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

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 27, 2024

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday Vigil - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM - 5th Anniversary - Viola Proto
6th Anniversary - Gaetano "Don" Proto

**Sunday, October 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary - Barbara Primeau
9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Diane Benabio
4th Anniversary - Charles Benabio
11:30 AM - 17th Anniversary Joseph Baccala and Deceased Members of the Baccala and Bruzzese Families

**Monday, October 28 - Saints Simon & Jude**
7:00 AM Memorial - Vincent Martini

**Tuesday, October 29 - Weekday**
7:00 AM - 1st Anniversary - Richard A. DeLuca

**Wednesday, October 30 - Weekday**
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

**Thursday, October 31 - Weekday**
7:00 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Kathleen McGrath

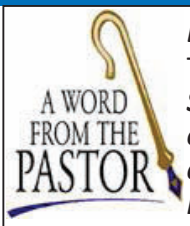
**Friday, November 1 - ALL SAINTS**
7:00 AM Memorial - Josephine Imondi
9:00 AM
6:00 PM Birthday Memorial - Meghan Soltys

**Saturday Vigil - Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 PM - 4th Anniversary - Debra Ann Petteruto

**Sunday, November 3 - Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - James Peluso
9:30 AM - Memorial - Emidio & Viola Palmisciano
11:30 AM - Annual Deceased Memorial Mass

| October 20, 2024 Collection | |
|---|---|
| Sunday Collection ..... | $.....7,734.41 |
| Electronic Giving ..... | $.....2,791.00 |
| TOTAL | $.....10,525.41 |
| World Mission Sunday ..... | $.....1,932.00 |
| Poor Box ..... | $ .....287.00 |

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.



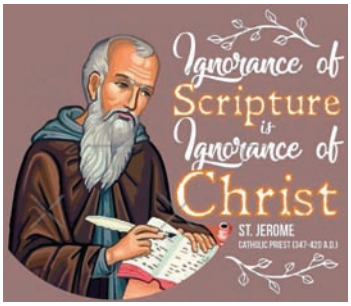

***Dear Parishioners,***

This coming Friday we celebrate the ***Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Our Masses that day will be celebrated at 7:00am, 9:00am (School Mass) and 6:00pm***. The Solemnity of All Saints is a wonderful opportunity to recognize all of the holy men and women of God who have gone before us, those officially canonized by the Church and those who are known to God alone and who stand before Him in glory. On May 13 in the year 610 AD, the Roman Pantheon was dedicated to the "Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs." This has come to be known as the origin of the Solemnity of All Saints.

As you are well aware, it is possible to buy almost any item online these days. There is a company that sells what are called ***"Soft Saints."*** They are cute, stuffed replicas of many of our favorite saints. While they are mostly geared for children, I am sure that many adults own "Soft Saints," as well! When I was perusing the selection of "Soft Saints" out of curiosity, I marveled to find that Saint Jerome was among them. Saint Jerome is a great Scripture scholar from the 4th Century and he is by far one of the more *hardened* of the saints. Saint Jerome was known for his quick temper and cantankerous personality. He is often depicted in Christian art with an old lion seated next to him, because it is believed that this brute beast was the only creature that could stand to be around Jerome! He is anything *but* soft! What is beautiful about God's grace is that it can turn even the most hardened person into a soft saint. Saint Jerome *became* holy not by his own power but by the love that God poured out into his life. He overcame his own faults with the help of God's mercy and became something truly beautiful. So it is with you and me.

Where is God calling us to a greater sense of holiness in our lives right now? Where is He softening our hard edges by His grace and His constant care? This Friday's Solemnity of All Saints is not only a celebration of holy people from the past, but is also an invitation for us in the present moment to grow into the men and women God has always created us to be. Who knows, maybe one day they will make you into a "Soft Saint"!

***Sincerely in Christ,***
***Father Mahar***



# Religious Education

All CCD classes for grades one through six will be meet this Sunday, October 27th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the school cafeteria.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated next Sunday November 3 during the 9:30 am Mass. This is an opportunity for the Word of God to be addressed to children in grades K - Six as an age-appropriate and personal invitation to participate in the Mass.

**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.

**HELP US TO UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS**

If you have moved or changed your phone number please call 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Pawtucket will be here this weekend asking for your financial assistance to support Jeanne Jugan Residence. At the residence they offer hospitality and care for 100 needy elderly men and women. The Little Sisters count on the community and their continued and generous support to fulfill this mission. For more information on the work they do visit:
https://littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org.

SUPPORT HURRICANE RELIEF

Catholic Charities USA

If you would like to contribute to the relief fund:
Send a check to:
Catholic Charities USA
2050 Ballenger Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22314
Please mark Hurricane Relief in the memo line.
Or visit: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
Or text: Hurricane to 20406

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
Exposition at 12 Noon
Closing Benediction at 5 PM
**Sign up under forms at**
churchofsaintaugustineprov.com
or call the office at 401-831-3503
You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

*"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith….* St. John Paul II

**VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED**

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.

# Roses for Life

will be sold after Mass
November 2 & 3 in support of

Mother of Life Center

motheroflife.org

Suggested donation: $3 per rose

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

Coffee Hour

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour next Sunday, November 3rd after the 9:30AM Mass in O'Brien Hall. Get to know the people you attend Mass with! Parents of CCD students - enjoy a cup of coffee while the kids are in class.

**To find out more about becoming a Knight email Mike Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.com**

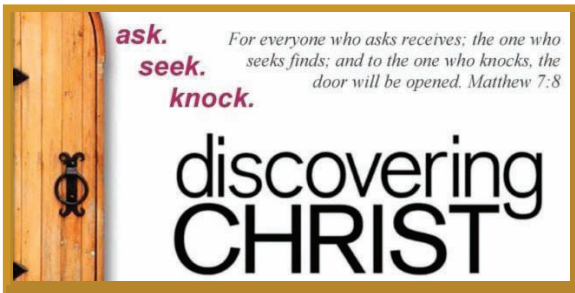
# ALL SOULS PROCESSION
## *with statue of Our Lady*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 8 a.m.**
**St. Mary Church, 538 Broadway, Providence**

***All are welcome to process with the statue of Our Lady, and to seek her intercession for our beloved dead. We welcome the participation of every Marian advocate. Bring your Rosary, your faith and your love for the Virgin Mary.***

**The procession will conclude at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, 30 Fenner St., Providence where all will gather for Holy Mass.**

**For more information, contact The Hispanic Ministry Office of the Diocese of Providence**
**401-421-7833, ext. 233**
**English: 401-573-3630**
**Portuguese: 401-696-1960**
**Espanol: 401-368-6955**




The second session of ChristLife will start this Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

Bible Readings for the Week

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**Sunday**
Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1- 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
**Monday**
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
**Tuesday**
Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1- 4-5 Lk 13:18-21
**Wednesday**
Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30
**Thursday**
Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1- 10 Lk 13:31-35
**Friday**
Rv 7:2-14 Ps 24:1-6, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12
**Saturday**
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1- 6 Rom 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40
**Sunday**
Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51, Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28-34

## Last October Devotion

Exposition of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
followed by the Rosary
and Benediction.
Monday October 28
7:00 PM

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

## FOOD DRIVE

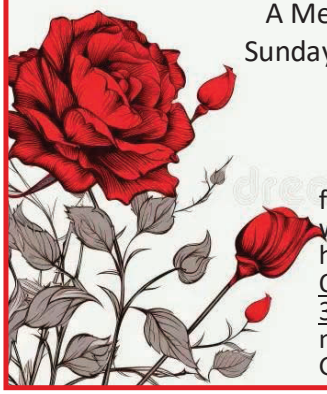
Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27
The Knights will be collecting food outside the church doors after all the Masses to benefit
Saint Patrick Church Mary House,
Food Pantry & Meal Kitchen
Some items most needed are rice, cereal, pasta, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, tuna and pasta sauce
Please no perishables or glass
For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger, and you welcomed me."Matt25:35

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.

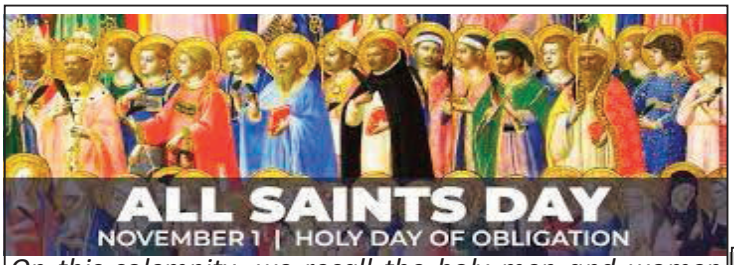
**THIRD WEDDING BANNS**
Michael Laurito - Saint Augustine
Brianna Hartman - Saint Augustine



A Memorial Mass will be offered
Sunday, November 3rd at 11:30 AM

## IN LOVING Memory

for all those deceased loved ones whose funerals were celebrated here in Saint Augustine Church October 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2024. A powerful way we remember our beloved dead is at God's altar in prayer.




*On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**
**Friday, November 1**
7 AM, 9 AM, 6 PM

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

Save your gently used coats for the Knights of Columbus Annual Coat Drive
November 16
Details in next week's bulletin

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23 & 24
Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Card Sale
December 7
RI Catholic Women's Conference
Evangelizeri.org/womens-conference
December 14
Knights of Columbus Remember Our Veterans at Christmas collection of personal items
CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

Diocese of Providence
Office of Catholic Cemeteries

## *All Souls Day Masses*

**Saturday, November 2 • 12:00 p.m.**
CELEBRATED AT THE CEMETERY CHAPELS

Gate of Heaven Cemetery - East Providence
Mount St. Mary Cemetery - Pawtucket
Resurrection Cemetery - Cumberland
St. Ann Cemetery - Cranston
St. Columba Cemetery - Middletown
St. Francis Cemetery - Pawtucket
St. Joseph Cemetery - West Greenwich

*"Happy are those who died in the Lord;*
*let them rest from their labors, for their good deeds go with them."*
*Revelation 14:13*

## 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**

**ALL SOULS DAY**
**Saturday, November 2**

Use the back of your All Souls budget envelope to write the names of your deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November and your loved ones will be remembered at each Mass.

**May the departed souls rest in the arms of the Lord and bless them with eternal happiness**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP IN MAINTAINING OUR BEAUTIFUL ALTARS?**

The woman who washes, starches and irons our altar linens is in need of assistance in this labor of love. If you can help, please call the rectory at 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net

**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

**FALL ADVERTISING SPECIAL!**
FOUR UNIT AD
(Block or Strip Layout)
$28.00 PER WEEK

For more information
Tom Zukofski
732.236.4251

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
Kevin G. Reilly • Kelsey N. Casey
John J. James, Sr. • Timothy F. O'Toole • Sarah E. Lavendier-Colon
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