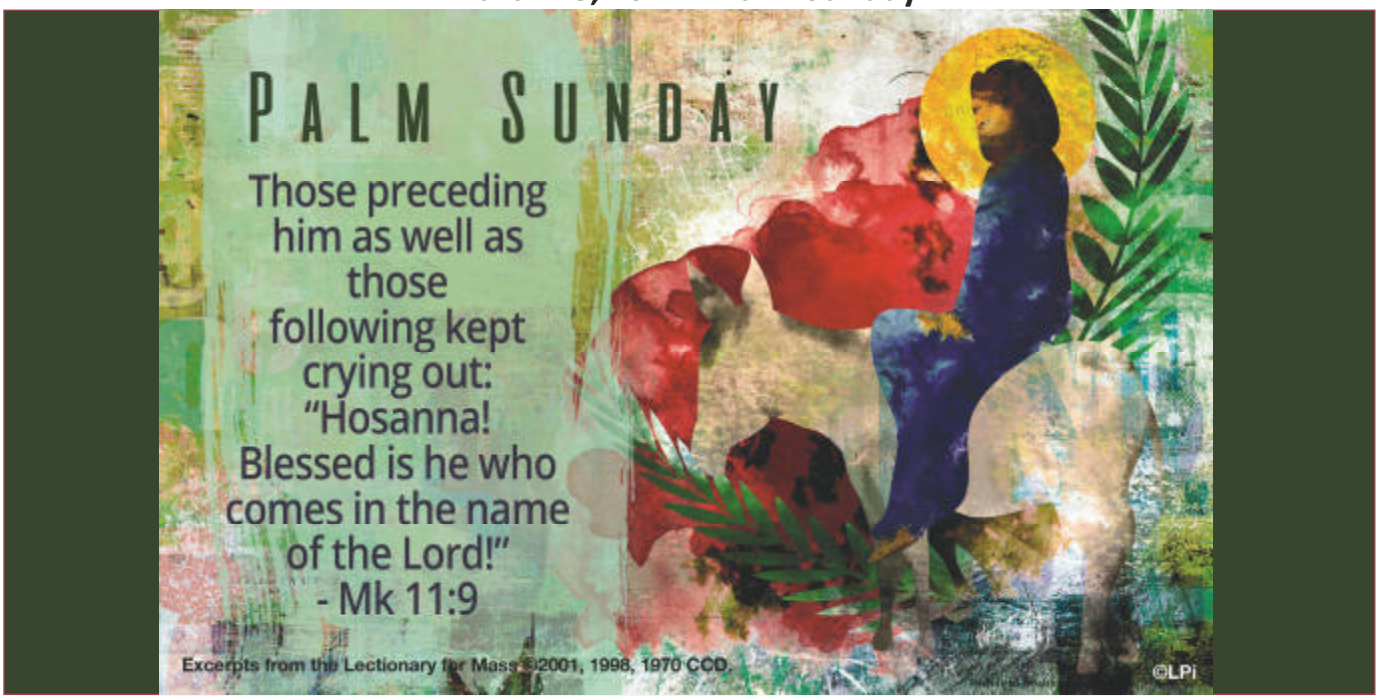
St. Augustine's Church

March 28, 2021—Palm Sunday



Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Clifford Auth
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Youth Minister: Kathryne Sparaco
Faith Formation Coordinator, Gr. 1-5: Regina Wright
Bulletin Editor: Ben Krisher

Welcome to St. Augustine's! We invite you to become a parishioner by calling the Parish Office at (315) 638-0585. Parishioners leaving the parish please give us a call so we may say goodbye!

Parish Office Hours:

The Parish Office is closed to visitors. The best way to reach the Ministry Team is by calling the Parish Office or emailing. Messages will be checked Monday through Thursday. If you have an emergency, please call: 315-303-2081.

E-Mail: email@staugustinesparish.org
Facebook: facebook.com/staugustinesparishbville
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Bulletin E-Mail: bulletin@staugustinesparish.org
Website: www.staugustinesparish.org

Church Hours:

The church is open between the hours of 10AM and 1PM, Saturday-Thursday.

Reconciliation (Confession):

Fr. Cliff will be hearing confessions at St. Mary's on Tuesday evenings 5-6:45pm. Call the parish office to schedule an appointment or home visit.

Our Mission

"St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Christian Community is rooted in Jesus the Christ and embraces the values of peace, justice, and love. As a people of Word and Sacrament and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to act as Jesus would. We reach out in faith, prayer, support, and service to all, while fostering our spiritual growth. We are an active, welcoming parish, sharing our gifts and talents."

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Jennifer Baran Alfieri, John Andaloro, Rose Antone, Edziu & Kristi Bride, Anna Buongiorne, Lisa Buongiorne, Michael Buongiorne, Florence Card, Carm Calabrese, Mary Ann Cenci, Peter Conklin, Carmen Damiano, Lois DeFio, Joseph Disotell, Gail Dominicos, Emily Ekross, Raul Erives, Philip Ferrante, Frank Flaherty, Christina Flandera, Joe Flesch, Anthony Fulgieri, Dan Garcia, Candy Glenn, Cathy Golden, Riley Gosson, Marion Grabowski, Daniel Greeley, Andrew Hager, John Hind, Merritt Hulst, Rose Hurd, Dan Iannicello, Infant Matthew, Pat Kelly, John Korczakowski, Valarie Korczakowski, Bob Kraus, Lilly Kreso, Kevin Kuppinger, Sally LaMontagne, Colleen Lasher, Tammy Allen Layou, Robert Lugo, Jr., Rick Major, Lucas Manganello, John Matthews, Cindy McCaffrey, Ann McVene, Harry McVene, Hannah Murphy, Michael Murphy, Rosemary Neer, Paula Belsito O'Rourke, Tim "TJ" Parks, Cathy Pennisi, Elaine Pickard, Gladys Quackenbush, William Relyea, Philip Schmitt, Joyce Schneider, Zachary Shaw, Nancy Sheehan, Donald Shoff, Rick Shoff, Paul Smith, David Snelly, Lucy St. Elmo, Mary Swanson, Margarete Swieton, Penny Talomie, Grayson Tassone, Michele Tassone, Frances Tausend, Helen Schiller Thomson, Cyndi Turner, Jane Tyler, Beth Walsh, Romayne Welch, Nancy Wentworth, Mary Whitford, Kelley Williams, Joanne Wood, Tony Zappala, and Freda Zollo.

Please call the parish office at 638-0585 if you or someone you know would like to be included on our prayer list, and please let us know when someone needs to be removed from the list. Thanks!

This week we remember in prayer:
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Jeff Ekross by Joe & Mary Ann Loffredo
Sarah Perkins by Tom & Sharon Dillon
Amulfo Ybarra Duran by Dick & Liz Case
Claude Ricards by Emily Anderson
Anthony Tripolone by Connie Forestiere
Waldo Kline by Matthew Kline & Family
Jordan Frary by Tina Maroney

During the month of March, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Deceased Members of St. Augustine's Parish

Please pray for those who have recently died:

Dorothy Deming-Marsh, mother of Bob (Mary Ann)

May she know peace in God's loving embrace.

Stewardship of Treasure
March 21, 2021

Loose	$97.00
Envelopes (82)	$4,846.00
Mail-in (16)	$11,320.00
Building and Grounds	$185.00
Catholic Schools	$108.00
Online (31)	$1,150.00
Total	**$17,609.00**

Thank you for your generosity!
Special thanks to all who are continuing to contribute to our parish during this Covid-19 pandemic. Your commitment to our parish—even when you're not here—is greatly appreciated!

Mass Times:

St. Augustine's	St. Mary's
Saturdays: 5:30 PM	Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sundays: 10:30 AM	Sundays: 9:00 AM
Tuesdays: 10:30 AM	Tuesdays: 7:00 PM
Wednesdays: 10:30 AM	Wednesdays: 9:00 AM

Holy Week 2021

Holy Week Schedule	St. Augustine's	St. Mary's
Holy Thursday	**4/1** 7:00pm	(No Mass)
Good Friday	**4/2** 7:00pm	3:00pm
Holy Saturday Blessing of Food	**4/3** 12:00pm	
Easter Vigil (Saturday)	**4/3** (No Mass)	8:00pm
Easter Sunday	**4/4** 10:30am	7:30am 9:00am

Registration for the Holy Week Liturgies and Easter Liturgies continues. You may register online at staugustinesparish.org or call the parish office, *315-638-0585.*

It is wonderful that as more and more people are vaccinated, they are eager to return to church. Seating capacity in the church remains limited as we continue to follow the Diocesan and NY State Covid directives. You are urged to register as soon as possible for the liturgies you wish to attend. You are encouraged to arrive early, and doors will open 30 minutes before the start of the Mass. After reaching capacity in church, additional seating will be made available in the Gathering Room and/or Parish Hall. There you will be able to watch the service on television, and still receive Communion.

Youth Ministry

Our next Fun Friday on Zoom will be held on **April 16th** from 7-8:30PM. Email Kathryne for the link to join.

There have been some changes to the **Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Bishop Lucia**, and so we will be gathering instead for an Outside Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine's Church on Good Friday (April 2nd) beginning at 5:30PM. We will start with Stations of the Cross, followed by pizza. If your child would like to, they are welcome to attend Veneration of the Cross at 7PM in the Church at St. Augustine's. Please email Kathryne to sign up!

Youth are invited to join us for a **Fire & Fellowship** outside at St. Mary's Church. We'll be offering this twice, once for our Junior Group (middle school) on Friday, April 9th from 7-8:30PM and once for our Senior Group (high school) on Friday, April 23rd from 7-8:30PM. Fr. Cliff and Bruno will be joining us for prayer, fellowship and S'Mores. Your child/children are welcome to attend in whichever group they feel more comfortable. Please email Kathryne to sign up!

We're on Facebook

St. Augustine's has a page on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/staugustinesparishbville>
Visit our parish website:
staugustinesparish.org
Send bulletin articles to:
bulletin@staugustinesparish.org

Pastoral Council

Council Nomination and Selection Process

Council members are not conscripted – they are nominated and then selected. Parishioners nominate themselves or other members of the parish using the Nomination Forms found in the lobby entrances or on the parish website. Delegates at Large are nominated from the general parish membership. Nominations for Covenant Ministry Representatives are chosen from within the membership of each Covenant Ministry. Once nominated, the nominees are contacted to see if they are interested in serving on the Council. Those willing to serve will have their names placed in the selection bowl on a Covenant Weekend. At the end of one of the weekend Liturgies and after prayerful discernment by the Assembly, the Pastor will select names from the bowl. Those selected will begin their term in August.

Social Action Ministry

Gently Used Paperback Book Collection for the Justice Center will take place during the month of April, 2021. A cart will be in the vestibule for you to place your books on. The Jail Ministry is looking for paperback books ONLY. Please NO romance novels, NO hardcover, NO magazines, NO pamphlets, NO coloring books at this time. The maximum capacity at the Justice Center is just over 600 inmates. The inmates have access to these books and the current selection is old, worn, and many are of little interest to the inmates. We are looking for donations of SOFTCOVER books of any genre that may be of interest - Mystery, Crime, Westerns, autobiography, self-help, spiritual, biography, or just a good story. In addition, the Justice Center is looking for children's books (ages 1-5) for the Family Ed program. If the child likes the book, the book is given to the child so the parent can read to them on a regular basis. The hope is that this will promote good reading development and other skills that will make the child successful in school and in life. Upon inspection of books, if any are damaged, they will throw them out. Any that they think are not appropriate will be given to a Syracuse School District employee who will give the books to nursing homes in the Syracuse area. Most inmates are men, but there are also some women. So books geared towards a specific gender can be accepted. Your donation, at the very least, will help someone in a difficult situation pass the time and it could possibly be that one book that changes a life.

Faith Formation

Congratulations to all the students who celebrated their First Reconciliation this past week! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin to prepare for their celebration of First Eucharist in May.

If you or someone you know did not receive the information about enrolling in the preparation process for the sacraments, there is still time. Please contact Debbie Krisher at dkrisher@staugustinesparish.org.

Spring Lottery

The Spring Lottery sales have been fantastic this year! As of March 21st, we have sold 494 tickets!! The close of the sales for the lottery are only a few short days away – March 31st . All entries must be received at church no later than this Wednesday.

Again, thank you for all your support!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

SUN 3/28	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
MON 3/29	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
TUE 3/30	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WED 3/31	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
THR 4/01	*Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
FRI 4/02	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
SAT 4/03	Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
SUN 4/04	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Journeying Toward Freedom and Equity

You are invited to continue reflecting with members of the Social Action Committee on the need for greater understanding of the various issues of social injustice that confront us on a daily basis and to ponder how our faith in Jesus calls us to respond.

To read the blog go to: https://adultlent.blogspot.com

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit https://cases.stretto.com/diocesesofsyracuse or call (855) 329-1241 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Drive Through Easter Egg Kits

Saturday, April 3rd
11AM-12PM St. Mary's
12:30PM-1:30PM St. Augustine's

Drive through either parking lot to see the Easter Bunny and pick up a kit! Children may take a picture with the Easter Bunny if your family would like! ALL CHILDREN under 16 are welcome! MUST PRE-REGISTER to receive a kit. Register by emailing Kathryne Sparaco at ksparaco@syrdio.org by March 31st. Kits will contain treats and a Resurrection Egg.

IF YOU ARE COMFORTABLE, we will have chalk available for children. Youth are invited to write or draw an Easter message in the parking lot for parishioners and welcome messages to our elect and candidates joining the church!

Join us in a Virtual Easter Egg Hunt! Email Kathryne a picture of your Resurrection Egg(s) OR post on social media and tag @SASMYouth so we can share! Check our social media on Easter Sunday to "hunt" for all the eggs!

The Church Door Challenge

St. Augustine's has been blessed with another donation to replace the deteriorating 1960's era exterior Church doors under the canopy entrance. We replaced the O'Brien Road doors last year with a generous donation. Part of this year's donation includes a Door Challenge to replace the third set of exterior doors into the church. Each set of doors costs a little over $20,000 to replace. The Door Challenge is to all parishioners to contribute donations of any size - $5.00 to $5,000 or any amount you are able to offer for the third set of doors. If we have any additional funds, we will add ADA openers. Contribution to the challenge is simple. Just put your donation in an envelope and mark it "**Door Challenge**". You can place the envelope in the collection basket or mail it to St. Augustine's. If you have question, please contact the office. We thank Diane Rock for the donation and the Door Challenge, and we thank each of you for your ongoing support to this initiative and all our ministry and facility needs.

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