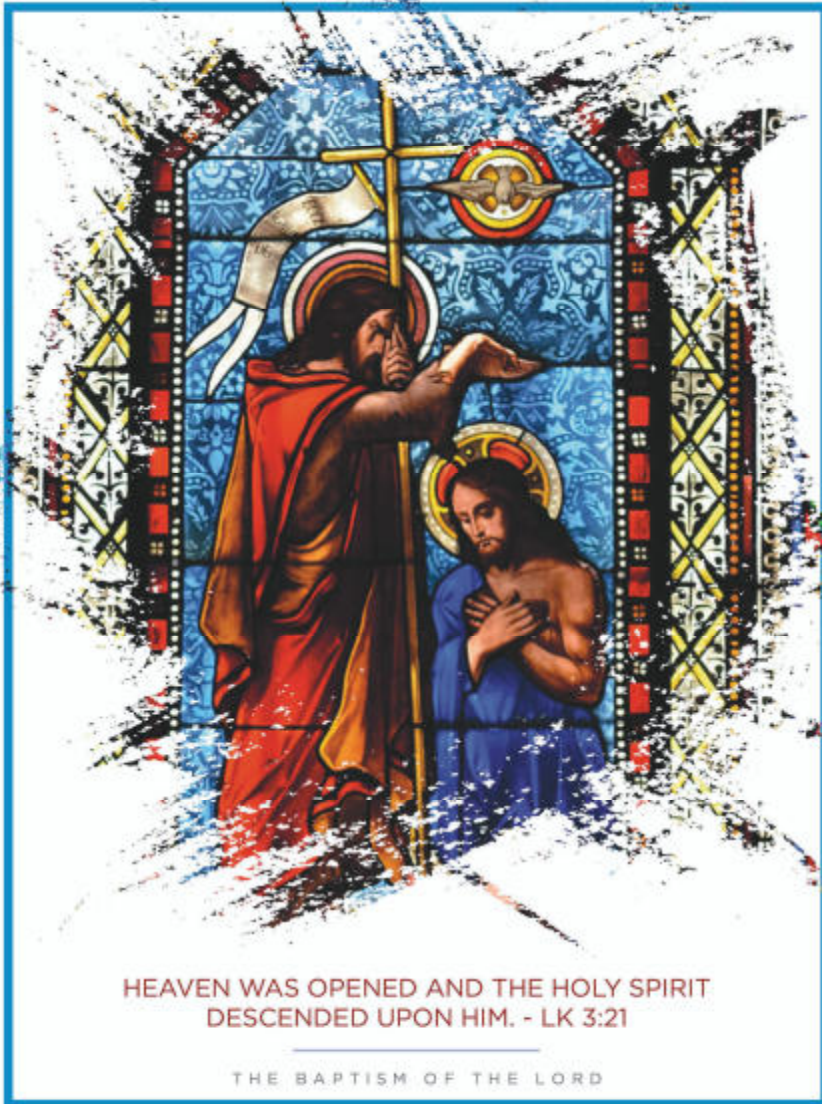




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THE LORD'S DAY: MASS SCHEDULE

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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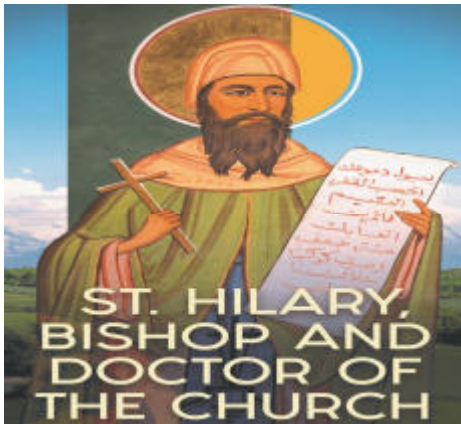
PARISH REGISTRATION

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.



PRAYER & WORSHIP



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday	Monday First week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday	Tuesday First week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	Wednesday First week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	St. Hilary
Friday	Friday First week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

- 5:00 pm Kay Farrelly
- 5:00 pm Deceased members of the Farrelly Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 am Filomena & Arduino Paniccia
- 10:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine
- 12:00 pm Brillante and Hurley Families

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- 9:00 am Nicole Giglio Greco

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 am Thomas Liquori

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9.00 am James & Margaret Singleton
- 9.00 am Mary Meaney

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:00 am Molly & Patrick Forde

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

- 9:00 am Michael Murphy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

- 9.00 am Sam Caiola
- 5:00 pm Patrick Flynn
- 5:00 pm Kathleen A. Bruno

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:00 am Francie & Mary Duffy
- 10:30 am Parishioners of St. Augustine
- 12:00 pm Andrew Blinn



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“Bless the LORD,
my soul; and do
not forget all his
gifts.

Psalms 103:2

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Maria Alvino**

PRAYER LIST



Christopher Troy, Albert & Diane Marino, Jose Padilla, Marilyn Dumas, Marie Zanicchi, Marcia Camacho, Paul Hurley, Erika and Darrel, Mary Poli, Susan Gerardo, Christopher Costa, Mark Tominac, Sharyn Miller, Michael Varley, Libby Fusco, Tina Gandolfo, Tess Callow, Diane Schneider, Mary Ann Plaia, Will Rolston & all those who have passed away, or are still suffering from Covid-19.

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



AMAZING TOTAL

During the course of the pandemic, many of us learned for the first time what it means to live without a normal supply of food and other essentials. That experience no doubt inspired a tremendous outpouring of support for our community's less fortunate. In 2021, St. Augustine's parishioners donated 1,880 food packages to Catholic Charities Community Services (CCCSR), a more than 20 percent increase from the 1,558 packages donated last year.



"That total is amazing!" said LuAnn Kelley, Associate Director of CCCSR. "St. Augustine's is amazing, and so is your group of volunteers. They are so dedicated."

St. Augustine's and CCS extend their heartfelt thanks to our parishioners and volunteer transporters of their food donations. Joyce Altieri, John Brodrick, Chris Downey, Andy Farrelly, Rick Maic, and Frank Palmieri, take a bow! Your work ensured a steady supply of food for those who rely upon CCS.

Donations of non-perishable foods are welcomed at the church on the second Sunday of each month throughout the year.

ST. HILARY OF POITIERS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH | JANUARY 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

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Adoration occurs at St. Augustine on the First Friday of every month from September through June.

Exposition occurs at 3 pm.



IS THE RCIA PROGRAM RIGHT FOR YOU?

People in RCIA generally need all three Catholic Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Or they're in need of the second two.

If this describes you, you're urged to contact Deacon Jim Suchy at jimsuchy@aol.com. Please type "RCIA" in the subject line. You may also call the Parish Office office at 845-634-3641.

"Pray as though everything depends on God. Work as though everything depends on you." St. Augustine

Bulletin Communication

For any communication which needs to be placed in Church Bulletin, please forward all information to Bino Mathew at the following email address bino@staugustinewcity.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION, JANUARY 9 2022

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”

— Pope Francis

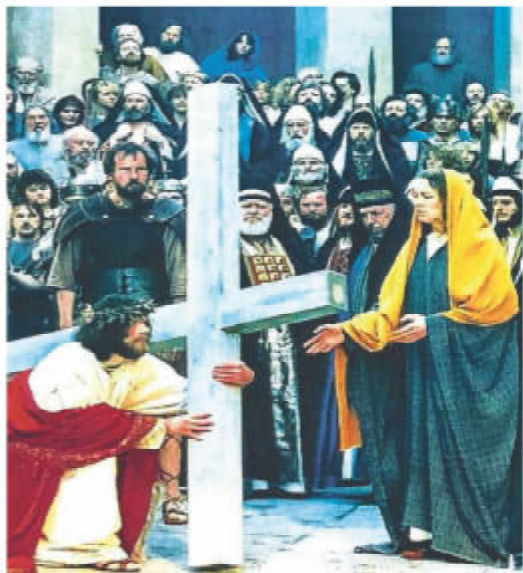
What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new

creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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WORSHIP

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. 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
Saturday, January 15 5.00 pm Fr. Bill	John Bruno Vinnie Reda Deacon Sam	Karen Costa
Sunday, January 16 9:00 am Fr. Bill	Deacon Joe will select Deacon Joe will select Deacon Joe	Carolyn Pietrangelo
Sunday, January 16 10:30 am Msgr. LaMorte	Fr. Bill Mark Whelan Deacon Jim	Maureen Landers
Sunday, January 16 12:00 pm Msgr. LaMorte	Fr. Bill Marie Mobarek Deacon Sam	Annie Bino



Join us on Friday, January 21, 2022 for the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. Arrive at St. Francis of Assisi parking lot by 5:45 AM. Buses are comfortable & have lavatories. The Rally begins at noon & the March at 1 PM. Then we head to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We leave D.C. around 6 PM and are home by 11 PM. Cost: \$30 adults, \$15 students.

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