shall we  
compare the  
kingdom of God?”

MARK 4:30

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### WELCOME!

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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

Saturday ..... 9:00 am

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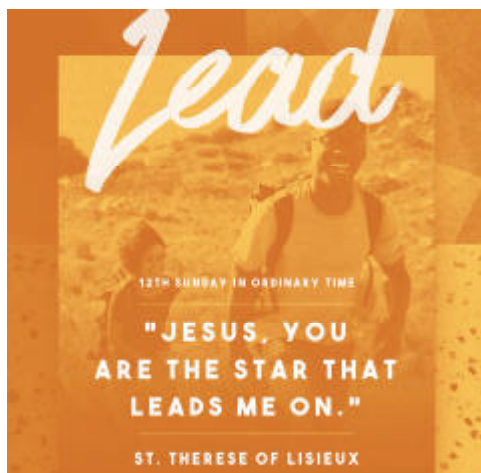
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## PARISH REGISTRATION

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.



## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day
<b>Monday</b>	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs
<b>Thursday</b>	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
<b>Saturday</b>	BVM
<b>Next Sunday</b>	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 19

5:00 pm	All Fathers
5:00 pm	All Fathers

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 am	All Fathers
10:30 am	All Fathers
12:00 pm	All Fathers

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 am	Joseph Rocco
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### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 am	Anthony Gonzalez
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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 am	Elizabeth & Daniel O'Connor
9:00 am	Kate Penny

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 am	John Subranni
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### FRIDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am	Mary Miniaci & Luigi & Salvatore- 4th Anniversary
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### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am	Living & deceased members of the Ruane Family
5:00 pm	Fannie Moscato
5:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Troiano Family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 am	George McCue
10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Augustine
12:00 pm	Libera Mazzella



### TABERNACLE CANDLE

In Memory of  
**Robert Whitmore**  
Requested by  
Helen Cain



### BREAD & WINE

In Memory of  
**Bill Kinslow**  
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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
June 13, 2021.....\$11,368  
June 14, 2020.....COVID

125 Families using online giving  
728 Families receive envelopes  
2,507 Registered Families  
166 Envelopes used

### PRAYER LIST

Albert & Diane Marino, Jose Padilla, Marilyn Dumas, Marie Zanicchi, Marcia Camacho, Paul Hurley, Erika & Darrel, Mary Poli, Susan Gerardo, Christopher Costa, Mark Tominac, Sharyn Miller, Michael Varley, Fr. Patrick Curley, Libby Fusco, Frank Fusco, Tina Gandolfo, Tess Callow, Ray Botto, & All those who have passed away & all suffering from Covid-19.

TO ADD NAMES & INTENTIONS  
CONTACT THE  
PARISH OFFICE.



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers & spiritual fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. We pray for fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom. In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.





## WE WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED FROM DEACON JOE CROTHERS

On Tuesday June 8th & Thursday the 10th our parish was blessed with visits from Bishop John O'Hara, who Confirmed 48 students in our Religious Education Program.

Bishop O'Hara indicated privately & publicly that he was quite impressed with our candidates' Letters to the Bishop. For those who may not know, Letters to the Bishop are written by each student requesting Confirmation from the Bishop. In the letters the students relate a little bit about themselves. They state their dreams and aspirations; three to five reasons why they want to be Confirmed; how they've been preparing for Confirmation; how they can be witnesses to the love of Christ as their lives unfold; and how they plan to develop their faith as time moves on

Bishop O'Hara felt, as I did, that although the letters were a little rough as far as grammar was concerned, the overwhelming majority of them portrayed a true understanding of what it means to be filled and sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. I pray that the lives of each of these budding young women and men be guided, comforted, and strengthened by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit each and every day of their lives. I pray that they fulfill the Proverb that states *Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it*, (Proverbs 22:6). And, I ask that you, at this very moment pray for them as well:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

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Avery Miele  
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Jack Powers  
Emilie-Marie Salcedo-Lugo

Kaitlyn Sperring  
Helena Stone  
Patrick Sweeney  
Christin Tacuri  
Daniel Woska  
Jake Yarleque  
John Yarleque  
Emma Zadrima  
John Zahra  
Julia Zapata





## COORDINATOR OF COMMUNICATIONS PART-TIME, CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE

- Oversee all aspects of parish marketing including, but not limited to, website management, bulletin production, design of print & digital media, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Flocknotes, & live streaming.
- Coordinate the parish calendar via Google Calendar. Make room reservations & coordinate with ministries using parish space.
- Manage parish website & email accounts- add content, manage web pages, maintain calendar, update important information when needed. (*website is hosted with online content management system that is easy to use and update.*)
- Design and oversee weekly bulletin publishing- includes gathering content, design spreads and layouts, integrating parish and community events and news, sending the bulletin for production.
- Maintain digital bulletin board- update existing digital bulletin board via online content management system. Design and upload slides with relevant information and news as well as pulling from an existing image library.
- Coordinate parish wide communication system Flocknotes- draft & schedule text messages & email notifications.
- Coordinate live-streaming efforts by organizing a live-streaming schedule and ensuring coverage for every Sunday, holy day, and other special events.
- Maintain parish social media accounts like Facebook. Ensure content is posted and engages the parish community.
- Develop and implement news ways to improve parish life through digital media and communications.
- Be present at parish events and at liturgies as needed.

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT [STAUG@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:STAUG@OPTONLINE.NET)

## Farwell



This past Friday, June 18 was my last day in the Office at St. Augustine. as the Coordinator for Youth Ministry & Parish Communications. In July, I will begin a new role as the Pastoral Associate for Teens at a parish in NJ. I am so thankful for all the amazing young

people & parents who allowed me to join them on their faith journey. I appreciate & thank our many kind and supportive parishioners here at Saint Augustine! To stay in touch, contact the parish office for my contact information.

For now, all requests for the parish calendar, bulletin & website content, & other parish communications should be directed to the Parish Office until a new staff member joins the parish!

God Bless,  
Jessica Giglio

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE – HOUSEHOLD GOODS COLLECTION

Starting June 12<sup>th</sup> & through June 27<sup>th</sup>, the Social Action Committee will once again be accepting donations to support the *Moving Forward* program of the Center for Safety & Change in New City, NY. Unfortunately, due to Covid, we were unable to hold our collection in 2020 and so your donations this year are especially important. The *Moving Forward* program helps survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault prepare to transition from living at the Shelter to living on their own. Items most needed at this time include:

- ◇ new twin sheets, twin & queen blankets and comforters, bed pillows, shower curtains and hooks, bathroom hand towels, & kitchen knives
- ◇ new mops, brooms, dustpans, sponges, & cleaning supplies (multi-purpose)
- ◇ new or gently used microwave ovens, small or stick vacuums, small floor heaters, & blenders

Our collection “house” will be available in the gathering space during the two designated weekends. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause and helping those who are trying to regain a sense of normalcy in their lives. A big thanks to those who contributed to our 2019 drive, where almost 1,000 items were donated.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life,



treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it

works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"? ©LPI

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless. ©LPI





## 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 & teaching God's word,, celebrating the sacraments, & placing value on service to all people. Call the office for more details.

### DEVOTIONS:

Miraculous Medal: All are welcome to attend following the Mon. 9am Mass. Holy Hour/ Benediction 7-8: 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 bulletin. Anytime upon request.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

CELEBRANT	EME	LECTOR
<b>Saturday June 26</b> 5:00 pm Msgr. LaMorte	Fr. Bill John Bruno <i>Deacon Sam</i>	Rob Christie
<b>Sunday, June 27</b> 9:00 am Fr. Bill	Deacon will Select EM <i>Deacon Joe</i>	Eileen Ryan
<b>Sunday, June 27</b> 10:30 am Fr. Bill	Gloria Toal Laurie Parness <i>Deacon Sam</i>	Mary Kokoski
<b>Sunday, June 27</b> 12:00 pm Msgr. LaMorte	Fr. Bill Elisabeth Vitacco <i>Deacon Joe</i>	Annie Bino



150 Bags of food were collected for the June Food Collection which benefits Rockland Catholic Charities. Thank you to all who generously donated. Our next food collection will be the weekend of July 10th & 11th. Please consider making a donation of non-perishable food.

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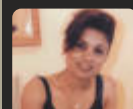


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