THE CHURCH OF
Saint Augustine

A Roman Catholic Parish serving the community since 1929.

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

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL
Following the way, the truth and the life of Christ.

635 Mount Pleasant Avenue
Providence, R.I. 02908

Phone: 401-831-1213
Web: www.staugustinesri.com

Mr. Peter Shaughnessy
School Principal

The Reverend Christopher M. Mahar
PASTOR

The Reverend Yakobu Raju Garikimukkula
In Residence

The Reverend Monsignor Barry R.L. Connerton
Pastor Emeritus

Mr. Timothy M. McGinn
Director of Religious Education
timmcginn66@gmail.com

Mr. Stephen Romano
Director of Liturgical Music
musiconthemount76@yahoo.com

George T. Rocchio
David E. Martinelli
Trustees

Jeanne Raymond
Elizabeth Joseph
Parish Secretaries

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
staug4prayer@gmail.com

639 MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE • PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908

Phone: 831-3503 **Fax:** 331-0414 **Email:** staugprov@verizon.net **Web:** www.churchofsaintaugustineprov.com
Mailing address: 20 Old Road • Providence, R.I. 02908-1937 **Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00 AM 69th Anniversary - Anna Martinelli

Tuesday, September 24 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - Gary Movsovitz

Wednesday, September 25 - Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

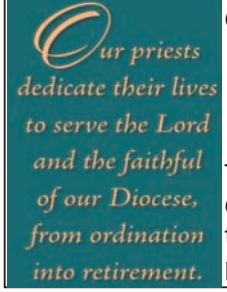
Thursday, September 26 - Saints Cosmas and Damian
7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - Vincent Martini

Friday, September 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul
7:00 AM – 11th Anniversary - Aristedes Magallanes

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Lena Maurano and Deceased Members of the Maurano Family

Sunday, September 29 - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - 5th Anniversary - Lena E. Cosentino
73rd Wedding Anniversary Memorial
Lena E & John R. Cosentino
11:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Anthony F. Tudino

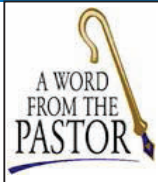
September 15, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....8,019.00
Electronic Giving	$.....2,087.00
TOTAL	$.....10,106.00
Priest Retirement	$ 3,160.00



Last week's second collection was for the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. You can still make a donation by visiting www.srpriestri.com and make an online donation or mail your offering to:

Sr. Priest Retirement Fund
Office of Stewardship & Development
1 Cathedral Square
Providence, RI 02903

Thank you for you support of this critical effort to provide for senior priests in their retirement years - years that many priests still spend active in ministry.

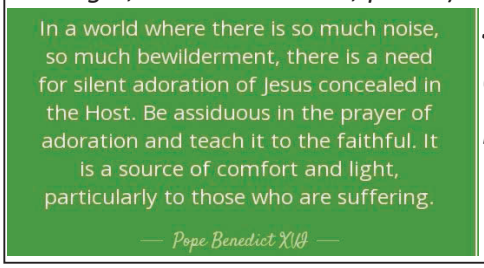


Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever wondered what it would have been like to be with Jesus when He walked this earth, and to spend time with Him? St. Teresa of Avila writes that when she heard people musing about such things, she thought, "what more could they want since in the most Blessed Sacrament they had Him just as truly present as He was then." St. John Paul II, in his encyclical on the Eucharist, writes that *"the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 25*). What a treasure we have in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist!

Starting on Friday, September 27, I am excited to offer Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Augustine Church every Friday from 12:00pm until 5:00pm. We will begin with Exposition at 12 Noon and conclude at 5:00pm with Benediction. As you know, our Lord should never be left alone and so I am asking that you would ***consider signing up for a half-hour time slot between 12pm and 5pm to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament here***. Sign-ups can be done online at https://churchofsaintaugustineprov.com (under forms) or you can simply call the rectory and let us know when you can make it. We would like at least two people for each time slot to make sure that all five hours are covered. I sincerely hope that you will be able to make the time to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament here. If you are not able to come, please take consolation knowing that there will be people before the Blessed Sacrament praying for you!

Our country is just finishing a three-year Eucharistic Revival in which we have focused on the Blessed Sacrament in a special way as the life of the Church. The great saints all teach us that the Eucharist is the key to growing in intimacy with God. St. Francis of Assisi writes, *"O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity! O sublime humility! The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that He hides Himself for our salvation under an ordinary piece of bread!"* Pope Benedict XVI said it well in one of his homilies on the Eucharist: *"God is near. God knows us. God is waiting for us in Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us not leave Him waiting in vain!"* (*Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, "God is Near Us", p. 103*).



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Mahar

Religious Education

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, September 22nd from 10:30 to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.

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 6th grade CCD 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.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER

The parish is looking for individuals who can volunteer to be a projectionist for one Mass per month. We are in particular need of projectionists for the 7:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday. 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 at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR THOSE DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

Lord Jesus, be with those young men you are calling to the priesthood. Fill them with your love and deepen in them the grace of your Holy Spirit so that they may respond to you trustingly and completely.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

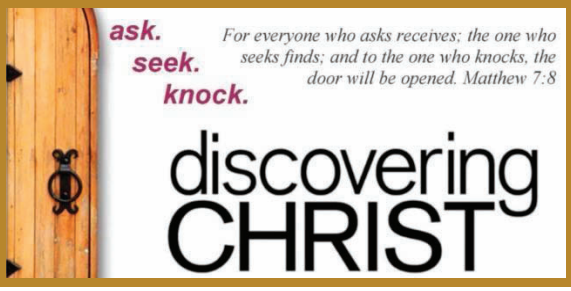
will resume Sunday, October 6th during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This is an opportunity for the Word of God to be addressed to children in grades K through Six as an age-appropriate and personal invitation to participate in the Mass.

FIRST WEDDING BANNS

Morgan Pierce - Saint Augustine

Alexandrea Calia - Saint Augustine

For those who have registered
the fourth ChristLife gathering
will be this Wednesday, September 25th
at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.



St. Augustine School

Following the Way, the Truth, and the Life of Christ Since 1952

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Augustine Council Knights of Columbus presented a check for $1700 to school principal Peter Shaughnessy and science teacher Sharon Munro to sponsor six classes on river biology and a field trip to Riverside Park in Providence by the Woonasquatucket Rivershed Council . They also kicked off an essay contest for 8th graders. The students are to write a 500 - 750 word essay describing what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? The essay should also include how can you determine if the leader has these virtues?

COR CHRISTI

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 10557 in conjunction with the Men of St. Joseph are excited to share the implementation of ***Cor***, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Augustine parish. ***Cor*** exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity. Gatherings will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month in the Sheridan room. Next meeting is September 28th at 8:30 am. For more information email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

Men of St. Joseph

The Saint Augustine chapter of the Men of Saint Joseph will meet this Saturday, September 28th at 8:30 am in the Sheridan Room. Join us to strengthen your relationship with the Blessed Trinity through the study of the scriptures & fellowship with other Catholic men.

MOSJI

We always welcome new members.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

OUT OF THE DARKNESS
SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK
Saturday, October 5, 2024
9am check-in, 10am walk kick-off
Roger Williams Park Temple to Music
To register visit www.outofthedarkness.org and follow prompts to Northern RI walk
Foundation info at www.afsp.org

Bible Readings for the Week

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-8 James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Monday
Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalm 15:2-5 Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday
Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119:1,27,30,34,35,44 Luke 8:19-21

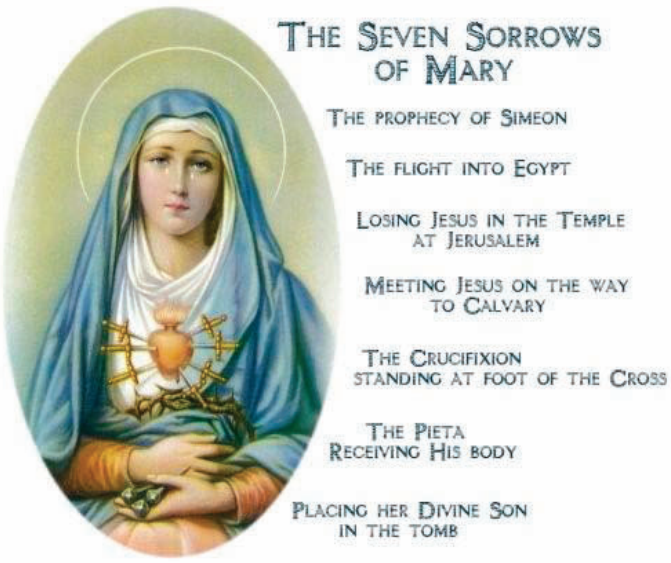
Wednesday
Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Luke 9:1-6

Thursday
Ecclesiastes1:2-11; Psalm90:3-6,12-17, Luke 9:7-9

Friday
Ecclesiastes3:1-11; Psalm 144:1-4, Lk 9:18-22

Saturday
Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17 Luke 9:43b-45

SEPTEMBER - OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God."

40th Anniversary Fall Rose Gala

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
KIRKBRAE COUNTRY CLUB

To benefit **THE MOTHER OF LIFE CENTER**

Keynote speaker is Linda Ruf CEO and Executive Director of John Paul II Life Center in Austin, Tx, *"The Number One Pregnancy Center in the United States"*. Linda is also the former Chief National Advancement Director of Relevant Radio.

To order tickets by phone or by mail:
Contact Lise Doyle at 401-421-0821 or
Lise@motheroflife.org

For sponsorships and advertising:
Contact Richard Lafond at 401-421-0821, ext. 105,
or richard@motheroflife.org

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

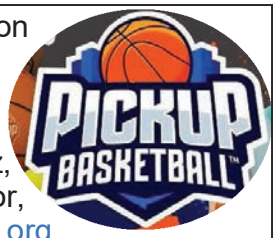
Join others from Wednesday, September 25th thru Sunday, November 3rd on the public right-of-way outside 175 Broad St. Providence for 40 Days of peaceful prayer vigils and Rosaries for life and for an end to abortion.

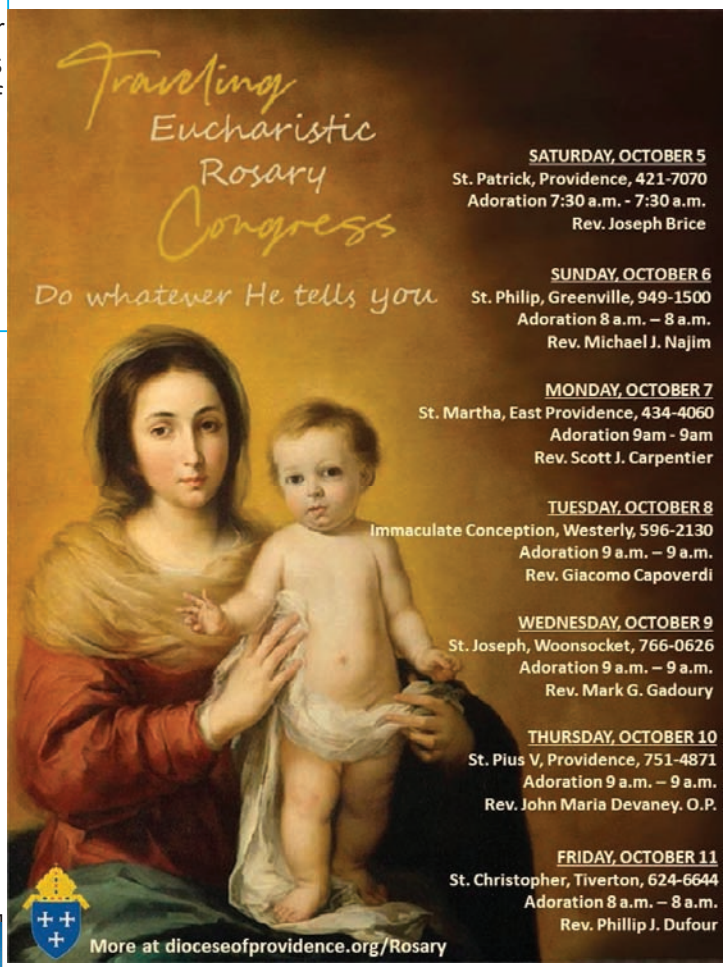
Sign up at 40DaysforLife.com/Providence

We are seeking additional voices to be a part of this wonderful ministry and give praise to God in song! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings. Please see Stephen after Mass in the loft for more info or email musiconthemount76@yahoo.com

Rejoice in Hope Center, Cranston
Monday, September 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

SVdP 170 YEARS OF SERVICE RHODE ISLAND

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL WALK
Sunday, September 29
11:30AM (registration 10:30AM)
Mother Cabrini Field
31 Poplar Drive, Cranston, RI
MUSIC - FOOD - FAMILY FUN
Collecting Food, Toiletries, Gently Used Clothing
For more information:
SVPDPRI.ORG or 401-490-0822

Pontarelli-Marino Funeral Home
971 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904
401-331-7390
Directors: Daniel A. Pontarelli, Sarah Lavendier-Colon, Mark S. Marino Elizabeth Berarducci

DENIS C. COUTU
Painting · Faux Finishing
Paper Hanging
Licensed & Insured · 35+ Years Experience · Free Estimates
coutu469@msn.com • 354-5353

SL SANTOMARO LAW
Fighting Wrongs, With Rights!
401.355.5000
Michael@SantomaroLaw.com
RI • MA • CT

J. Argenti & Son Electric
Electric · Telephone · Cable · Computer
Rhode Island & Massachusetts Licensed
Telecommunication Licensed
JOE (RESIDENCE) 401-751-6617

Scannell Software Services
Custom Software Applications
Paper-free Processing
Digital Filing

Jerry Scannell
401.419.3015
PaulGScannell@gmail.com

READY.GOV
Don't be afraid...Be Ready

DiBiase Associates Inc Realtors
Selling RI Since 1978
Lisa Harrison
401-529-9111
lharrison25@hotmail.com
Over 33 years of experience!
Let me help you with all your real estate needs.
Selling • Buying • Renting
FREE MARKET ANALYSIS - CALL US TODAY!
2010 Mineral Spring Ave., North Providence, RI 02911
Office: 401-232-1300 Fax: 401-231-2266

Maceroni Funeral Home
Family Owned and Operated Since 1927
1381 Smith St. · North Providence
Anthony W. Hamel, LFD ~ *Fourth Generation*
353-2400

The Lighting Shoppe .com
PROVIDENCE, RI
(401) 861-6329

Please Support Our ADVERTISERS
They Support Our Parish

STATE TOWING SERVICE • AUTO SALES & REPAIR

OVER 30 YEARS SERVICING THE PEOPLE OF RHODE ISLAND
AVAILABLE 24/7 FOR ALL ROADSIDE SERVICE:
VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION - JUMP STARTS - LOCKOUTS - RECOVERY
THE LARGEST PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWING COMPANY IN RHODE ISLAND
Michael J. Salvatore, Owner 380 Valley Street • Providence, RI 02908
Phone: 401.331.0925 Fax: 401.331.8106 Cell: 401.641.2982

Louis A. DeQuattro, Jr., Esq., CPA
Attorney-at-Law
Wills • Trusts • Probate
Business • Real Estate
Personal Injury
(T) 401-578-6848 (F) 401-537-1841
dequattrolaw@gmail.com
1417 Douglas Ave., North Providence, RI 02904

A.A. Mariani & Son Funeral Home
MICHAEL RYAN, FD/RE
861-5432 200 Hawkins St., Providence, R.I.
"Serving our community Since 1889"

STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. LOMBARDI
ATTORNEY AT LAW • DEMOCRAT 8TH DISTRICT PROVIDENCE
HOME
48 GROVE ST., PROVIDENCE, RI 02909
(401) 499-5996 (CELL)
OFFICE
371 BROADWAY, SUITE 1 • PROVIDENCE, RI 02909
(401) 404-4700 (PHONE) (401) 404-4113 (FAX)

Golden Crest Nursing Centre
Skilled Nursing Care · Sub-Acute Rehab · Alzheimer's Care · Hospice
100 Smithfield Road, North Providence
353-1710
GoldenCrestNursingCentre.com

In the United States, one in nine people face hunger.
feedingamerica.org
FEEDING AMERICA

CALL US TODAY!
YOUR AD HERE!

Contact our advertising team at
800-883-4343
to discuss available packages and secure your spot in our upcoming bulletins.
Reserve Your Space Today!
Don't miss this opportunity to become a valued partner in the community.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Russell J. Boyle & Son Funeral Home
331 Smith Street, Providence
272-3100
Thomas C. Boyle • Kevin G. Reilly
Timothy F. O'Toole • John J. James, Sr.
142 Centerville Road, Warwick
732-8800

 FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL: BON VENTURE SERVICES, LLC • (800) 364-0684 • P.O. Box 850, Flanders, N.J. 07836