



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday	April 3	Morning Mass	9:00 AM
Tuesday	April 4	Morning Mass	9:00 AM
		Chrism Mass, St. Francis Cathedral	4:00 PM
Wednesday	April 5	Morning Mass	9:00 AM
		Tenebrae Service	7:30 PM

The Service of Tenebrae follows a tradition of the Church dating back to the eighth century. From Latin, the Word Tenebrae means “darkness” and commemorates the final hours of our Lord’s life on earth, as He suffered death upon the Cross. In the early Church, the service of Tenebrae was celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Holy Week. During the service, seven candles that have been placed in the sanctuary are gradually extinguished. This is done to symbolize the fading loyalty of the disciples and friends of Jesus. The Church lights are also gradually dimmed during the service portraying the diminishing light of the world as Christ was departing from it. At the conclusion of the service, the congregation departs in darkness and silence.

Holy Thursday	April 6	Mass of the Lord’s Supper (will include the Ritual Washing of the Feet)	7:30 PM
		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until	10:00 PM
Good Friday	April 7	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion	3:00 PM
		Visitation of the Tomb of the Lord and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross (All day, in the Church)	
		- CHURCH CLOSES	6:00 PM
		- NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Holy Saturday	April 8	Blessing of Food	12:00 Noon
		Great Easter Vigil	7:30 PM
		- Fulfills Sunday Obligation	
Easter Sunday	April 9	Masses at 8:00, 10:00 & 12 Noon — NO Mass at 5 pm	

There will be NO overflow Masses for the 10:00 & 12 Noon Masses.

No Confessions Will Be Heard at St. Augustine During The Triduum
(Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday)

Saint Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church

45 Henderson Road, Kendall Park,
New Jersey 08824

"Churchweek"

March 26, 2023

Reverend Canon Robert G. Lynam, KCHS, Pastor

Deacon Denis F. Mayer, KHS

Deacon James Rivera

Sister Ruthann McGoldrick, SCC, Pastoral Associate

Mr. Edward Modzelewski, Principal

Sister Barbara Takacs, MPF, Director of Religious Education,
Superior

Sister Parish

Mary, Mother of Mercy, Mongolia



THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday: Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday Schedule: 8:00AM 10:00AM
12 NOON 5:00 PM

Weekdays:

Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM

Holy Day: See Schedule in Bulletin

COMMUNION TO THE SICK is taken by Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on a regular basis to those confined to their homes. Please call the Parish Center.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is celebrated on most Sundays at 1:30 PM (not during Lent). A family must be registered in the parish, attend the baptismal preparation class, and cooperate with the regulations established by the parish. Our baptismal class is temporarily on hold. Please call the Parish Center to register any time during your pregnancy.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is celebrated on Saturday between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM in the Chapel or by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is celebrated once a year, here at St. Augustine. A candidate must successfully complete our Religious Education program. Adult Confirmation is held on Pentecost Sunday and any interested adults should contact the Parish Center.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK is administered at home to any Catholic who is seriously ill. Please call the Parish Center. Any parishioner admitted to a local hospital should contact the Catholic Hospital Chaplain through the hospital. A family member should contact the parish when someone is admitted to the hospital. We will gladly pray for any members who are sick, whether at home or in the hospital, at our Sunday Masses; however, it is necessary for the family to "request" it.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY is celebrated by the Pastor or one of our deacons. Weddings may be scheduled on Friday evening, Saturday, or Sunday afternoon. Only a ceremony is permitted on Sunday. The pastor will confirm the date so couples should contact the Parish Center at least ONE YEAR in advance. All the necessary information will be sent to you. One must be a registered member of the parish.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS and RELIGIOUS LIFE: If you are considering serving God as a priest, deacon, or religious, you may contact your parish priest, deacon, or religious; or phone the Diocesan Office of Vocations at (732) 562-1990.

THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE PARISH:

The Liturgy of the Hours is prayed Monday through Saturday at 8:45 AM prior to Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration/Devotion is held Monday at 7:00 PM (not on national holidays or during the summer)

Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is prayed on Saturday following the 9:00 AM Mass in the chapel.

Devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is prayed on the First Friday of the month following the 9:00 AM Mass.

St. Elizabeth's Guild Prays the Rosary after daily Mass.

PARISH CENTER: (732) 297-3000

Monday—Friday 9 AM- 12 NOON & 1 PM-4 PM

CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 297-6042

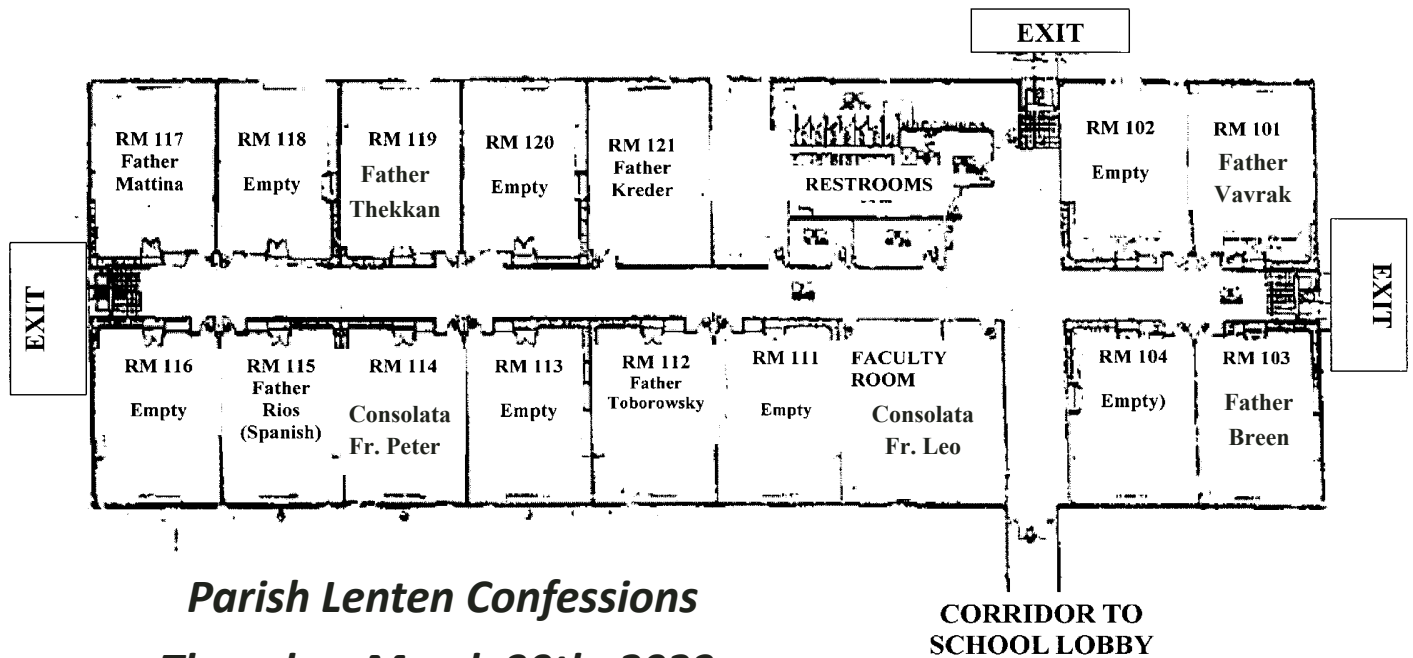
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 297-3011

OUTREACH MINISTRY: 297-9713

PARISH CENTER FAX: 940-1746

SCHOOL FAX: 297-7062

WEBSITE: <http://www.staugustinenj.org>



Parish Lenten Confessions

Thursday, March 30th, 2023,

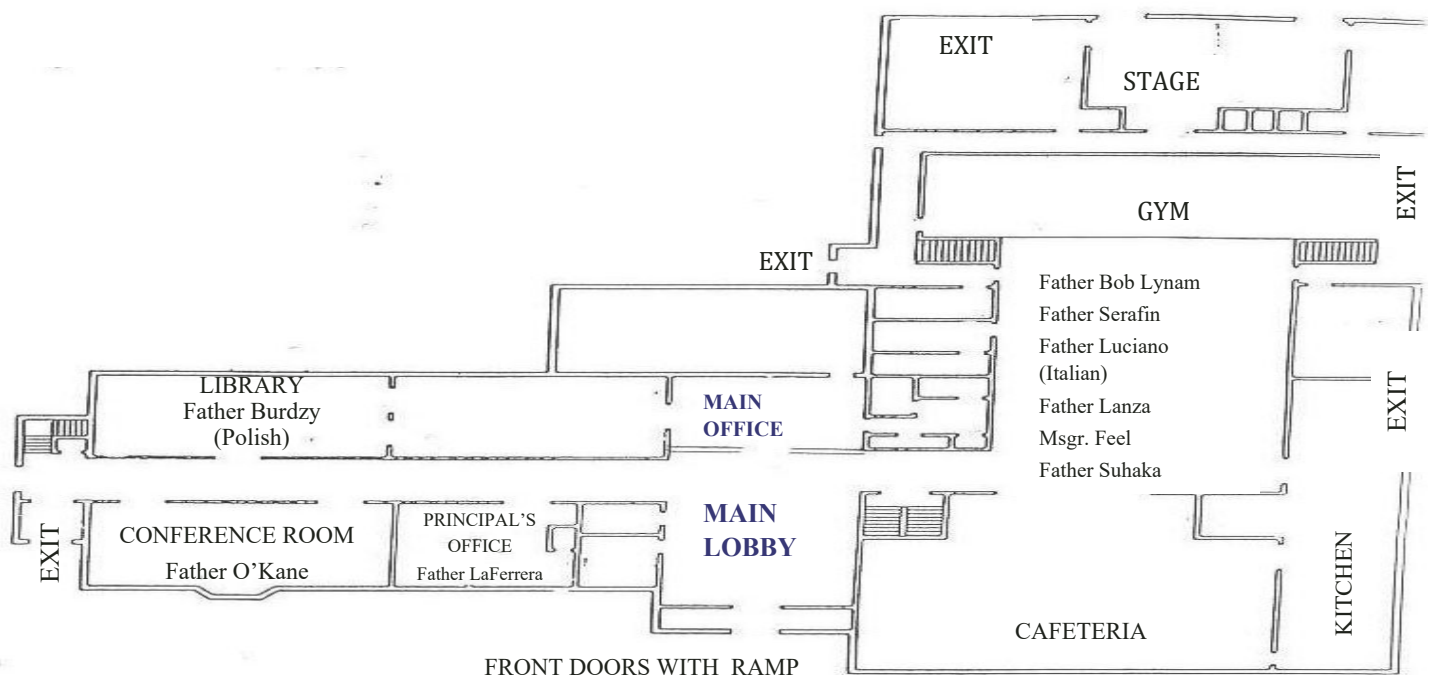
7:00 PM-8:00 PM

throughout the first floor of our School.

Doors Close at 8:00 PM.

***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in
Church!***

Please stop by to make a visit!



ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL A KNIGHTS LUAU!

TRICKY TRAY BASKET RAFFLE

Aloha!

FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM



DRAWINGS BEGIN AT 7:30PM

Admission Price \$25.00 per person

SPECIAL OFFER:

**PURCHASE ADMISSION TICKETS BY
MARCH 26, 2023 AND RECEIVE A
FREE SHEET OF YELLOW RAFFLE TICKETS!!**

Admission includes:

1 Door Prize ticket, complimentary coffee, tea, & dessert

VALUE PACK \$45 (\$25 SAVINGS!)

2 Yellow Sheets 50 Tickets	\$20
1 White Sheet 15 Tickets	\$15
1 Green Sheet 10 Tickets	\$20
3 Blue Roll Tickets	\$15
	only \$45

**BEST DEAL * PRE-PURCHASE \$45
VALUE PACK**

Bring Food, Family, and Friends

(must be 18 years old or over)

Value Packs will be sold for \$50 the night of the event while supplies last.

Eight person minimum to reserve a private table
Less than eight tickets purchased will be combined
with other guests to fill table

Reservations required - Specify seating preference - Balcony or Floor

Seating assigned in order of receipt. Balcony seating must use stairs.

All admission reservations & pre-ordered value packs will be held at the door under the
(group/table or individual) CONTACT NAME the evening of the event.

Please include first and last name of each person attending on the back of the form or on a separate sheet. No ticket or admission refunds.

Complete form below, return to:

St. Augustine of Canterbury School
Attn: Melinda Lynch, HSA Tricky Tray
45 Henderson Rd, Kendall Park NJ, 08824

Register Online at:

OR <https://school.staugustinenj.org/hsa-tricky-tray>

REGISTER BY APRIL 17, 2023



Questions, Please contact trickytray@staugustinenj.org or 732-297-6042

TRICKY TRAY BASKET RAFFLE

Contact Name (please print clearly): _____ Phone _____

E-mail: _____ Balcony ☐ Floor-Seating ☐

of People for Admission _____

X \$25 = Admission Total \$ _____

of Value Packs _____

X \$45 = Value Pack Total \$ _____

☐ Cash

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

☐ Check # _____ (made payable to St. Augustine HSA)

Please list all registrants attending first/last names
on back or separate sheet of paper



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 27 to April 2

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Phillip W. Barrood: req. Marie Barrood & Family

SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Lucy Donnantuono: req. The Morelli Family
10:00 AM Carol D'Angelo: req. The Palmquist Family
12 Noon Jean F. Kollar: req. Bob & Pat Mate
5:00 PM James Crowley: req. Nancy Rubin

MONDAY

9:00 AM Jerry Cholewka: req. Susan Cholewka
7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Maria & Nicholas Raggas: req. Jocelyn Verdad

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM Alfonso Buono: req. Carmela Buono

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Stephen Geydoshek: req. Lorna Geydoshek

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Bro. Robert Sheeley's 11th Anniversary of his death

SATURDAY First Saturday

9:00 AM Intentions of St. Augustine's Parishioners
5:00 PM David Patrick Almeida: req. Sunil & Vanessa Lobo

SUNDAY Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM Frank J. Ragany, Sr.: req. Elsie Ragany & Family
10:00 AM Jason Coppola: req. M. Scotto D'Aniello
12 Noon Michael Vincent McGann: req. Theresa McGann
5:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of St. Augustine's Parish

**SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE
FOR WEEK OF
MARCH 26TH, 2023
TABERNACLE CANDLES**

In Memory of Elaine A. Meszaros



Donated by Her Husband & Children

*Lenten Reflections from the Seminarians at the
North American College in Rome*

March 26, 2023

Our Lord told Mary's sister Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life." He assured the grieving woman that He offered a life that would overcome the horror of death which took her brother Lazarus from here. With only a word, Jesus would free Lazarus from the bonds of death. Yet here we see that same Christ weeping as He seeks out the dead man. We are reminded that our Lord, all-powerful as He is, is the God who desired to come among us in our sorrows. In as much as He reached out to ever part of our lives, now we can in turn reach out to Him on every occasion, even onto death, and home for the life He will bring.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE



This week the Fatima statue will be in the home of Sharon Yabut. Please return the statue of Our Lady to the Church, by Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Thank you for taking Our Lady on a journey through our parish.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, March 27th

- 2:00 PM Babysitting Training
- 3:15 PM Daisy Troop Meeting
- 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
- 8:00 PM A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, March 28th

- 4:00 PM Children Vocal Choir
- 5:00 PM Youth Bell Choir
- 7:00 PM RCIA Reconciliation Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 29th

- 6:00 PM Religious Education Classes
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15 PM B.O.T.W.
- 7:45 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 30th

School—Noon Dismissal

- 7:00 PM Parish Lenten Penance Service

Friday, March 31st

- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 2nd

- 8:00 AM RCIA



Stations of the Cross

Here is the suggested schedule for children in our School and Religious Education program to attend. If you have children in different grades you can choose one Friday in Lent and attend all together as a family. *The children are to sit with their families.* Stations of the Cross are held on Friday at 7:00pm:

Friday, March 31 1st Grade/2nd Grade

On Friday, April 7 - GOOD FRIDAY - there will be no Stations of the Cross.

The "LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION" at 3:00pm

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH

We are invited to unite with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for this universal intention during the month of March.

Pope Intentions: For victims of abuse ... We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

Sunday Collections

March 12th	\$16,711.98
March 19th	\$18,278.00

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or donate online at: <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$32,972.00 and payments totaling \$64,300.80 from 252 parishioners. This represents 65.28% of your \$149,000.00 goal.

Thank you for your continued support!

Consecration of Bishop Slawomir Oder
Saturday, March 11, 2023
At the Cathedral of St. Apostles Peter and Paul
Diocese of Gliwice, Poland



Principal Co-Consecrators:

Archbishop Salvatore Pennacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio in Poland,
Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz, Archbishop Emeritus of Kraków,
Jan Kopiec, Senior Bishop of the Diocese of Gliwice,
Archbishop Giuseppe Mani, Archbishop Emeritus of Cagliari,
Bishop Wiesław Śmigiel, Bishop of Toruń

Bishop Jan Kopiec, Bishop Emeritus of Gliwice, invoked the following words as the Liturgy of Consecration began:

“I too stand before you in this unique moment, dear brother Slawomir, to sincerely acknowledge in my own conscience that I served as well as I could, but I am filled with living hope that you will breathe new thought, new enthusiasm and the power of love into this—A church that deserves to be embraced with sincere love. This Church welcomes you and assures you of its willingness to accompany you on this path that you will show, and invites you to build a renewed covenant with God in our hearts.”

**Excerpt of Pope Francis’
Nomination Letter**

“You’re truly priestly as well as human virtues with which you distinguished yourself in the service in Rome, being the Postulator of the beatification and canonization process of John Paul II and in the diocese of Toruń, truly testify to your strong pastoral and Christian spirit, devoted to the good of the Church and of human souls. Therefore, acting by Our Apostolic Authority, and having heard the opinion of the Dicastery for Bishops, We appoint you Bishop of Gliwice, with all the rights and obligations imposed at the same time, according to the Code of Canon Law.”





Bishop-elect Slawomir Oder, prostrate in advance of his consecration as bishop.



Archbishop Salvatore Pennacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio in Poland, pouring the Oil of Holy Chrism upon Bishop Slowimir Oder's head, anointing him as Bishop of the Diocese of Gliwice, Poland.



Bishop Slawomir Oder, with Mitre and Crozier, symbols of Episcopal Authority.

Fr. Bob meets Pitor Adamczyk, known for his portrayal of Pope John Paul II in *Karol, A Man Who Became Pope*.



Chapel of the President of Poland

Presidential Palace

Krakowskie Przedmieście 48/50, 00-071 Warszawa, Poland

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel is a place of prayers of the President, the First Lady, the ministers of the Chancellery and the invited guests. There are gifts from popes: John Paul II and Benedict XVI, on the walls as well as a cross cut in the remains of the World Trade Center towers destroyed on 2001. Beside the cross there is a plaque devoted to the attacks in New York with words of a psalm engraved: "Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh". There are commemorative plaques in the floor, at the place where John Paul II and Benedict XVI prayed. On the wall there are plaques commemorating the officers of the Chancellery of the President and the National Security Bureau, who died in the catastrophe near Smolensk as well as of the President's chaplain, Fr. Roman Indrzejczyk. Also the peace light from Bethlehem given every year to the President by scouts is kept at the chapel.





Replica of the Polish “White House” or Presidential Palace.



Fr. Bob entering the Chapel for Mass with Fr. Zbigniew Kras, Chaplain to the President of Poland



Fr. Kras is signing the book “To a priest with great devotion to John Paul.”



Fr. Kras holding books he has written.



Private kneelers of the president and First Lady of Poland.



Prayer Kneeler of St. Pope John Paul II



THE EASTER MYSTERY

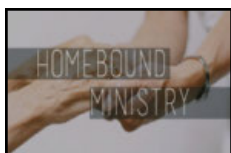
From His Wounded Side We Were Born

This is the time of year when we begin to look forward to warmer weather and spring vacations and alms giving. It is also the time of year when we pause to see where we've been and where we should be going. It is the time to recommit ourselves to the Lord.

During Lent, you will notice a basket with decorated index cards by the cross of St. Lucy starting on **Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023**. Listed on each card is a suggestion of a necessary item to be purchased for an organization that helps those in need. These items will be collected before all the weekend Masses this weekend. This is our way as a parish to reach out to others through "almsgiving", one of the spiritual blessings of our Lenten journey. **All donations need to be in by this Sunday, March 26th 2023.** Anything received after that date will be given to our Food Pantry.

As St. Theresa of Avila said: "We should not attach much value to what we have given God, since we shall receive for the little we have bestowed upon Him much more in this life and in the next."

***We Adore You O Christ and We Praise You,
Because By Your Holy Cross You Have
Redeemed the World***



Do you know of a family member who is homebound? Is there a fellow parishioner you know is unable to attend Mass, but wishes to receive the Holy Eucharist?

Take a moment to call the Parish Center. Provide the name, address, and phone number of the person. Sr. Ruthann will schedule a time with them to visit.

Should you or another family member be in the hospital, please let Sr. Ruthann know and she will arrange to pay them a visit if possible. Call 732-297-3000



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? ... OR

... perhaps you are a baptized Catholic, but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is just for you! Gather with others who desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ in the truth of the Catholic Faith, as we undergo catechesis, reflect on the scriptures, and contemplate our call to faith in Christ in preparation for Baptism and/or reception and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation. Meetings are held on Sundays at 8:15 am in Father McGivney Hall (followed by 10AM Mass). If you are interested in getting connected, please call the Parish Center at 732-297-3000.

Deacon Denis



Wednesdays

**7:15-8:15 PM in the
school cafeteria.**

The readings we hear at Mass each week are not just stories of long ago. The Word of God is alive and speaks to us today, giving wisdom and guidance for our daily lives and relationships.

Come and spend an hour with the Scriptures and let God speak to you in a personal way.

We meet each week, but there is no binding commitment. You come when you are able.

No previous knowledge of the Bible is necessary. We will provide materials for you.

Those who attend consider it the highlight of their week!

Please come and join us!



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

MARCH

In Memory Of:

Jean Bussiere
David O'Connell,
J. Donald Harkins

Gail Dora Fachuk

Martha Lipman
Maria Isabel Chiong
Kerri-lynn Shea
Frances Herbst
Evelyn Cavanaugh
Evelyn Cavanaugh

John Ogbuja

Requested By:

The Buono Family
Our Parish Family
Rutkowski & Lemak
Families
Rutkowski & Lemak
Families
Cynthia Campbell
Cynthia Campbell
John Shea
Our Parish Family
Sandy & Jack Reiser
Marla Reiser & Eric
Enemark
Our Parish Family

Angela DeLia
James J. Murphy
Nicola Pisani
Jean Bussiere
Ryan Herrlich

Kerri-lynn Shea
Jean Bussiere
Colleen Larkin
Dr. Richard Mancino
Anna J. Mazza
Arthur Garutti
Frankie Wiley, Jr.
Frank Wiley, Sr.
Dominic Freda
Paul Freda
Fred Morrone

The Okamura Family
Jim & MaryKaye Brown
The Beaton Family
Peter Frein
Debra & William Moreau &
Family
Elizabeth Shea
Christopher & Victor Heutz
The Buono Family
The Buono Family
Maria Viel & Family
Marc C. Kollar
Patricia Freda
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FIRST SATURDAY MASS INTENTIONS APRIL

In Memory of:

Mary Lesko
Santa Morrone
Gertrude Sharkey
Diane Lennan
Jose de Sousa Pinto
Joaquin Baptista &
Conceicao Casares
Sarah Scanlon
Joanne Lenzi
Jean Bussiere

Requested by:

The Benson Family
Daughter, Pat Freda
Henry & Helen Weachock
MaryAnn Naughton
Paula Araujo & Family
Laurinda Pinto
MaryAnn Naughton &
Family
Henry & Helen Weachock
Nancy & Joe McDonald

Intentions of:

Terry Nemergut
Patricia Freda

Requested by:

Lorna Geydoshek
Dorothy Wiley

UNANNOUNCED MASS MARCH

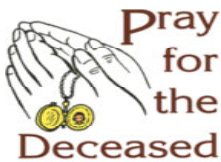
In Memory of

Clement Mezzannotte
Roger Willett
Virginia Quinn Mass
Joseph Caffiero, Jr.

Requested by:

Frank & Sandra Rutkowski
The Houghton Family
The Houghton Family
Deacon Denis & Carol
Mayer

REST IN PEACE



Please remember the following
parishioners who have died in
your prayers, and for the families
who mourn their loss.

Jane Galaro

Mother of Teri Galaro
28 Russett Rd.
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

Irene Bell

Sister of Koke Portnoy
35 Andover Dr.
Kendall Park, NJ 08824



St. A's Bereavement Meetings

We are pleased to announce our
Parish Bereavement Workshop
will begin this Spring! Meetings
will begin on Saturday, April
15th until June 3rd, from 10AM
to 12:30PM and will meet in the Parish Center
in the Augustine Room. The workshop is 8
sessions long.

If you feel that you need extra support during
this time of grief, please call the Parish Office at
(732) 297-3000 by April 11th to reserve a place.
God bless you and bring you inner peace in
every way.



Chrism Mass

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
Metuchen – 4:00 PM**

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support.

The Bishop will also bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of *confirmandi*, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches.

All are encouraged to join in-person (or watch via livestream), the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 PM.

To watch the Chrism Mass livestream,
visit <https://diometuchen.org/cathedral-livestream>



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Father Bob has announced beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday April 15/16 after consultation and sharing with Bishop Checchio we will restore the reception of the Precious Blood (of course optional) at Mass. With this joyous news, it is now a good time to begin to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and join our ministry.

There will be a training session for the new Eucharistic Ministers. This will give you the privilege of giving the Eucharist to your sisters and brothers in Christ at Mass, as well as bringing Holy Communion to the sick. All Active Parishioners are welcome to join. Our most recent group of new Eucharistic Ministers are either single young (under 30) adults, or moms with young children. If you are married, you must have been married in the Church.

Please call or text John Taikina at 732-421-5675 with any questions and to express your interest. You may also email John at jtaikina@gmail.com. Father Bob will be writing to request the new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist receive their mandate to serve from Bishop Checchio late in April, so please contact John Taikina at 732-421-5675 or jtaikina@gmail.com before April 21st.

Reception of Precious Blood at St. Augustine of Canterbury

Beginning with the Masses on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 15/16—after consultation and sharing with Bishop Checchio—we will restore the reception of the Precious Blood. The choice to receive from the communal chalice is optional.

During Sunday and Daily Masses, there will be two ministers of the Chalice on the main aisle. If you plan to receive the Precious Blood, you are encouraged to sit in the center sections of church.

at St. Augustine's

CCD CLASSES FOR 2023-2024

RE-REGISTRATION FORMS were sent home February 8th and are due back in the Religious Education Office **immediately**. If you did not receive your packet, please call the Religious Education Office at 732-297-3011.

NEW REGISTRATIONS Please call or come into the Religious Education Office to request a form for any new student. If your child is currently in Kindergarten, please contact the office to register them for September.

BIBLE CAMP ANNOUNCED Bible Camp 2023 will be held July 7-14, 2023! Information and registration forms will be provided to current students in the next few weeks.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS NEEDED

Every year we ask for Communion outfit donations for those in our area who are unable to afford them. If you are able, please consider donating any of the following items for those families that are receiving First Communion this year. Please bring them to the Parish Center Office no later than March 30, 2023. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Needed:

Boy's Suits, Jackets, Dress Pants, Shirts & Ties—any Sizes

Communion Dresses sizes 14 & 16 only

Communion Veils

POSITION AVAILABLE

Day Porter for St. Augustine School

M - F 9am to 2 pm

\$20.00 hr. to start

General Cleaning of school and facility

Please contact Bobby Beaton @

732-297-3000 x012 or

bbeaton@staugustinenj.org

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you recently moved into the area and have not yet registered in the parish, we encourage you to become a registered member. Please ask an usher for a registration packet after Mass or stop by or call the Parish Office to obtain one.

Once registered, you will receive quarterly mailing of parish offertory envelopes. The use of an Offertory envelope helps us to track Mass attendance which affects your status as an active or inactive parishioner. Mass attendance, *not the content of the offertory envelope*, is reviewed twice a year and a letter is sent to those who have not used their envelopes in that specified time period.

Be advised, once an individual reaches the age of 18 (even if still living in the Family home), they are considered to be an adult and need to register in the parish as an individual.

WELCOME BACK, SENIORS!!



*ST. A's Senior Club will be returning
on April 25th !!!*

We will be meeting in

McGivney Hall at 2:30pm.

*Any parishioner 55 or older is
welcome to become a member of our
"Club".*

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