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

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***Pilgrimage to Rome
in Honor of the Ordination of Fr. Thomas Lanza
on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, August 22, 2020***

Prayer Request Intentions
Sept. 6-15, 2023

Masses will be celebrated *“In the Grotto of the Vatican”*

Sept. 8 - Clementine Chapel / Tomb of St. Peter

Sept. 9 - Polish Chapel of Our Lady of Częstochowa

Sept. 10 - Filippini Chapel at Castel Gandolfo

Sept. 13 - Special Privilege to have Mass at the Tomb of St. John Paul II

Your intentions will be brought to the Papal Audience to be blessed by Pope Francis

Sept. 14 - In the Chapel of the Patron Saints of Europe

Your Intentions following the Mass on the 14th will be placed at the Tomb of St. Peter

Please submit your prayer requests and intentions on the form below in the collection baskets over the next weeks through September 3, 2023.

Prayer Requests and Intentions — Sept. 6-15, 2023

SATURDAY, August 19

5:00 PM John Madden req: Helen Madden & Family

SUNDAY, August 20

8:00 AM Elizabeth Meszaros req: Her Children

10:00 AM Jean F. Kollar req: Geraldine Gillett

12 Noon Elena Barrientos req: Roxana Barrientos

5:00 PM Magdalena D'Silva req: Ruth & Burton Machado

MONDAY, August 21—Saint Pius X (relic of Saint Pius X may be venerated after Mass)

9:00 AM George A. Qua req: Helen A. Qua

TUESDAY, August 22

9:00 AM Dignity of Every Human Life

WEDNESDAY, August 23

9:00 AM Tean Qua req: Cherry Cua

THURSDAY, August 24

9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of St. Augustine's Parish

FRIDAY, August 25

9:00 AM Michael & Ann Healy req: Terry Nemergut

SATURDAY, August 26

9:00 AM Violet Fonseca req: Ken Fonseca

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Family and Friends req: The Galaro Family

SUNDAY, August 27

8:00 AM George Fendt, Sr. req: Jim & Alice Kelly

10:00 AM Giacomo & Angela Bruni req: Lawrence & Miriam Bruni

12 Noon Robert Kelly, Sr. req: Mary & Robert Kelly

5:00 PM Intentions of the Gopal Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 21–August 27

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



**SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE
FOR WEEK OF
August 20th, 2023**

TABERNACLE CANDLES

Intentions of Anne Villanova

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As this couple prepares to meet Christ in the Sacrament of Matrimony, let us pray that their love will grow in Him.

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time Megan Watts & Grant Kortom



REST IN PEACE

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

Theresa Saffiotti

Wife of Joseph

5 Berwick Avenue

Kendall Park, NJ 08824

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE



This week the Fatima statue will be in the home of Cherry Cua. Please return the statue of Our Lady to the Church, by Saturday, August 26, 2023.

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, August 21st

8:00 PM A.A. Meeting

Saturday, August 26th

NO CONFESSIONS

10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

11:00 AM 50th Jubilee Mass for Consolata
Father Van Allen Hager

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS...

Monday-Thursday: 9AM to 1PM

Fridays: CLOSED



"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." -Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission.

We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

August 6th Collection: \$19,259.00

August 13th Collection and

Feast of the Assumption: \$18,490.00

Mission Cooperative: \$23,242.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Diocesan School Teachers' Mass

The Mass for Diocesan Teachers opening the 2023-2024 School Year will be celebrated here at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 10AM. The Mass will be a celebration of more than 500 teachers who educate more than 7,000 elementary and high school students at the 26 schools—including our own—throughout the Diocese.

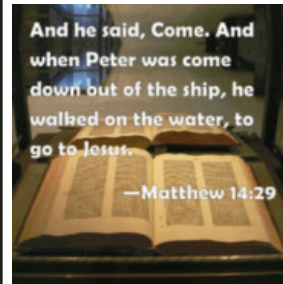
Please note this celebration of the start of the new School Year will necessitate the cancelation of 9AM Mass on August 30th.



INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST

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

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



MEDITATION FOR August 20, 2023

Today and every day we celebrate the goodness of God.

Celebration for the generosity of God resounds in our readings today. As followers of Jesus, we are filled with joy because God has included all people in his bountiful mercy. That joy leads us to reach out to all with compassion and mercy.

In the first reading, Isaiah tells the people to observe what is right and do what is just, for God's salvation is about to come for all who hold to his covenant. Paul writes that he is the apostle to the Gentiles, for God has delivered them too. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman because the woman's faith is great.

2024 Mass and Confession Schedules...

Due to staffing of the Consolata Fathers, there will be upcoming changes in the Mass Schedules for 2024. There will be no 9AM Mass on Saturdays beginning in January, 2024.

Additionally, the 1st Saturday intentions will be celebrated at the 5PM Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.

The Sacrament of Confession will continue to be provided. However, it will be offered every two weeks each month.

2024 Mass Requests...

We thank you for your patience as we work through your requests and the changes described above.

Please note: Letters confirming the Masses we have been able to accommodate are being sent out this week. Should you have questions about the contents of the letters, please do not hesitate to contact Marc Kollar at (732) 297-3000.

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

Graces Received from Daniel Mark Anderl



By his picture in the Chapel of the Saints are prayer intention forms that you can complete and place in the wooden Prayer Request Box. Father Bob will bring and place them by his grave at Resurrection Cemetery Piscataway Holy Spirit Mausoleum Saint John Paul II chapel.

Father Bob has received messages of gratitude of

graces received through Daniel's intercession before God.



We are in of a few good parishioners!

The Usher Ministry is in need of volunteers for all our weekend masses each week. We are especially seeking assistance at the Sunday 12Noon and 5PM Masses. "My yoke is easy; my burden light."

Responsibilities include:

- making certain sufficient numbers of bulletins are available for distribution,
- guiding Mass attendees to available seats prior to and during Mass,
- assisting with the procession to Communion,
- assisting Mass attendees who may be in need,
- preparing the pews for the next Mass,
- assisting the sacristans and performing duties as requested by the Celebrant.

The Parish will provide for the Usher's Jacket.

This is a great opportunity to serve fellow parishioners with very little time commitment required. If you would like to join this rewarding ministry please contact Mr. Joseph Buono at (732) 867-8501 for more information.



While our food pantry continues the mission of feeding the hungry, a few of our client families have some dietary

restrictions that we can better navigate through some customized shopping. To help us meet this need, we are continuing to accept gift cards to local grocery stores (ShopRite, Stop & Shop, and Aldi). You may place them in the weekly collection basket using an envelope marked "Outreach Ministry - Food Pantry". These gift cards are not being distributed to clients directly, but your contributions will allow our volunteers to purchase groceries that better serve the nutritional needs of our clients. In addition to gift cards, we could also use the following:

- Juice (64 oz bottle)
- Jelly
- Boxed Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Toilet Paper
- Canned Soup
- Boxed Potatoes
- Cookies/Pretzels/Crackers/Granola Bars

Please do not donate any expired foods.

Thank you for your continued support!



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Office of the Provincial

July 2023

Reverend Canon Robert G. Lynam, Pastor
St. Augustine of Canterbury Rectory
45 Henderson Road
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Dear Father Lynam,

The following Sisters have been missioned to Saint Augustine of Canterbury Parish, for the scholastic year 2023-2024.

Sister Barbara Takacs, Superior
Sister Veronica Corbett
Sister Jean Gaeta
Sister Mary Louise Shulas

On behalf of the Religious Teachers Filippini, I want to thank you for the privilege of having our Sisters reside at St. Augustine of Canterbury Convent and serve the people of God in Kendall Park for another year. We are grateful that you are supportive of our sacred ministry.

Despite the challenges we are all facing, my prayer is that we embrace the beginning of a new ministerial year with a spirit of docility and trust in the unfolding of God's plan.

May the charism of St. Lucy Filippini guide our steps, and may our mission of service be fruitful.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Sister Patricia Pompa, M.P.F.

Sister Patricia Pompa, M.P.F.
Provincial Superior

READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

Soon you can help someone answer YES to this question. Our *Adventures in Reading Ministry* will be collecting new and like new books for children in Pre-K through 5th grade. These books will be donated to the schools and hospitals in New Brunswick. **What a difference they will make for the children!**

For adults we also collect soft covered books of a spiritual, Christian & adult nature. So take a look at the books taking up space on your shelves and in closets and boxes around the house.

Please leave your books in the boxes labeled "Adventures in Reading" in the Gathering Area during the weekends of Sept 9-10 and Sept 16-17.

Vocations from St. Augustine of Canterbury

- Fr. Edmund Luciano III, - Priesthood
- Fr. Thomas Lanza - Priesthood
- Sr. Celice Marie Gonzalez
Sisters of Christian Charity
- Sr. Barbara O'Kane
Religious Teachers Filippini
- Sr. Natasha Roig
Salesian Sisters of St. Don Bosco

May the prayer that Saint Paul VI composed for the first World Day of Vocations, 11 April 1964, accompany us on our journey:

"O Jesus, divine Shepherd of souls, you called the apostles and made them fishers of men. Continue to draw to yourself ardent and generous souls from among the young, in order to make them your followers and your ministers. Give them a share in your thirst for the redemption of all. Open before them the horizons of the entire world By responding to your call, may they prolong your mission here on earth, build up your Mystical Body which is the Church, and be 'the salt of the earth' and 'the light of the world' (Mt 5:13)".



Music Ministry

Did you notice in today's Gospel Jesus heals the Canaanite woman's daughter? The Canaanites were the enemies of the Israelites. Yet because of the woman's great faith her request was granted by Jesus. That is why we sang both the opening hymn "We Walk By Faith" and our Preparation Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West". We are all part of one great family bound by love, as the lyricist wrote in the hymn.

At this time we would like you all to think about being part of the choir family. The Children's Choir rehearses on Tuesdays and sings at the Children's Liturgy each month. The Youth Bells rehearse on Tuesdays and ring once a month at the 12Noon liturgy. The Parish Choir rehearses Wednesdays and sings three Sundays a month at the 10AM liturgy. The Handbell Choir rehearses on Wednesdays and rings at special occasions during the year, and at several 5PM Saturday masses. The School Chime Choir rehearses on Thursdays at rings at the School Liturgies.

Think about becoming part of the choir family. All are welcome!

Please see our Music Director, Mr. Berg, or our Leader of Song Daria Dragan if you have any questions.

We will be starting up again in the fall. We welcome your voice!



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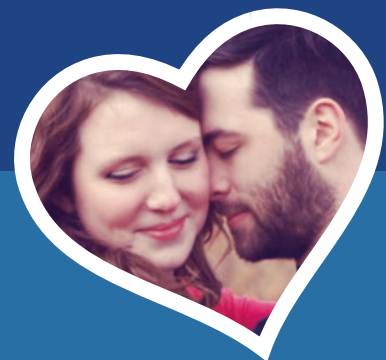
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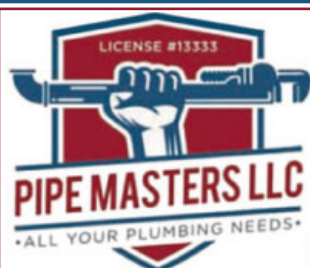
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