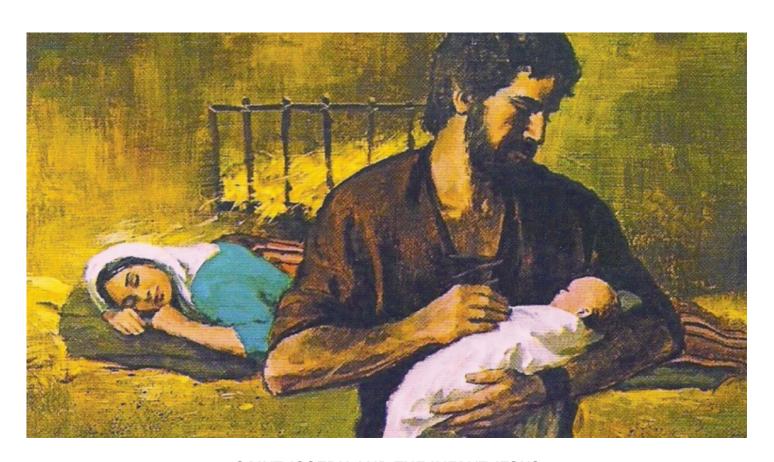
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church

45 Henderson Road, Kendall Park, New Jersey 08824

JUNE 18TH, 2023 FATHER'S DAY



SAINT JOSEPH AND THE INFANT JESUS

# Happy Father's Day!

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### **COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings on Monday Evenings at 8:00 PM in Fr. McGivney Hall

#### **MINISTRY TO OUR "LITTLE ONES!"**

CHILDREN'S MASS is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 10 AM Mass (Oct. - May)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**—All children in grades first through eighth must be registered in our Religious Education Program or be attending our School. Call: 732-297-3011.



### June 18th 2023

### SATURDAY, June 17

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Family & Friends

of the Galaro Family req: The Galaro

Family

# SUNDAY, June 18 Father's Day

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses
10:00 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses
12 Noon Father's Day Novena of Masses
5:00 PM Father's Day Novena of Masses

### MONDAY, June 19

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

### **TUESDAY**, June 20

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

### WEDNESDAY, June 21

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

### THURSDAY, June 22

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

### FRIDAY, June 23

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

### SATURDAY, June 24

9:00 AM Emmett McHugh req: His Loving
Daughter (Please note: this Intention
has been transferred from June 10)

5:00 PM Infant Matthew Manzi, Jr. req: Marie & Frank Conenna

### SUNDAY, June 25

8:00 AM Intentions of Peggy Burke req: The Jackson Family

10:00 AM Giuseppine Colandrea req: M. Scotto

D'Aniello

12 Noon Peter Camisano req: Joan Campisano

5:00 PM Living and Decease Members of St.

Augustine's Parish

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 19 to June 25

Monday: 2Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 2Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2Cor 9:6-11; Mt 56:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 1Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;

Mt 10:26-33

### SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE FOR WEEK OF

June 18th, 2023



### **TABERNACLE CANDLES**

In Memory of Mary T. Lesko

Donated by Maryann Weachock



### TABERNACLE FLOWERS

In Memory of John Madden The Madden Family

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE



This week the Fatima statue will be in the home of Harry & Janet DeFreitas. Please return the statue of Our Lady to the Church, by Saturday, June 24, 2023.

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



### **REST IN PEACE**

the Please remember the following parishioners who have died in your prayers,

and for the families who mourn their loss.

### Allen Caudill

Friend of Alicia 8 Williams Road Kendall Park, NJ 08824

### Mary Chichi

Mother of Tricia Berran & Sr. Linda Joseph, CSFN 19 Joan St. Kendall Park, NJ 08824

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, June 19th

8:00 PM A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, June 21th

1:00 PM Blood Drive

6:30 PM Polishing of the Bells

Saturday, June 24th

11:30 AM Confessions

Sunday, June 18th

7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone XV Formation



"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

Corinthians 10:17

Stewardship As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and

invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

### Collection

June 11

\$19,406.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

### 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

To date, the Diocesan Development Office has received payments totaling \$125,910.99 from 366 parishioners.

Thank you for your continued support!



### Mass Times for Your Vacation

Going on vacation this summer?

Don't take a vacation from attending Mass!

You can locate parishes near you destination and their Mass schedules by visiting https://masstimes.org/



# INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE

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

Pope Intentions: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



# MEDITATION FOR June 18, 2023

The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand

God's heart has been *moved* with pity for us throughout

salvation history. God sees us in our wanderings, like sheep without a shepherd. Our readings today weave together a tender saga of God's loving care as He works to gather us back to Himself.

In the first reading, God reminds the Israelites of His care, exhorts them to keep His covenant, and promises to make them a *kingdom of priests*, a Holy Nation. In Paul's Letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we were reconciled, while we were still helpless, through Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus is moved with pity and sends His disciples to health and preach.

### RCIA

# 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

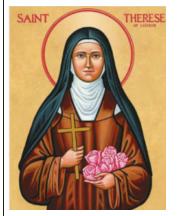


### Columbiettes "Saint" Essay Awards

In preparation for Confirmation, our Confirmandi were asked to research the name of the saint they chose and write an essay about that saint and how

their life made an impact on the Confirmand's decision to choose that saint's name. Our Columbiettes took time to review each essay with one essay selected from our School and Religious Education Program.

We are happy to announce the following winners:



Religious Education: ElleMarie Tan - Therese



St. Augustine's School: John Shea - Dymphna

# the Date

### Sunday October 22, the Feast of Saint John Paul II

The 12Noon Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving Honoring Fr. Bob's 40th Anniversary of Ordination and the beginning of his 29th Year as Pastor of Saint Augustine of Canterbury Parish!

Following Mass, there will be a Parish Reception in the School. Catering will be by Piast of Garfield.

The menu will include authentic Polish food in honor of the Feast Day of Saint John Paul II and Father Bob being a Canon of Saint Florian Basilica, Krakow, Poland.

Registration for the reception will begin in September after Labor Day.

More information to follow!



Sponsored by St. Augustine's Church

# Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 1pm – 7pm

St. Augustine of Canterbury School 45 Henderson Road. Kendall Park, NJ.

Gym

For an appointment visit <a href="mailto:tinyuri.com/donateblood6-21-23">tinyuri.com/donateblood6-21-23</a> or scan QR code.

For more information call 800.933.2566.



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional for all donors and staff.



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# Save the Date For A Celebration of Police and Firefighters

At St. Augustine of Canterbury, Kendall Park

September 29, 2023

This invitation is cordially extended in recognition of the Police Departments and Firefighters of South Brunswick, North Brunswick, and Franklin Township!





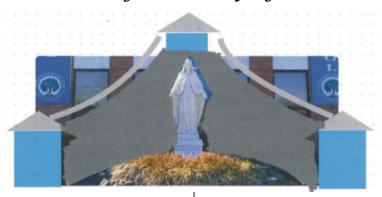
Sergeant Brady Shelcusky will carry the relic of the True Cross to bless the attending police officers.

Christopher Golubeski will bless our attending firefighters with the relic of Saint Florian.

A dinner will be served afterward to celebrate each and everyone of you!

More information to follow!

## Grotto of Our Lady of Grace



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Deacon Denis & Carol Mayer

Thanksgiving for the Graces Received





Even though Father Bob was not in Rome he was able to get John Gentile and his family to sit behind the Cardinals for the Mass of Pentecost .... God is good!

### Father Bob's future skin peels...

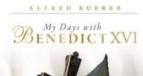
From my appointment with my dermatologist on Friday, June 2, I will be making appointments for the following:

I am now scheduled to undergo the Mohs procedure to remove skin cancer on June 28.

In August: Right arm peel on a Wednesday the left arm peel on the Friday of the same week. Hand peels with both hands being done at the same time. Finally, after the October 22 celebration announced on the facing page, I will have to undergo another face peel!

The journey continues!!! I will keep you posted once the dates are confirmed.







# My Days with Benedict XVI

Msgr. Alfred Xuereb provides a unique perspective on the daily life of the late pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI in these precious pages.

In his soon-to-be-released book,. Msgr. Xuereb elucidates never-beforeshared details of his

spiritual father's holiness, which will help you grow in yours. From his first days serving as Pope Benedict XVI's secretary to the last moments of the pope's pontificate, Msgr. Xuereb openly shares personal memories of laughter and tear-filled times, such as the pontiff's abdication.

Below is a link to the Amazon.com page where you are able to pre-order this 400-page insight.

https://tinyurl.com/Days-Benedict-Msgr-Xuereb

### Men's Annual Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House

755 Ocean Ave. Long Branch, NJ 07740

Friday July 21-Sunday July 23, 2023. Check in starts at 4pm Retreat ends midday Sunday. Cost is \$285 with a Deposit of \$50 at time of registration.





Registration is completed online at https://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org/

Select Events at a Glance and scroll down to the Men's Retreat. There are options to register online or to print out the registration form.

> If you are registering, please notify Alex Monaco at ajmonaco1@gmail.com.

> > We look forward to you taking part!

# SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY come and see weekend

A discernment weekend for single Catholic women between the ages of 17-39

JUNE 23-25, 2023

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### The Daniel Anderl Memorial Scholarship Fund Announced

During the Graduation Program for our Eighth Grade on June 7, 2023, Eddie Modzelewski, Principal, St. Augustine of Canterbury School, made two significant announcements. His remarks are reprinted below:

On July 16, 2022, the community of St. Augustine of Canterbury and the greater community, near and far, gathered for the Daniel Anderl Love is Light 5K Run. This run first and foremost was to honor the memory of Daniel Mark Anderl, who on July 19, 2020, gave his life for his mother and father.

This scholarship also raises awareness for judicial protection while raising monies to establish a perpetual scholarship in Daniel's name for St. Augustine School. The Daniel Anderl Memorial Scholarship Fund honors Daniel's legacy here at St. Augustine and will go on to help countless families experience the gift of Catholic Education. Scholarships in Daniel's name have also been established at

St. Joseph High School, Catholic University of America, Seton Hall University and Rutgers Newark Law School. Here to present a check to St. Augustine School in the amount of \$270,000 are Daniel's mother



and father, the Honorable Judge Esther Salas and Mr. Mark Anderl.

Casley Kwame Goodwill lived a life that echoed the Gospel values that he learned at St. Augustine and from his parents. When Casley graduated St. Augustine School in 2014, his talent, drive and dedication earned him the Frank Perna Most Valuable Player Award. Casley was an

### Casley Kwame Goodwill's Legacy Memorialized

outstanding athlete. However, he was a far better person who lived his life to bring joy to others. Casley reminds me of all the good that comes out of sports, most importantly; sportsmanship. To honor the memory of Casley and to ensure that his name lives on here at St. Augustine of Canterbury School, with your blessing and the blessing of Father Bob, I as Principal have renamed the annual Athletic Association Sportsmanship Award. This award will now and furthermore be known as the Casley Kwame Goodwill Sportsmanship Award. It will be awarded to St. Augustine athletes who embody Casley's spirit, sportsmanship and heart of gold.



These men were best friends in life and now they lay side by side in death at Resurrection Cemetery in Piscataway. They will forever be together in heaven.

The recipients of the award for 2023 are: Alexander Lyttle and Madison Monkowski



### Saint Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic School

## **CLASS OF 2023**



Ariana Albano † Daniel Arango † Philip Armstrong # Ahmad Bandali Liam Barr Mairead Beckett † Brenna Bidabadi # Johnathon Boyke Mihir Brahma Cristian Branzoi Anthony D'Amato # Cristina Dzanoucakis # Joannah Gatete Ella Hajdu-Nemeth † Saira Haiti Brianna Hernandez Raeann Hontanosas # Nouralina Jacobs # Markos Kapetanakis #

Tessa Krehley

Notre Dame St. Thomas Aquinas North Brunswick St. Joseph St. Joseph Notre Dame Notre Dame St. Joseph Immaculata Notre Dame South Brunswick Immaculata Notre Dame Immaculata Immaculata South Brunswick Immaculata Immaculata Notre Dame Immaculata

Christian Lacsamana # Alexander Lyttle # Brandon Medina Gabriella Melendez Gabriele Meta † Luca Meta † Madison Monkowski # Amanda Monkowski # Addyson Obare Arnav Rao Ananya Rao Simeon Salins # John Shea # Brielle Snyder Suyash Tan Sophie Torres Adam Varga † Kayla Vo # Juliana Williams #

Sabreena Wournell †

St. Thomas Aquinas Immaculata Immaculata North Brunswick St. Joseph St. Joseph South Brunswick South Brunswick St. Thomas Aquinas Hun School Hun School Notre Dame Immaculata Notre Dame Rutgers Prep South Brunswick St. Joseph South Brunswick North Brunswick Immaculata

<sup>†</sup> denotes Students who have attended St. Augustine School since Kindergarten

denotes Students who have attended St. Augustine School since Pre-K

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### The Saint Lucy Filippini and Cardinal Barbarigo

Award is presented to the person or persons who best exemplify Christian Values through the fundamental virtues of humility, gentleness and compassion. Certificates of Honor and a \$500 scholarship to each is awarded to

Raeann Hontanosas Simeon Salins

The Father Reilly Memorial Award is presented by The Parish Family each year to a student who has displayed great progress in both academic and school participation. This year's Certificate of Honor and a \$500 scholarship is presented to

Kayla Vo

The Monsignor Capano Certificate of Honor and a \$500 scholarship is awarded to the student or students who best displayed academic excellence as also demonstrated by Standardized Test scores. This year's award goes to

John Shea

The Brother Robert Sheeley Certificate of Honor and a \$1000.00 scholarship is awarded to students who will be attending St. Joseph High School and have displayed school spirit. This year's award goes to Johnathon Boyke

The Notre Dame High School Incoming Freshman Certificate and a \$1000 scholarship is awarded each year to an incoming freshman who exemplifies academic potential. This year's award goes to Markos Kapatanakis

# Scholarships have been awarded to St. Augustine students from the respective high schools.

### Ariana Albano

- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$500 from Immaculata High School

### Ahmad Bandali

 An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$2500 to St. Joseph High School

### Johnathon Boyke

• An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$2500 to St. Joseph High School

### Cristina Dzanoucakis

- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$6000 to Immaculata High School
- Invitation to be in the Marian Scholar Program at Immaculata High School
- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$3000 to Notre Dame High School

### Saira Haji

- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$5000 to Immaculata High School
- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$5000 to St. Thomas Aquinas High School

### Nouralina Jacobs

- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$2500 to Immaculata High School
- Spirit of Spartan Award in the amount of \$1500 at Immaculata High School

### Tessa Krehley

- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$3000 to Immaculata High School
- Spirit of Spartan Award in the amount of \$500 at Immaculata High School
- Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$5000 to St.
   Thomas Aquinas High School
- Invitation to be in the Marian Scholar Program at Immaculata High School

### Alexander Lyttle

• An Annual Academic Merit Award in the amount of \$2000 to Immaculata High School

### John Shea

- An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$8000 to Immaculata High School
- An Annual Music Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to Immaculata High School
- Invitation to be in the Marian Scholar Program at Immaculata High School

### Brielle Snyder

 An Annual President's Scholarship Award in the amount of \$5000 to Notre Dame High School

#### Suvash Tan

 An Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$7500 to St. Joseph High School

## Congratulations to all our 2023 Scholarship Recipients!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023 OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL

































### ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL GRADUATION AWARDS — JUNE 2023

Medals are awarded to the following students who have displayed exemplary work in a certain subject area.

*In the area of Religious Studies* 

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Nouralina Jacobs

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Arnav Rao

In the area of Language Arts

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Arnav Rao

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Cristina Dzanoucakis

In the area of Mathematics

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Brenna Bidabadi

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Kayla Vo

*In the area of Algebra* 

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Suyash Tan

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Arnav Rao

In the area of Social Studies

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Tessa Krehley

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Simeon Salins

*In the area of Science* 

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Simeon Salins

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Cristina Dzanoucakis

In Technology

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Alexander Lyttle

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Christian Lacsamana

In the area of World Language

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Arnav Rao

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Joannah Gatete

*In the area of Physical Education* 

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Gabriella Melendez

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Markos Kapetanakis

*In the area of Fine Arts* 

The Gold Medal is awarded to:

Tessa Krehley

The Silver Medal is awarded to:

Sophie Torres

### PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Students who have met the following criteria earn the Presidential Academic Excellence Award. An overall "A" average from the 4th grade and performance above the 85th percentile in standardized testing. These students earn a certificate and pin and are given a letter from the President of the United States. This year's recipients of this award are:

Raeann Hontanosas Nourelina Jacobs

Tessa Krehley Arnav Rao Simeon Salins John Shea Suyash Tan Sophie Torres

Kayla Vo

Students who have shown great achievement through effort and perseverance earn the President's Achievement Award. This year's recipients earning a Certificate are:

Ariana Albano Brenna Bidabadi
Johnathon Boyke Mihir Brahma
Cristian Branzoi Cristina Dzanoucakis
Joannah Gatete Ella Hajdu-Nemeth
Saira Haji Markos Kapetanakis
Alexander Lyttle Gabriella Melendez
Addyson Obare Ananya Rao

Adam Varga

Sabreena Wournell

Brielle Snyder



Last weekend, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, marked the last Sunday the Parish Choir sang for the choir year.

The week before, at Graduation, was the last time the Chime Choir rang.

The Feast of the Ascension was the last time the Children's Choir sang for that Solemnity.

At Confirmation the Handbell Choir and Youth Bells rang, for the final time for the choral year.

We thank the Children's choir for singing for the monthly Children's Liturgies, and special events like Christmas Eve and First Holy Communion.

We thank the Youth Bells for ringing for the 12 Noon Masses and the Confirmation Liturgy with the Bishop. We thank the Handbell Choir for ringing for all special Liturgies including Christ the King, Adoration, Christmas Eve, Epiphany, the Easter Vigil and Confirmation.

We thank the Parish Choir for singing at the 10am Masses each week and special Holy Days like Christmas Eve, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week Liturgies, Triduum, Tenebrae, Confirmation, Pentecost, and school graduation.

We will be resuming in the fall.

Would you like to become part of our Music Ministry? Please see either Daria Dragan, Leader of Song or Mr. Berg, Music Director, to join. We welcome all new singing voices!

Thank you parish musicians again, for sharing your talents with the Parish Community!



# Ministry and Organization Leaders...

An information packet explaining how to request rooms and parts of St. Augustine's for events was sent via email on Tuesday, May 23 to the address we have on file. Please take time to review the contents and share with the members of your organization as you plan events for the upcoming 2023-2024 year. When you know the events you are planning to host, please fill out the request form and return to the Parish Center so we may add them to the calendar and make sure there are no conflicts.

If/when there is a change in leadership, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible at mkollar@staugustinenj.org

Thank you for your help with this important part of the volunteer mission.



# 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 aware, 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.

### Prayers to St. Joseph



Prayer for St. Joseph's Intercession Before God Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

### For A Graceful Life and Happy Death

Oh, Saint Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us daily to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving faithfully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death. Amen.

Blessed St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I perform my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pray for me, Saint Joseph, that I may experience the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

### St. Joseph's Blessing

May the poverty of my sweet and suffering little Child be your riches. His sighs and His tears the consolation of your days. The love of His adorable Heart your earthly treasure, your all. And the clear vision of His adorable and glorified humanity be your eternal joy and recompense. Amen

A Happy and Blessed Father's Day to each of the Fathers and Fathers-to-be in our parish!

# THE 2024 MASS BOOK OPENS JUNE 26, 2023

Sunday Mass donation: \$25 (\$10-Stipend; \$15 towards the Liturgy Account)

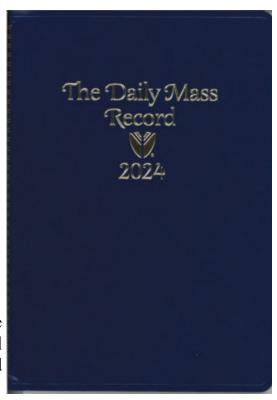
Daily Mass donation: \$10

**Tabernacle candle donation: \$20** 

Altar Flower donation: \$100

### **Sunday and Daily Mass Requests**

There are a limited number of Masses available, thus the request for Masses will be **5 Masses** at this time. We will be marking the envelopes numerically as they are received at the parish center and process them in the order received.



### **Tabernacle Candle and Altar Flower Donations**

There are only 52 weeks in a year. During the Lenten Season – Wednesday, February 14, 2024 through Friday, March 29, 2024 –and the weeks of Easter Sunday – March 31 – and the weekend after Easter – April 7 – no floral donations will be accepted. We are, therefore, limiting requests for the donations for Tabernacle Candles and Altar Flower Donations to 2 weeks per Envelope Number at this time. As with the Mass Requests, we will be marking the requests numerically as they are received at the parish center and process them accordingly.

In all cases, if a date and/or time is already taken for an intention, Marc Kollar will contact you to determine alternatives. Once the initial requests have been completed, we will announce that additional Masses and additional weeks for Candles and Flowers can be requested.

### Purgatorial Society, 1st Saturday and Unannounced Masses

Requests for each of these types of Masses may be made at any time during 2024. The 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Masses will be opened on December 4, 2023. Purgatorial and Unannounced Masses for 2024 will be taken beginning on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Donations for the Masses are as follows:

Purgatorial Society Mass: \$25

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass: Open Donation

Unannounced Mass: \$10

The Request Form is available on the next page.

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