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Mass Intentions

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 Lavallee-3rd Anniversary
11:30 AM - Rhonda Connors-Memorial

Monday, April 14-Monday of Holy Week
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, April 15-Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00 AM - Lisa Dahl-2nd Anniversary

Wednesday, April 16-Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00 AM - Edward V. Chavez-Memorial

Thursday, April 17-Holy Thursday
7:00 PM- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18–Good Friday
3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday Vigil-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:30 PM - For the People of Saint Augustine Parish

Sunday, April 20-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:30 AM - For the People of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - For the People of Saint Augustine Parish
11:30 AM - For the People of Saint Augustine Parish

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

April 5-6, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....9,938.09
Electronic Giving	$.....2,160.65
TOTAL	$.....12,098.74
Monthly Building and Maintenance	$.....2,673.00
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A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we enter into Holy Week and conclude with the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. This is one of my favorite times of the year, and I am sure that it is also the case for many of you. One of my last years at the Vatican, back in 2022, I had a remarkable opportunity to celebrate the Sacred Triduum in Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday I celebrated the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher with the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem and dozens of priests from around the world. The next day, Good Friday, we participated in procession to Calvary and I was able to kneel and pray in the place where Christ was crucified. The Easter Vigil found us back at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and I ended up sitting right next to the empty tomb for that most solemn of Masses. The Latin Patriarch announced in the Gospel that Jesus was risen, and I glanced to my right and thought, "He is truly risen indeed!"

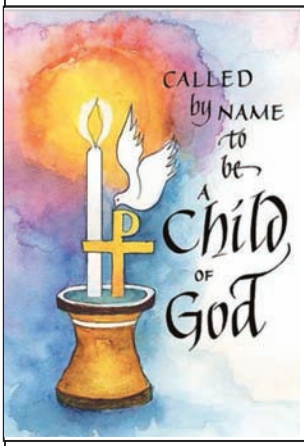
The amazing reality of our Catholic faith and the awesome power of the sacraments is that we can experience the risen Christ right here, right now, in Providence, R.I. We do not have to go Jerusalem to walk in the footsteps of Christ. ***As we enter that most holy of weeks, I would invite you to consider participating in the Sacred Triduum here at St. Augustine's.***

Another recommendation I would like to offer is to spend a little time in our church this week reflecting on the Passion of Christ. ***One of our parishioners, Robert Palazzo, recently took the time to write a beautiful reflection on each of the symbols of the Passion that are in our sanctuary. There are copies available in the Sacristy for your convenience***. Please feel free to take a copy and reflect on it in the church (and please drop it back off in the Sacristy when you are done). Christ is waiting for us to join him this Holy Week. Let us discover the wonder of Jerusalem right here at St. Augustine's!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Faith Formation

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**.



Welcome to our Parish Family

Ahrel Messon

Baptized Sunday, March 2

Giavanna Confreda

Goldie Sophia Langer

Baptized Sunday, April 6

Readings for the Week of April 13

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

Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9 Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Is 52:13-53: 12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
Gn 1:1-2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-11 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-6 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8-11 Ez 36:16-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Lk 24:1-12

The Resurrection of the Lord The Mass of Easter Day
Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

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, April 17 7:00pm
Followed by Adoration until 10:00pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Friday, April 18 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 18 7:00pm

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
Saturday, April 19 7:30pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 20 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

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.

Join us Friday evening, April 25
6:30pm at Saint Augustine's O'Brien Hall
for an intimate discussion with Dave Nodar

A Special Message from our Pastor

Communion Outside of Mass

We are very fortunate here at St. Augustine Church to have trained Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion that bring the Eucharist to the homebound each week. Additionally, Fr. Mahar has also met with several parishioners who have asked to bring the Eucharist to members of their families who are ill or homebound. After instruction, they have been given permission to bring communion to their loved ones in a pyx. ***However, bringing a pyx to Mass and asking for a host (or many hosts) in the communion line is not practiced here at St. Augustine and neither the priests nor the Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Mass will distribute Holy Communion in this way***. If you are a registered member of St. Augustine Church, are concerned for a loved one at home and want them to receive the Eucharist, you must call the rectory and speak with Fr. Mahar first. ***Again, Holy Communion will not be distributed to people in the communion line presenting a pyx.*** Thank you for your respect and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist and for your attention to this matter.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

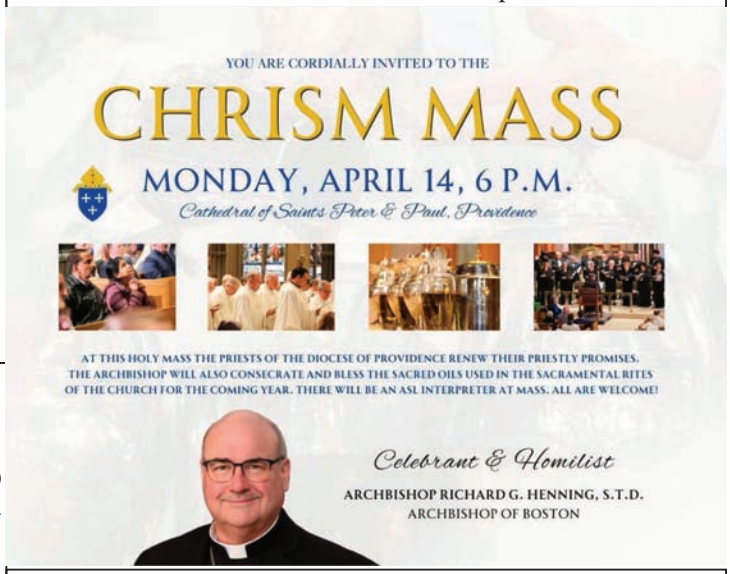
You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

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.

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Pictured from left is Father Mahar, Deputy Peter Brissette
Past Grand Knight Bob Chase and
Grand Knight Steven Calise

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, May 4 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

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. 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.

Men of St. Joseph

MOSJ

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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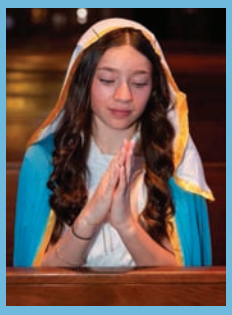

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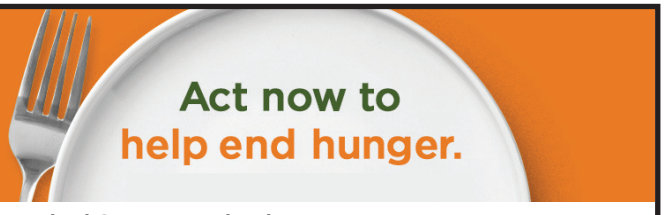

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