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Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

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7:00 am
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Saturday from
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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE
Please call the Rectory
one year in advance.

DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal,
Fridays immediately following
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May & October
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INTERCESSORY PRAYER
staug4prayer@gmail.com

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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER– MAY 25, 2025

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM - A Special Intention

Sunday, May 25-The Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM - Angela Fanelli-Memorial
9:30 AM - Albert Lupo-26th Anniversary
Eva Lupo-30th Anniversary
11:30 AM - Amani Chambe-Birthday Memorial

Monday, May 26-Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
7:00 AM - Amani Chambe-Birthday Memorial

Tuesday, May 27-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Gene A. Rossi, Sr. and Beverly G. Rossi Memorial

Wednesday, May 28-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Alfred Lami-12th Anniversary

Thursday, May 29-The Ascension of the Lord
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
6:00 PM - Antonio and Elvira Giannini-Memorial

Friday, May 30-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Saturday Vigil-The Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM - William and Elizabeth Fasano-Memorial

Sunday, June 1-The Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM - Raymond Dudemaine-3rd Anniversary
9:30 AM - Thomas and Mary Andolfo-Memorial
11:30 AM - Deceased Members of the Consiglio Family

The Office will be closed on Monday, May 26
in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.
Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 27 9am-3pm.

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May 17-18, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....6,334.56
Electronic Giving	$.....2,015.76
TOTAL	$.....8,350.32
Diocesan Youth Ministry	$.....1,617.00
Poor Box.....	$.....359.00

Dear Parishioners,

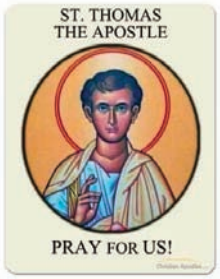
As we approach Ascension Thursday this week, I would like to provide an UP-date (pun intended!) on our new elevator and parking lot project. By now I hope that you have had the opportunity to see ***the artist renderings of our new back entrance and elevator.*** Many have commented on how beautiful this new addition to our parish will be and we are all excited about the assistance it will bring to many who find it difficult to access St. Augustine Church. The renderings will be on display throughout the project, just so that we can keep our eyes fixed on the goal! As I mentioned last weekend, ***the project has been delayed several weeks and will now begin on MONDAY, JUNE 16***.

What will this mean for our normal routine in these next six or seven months? Basically, construction will begin this summer on the front portion of the back parking lot, from the statue of Our Lady to stairs leading up to the Church. The entire area will be fenced off as a precaution. The construction crews will then raise the level and grade of that parking area closest to the Church so that handicap parking spaces will be available where the concrete steps now are. That's a lot of gravel and material to be added to one space, so obviously there will be a lot of dust and for a while it will be messy. We will continue to maintain the back parking area, on the other side of the statue of Our Lady, so that there will still be many spaces available to park. Obviously, on-street parking on Mount Pleasant Avenue and Old Road would provide the closest access to the Church as the project continues.

Even as the parking lot is being completed, crews will be working on the elevator shaft and construction will begin in and around the Church. None of the construction will take place during daily or weekend Masses, so our regular worship will not be affected except for the issue of parking.

On a regular basis I am reminded of the importance of this project and I ask for your continued prayers for its completion. As recently as this past week I was speaking with a parishioner who was unable to bring her disabled relative to Mass because of the scarcity of handicap access. A new parking area and elevator will change the lives of many people and allow us to be a welcoming community for those who are in need.

Saint Thomas the Apostle is a patron saint for architects and builders, who often face challenges and obstacles in their work. And I invite all of us to be intercessors for a safe, efficient and successful building endeavor for St. Augustine Church.



Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order 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 OCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in early October. For information, contact Mr. Tim McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

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 Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm and 11:30am Mass 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.

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, contact Kathy Hollenbeck at the above email for more information.

Readings for the Week of May 25

Saturday-Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday-The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14: 23-29

Monday-Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 16: 11-15 Ps 149: 1-6, 9 Jn 15:26-16:4

Tuesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday-Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

Friday-Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday-Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zeph 3:14-18 Is 12:2-6 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday-The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord is Thursday, May 29.

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven.
Let our hearts ascend with Him.
Masses at 7:00am, 9:00am, and 6:00pm

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

O Sublime Humility! O Humble Sublimity!
That the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God,
so humbles Himself that for our salvation
He hides Himself under the little form of bread!
Look, brothers, at the humility of God
And pour out your hearts before Him!

Saint Francis of Assisi

Marian Devotions

Join us in the Church
Monday, May 26
7:00pm
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Rosary
Benediction

Diocese of Providence
Office of Catholic Cemeteries

Memorial Day Cemetery Masses

Monday, May 26, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – East Providence
550 Wampanoag Trail
Rev. Jorge V. Rocha
Pastor – St. Francis Xavier Parish

Mount St. Mary Cemetery – Pawtucket
661 Prospect Street
Rev. A.C. Peri, S.d.C.
Sacred Heart Church, East Providence

Resurrection Cemetery – Cumberland
259 West Wrentham Road
Rev. John A. Kiley
Retired

St. Ann Cemetery at St. Peter & Paul Mausoleum - Cranston
72 Church Street
Very Rev. William J. Ledoux
Pastor - Holy Apostle Church, Cranston

St. Columba Cemetery - Middletown
465 Browns Lane
Very Rev. Francis A. O'Loughlin
Pastor – Jesus Saviour Church, Newport

St. Francis Cemetery - Pawtucket
201 Smithfield Avenue
Rev. Brendan J. Rowley
Administrator - St. Mary's Church, Pawtucket

St. Joseph Cemetery - West Greenwich
259 Nooseneck Hill Road
Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Rev. Michael J. Woolley
Pastor - SS. John & Paul Church, Coventry

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46th Feast of Saint Anthony
will be held on the grounds of Saint Anthony Church
Friday June 6, 5pm-11pm
Steve Anthony and Persuasion 6pm-10pm
Saturday June 7, 5pm-11pm
Steve Smith and the Nakeds 6pm-10pm
Sunday June 8, 1pm-6pm
Feast Mass 11:30am
Ron Giorgio 1pm-6pm
Outdoor amusements - Nightly entertainment
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Be sure to tune in to
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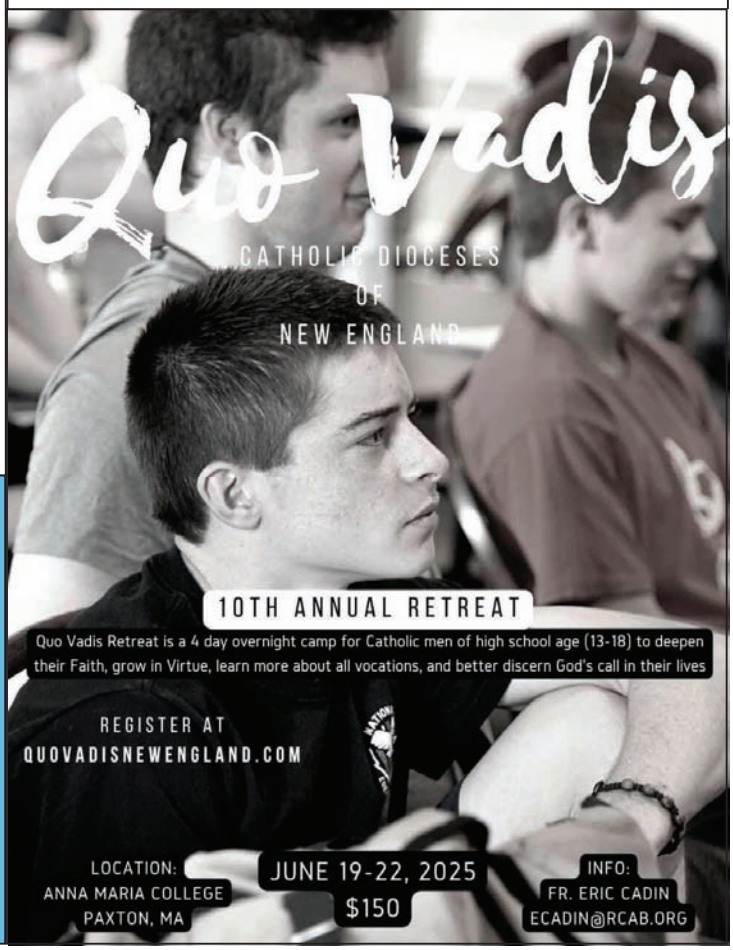

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The Knights of Columbus Council No. 10557 in conjunction with the Men of St. Joseph are excited to share the implementation of ***Cor***, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Augustine Parish. ***Cor*** exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity.

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 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.

We always welcome new members!

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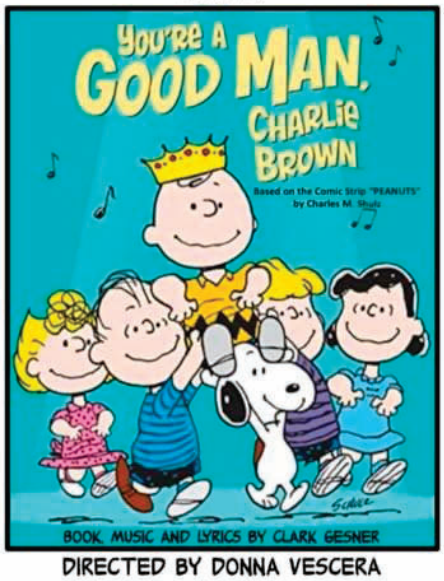

DIRECTED BY DONNA VESCERA

TWO SHOWS!!

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025, 6:00 PM — GRADES 6/7/8 CAST
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025, 6:00 PM — GRADES 4/5 CAST

DOORS WILL OPEN ½ HOUR BEFORE PERFORMANCES.
ALL SEATING IS GENERAL ADMISSION

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus and Adams Assembly co-sponsored distribution of educational materials on the Pledge of Allegiance and the history of the US flag.

Principal Peter Shaughnessy, Grade 8 students Olivia and Patrick, Adams Assembly Patriotic Order Mike DelSignore and Knights of Columbus Steve Calise.

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