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Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

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7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
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to make arrangements.

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Mondays at 7:00 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM - The Yepes Family-Memorial

Sunday, April 6-The Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 AM - Vincent Catauro, Sr.-27th Anniversary
Mary E. Catauro-26th Anniversary
9:30 AM - Louis Soares-Memorial
11:30 AM - Rhonda Connors-Memorial

Monday, April 7-Lenten Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, April 8-Lenten Weekday
7:00 AM - Ann Mollicone-8th Anniversary

Wednesday, April 9-Lenten Weekday
7:00 AM - Gary Movsovitz-25th Anniversary

Thursday, April 10-Lenten Weekday
7:00 AM - William A. DeLuca, Jr.-3rd Anniversary

Friday, April 11–Lenten Weekday
7:00 AM - Barbara Greene-Birthday Memorial

Saturday Vigil-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4:00 PM - Frank and Frances Sgro-Memorial

Sunday, April 13-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 AM - Gia Noviello-Birthday Memorial
9:30 AM - Margaret Lavalle-3rd Anniversary
11:30 AM - Sabatino and Pearl Vacca and Children-Memorial

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Mark Your Calendar!

Coming Friday, April 25 6:30pm O'Brien Hall
Dave Nodar
Founder and Director of ChristLife

March 29-30, 2025 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....8,402.77
Electronic Giving	$.....2,060.35
TOTAL	$.....10,463.12
Poor Box.....	$.....427.00

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Last September I wrote to you here about our hopes and plans to install an ***elevator*** at St. Augustine's and to attend to the priority of handicap access for our parish. Thanks to the great generosity of the late ***Pauline Mullins*** we received a tremendous gift that has made this dream a reality. I am happy to follow up with you here on the progress of that project.

Our Elevator Committee began meeting one year ago. One of our first concrete decisions was to engage an architect, Robinson Green Beretta (RGB). Once we received bids for the project, we met with the Capital Review Board of the Diocese and received permission to accept the bid offered by Bentley Builders, LLC. This is an exciting step towards greater access to St. Augustine Church and many more handicap parking spaces.

We will provide drawings of the project in the coming days, but for now I can begin to describe what the finished project will look like and ask for your prayers as we continue to move forward. ***The elevator will be installed in the back entrance of the Church, on the side near the school.*** The entire section of the back parking lot closest to the church, in fact, will be *elevated* and handicap parking spaces will line the top of the level ground near the entrance where the elevator will be. For those who have walkers or wheelchairs, and for everyone who once found it difficult to manage the steps, access to our church will be easy and carefree. ***The elevator will have two stops: the first stop will be at O'Brien Hall, and the second stop will be at the church level***. The doors will open right where the front, right confessional now is, and you will be a few short steps from the front pews on the right, facing the sanctuary. Several of the front right pews will be reconfigured for the inclusion of wheelchairs and walkers.

Our goal is to have the project complete by Christmas, if everything goes well and according to plan. I will be giving regular updates along the way, but ask you to please pray, be patient with the construction, and be prepared for this wonderful new opportunity for our church and community.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Faith Formation

CCD Classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, April 6 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.

CCD classes for grades one through six will be cancelled **Sunday, April 13** and **Sunday, April 20** in observance of spring recess and the Resurrection of the Lord.

The final CCD class for grades one through nine will be Sunday, April 27 and Monday, April 28.

Please pray for our fifteen Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop Evans at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul on Sunday, April 6 at 3:00pm.

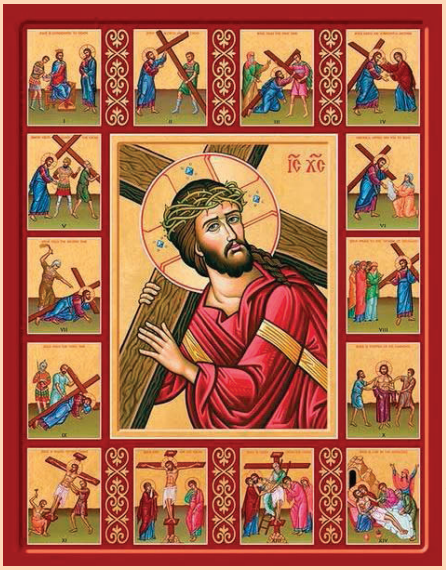
Leah Brassard
Keira Brennan
Luca Coppolino
Gianni Corsini
Jaden Dexter
Michael DiRocco
Bronx Discullio
Olivia Doti
Matthew Lalanne
Gianna Lisi
Peter Notargiacomo
John Raftery
Emma Sechio
Angela Shute
Joseph Shute

Readings for the Week of April 6

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43: 16-21 Ps 126: 1-6 Phil 3: 8-14 Jn 8: 1-11
Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Dan 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps 23: 1-6 Jn 8: 12-20
Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Num 21: 4-9 Ps 102: 2-3, 16-21 Jn 8: 21-30
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Dan 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95 Dan 3: 52-56 Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Gn 17: 3-9 Ps 105: 4-9 Jn 8: 51-59
Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Jer 20: 10-13 Ps 18: 2-7 Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent
Ez 37: 21-28 Jer 31: 10-13 Jn 11: 45-56
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19: 28-40 Is 50: 4-7 Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Phil 2: 6-11 Lk 22: 14-23: 56

April 7: Fr Yacob Raju Garikimukkula
"Living the Virtue of Hope as Ambassadors of Christ"

Stations of the Cross



Fridays of Lent 7:00 PM

"We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You. Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world"

Dive into this ancient and powerful meditation on the sacrifice of Jesus and it will change your life.

Holy Week and Easter

Schedule of Services

NO 7:00am Masses
Thursday, April 17 and Friday, April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, March 28 7:00pm
Followed by Adoration until 10:00pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Friday, March 29 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 18 7:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass
Saturday, April 19 7:30pm

Easter Sunday Mass
7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

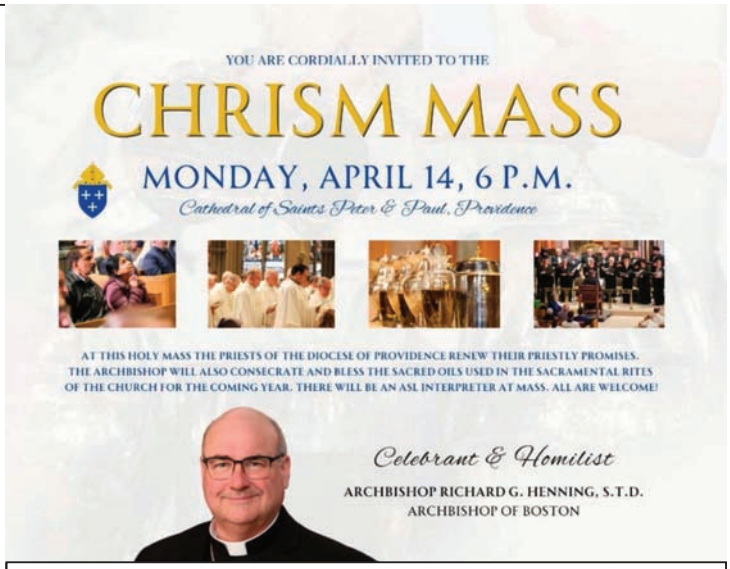
You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

Join us for Adoration and Faith Sharing

3:30 - 4:15pm
O'Brien Hall

If, in the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded, and bows low in adoration and unbounded love.

Pope St. John Paul II



At this Holy Mass the priests of the Diocese of Providence renew their priestly promises.
Archbishop Henning will also consecrate and bless the sacred oils used in the Sacramental Rites of the Church for the coming year.
There will be an ASL Interpreter at Mass.
All are welcome!

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who have made or will make monetary donations to beautify our sacred church space this Easter Sunday. Your donations are well-spent in marking the celebration of Christ's resurrection. As an expression of gratitude, the envelopes will be placed on the altar and your intentions for your loved ones will be offered at Mass.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Diocese of Providence
Office of Catholic Cemeteries
Masses for Holy Week

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY
550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence
Mass at the Cemetery Chapel
Tuesday, April 15 - 12:00 noon
Father Joseph A. Escobar

MOUNT SAINT MARY CEMETERY
358 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket
Mass at St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Church
Monday, April 14 - 12:00 noon
Father Joshua A. Barrow

RESURRECTION CEMETERY
3357 Mendon Road, Cumberland
Mass at St. Joan of Arc Church
Easter Sunday, April 20 - 11:30 a.m.
Father Michael J. McMahon

SAINT ANN CEMETERY
72 Church Street, Cranston
Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Mausoleum
Monday, April 14 - 12:00 noon
Very Rev. Father William J. Ledoux

SAINT COLUMBA CEMETERY
909 West Main Road, Middletown
Mass at St. Lucy Church
Monday, April 14 - 9:00 a.m.
Father John C. Codega

SAINT FRANCIS CEMETERY
103 Pine Street, Pawtucket
Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church
Monday, April 14 - 7:30 a.m.
Father Brendan J. Rowley

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY
341 South Main Street, Coventry
Mass at SS. John and Paul Church
Monday, April 14 - 9:00 a.m.
Father Michael J. Woolley or Father Doan V. Nguyen

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

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On April 26, 2025, the Men of St Joseph International will hold its Annual Men's Conference at Saint Philip's Parish Center, Greenville, RI.

The keynote speaker will be **Dave Nodar**, Founder and Director of **ChristLife Ministries**. Rev. Michael Najim, the Men of St Joseph chaplain, will also speak.

For more information and to register online or by mail, visit http://www.mosji.org/events.php or email mosji72@gmail.com.

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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. The next gathering will be on Saturday, April 26 at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

For more information email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, April 6 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

Men of St. Joseph

MOSJI

The Saint Augustine chapter of the Men of Saint Joseph would like to invite new members to join us to strengthen our relationship with the Blessed Trinity through the study of the scriptures & fellowship with other Catholic men. The next meeting is Saturday, April 26 at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

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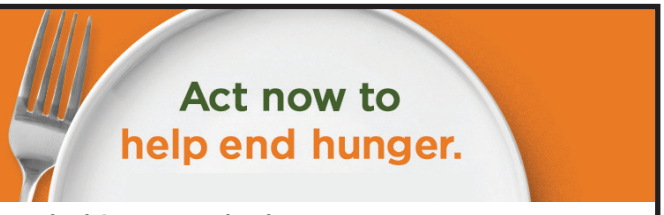

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