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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
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CONFESSIONS
Saturday from
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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
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DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
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Fridays immediately following
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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-Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM - Memorial-Rev. John Randall

Sunday, May 24-Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary-Patricia Allard

9:30 AM - 27th Anniversary-Albert Lupo
31st Anniversary-Eva Lupo

11:30 AM - 5th Anniversary-Donald J. Zubiago

Monday, May 25-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, May 26-Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 AM - Birthday Remembrance-Amani Chambe

Wednesday, May 27-Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-John Brady

Thursday, May 28-Weekday

7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Friday, May 29-Weekday

7:00 AM - A Special Intention

Saturday Vigil-The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 PM - Memorial-Katherine Nagle

Sunday, May 31-The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM - 13th Anniversary-Alfred Lamy

9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary-Lori Napolitano

11:30 AM - Memorial-Nicola and Francesca Gizzarelli

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May 16-17, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	5,761.00
Electronic Giving	$	2,537.87
TOTAL	$	8,298.87
Diocesan Youth Ministry Collection	$	636.00
Poor Box	$	406.00

Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned last weekend, ***the Elevator Project is nearing completion and we are very excited to begin this period of our community life where so many more people will have access to Mass, prayer and the various activities we offer here at St. Augustine's Parish!*** The fence in the back parking lot has been permanently removed, and the back entrance is now available. The change in landscape is remarkable. It is hard to imagine that we used to have to walk up a concrete staircase to get to the entrance. Now you can walk out of your car and enter the building on level ground! The various trees, shrubs and bushes bring a vibrant and lively vibe to our beautiful property. ***The elevator lobby at the back entrance is quickly coming together and will soon be opened, as well.*** We have a new, updated kitchen area in O'Brien Hall, and very much look forward to resuming all of our regular events in that beautiful space in the coming weeks.

What, then, do we still have to accomplish before we can complete this project? In addition to the small ascetical details, we are still awaiting our final inspection and the green light that we are thoroughly ready to operate the elevator publicly. That should be finished this week. The crucial final detail, however, relates to the installation of the exterior railings that are necessary for safe access to the elevator. While the railings are on-site and ready to be installed, we are waiting for signage that will be fixed above the lobby entrance, with our parish's name and an elegant cross to welcome our parishioners and visitors. Unfortunately, the equipment used to affix that signage will occupy the concrete walkway, so the exterior railings will not be installed until the signage is complete. Details!

I am so very grateful for your patience as this project nears the end. We have experienced several unexpected delays, particularly with the arrival of the elevator, but we have also witnessed outstanding professionalism and cooperation with our construction team, Bentley Builders, and overall excellence in bringing about this endeavor. ***Our hope is that everything will be complete for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 7.*** It is also our desire that Bishop Bruce Lewandowski will be able to join us for Mass and a special blessing for the elevator whenever that is possible. Thank you, again, for your patience, generosity, and encouragement. Without you, none of this would have been possible!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

Classes for Confirmation II will be held in early August. All Catholic and public high school students entering grade ten this September may register by contacting Mr McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com.

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 more information or to register, contact Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

The parish is looking for volunteer projectionists for all weekend Masses. This is a great way to be involved in the celebration of the Mass while serving your parish community. Training is available.

For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

Readings for the Week of May 24

Pentecost Sunday Vigil
Gn 11:1-9 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Monday-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday-Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
1 Pet 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday-Weekday
1 Pet 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday-Weekday
1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52

Friday-Weekday
1 Pet 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday-Weekday
Jude 17, 20-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday-The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 Dn 3:52-56 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

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.

Let Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek.

Pope Saint John Paul II

Marian Devotions in May

Join us in the Church
May 25
7:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary
Benediction

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.

Be sure to tune in to Father Mahar's weekly sermons at

Living Sacrifice podcast

and share with family and friends!

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Diocese of Providence
Office of Catholic Cemeteries

Memorial Day Cemetery Masses

Monday, May 25, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – East Providence
550 Wampanoag Trail
Rev. Joseph A. Escobar
Pastor — Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Providence

Mount St. Mary Cemetery – Pawtucket
661 Prospect Street
Rev. Jeremy J. Rodrigues
Pastor — St. Margaret Church, Pawtucket

Resurrection Cemetery – Cumberland
259 West Wrentham Road
Rev. Michael J. McMahon
Pastor — St. Joan of Arc Parish, Cumberland

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
Rev. Francis A. O'Loughlin
Pastor Emeritus — Jesus Saviour Church, Newport

St. Francis Cemetery - Pawtucket
201 Smithfield Avenue
Rev. Mauricio Romero Viquez, OFM Cap.
Pastor — St. John the Baptist Church, Pawtucket

St. Joseph Cemetery - West Greenwich
259 Nooseneck Hill Road
Rev. Brian J. Morris
Pastor — Christ the King Church, West Warwick

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, **May 24** 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

COR CHRISTI

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Catholic 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, June 27** 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.

Father Mahar and the Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus attend the annual Ancora Mobile Ultrasound Fundraising Banquet at the Crowne Plaza for RI Right to Life.

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Friday Afternoon Chess Club !!!

The idea is to get the students interested in the game, scale their level, teach age -appropriate lessons and encourage friendly competition.

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