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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

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
the 7:00 am Mass

May & October
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Mondays at 7:00 pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
staug4prayer@gmail.com

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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM - 24th Anniversary-David S. Abbate

Sunday, April 26-The Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - A Special Intention
11:30 AM - Memorial-Ralph and Amalia Rossi

Monday, April 27-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, April 28-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Anna Procaccini

Wednesday, April 29-Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 30-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Jack and Joseph Regan

Friday, May 1-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - 31st Anniversary-Ezekiel Martinelli

Saturday Vigil-The Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM - Memorial-Joseph and Eva Iacchei

Sunday, May 3-The Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM - 29th Anniversary-Anna M. DeLuca
9:30 AM - 11th Anniversary-Joseph Morrissey
11:30 AM - 45th Anniversary-Gemma Martuccelli
2nd Anniversary-Celestino Martuccelli

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April 18-19, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	10,820.87
Electronic Giving	$	1,944.39
TOTAL	$	12,765.26
Poor Box	$	261.00

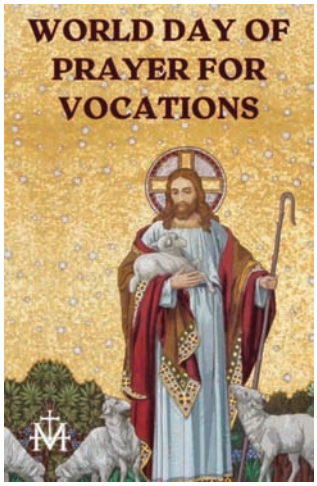
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the ***Fourth Sunday of Easter***, which is also known as ***Good Shepherd Sunday***. Each year we listen to the rich passages of Sacred Scripture where Jesus announces, **"I am the Good Shepherd,"** and we recall His great passion to lay down His life for His sheep. He calls us each by name, and gives us a plan and path to follow as His disciples.

For over half a century the Church has chosen Good Shepherd Sunday as an opportunity to celebrate the ***World Day of Prayer for Vocations***. This year marks the 63rd anniversary of that celebration. Pope Leo XIV, in his message for this year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations, focuses on the *"truly beautiful path of life along which the Shepherd guides us."*

Firstly, he highlights the "way of beauty." He uses the example of our own parish patron, St. Augustine, who discovers the beauty of divine light that will guide him eventually to baptism, the priesthood and to become the Bishop of Hippo. What a beautiful plan God had for *that* young man, who earlier had been the cause of many tears for his mother, St. Monica! Parents, never give up hope that your children will turn their hearts to the Lord. ***Secondly, Pope Leo focuses on "mutual awareness,"*** how our hearts are enlightened by the loving gaze of the Lord. He notes how, *"Indeed, every vocation begins with the awareness and experience of God who is love (cf 1 John 4:16). He knows us profoundly; he has counted the hairs on our head (cf Matthew 10:30) and has envisaged for each person a unique path of holiness and service."* ***Finally, Pope Leo emphasizes the importance of trust***, and how we must choose to abandon ourselves to Him, *"even when his plans unsettle our own."*

Certainly these reflections offer a fruitful opportunity for every vocation in the Church. We are reminded, in celebrating the ***World Day of Prayer for Vocations***, about the unique significance and vital importance of the particular vocation to the ***priesthood and consecrated life***. We pray this weekend especially for an increase in men—particularly men here at St. Augustine Parish—in answering the call to priesthood. We pray for an increase in women and men—particularly women and men here at St. Augustine Parish—in answering the call to become sisters and brothers in Religious Life. May God bless us here with an abundance of vocations as we listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow wherever He leads!



Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, April 26 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria. This is the final elementary class for the year.

CCD classes for grades eight and nine will meet Monday, April 27 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in O'Brien Hall. This is the final junior high class for the year.

All homeschooled students are asked to return their texts and resources by Monday, April 27.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered alternate Sundays during the 9:30am 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.

Our final Children's Liturgy for the year will be celebrated this Sunday, April 26. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume again in October.

Readings for the Week of April 26

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1Pet 2:20-25 Jn 10:1-10

Monday-Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday-Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 12:24-13:5 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday-Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Jn 13:16-20

Friday-Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday-Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pet 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

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

"He remains among us until the end of the world."
~Saint Maximilian Kolbe

A grace-filled pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy with Father Mahar and friends sponsored by the Mother of Life Center

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.

Rhode Island Blood Center

Blood Drive

Roll up your sleeve in memory of someone special.

Val & Jeanne Cardente

St. Augustine's Parish

Sunday, April 26
9:00am-1:00pm

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639 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence

Sign up at ribc.org/drives and use sponsor code 2609

About Val & Jeanne

This amazing couple served refreshments to the blood donors at St. Augustine's for many years.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit ribc.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.

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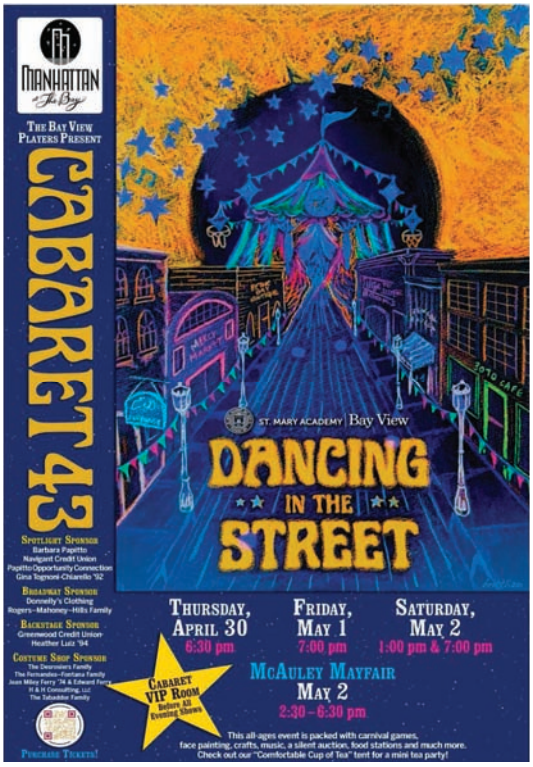
St. Mary Academy-Bay View welcomes back the annual Manhattan at the Bay weekend!



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Mother of Hope Family Fun Day ! Saturday, May 16 Noon to 4:00pm

Come tour the beautiful grounds at Mother of Hope Camp on Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI to learn about all the that is offered in our Summer Day Camp program for children ages 5 through 12. Our friendly and professional staff will be available to answer questions and engage visitors in activities.

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Enjoy all of camp on this family fun day...games, crafts, and prizes!
Please call 401-568-3580 if you plan to attend.

Registration Now Open

Saturday, May 2, 2026
St. Augustine Church
"Whoever believes in Me will do the works that I do"
John 14:12
Most Reverend Bruce Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Providence
Reverend Christopher M. Mahar
Pastor, St. Augustine Church
Mr. Dennis Sousa
Director, Office of Family, Youth, & Young Adult Evangelization

Sponsored by the Men of Saint Joseph International
Register online at https://mosji.org/events.php

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Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The **Knights of Columbus Council No. 10557** in conjunction with the **Men of St. Joseph** are excited to share the implementation of ***Cor***, a formation and fraternal opportunity for all 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 held at 8:45 AM on **Saturday, May 23** in the Sheridan Room.
Come join your brother parishioners for coffee, prayer, and fraternity.
For more information, please 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 next Sunday, **May 3** after the 9:30am Mass in O'Brien Hall. Get to know the people you attend Mass with and enjoy the fellowship!
To find out more about becoming a Knight email Mike Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.com

Ocean State Beach Dress Down Day !!!
~ Pictures by the Photography Club ~

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