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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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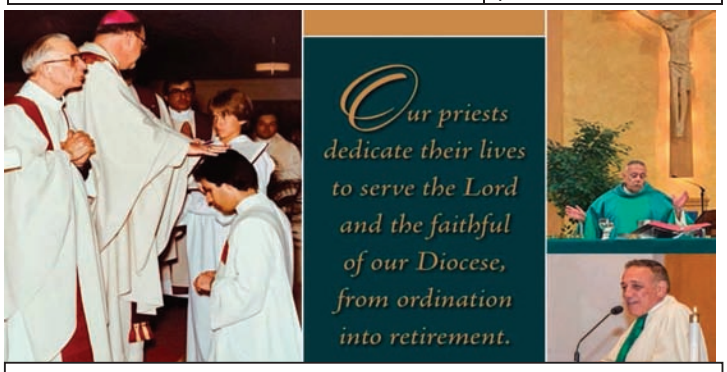
Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 30th Anniversary - Teresa Maceroni
Sunday, September 15 - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary - James Gambardella
9:30 AM - Memorial - Deceased Members of the McGinn Family
11:30 AM - Memorial - Luigi & Marguerite Giorgi
Monday, September 16 - Saint Cornelius
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish
Tuesday, September 17 - Saint Robert Bellarmine
7:00 AM - 2nd Anniversary - James Gambardella
Wednesday, September 18 - Weekday
7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family & Guardian Angels
Thursday, September 19 - Saint Janarius
7:00 AM - Memorial - Andrea Dean
Friday, September 20 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions
7:00 AM – Birthday Memorial - Antonio Rosa
Saturday Vigil - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Joseph and Mary Carr
Mary Williams
Sunday, September 22 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Deceased Members of the Desrosiers Family
9:30 AM - 4th Anniversary and Birthday Memorial John Matera
11:30 AM - Memorial - Paul Pagano

September 8, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,618.68
Electronic Giving	$.....2,900.00
TOTAL	$.....10,518.68
Poor Box.....	$ 282.00



SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION 2023
This weekend please consider a generous donation in support of our senior priests. It is our way of saying thank you for your service. To learn how this fund benefits our senior priests visit www.srpriestri.com. Thank you for your support.

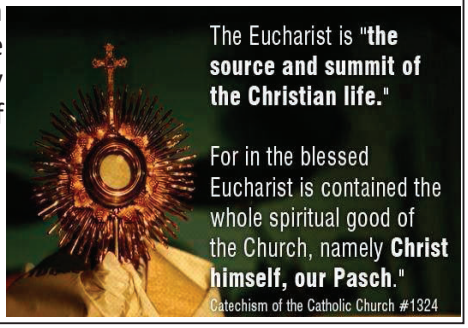
Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we began a new NFL Football season. I am a huge New England Patriots fan, mostly because of the remarkable and entertaining career of Tom Brady who brought us six Super Bowl titles! I had the opportunity, several years ago, to attend a Patriots' game at Gillette Stadium after celebrating my Sunday morning Mass. There was music and some exciting videos before the game, and lots of fervor and full participation among the fans. At one point, however, I must admit that I felt a little uneasy. Here I was, on a Sunday, with a crowd of people; we were all listening to music and cheering and there was a sense of community. I felt, at one point, that there was a real danger that this kind of celebration could easily replace the worship that we are obligated to offer to God each Sunday. I wonder, sometimes, if that does in fact happen for many people.

Don't get me wrong; sports are an enjoyable and healthy part of life and we should all feel positive about watching our favorite sports teams. Many of the children of our parish and school participate in sports and other activities in which they learn important lessons about life. But when sports and other activities take the place of the worship that we owe to God, then there is a problem. When it comes down to the decision to attend Sunday Mass or a soccer game, God should always win the day. I am afraid that, more and more in our culture today, sports and other activities are replacing God on Sunday. I have actually spoken to young people who have told me that they do not attend Sunday Mass because their parents have made the decision that sports are more important for them than the Eucharist. How sad.

How should we respond to the challenging choices we must make regarding the many activities that vie for our attention? We begin with God as our priority, without exception. We begin by making our worship of God on Sunday the most important decision of the week. We put God first, and then we also bring God into our lives as sports fans and as athletes. I don't know about you, but I plan on watching as many Patriots games as I can this season! Of course, I also pray that my fervor as a fan will always be surpassed by my love and worship of almighty God.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar



Religious Education

CCD classes for grades one through six will begin Sunday, September 15th from 10:30 to 11:30am in the school cafeteria **CCD** classes for grades seven through nine will begin this Monday, September 16th from 7 - 8pm in the school.

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 info email Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

The Religious Education Office is in need of a teacher who is willing to share their love of the faith with our 4th and 6th 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.

Parish Giving

Parish Giving is an opportunity to make budget contributions from your bank account or credit/debit card directly to Saint Augustine Church. Go to www.parishgiving.org - click on new member sign up tab and follow the easy instructions. Or use the Giving tab on our new website.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

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.

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 only a limited number of Masses available each year so each household may request a maximum 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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

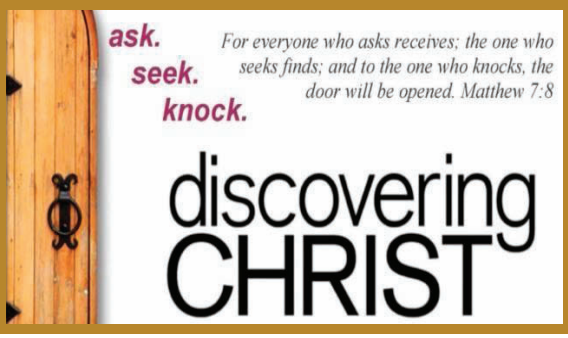
This is a day to recognize and celebrate the faithful who have received a particular calling from God to the service of parish catechetical ministry. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of our Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Thus, we are all catechists, participant in Jesus' mission of introducing others into relationship with the Father.

Most Rev. Richard Henning, Archbishop-elect of Boston, cordially invites the legal profession to the Red Mass on Thursday, September 26th at 5 PM at Saint Dominic Chapel, Providence College. Bishop Henning is Principal Celebrant and Rev. Justin Brophy, O.P. Professor of Political Science, Providence College, is Homilist. A light reception will follow in the Center for Catholic and Dominican Studies (Aquinas Hall), adjacent to the chapel. Please respond by September 19th.

https//prov.ly/red-mass-24

At the Red Mass, the Church invokes the Holy Spirit and prays for wisdom, prudence, and justice at the opening of the judicial year. The custom received its name from the scarlet robes worn by justices in European courts since the thirteenth century. Today, the Red Mass gathers judges, lawyers, public officials, law faculty, students and graduates from across the state of Rhode Island to join in thanksgiving to Almighty God, prayer for a successful year, and fellowship with the legal community.

For those who have registered
the third ChristLife gathering
will be this Wednesday, September 18th
at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.



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40th Anniversary Fall Rose Gala

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Human Life GUILD DAY

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

Holy Mass and Award presentation with Celebrant and Homilist, Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Tobin, followed by brunch and Catholic speakers in the lower Cathedral. Fr. Christopher Mahar will be presenting on his book '*Finding God in Suffering*' and Monica and Victor Bergeron on NaPro (Natural Procreative Technology)

The cost is $30 per person.
Registration is required by September 27th
visit Provd.io/HLG24 or call Lisa Cooley at 278-2518.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES –PROVERBS 31:8

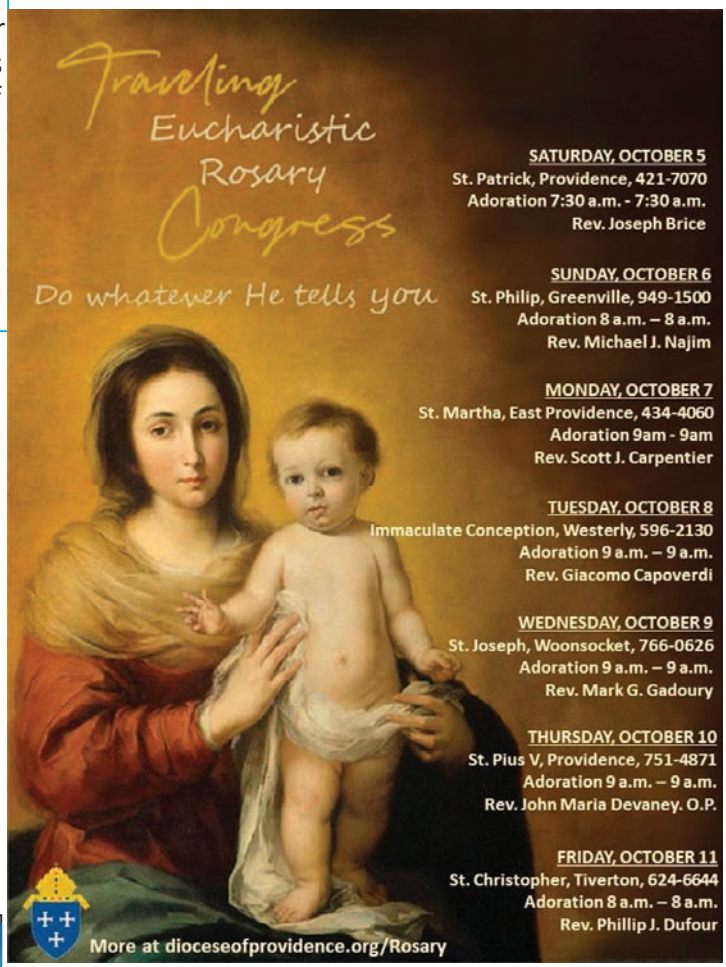
Join others from Wednesday, September 25th thru Sunday, November 3rd on the public right-of-way outside 175 Broad St. Providence for 40 Days of peaceful prayer vigils and Rosaries for life and for an end to abortion. Sign up at 40DaysforLife.com/Providence

From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God.

St. Pope John Paul II

September 15th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. For info on praying the 7 sorrows rosary go to: https://hallow.com/blog/7-sorrows

Rejoice in Hope Center, Cranston
Monday, September 16, 23, 30
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Open to all men 18+. For more Info: contact Benjamin Gorewitz, Catholic Athletic League Director, 401-865-6854/bgorewitzd@pvd.org.



LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2024

A peaceful gathering of prayer and public witness for life and for the end of abortion. Gatherings will be held around the Diocese. Contact the Diocesan Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 for a list of locations.

Friends OF THE POOR WALK
fopwalk.org

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WALK
Sunday, September 29
11:30AM (registration 10:30AM)
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