

St. Augustine Parish

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Trustees: Maria Ferguson & Stan Sarli

December 19, 2021

4th Sunday of Advent



PARISH OFFICE

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 9 - 4

Wednesday/Friday: 1/2 day

Closed Holy Days & National Holidays

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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THRIFT SHOP

35 Phillips Ave.

Tuesday & Thursday - 12 to 3 PM

Wednesday - 4 to 7 PM

Saturday - 10 AM to 1 PM

FOOD PANTRY

35 Phillips Ave.

1st & 3rd Saturday - 9 AM to 11 AM
staugustinefoodpantry@gmail.com

Facilities Maintenance

Chuck Gentilquore
Thomas Lockhart 845-943-7055

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 11:15 am, 7:30 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Spanish Mass: 1 pm

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: 7 am (9 AM –Lent)

National Holidays - 8 am

Saturday: 8 am

First Fridays: 7:00 am, 9 am, 7:00 pm
(July/August - ONLY 7 am)

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays: 4 pm –4:45 pm

Sundays: 7 pm—7:25 pm

Anytime by appointment.

HOLY DAYS/BAPTISM /Weddings

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 5 pm

Holy Day: 7 am, 9 am, 7:30 pm

Baptism: 3rd Saturday of the Month.
Call the Parish Office to schedule

Weddings: Call the Parish Office for
an appointment

ANointing OF THE SICK

The priests and Eucharistic
ministers bring Holy
Communion to the homebound.

Call for Anointing
of the Sick.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All Fridays: Adoration - 3 to 7PM
Rosary at 6:15 PM

Spanish Charismatic Prayer:

Thursday - 7 pm

Healing Mass - 1st Tues of month

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sunday 12:40

 **December 19, 2021** 

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 18, 2021

8:00 Maurice Pezzo

5:00 Teresa, Alicia, Juan, Jesus Rivera

Sunday, December 19, 2021

7:30 Susan M. McLaughlin (living)

9:00 Elizabeth Avellino

11:15 Brian & Mike Kilpatrick (living)

7:30 Margie Potenza

Monday, December 20, 2021

7:00 Nicholas Potenza Sr.

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

7:00 Gina Marie McGinnis

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

7:00 Christmas Flowers (1)

Thursday, December 23, 2021

7:00 Christmas Flowers (2)

Friday, December 24, 2021

7:00 Christmas Flowers (3)

4:00 Christmas Flowers (4)

6:00 Christmas Flowers (5)

Midnight Christmas Flowers (6)

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Merry Christmas!

9:00 Christmas Flowers (7)

11:15 Christmas Flowers (8)

1:00 Spanish Mass

(No 7:30 PM Mass)

Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:30 John J. McGinnis & family

9:00 Christmas Flowers (9)

11:15 Pantony & DiLorenzo families

7:30 Joseph Valentino

2nd Collection: *Christmas Donation*

 **Sanctuary Lamp (\$10/week)**

Mae Long

Bread and Wine (\$25/month)

Nicholas Potenza, Sr. & Jr.



Pray for our Sick

Christina Henry Allen

Patricia Bragg

Mary Corley

Paul Costello

Stan Dwernicki

Elaine Hannon

Ken Kilpatrick

Linda Kilpatrick

Lynn Lauro

Patricia & David Noon

Kathleen Passante

Sheila Pellicane

Linda Rabar

Charles Restko

Richard Roman

Frank Schellace

Theresa/Roland Shultis

Joe Sorbello

Steve Sorbello

Jane Vespe

NOTE: We periodically update our sick list. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to include someone.

Calling for Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the gutters for our church, rectory and office. If there are any willing helping hands, please call the office or let Father John know. We thank you!

Help to Keep our Church Beautiful

Please refrain from eating, drinking, chewing gum or eating candy in the Church. It is a sacred place and should be respected as such. Eating during Mass is unacceptable.

We should all strive to keep our church clean and orderly. We appreciate the work of the Altar Rosary Society for all they do to keep our church clean and beautiful.

Weekly Collection

December 12, 2021

The bulletin was submitted early due to the Holiday. Collections will be in next week's bulletin.



IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

It is imperative that **NO** events by any ministry be planned until cleared with the office first. Parish Council needs to approve the event before it takes place.

Guidelines from the Archdiocese will be followed.

Thank You.

Christmas Mass Seating Arrangements

Reservations for seating will be necessary again this year for the 4 PM and 6 PM Christmas Masses. Please call the office with the Mass you wish to attend and the number of people who will be attending.

Important Safety Update

As the winter months approach, we continue to follow the guidelines outlined by the Archdiocese in an attempt to keep our parish community safe from COVID.

Pews will continue to be distanced. However, we have added a 'family section' on both sides of the church. This consists of two open pews, not distanced. We ask that you save these pews so larger families may sit together.

Masks continue to be optional if you are vaccinated. They are required on all parish property if you are not vaccinated. We do encourage mask wearing by all given the rise of COVID cases in our community and the cases we have experienced in our own church.

Finally, you are strongly encouraged to accept Communion by hand and not by mouth. If you wish to receive by mouth, we ask that you wait for all other parishioners to receive before coming forward. Hand sanitizers have been relocated to the front aisles for your use before receiving if you chose.

As always, the health and safety of our parishioners is of our utmost importance. We pray for the end of this pandemic and for all those that are sick.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Knights of Columbus

St. Augustine Knights of Columbus
Council #13524

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Thursday

St. Augustine's Community Room

For Information or membership
applications:

Contact: Lou Morales
Phone: (845) 337-2008

"Trust in the Lord"



Catholic Daughters

**Catholic Daughters meetings are
held on the second Wednesday of the
month.**

The next meeting is January 12 6 PM in
the Community Room.

***Any questions please call:
Joanne at (845) 883-6233.***

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

If your parish group would like to
share upcoming events or be added
as a speaker at St. Augustine Parish
Council meetings, please call:

**Donna Hoffay at
845-691-7333**

Our next meeting is:
Wednesday, January 19 @ 7 PM
In the Community Room.

**Ministries: Please submit reports if you
cannot attend.**

***"Thanks be to God for his
unspeakable Gift—
indescribable, inestimable,
incomparable, inexpressible -
precious beyond words.***



IMPORTANT

If you are NOT vaccinated, you must wear a mask in the church, rectory, parish office & school at all times.

It is suggested that even those vaccinated wear masks in church.

The Sacrament of Marriage at St. Augustine Church

If you are newly engaged and would like more information about having your wedding at St. Augustine Church, please contact our Parish Office at (845) 691-7673 at least **eight (8) months prior to your wedding date**. After we establish that you are able and free to marry, a deposit is requested to hold your wedding date in our parish calendar. All engaged couples are required to enroll in the Pre-Cana Program sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York. To enroll in the Pre-Cana Marriage Program please visit their website at:

nyfamilylife.org/marriage-preparation

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Men's Prayer Group



If you are a Catholic man 18 yrs or over, consider attending our Men's Prayer Group in the school every Saturday morning from 7-8 AM. Coffee and donuts are served!

For questions about either of these ministries, please contact:

Sean Fitzgerald at [845-797-9258](tel:845-797-9258) or email: seanfitzg1967@gmail.com.

Note Regarding Confessions

While confessions are being heard, please stand back to the large glass window in the back and do NOT sit at the back pews near the door or confessionals.

Maintaining privacy is important.

REVIVE: Young Adults

Ulster & Northern Dutchess Counties, NY

A group of college-age to 39 year-old young adults from Ulster & Northern Dutchess Counties whose goal is to REVIVE the Catholic faith in the hearts of young adults in their region. Events are taking place every month.

Monthly meetings at St. Joseph's in New Paltz every 2nd Tuesday from 7:00PM - 9:00PM which includes Holy Hour, social/fellowship and a speaker.

www.facebook.com/groups/ReviveYA

Email: ReviveYA@gmail.com



To know what is happening at St. Augustine -
You can READ the BULLETIN online at:

www.staugustinehighland.org

Bulletin Information

The bulletin is generally submitted
for print on the Monday or Tuesday
before the weekend and earlier yet
if there is a holiday.

St. Augustine's has a facebook page.

You will find inspiration and parish
information there - check it out.
The page with the Monstrance.



Requests for Mass Intentions

A wonderful way to honor and remember
your loved ones is to offer a
Mass intention.

Please visit the Parish Office in person
with payment to reserve Masses.

As we remember our loved ones (living
and deceased), also consider Birthdays,
Anniversaries, Graduations, Healing, etc.

Masses are \$15.

Sanctuary Lamps are \$10.

Bread and Wine for the month are \$25.



Bingo will next be held January 8 and
January 22. Good Luck!

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Check which applies to you:

☐ New Parishioner

☐ Change of Address

☐ Need Envelopes

Parish Office News

Please Note -

Please remember to check with the office
BEFORE scheduling events to reserve your
space. All rooms at the church and school
are reserved through the office. This is
important and helps to alleviate scheduling
conflicts. First come - first serve will be
strictly adhered to.

Fr. John requests that any flyers to be
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Please submit the flyer to the office at
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