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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES
7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

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Saturday from
3:00 to 3:45 pm

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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
three months prior to
the birth of your child.

MARRIAGE
Please call the Rectory
one year in advance.

DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal,
Fridays immediately following
the 7:00 am Mass

May & October
Rosary & Latin Benediction
Mondays at 7:00 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Stephen Kabbas
Memorial - Michelle Kabbas Doti

Sunday, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Alfred & Alma Lancellotti
9:30 AM - 19th Anniversary - Michelina Rubiano
11:30 AM - 13th - Anniversary - Betty Corrigan
2nd Anniversary - Paul Corrigan, Jr.

Monday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal
7:00 AM 3rd Anniversary - Joan Carrigan

Tuesday, August 13 - Weekday - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 14 - Weekday - St. Maximilian Kolbe
7:00 AM - Memorial - Patrick Morrisroe

Thursday, August 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:00 AM - Memorial - Arthur Petrosinelli
6:00 PM - Memorial - Carlo & Antonetta Sivo

Friday, August 16 - Weekday - St. Stephen of Hungary
7:00 AM – The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Saturday Vigil - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Deceased Members of the Americo Rossi Family

Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Souls in Purgatory
9:30 AM - 7th Anniversary - Jennie Scotto
11:30 AM - 19th Anniversary - Carlo Gatti

August 4, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,812.66
Electronic Giving	$.....2,606.00
TOTAL	$.....10,418.66
Peter's Pence	$.....1,902.00
Poor Box	$.....1,000.00

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Mass at 7 AM and 6 PM

Taken up into Heaven,
Mary shows us the way to God,
the way to Heaven,
the way to life. Pope St. John Paul II

Dear Parishioners,

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

The Summer Olympics in Paris have just come to an end; we have seen and heard about men and women in the best physical shape of their lives. They have trained their bodies for remarkable speed, strength and endurance. And yet every time the Olympics come around we also catch a glimpse of something more. We learn about the personal lives of many of the athletes, and often see heroic virtue and selflessness both on and off the playing field, both in and outside of the arena. We find that they are not just bodies, but persons like us—body and soul—and that many of them are remarkable in their own right, not simply as athletes.

This coming Thursday we celebrate the ***Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*** into heaven, a ***Holy Day of Obligation*** (Mass on August 15 will be celebrated at 7:00am and 6:00pm). In this feast we honor a woman who brought glory to God in her body and magnified Him with her soul. We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—body and soul—into heaven. In both body and soul, Mary is beautiful and she is blessed. She brings great glory to God because of what she did in giving birth to Christ, but also because of who she is, the Mother of Christ, the Mother of God. For this reason we believe that she was not consigned to the earth when her time here was complete. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined as dogma what the Church had already held and professed for centuries, that: ***"The Immaculate Virgin was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory upon completion of her earthly life"*** (*Pope Pius XII, Dogma of the Assumption).*

But why is this so important for us as Christians? Why do we celebrate this feast with such solemnity and joy? Firstly, because Mary is a member of the Church, indeed its most noble member, and she has finished the journey that the whole Church is striving toward. In short, Mary made it! Secondly, this feast is important because Mary is, for all of us, a sign of hope and comfort as we make our own way to that final end. Do you struggle with adversity in your daily life? So did Mary. Do you suffer, and at times ask God for help and consolation? So did Mary. Of all who have suffered, she is the one who can identify the most with St. Paul's exhortation in the letter to the Romans: "**Provided we suffer with [Christ], we will also be glorified with Him" (*Romans 8:17).***

And so, as we remember the Paris Olympics and the achievements of both body and soul, let us never forget this Woman who—body and soul—intercedes for us on our way to God.

Mary, Assumed into Heaven, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Religious Education

Online registration for CCD classes will be available beginning Monday, August 19th.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then RCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in October. For information email Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

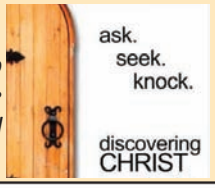
CHRISTLIFE™

ChristLife is a program for anyone seeking to strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus and grow as a disciple of the Lord.

An Informational meeting will be held

August 21st

6 to 7 PM in O'Brien Hall.



Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." *(Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel)*

The parish is looking for individuals who would like to be a projectionist for one Mass per month. This is a great way to be involved in the celebration of the Mass and to serve your parish community. Training is available. For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn

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DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE YOUNG ADULTS

DAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Saturday, August 17, 8:30 am to 2 pm

Come together to volunteer your time and effort in a variety of service projects around the diocese.

Registration is required

evangelizeri.org/events/young-adult-community-service-day

CATECHISTS NEEDED *to help lead our children to Jesus*

The future of our Church lies in the catechesis of our children today. The Religious Education Office is in need of a teacher who is willing to share their love of the faith with our fourth and sixth grade school children. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to this crucial ministry.

For more information call Mr. McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
PARISH FEAST - August 9 - 11

Friday opening Mass at 7 PM in honor of Our Lady of Fatima celebrated by Bishop Henning, followed by a candlelit procession through the streets of Fox Point concluding with benediction. Saturday, 5 - 10 PM and Sunday 2 - 10 PM Games, amusement rides for the children, raffles and Portuguese food.

Saint Augustine & Saint Monica Celebration

Sunday, August 25

Mass at 11:30

followed by

Wood Grilled Gourmet Pizza, Salad, Dessert & Water

In O'Brien Hall

Tickets: $15 per Adult - $12 per child 10 & under ($50 maximum per family)

Cash Bar Available

Tickets on sale in the rear of the church after all the Masses and in the parish office until August 18

Intercessory Prayer

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

If you have a prayer request

Email - staug4prayer@gmail.com

Your intention will not be published but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors. If you would like to become an intercessor email Kathy Hollenbeck at the prayer request email for more information.

The parish office will be closed

VICTORY DAY

Rhode Island

Monday, August 12

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