

**Saint Augustine of Canterbury
Roman Catholic Church
45 Henderson Road, Kendall Park, New Jersey, 08824
“Churchweek”**

November 26th, 2023



**THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION *THIS* SUNDAY AFTERNOON UNTIL 5PM MASS**



*Saint Augustine of Canterbury
Roman Catholic Church*

Christmas 2023 Mass Schedule

*Saturday, December 23rd– Vigil Mass for Fourth Sunday of Advent
5 PM Mass*

*Sunday, December 24th- Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:00 AM ONLY*

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO 8AM, 12NOON OR 5 PM MASSES

*Sunday, December 24th - Christmas Eve
4 PM - Children's Mass
6 PM - 10 PM*

*Monday, December 25th - Christmas Day
10 AM - 12 NOON ONLY*

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 9 AM OR 5 PM MASS
OR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE EVENING**

*Tuesday, December 26th -
Feast of St. Stephen*

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 9AM MORNING MASS

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SATURDAY, November 25

5:00 PM Nicholas Ungano req.: The Ungano Family

SUNDAY, November 26

8:00 AM Intentions of the Gopal Family
10:00 AM Peter Campisano req.: Joan Campisano
12 Noon Jean F. Kollar req.: Marc C. Kollar
5:00 PM Patricia A. McNulty-Luizza req.: Tina Schweyher

MONDAY, November 27

9:00 AM Peter Benzinger, Sr. req.: His Family
7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, November 28—St. Catherine
Laboure (relic of Saint Catherine
Laboure may be venerated after
Mass)**

9:00 AM Louis & Viola Benzinger req.: Sophie Benzinger

WEDNESDAY, November 29

9:00 AM Lucas Miranda req.: Larissa Fonsea

**THURSDAY, November 30—Saint Andrew,
Apostle (relic of Saint Andrew may
be venerated after Mass)**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Augustine's

FRIDAY, December 1

9:00 AM Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY, December 2

9:00 AM Intentions of St. Augustine's Parishioners

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

SUNDAY, December 3—First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Margaret & Julius Weber req.: Elsie Ragany & Family
10:00 AM Eliseo P. Aguinaldo, Jr. req.: Cora Aguinaldo
12 Noon Infant Matthew Manzi, Jr. req: Marie & Frank Conenna
5:00 PM Marjorie Crowley req.: Nancy Rubin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 27—December 3

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE
FOR WEEK OF
November 26th, 2023**



TABERNACLE CANDLES

In Memory of
Aaliyah Briscoe
Donated by The DeBarri Family



TABERNACLE FLOWERS

In Memory of
Jean F. Kollar
Donated by The Kollar Family



*Welcome to Our "Little Ones"
who were Baptized into Christ on*

November 18th, 2023

Evan Antonio DiVeglio

November 19th, 2023

Isabella Shelcuskys

Nneoma Olivia Ufoh

God Bless all our new Parishioners!



REST IN PEACE

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

Patricia Irene Langone

Mother of Tracey Piccirillo

6 Grist Mill Lane

Franklin Park, NJ 08823

Viola M. Serra

Aunt of Gail Morris

31 Villanova Dr.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, November 27th

7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 PM A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, November 28th

4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Altar Server Training

7:00 PM Outreach Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, November 29th

6:00 PM Religious Education Classes

6:30 PM Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:15 PM B.O.T.W.

7:40 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30th

11:15 AM Chime Choir Rehearsal



INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER

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

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



MEDITATION FOR November 26, 2023

We celebrate Jesus, our king and true shepherd.

"To which king should I be loyal?" is not a question many of us face in modern times, but for both faithful Jews and followers of Jesus, it was a decision on which their lives could literally depend. We realize how relevant the question remains when we ask, "Who or what reigns in my life?" The answer determines both our present and future joy.

In the first reading, Ezekiel speaks for the Lord saying he will tend his sheep, give them rest, and seek out the lost. Paul writes to the Corinthians that *Christ has been raised from the dead, and in [him] shall all be brought to life*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the disciples about the coming of the Son of Man. It will be a time when he sits upon his throne and *separates the sheep from the goats*.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE



This week the Fatima statue will be in the home of Mitchell Stark. Please return the statue of Our Lady to the Church, by Saturday, December 2, 2023. Thank you for taking Our Lady on a journey through our parish.



Stewardship
a way of life

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Mt 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said,

"I'll do it later when I have time."

Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

November 19: \$18,588.00

Works of Mercy: \$ 4,228.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Extraordinary Expenses...

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| Property, Causality, and Automobile Insurance: | \$153,000.00 |
| Diocesan Lay Pension Fund: | \$ 56,422.26 |
| Total Expense: | <u>\$209,422.26</u> |

The Christmas & Easter Collections go towards these bills.

Thank you for your generosity! Thank you for your consistent, unwavering support of our parish and school!



*St. Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Community
Celebrates
Sharing the Christmas Message of His Love!*



*The Giving Tree will be in our Gathering Area starting Wednesday, November 22 and the weekends of
November 25 & 26, December 2 & 3,
December 9 & 10*

All Gifts are to be returned unwrapped no later than Sunday, December 10

Donations of wrapping paper, scotch tape and tissue will be gladly accepted!

*Special "Foil Star Stickers on the Ornaments" designate higher priced items over \$25.
Please place the Christmas Ornament on your gift to make certain it is delivered to the proper recipient.*

Unfortunately, gifts returned after December 10 cannot be sent.

Please make sure you return the gift on time!

Thank you!

You will be helping the clients of our own Outreach Ministry, Society of St. Vincent DePaul in New Brunswick, South Brunswick Social Services, Center 4 Great Expectations, Life Choices, Immaculate Conception School, Catholic Charities in the Bronx, NY, Passaic Neighborhood Center for Women, PACT Program of East Brunswick





RECONCILIATION
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Prepare the Way of the Lord
and give yourself a Christmas Gift by
celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Mark your calendars!

We are pleased to announce on Thursday, December 14th, from 7PM to 8PM,
we will be blessed with **16** priests throughout the school to hear confessions.

The following two pages provide a guide of the priests and their stations in the school.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also be held in the Church.



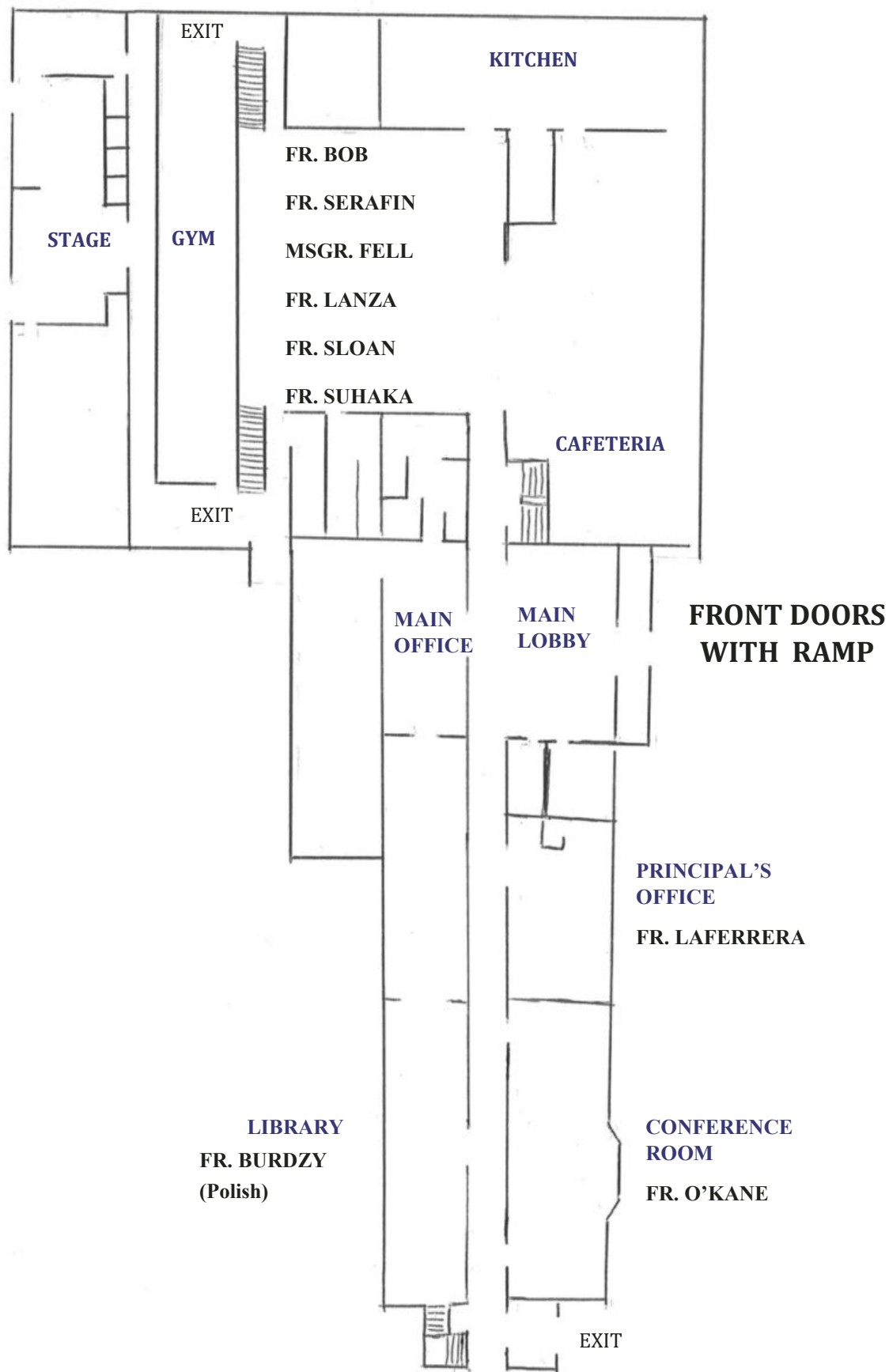
Confession Calendar...

Confessions will be heard on December 9th and December 14th.

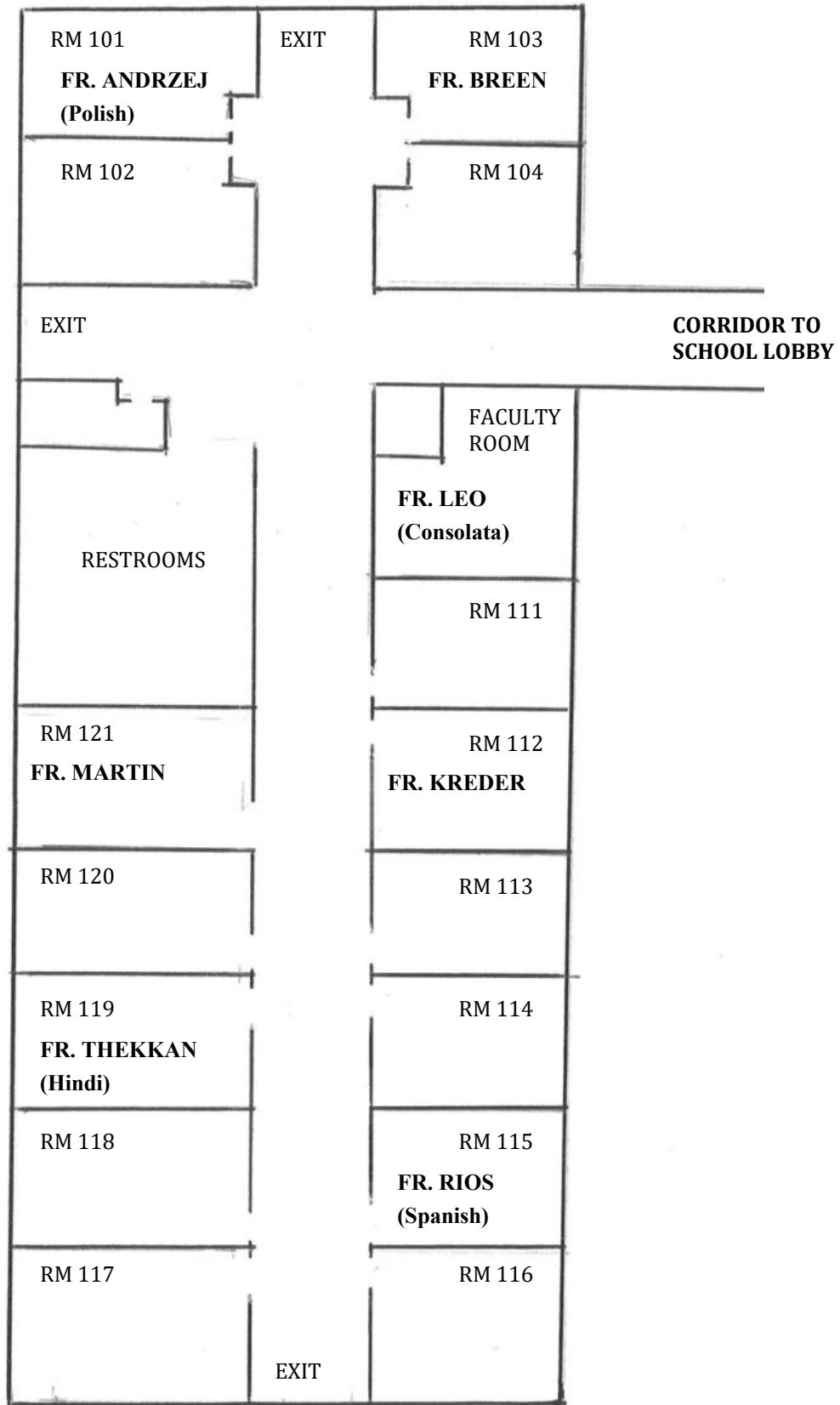
Please note, NO confessions will be heard at St. Augustine's on November 25th or December 2nd due to Fr. Bob's medical procedure.

Confessions also will NOT be heard on December 16th or 23rd after the Advent Penance Service.

2023 Parish Advent Confessions Priest's Location Guide
Thursday, December 14th, 2023, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM



ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL, FIRST FLOOR



WELCOME
to our
PARISH



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.

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.



As Catholics, we are called to bring Christ to others.

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?

Are you or a family member in the hospital?

Let us know!

Would you like to volunteer to visit with homebound members of our parish families?

Let us know!

Take a moment to call the Parish Center at (732) 297-3000. For the homebound, please provide the name, address, and phone number of the person.

Sr. Ruthann will reach out to you to schedule a time to visit. If you would like to be one of our visitors, provide us your name and phone number for more information.

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.

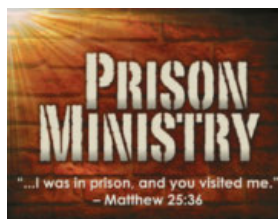
Deacon Denis

**BREAKING OPEN
THE WORD**



***We return this week on
Wednesday, November 29th
in the School Cafeteria
from 7:15-8:15 PM***

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!



Reaching out to the imprisoned...

It begins with a resolve to help others who made decisions that have caused chaos in their lives. Through a discussion with the imprisoned about the readings proclaimed each week, we work to call each one to a personal, spiritual relationship with God. It is an opportunity to share with each person the dignity of being a human being who is still loved by God and given the opportunity to rebuild their life by living God's Word each day. Do you feel called to take part? Please call the Parish Office; provide your name and preferred contact method so we can reach out to you with more information.

St. Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
For Church and School
For the Fiscal Period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

RECEIPTS

CHURCH

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| Weekend Collections/Holy Day Collections | 1,054,091 | |
| Christmas | 72,850 | |
| Easter | 62,169 | |
| Diocesan Collections | 80,594 | |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | | 1,269,704 |

Auxiliary Income:

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| Offerings | 31,937 | |
| <i>Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, Candles, Flower Collections</i> | | |
| Religious Education | 21,971 | |
| <i>Religious Education, Pre-Cana, Youth Ministry</i> | | |
| Gifts/Special Donations | 44,604 | |
| Dividends/Interest | 482 | |
| Employee Retention Credit | 48,944 | |
| TOTAL AUXILIARY INCOME | | 147,938 |

SCHOOL

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| Tuition/Fees | 2,012,066 | |
| Fund Raising/ Other Income | 159,032 | |
| Gifts/Special Donation/Misc | 10,765 | |
| Cafeteria | 12,710 | |
| Subsidy/Grants | 58,952 | |
| Interest/Dividends | 2,317 | |
| Employee Retention Credit | 152,841 | |
| TOTAL SCHOOL | | 2,408,683 |

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| TOTAL INCOME | | 3,826,325 |
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DISBURSEMENTS

CHURCH/RECTORY

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| Salaries - Lay/Religious | 366,474 |
| Benefits | 119,187 |
| Administrative | 94,558 |
| <i>Office, Rectory, Office Equipment & Furnishings, Professional Services, Telephone, Postage, etc.</i> | |

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| Operation and Maintenance | 294,825 |
| <i>Contracted Services, Repairs, Supplies, Insurance, Utilities</i> | |

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| Parish Life and Ministries | 257,269 |
| <i>Religious Education, Liturgy, Parochial Charity, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Homebound Outreach, Respect Life Ministry, Bereavement Ministry, Spiritual Development/Enrichment, Family Picnic, Welcoming Ministry, Religious Life, Deanery, Carnevale Celebration, all other ministries/ subsidy</i> | |

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| Extraordinary Expense | |
| Diocesan Assessments | 128,700 |
| Diocesan Appeals | 80,594 |
| Liability Payments/Debt Service | 106,400 |

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| TOTAL CHURCH/RECTORY | 1,448,007 |
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SCHOOL/CONVENT

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| Salaries - Religious/Lay | 1,334,284 |
| Benefits | 433,879 |
| Administrative | 34,602 |
| Operation and Maintenance | 322,364 |
| Instructional Expenses | 65,394 |

2,190,523

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| TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES | 2,190,523 |
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| TOTAL ALL EXPENSES | 3,638,530 |
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Why we sing what we sing

Today is the Solemnity
of Christ the King.

This is a fairly new feast in the Liturgical Calendar. Pope Pius XI added it to the liturgical calendar in 1925. This feast ended the Liturgical year, being placed before the first Sunday of Advent.

Today Jesus says to us "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, He will sit on His glorious throne." This all sounds like a King, but look what Jesus does next: "He will separate them into two groups. Then the King will say, 'Come you who are blessed by My Father. For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you.' That is why we are singing "Whatsoever You Do to the least of my people, that you do unto Me."

The corporal acts of mercy will be how our souls will be judged. During this holiday time, make sure you check out the "giving tree" in the gathering area, and donations to the food pantry. Our parish has so many ways to help live out our Gospel today. Let us take advantage of the opportunities to help the poor and needy in our midst.

The Little Blue Book

Advent and Christmas Seasons 2023-2024

Six-minute reflections on the First Readings for daily Mass during the Advent/Christmas season

This weekend, copies of the Little Blue Book will be available in the Gathering Area after all the Masses. We have cut down on our order, but they go fast! These wonderful little books will be a cherished companion throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. We have used these books for years and everyone LOVES them. A \$1.00 donation is required for each book to defray the cost.



Sunday, December 17, 2023

Serving the best Home Style Breakfast with restaurant style service.

Menu:

**Bacon,
Sausage,
Eggs,
Pancakes,
Hash Browns,**

**Buffet of:
Bagels,
Muffins,
Juice,
Coffee,
Tea**

After 8am & 10am Masses

Adults: \$6

Seniors & Children (10 yrs old & under) : \$5

**Parishioners' interested in joining the
Breakfast Ministry to contact Tom &
dtommy2008@aol.com**

***Brought to you by St. A's Student
Volunteers, The Parish Breakfast Ministry,
& in loving memory of Joseph DeLuca***

**Save
The
Date!**



***The Parish
Little Christmas and
Epiphany Celebration
will take place***

Saturday, January 6, 2024

after the 5:00 pm Mass

Hosted by the

Parish Family Ministry

More information to follow!



The Celebration Continues!

Save The Date!

On Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11AM, Fr. Bob will celebrate Mass in honor of the 40th Anniversary of his ordination at The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ!

All are invited to attend the Mass!

A Bus to Mass and Lunch

Parishioners who sign up will be able to take a bus to the Basilica that will leave St. Augustine's after the 9AM Mass on that day. After Mass at the Basilica, those who register will journey to Fornos of Spain for lunch. *Seating will be limited!*

More information—and a sign-up form—will be made available after the 1st of the New Year!

We Look Forward To YOU Taking Part!



UPDATE:

Henderson Rd. Closure for Oakeys Brook Bridge Replacement

NEW DATE FOR CLOSURE: November 27, 2023

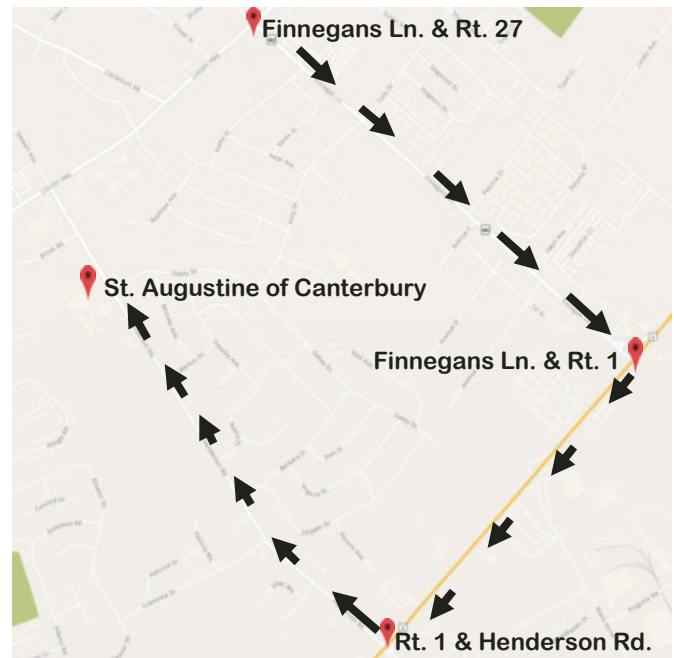
Please be advised Henderson Road *from Oakey Dr. to Rte. 27* is slated to be closed for the replacement of the Oakeys Brook Bridge on or about **November 27, 2023**. Middlesex County Office of Public Works has informed us it will take 10 months for the work to be completed.

Detour

The detour for people using Rte. 27 to arrive at St. Augustine's would be:

- Finnegans Ln. to Rte. 1 South.
- Rte. 1 South to Henderson Rd. and Henderson Rd. to St. Augustine's.

Thank you for your attention to this change in traffic patterns on Henderson Rd. by Middlesex County for the next several months.





PURGATORIAL SOCIETY NOVEMBER

In Memory Of:

Leonard Peter Riccardi, Sr.
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Theodore Waxmonsky
Jack Snedeker
Ernst Koshoeva
Kerri-Lynn Shea

Michael LaCorte
Maryann Lynch
Lisa Glenn Bates
Josephine Mansour Khater
Maryann Lynch

Greg Golias
Maryann Lynch

Loretta Donato
Linda Montuori

Requested By:

Our Parish Family
Linda Andrejewski
Our Parish Family
Our Parish Family
Joanne Shea
Joanne, Elizabeth &
John Shea
Our Parish Family
Our Parish Family
Steve Dzanoucakis
Marisol Dzanoucakis
Marylynn & Paul
Matacera
Our Parish Family
Margherita & Andrew
Bergamas
Our Parish family
Our Parish Family

FIRST SATURDAY MASS INTENTIONS **DECEMBER**

In Memory of:

Jose deSousa Pinto

Giovanni Pasquale Prezioso

Frank Beslanovitz

Sue McCarron

Bill Doran

Laura Graziano

Steven Morocco

Matthew Wayne Miele
Thariyan Pd
John L. Fuller
John L. Fuller

Requested by:

Paula Avaujo &
Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert &
MaryBeth Richardson
Claire & Gary
Schuller
Claire & Gary
Schuller
Claire & Gary
Schuller
Claire & Gary
Schuller
Carlos, Ellen, Lauren
& Cole
Mom, Dad & Joey
Pitto Family
MaryAnn Almestica
Edward "Dutch"
Doscher

John L. Fuller
John L. Fuller

John Fuller
Tarit Ramos
Thomas Moran
Marie Perduk

Norina Firmani

Theresa Saffiotti

Kelsey Pokalsky
Kelsey Pokalsky
Irene Latosek
Mastandino

Gerty Ranasinghe
John Fuller

Antonio David Sousa
Robert S. Frew
Steven Vincent Hatch
Joseph Calvano

Walter J. Sheridan, Sr.
Jane Sheridan

Amelia Boyer
Eugene W. Sheridan

Andy A. Sheridan
Thomas P. Sheridan
Walter J. Sheridan, Jr.

James J. Sheridan
Edward Sheridan
Ellen Sheridan

George R. Simonson
Evelyn E. Simonson

Andrew Kulick
Mary & Martin Rizzi

John Deamicis
Paul Freda

Dominic & Marcellina Freda
Thomas Efthimiou

Nancy Plis
Joseph Kwiatkowski
Roselyn Valmund

Lynette Galante
Raymond & Tommy
Polaski
Regina Carey
Mae Barde & Family
Dan & Deirdre Moran
Frank & Sandy
Rutkowski
Michael Naughton
Family
Joanne & Angelo
Covino
Josefa Moral
The Aymes Family
Ray & Julie

Damithri Fernando
Patricia & Roderick
Holliday
Mavis DaCruz
The Craddock Family
The Craddock Family
Victor & Christine
Heutz

John Sheridan
John Sheridan
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John Sheridan
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
John Sheridan
Mavis DaCruz
Loving Wife, Pat

Pat Freda
Henry & Helen
Weachock
Diana Kwiatkowski
Diana Kwiatkowski
Roselyn's Children

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

The Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be held on Sunday, 12/24, at 4 PM in the Church. Children of the parish, 1st through 8th grade, are invited to participate as lectors or dramatists. Lectors should be available for practice on 12/11 and 12/18 from 5:00 to 5:30 PM. Dramatists will practice on 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18, from 5:30 to 6:30. Children must be available for all of the respective practices in their entirety. They may request participation by completing the form below and returning it to the Parish Center. Please note that roles are limited. Children's choir members must choose between singing with the choir or participation as a dramatist/lector for this Mass. Response forms will be numbered as they are received at the Parish Center and collected until all roles have been filled, with 11/27 as a final collection date. You will be contacted regarding your child's participation by Saturday, 12/02. If you have any questions, please email Donna DiPane at ddipane@staugustinenj.org

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS RESPONSE FORM

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Preference (please check one only): ☐ Dramatist ☐ Lector

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____



Senior Christmas Party

December 12, 2023 - 2:00-4:30 PM

Seniors All,

Our Senior Club Christmas Party, is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12 from 2 to 4 PM. This is a great opportunity to come together for fun, food, and a little education! If you would like to attend, please fill out the RSVP slip below to the Parish Office or call before December 1st.

Thank you so much!!! I look forward to hearing you are going to be attending to have a great time!

- Sr. Ruthann

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RSVP SLIP

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

YES, I WANT TO ATTEND THE SENIOR CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER!





St. Augustine of Canterbury School News and Notes

On Thursday, November 16th, we celebrated the 50th day of learning by wearing outfits from the 1950's. The school was filled with lots of Pink Ladies and T-Birds, and Elvis was even spotted in the building! Thanks to our Student Council for sponsoring this fun event to highlight the 50 days of learning here at St. A's. See you for the 100th day next!



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45 Henderson Road, Kendall Park,
New Jersey 08824

"Churchweek"

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 297-6042
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OUTREACH MINISTRY: 297-9713
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