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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)

CONFESSIONS
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 - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 2nd Anniversary - Ida Baccari

Sunday, August 25 - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Special Intention—Deceased
9:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Richard Cote
11:30 AM - 5th Anniversary - Nicholas Guglielmetti

Monday, August 26 - Weekday
7:00 AM For the People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, August 27 - Saint Monica
7:00 AM - Special Intentions

Wednesday, August 28 - Saint Augustine
7:00 AM - 8th Anniversary - Natalie Petrucci
Birthday Memorial - Stella DiManna

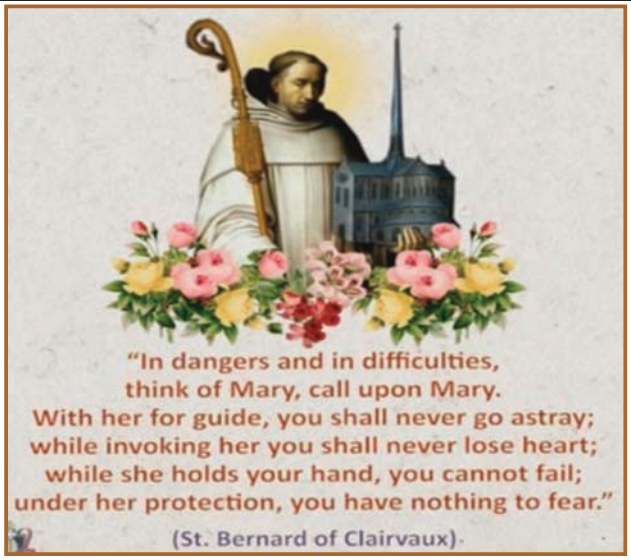
Thursday, August 29 - The Passion Of St. John the Baptist
7:00 AM - Memorial - Irene & Vincent Martini
Intentions of Phil Saenz

Friday, August 30 -Weekday
7:00 AM – Memorial - Anthony Flori

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Alvera & Helen Gasbarro

Sunday, September 1 - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 13th Anniversary - Eleanor D. Lepore
14th Anniversary - Gloria A. Rao
31st Anniversary - Francis J. Rao
9:30 AM - 7th Anniversary - Robert Mann, Jr.
11:30 AM - 18th Anniversary - Helen Barron

August 18, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,399.02
Electronic Giving	$.....1,890.00
TOTAL	$.....9,289.02
Assumption	$.....1,544.00



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate the Feast Day of our parish patron, ***St. Augustine***, and that of his mother, ***St. Monica***. In his autobiography, ***The Confessions***, St. Augustine relates a remarkable and grace-filled moment that he shared with his mother just before she died. At that time, Monica was well and in good spirits, and she was enjoying a quiet afternoon in the company of her son. Augustine shares how the two of them were leaning out of a window overlooking the courtyard of the house in which they were staying. They spoke about the things of God and, at one point, Monica said to Augustine: ***"My son, for my part, I no longer take any pleasure in this life . . . there was one thing for which I used to long to remain a while longer in this life—to see you a Catholic Christian, before I died. This my God has bestowed upon me, and more; I see you now his servant, scorning worldly happiness. What am I doing here?"***

It was within a week of that beautiful conversation that St. Monica fell ill and lay dying in bed. Augustine and his brother were stricken with grief and struggled for words to console her as she suffered. One of the questions that arose was whether Monica should be buried there in a foreign land or be brought back to her homeland in Africa. Summoning up the fire of a mother's love, she immediately set the question to rest. She said, ***"Leave my body where you will; do not be troubled with any concern on its behalf. One thing only I ask of you: that you remember me at the altar of the Lord, wherever you are."***

One of the greatest consolations we can receive in this life is to be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Every week here at St. Augustine Parish we remember all of you at the altar of the Lord in the "Pro Populo Mass." The dying wish of St. Monica is obtained for all of us each week. May we always find courage and strength in our Catholic faith, and know that we are remembered at the altar of the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

2025 MASS INTENTIONS MAY BE SCHEDULED STARTING SEPTEMBER 1

GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING MASSES

A Mass may be scheduled for a person who is living or deceased or a special intention appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist.

There are a limited number of Masses available each year so each household may request a maximun of 8 Masses – 3 weekend Masses and 5 weekday Masses.

Mass Cards are also available at the parish office. While the intention being made is not announced, the Sacrifice of the Mass is still being offered for your intention.

Religious Education

All CCD classes for grades one through nine will begin Sunday, September 15th and Monday, September 16th. Parents of last year's CCD children have been notified regarding the availability of online registration. Please contact the Religious Education Office if you have not been notified and wish to register online.
In-person registration for CCD classes will be held after each Mass the weekends of August 31st - September 1st and September 7th - 8th.

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.

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

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Peaceful, prayerful and respectful activities for life - supporting the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
Saturday, September 14 at 10 am
(for locations - dioceseofprovidence.org/life or call 278-2518)
A gathering dedicated to remembering and praying for the millions lost to abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or infants that have died after birth.

Join others from Wednesday, September 25th thru Sunday, November 3rd on the public right-of-way outside 175 Broad St. Providence for 40 Days of peaceful prayer vigils and Rosaries for life and for an end to abortion. Sign up at 40DaysforLife.com/Providence

Human Life GUILD DAY

Saturday, October 5
9am to 12:30pm
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul

Holy Mass and Award presentation with Celebrant and Homilist, Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Tobin, immediately followed by brunch and Catholic speakers in the lower Cathedral. $30 per person. Advanced registration by September27 required.visit Provd.io/HLG24

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.

40th Anniversary Fall Rose Gala

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

Kirkbrae Country Club
To benefit **THE MOTHER OF LIFE CENTER**
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Intercessory Prayer

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

If you have a prayer request
Email - staug4prayer@gmail.com
Email if you would like to be an intercessor.

POP UP LADIES CLOSET

Holy Ghost Church, 472 Atwells Avenue, Providence will host a Pop-Up Ladies' Closet featuring Women's clothes, shoes, jewelry, handbags and accessories on Sunday, September 8 from 8:30AM – 2PM. Weather permitting it will be held outside. Inclement weather it will be in the church basement. Proceeds will support the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry.

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