

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

AUGUST 07, 2016

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Luke 12

Pastor's Corner

FINDING JESUS

In today's Gospel, the Lucan Jesus will continue the formation of his disciples so that they can cultivate a faith like Abraham's and live in preparedness for Jesus' return. Jesus urged them (and us) to trust in God rather than live in fear of what may or may not happen. Jesus invited his own to be detached rather than find fulfillment and security in earthly possessions—and, in their detachment, to provide for the poor. With two parables concerning the relationship between a master and his servants, Jesus underscored the readiness that should characterize believers. Like good stewards, we are to care for those in or charge and not neglect their needs.

The disciples of Jesus are not to regard the poor as an economic burden to be solved by one government program or another. We are to treasure the poor as an opportunity for finding, knowing and loving him. Surely some of their disguises are frightful, as Mother Teresa was fond of saying, but they embody Christ, and in serving them we serve the One for whom we wait and watch; in whom we hope and trust.

We know neither the day nor the hour when Jesus shall return, so each of us must live as if that day is today. We are also to remember that—in all we are and in all we do—we are not alone. Our God dwells with and within us. We are also surrounded and supported by the faithful here on earth as well as those who have gone ahead of us. On the strength of that communion, we become who we are: church.

Patricia Sanchez, Preaching Resources, August 7, 2016

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of August 8th — August 14th

Monday, August 8th

7:45 am Laurence & Annie Spollen
9:00 am John & Mary McGoey

Tuesday, August 9th

7:45 am Andrew Klenk
9:00 am Philip Power

Wednesday, August 10th

7:45 am Madeline Rispoli
9:00 am William Kip

Thursday, August 11th

7:45 am
9:00 am Kevin Brosnan

Friday, August 12th

7:45 am
9:00 am Irene Van Eyck

Saturday August 13th

9:00 am Jane Hofmann
5:00 pm Edward F. Dillon, Jr.

Sunday, August 14th

9:00 am Peter Feuerbach
10:30 am Sara Victoria Rocha Canto
12:00 pm Mr. and Mrs. Meiling & Rafeal Toro
(20 years Wedding Anniversary)
5:00 pm Rita Dudziak

WE PRAY

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Ellen R. Barbieri, Bill Battalia, Peter Benjamin, Frank Booth, Nelly Carillon, Debbie Coangelo, Teresa Cogan, Caryn Colombo, Conall Crean, Bernier De Comes, David DiPietro, Mary Ann Dolan, Elizabeth Dolan Dillon, Roger and Marlene Dufort, Mark Elliott, Loren Finnell, Mary Elizabeth Fraioli, Marty Gary, Robert Glickman, Alessandria Glickman, Eleanor Gordon, Mary Haid, Kerry Hegarty, Robert Heyde, Harvey and Mary Humphrey, Carol Hrabsky, Mary Jordan, Fred Kriegel, Dorothy & Dave Lakso, Zachary Lawrence, Rose Leghorn, Martin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O'Toole, Jack Pastor, Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, and Mary Williams.

May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.



**THE ASSUMPTION OF
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Monday, August 15th

Mass Schedule

7:45 am, 9:00 am 12:00 pm



DAILY MASS

**In addition to the 9:00 am week day Mass,
St Augustine Church is celebrating 7:45 am
Mass Monday—Friday.**



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**2nd Time—Jennifer Cartelli & Bruce Ramsey
3rd Time—Gabriela Bis & Matthew Kelleher**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **ParishPay**. Please call the rectory for details or to register. Total Collection this week — **\$5,895.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$10,395.00

Attendance last weekend was **667**

Thank you for your support and generosity.



SECOND COLLECTION

AUGUST 7th

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. *Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.*

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as Home Missions. **The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend in the second collection,** supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. *Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.*



DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM

St. Augustine Church is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce. **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** is a twelve-week program featuring thirty-minute DVD sessions each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. *Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone.* Call the rectory, 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org for more information. All participants are required to register. There is a cost of \$15.00 for materials and please let us know if you will need child care to attend. **The first session is Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00—8:30 pm in the rectory, 18 Cherry Avenue.**

YOUTH MINISTRY AT OUR PARISH

A group of interested parishioners is reading a book entitled ***The Vision of Catholic Youth Ministry: Fundamentals, Theory, and Practice*** (by R. McCarty; available on Amazon or call the rectory). Won't you join us for discussion? **Our next meeting is on Monday, August 15 at 7:30 pm;** we'll be discussing chapters 1— 7. Please come and be part of the process of creating a community of welcome for our younger parishioners. For more information, please email Ldoyle@staugustineny.org.



AN INVITATION TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Have you or someone you know ever thought about becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA is a process that welcomes unbaptized adults and teens, baptized Christians from other faith traditions as well as baptized Catholics who for various reasons have not received Eucharist or Confirmation.

Jesus said to his followers, "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you." (Matthew 7:7)

Come by our Church for a visit and a prayer. Find out if the Catholic faith, grounded in Jesus' teaching, offers the answers you are seeking. Contact Sr. Muriel Cooney, OP, or Ann Betkowski for more information—914-834-1220, or email, srmuriel@staugustineny.org.



OUR CHURCH

Continuing the celebration of ***Laudato Si***, our parish has started a new ministry. To get the ministry started, two days were spent cleaning the pews. Surprisingly, a tremendous amount of gum was found on the underside of the pews as well as on the floor.

Please be aware of the following to take care of our common home, St. Augustine Church:

- Please dispose of all gum before entering the church
- Please do not leave food or drinks in the pews as these can attract rodents. A trash can is available at the entrance to the church on the left.
- Please do not leave cigarette butts in the plants surrounding the church .

It is up to all of us to treat our church building with reverence and each other with respect and love.

Thank you to the ministry for all their hard work. If you would like to join in the care and keeping of our church, please all Kris Paterson at 919-608-3002 or email kbpatter@me.com.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thanks to those who took advantage of the early bird discount and have registered their children for the new year. Now the deadline, June 30 has passed. A \$50.00 late fee will be added to the total amount. If there is a difficulty in paying the full amount at this time, please fill out the registration and ask for a form to do the installment plan. There are some scholarships available. Please send your registration or drop it at the rectory.

It is so important to know how many children will be registered to determine the number of catechists needed. Some parents who have not taken this responsibility seriously will be faced with teaching a class in order to get their child into the program.

The need for catechists is so great. Ideally I want 2 catechists in each class, one who is the primary catechist and an assistant. The assistant learns how to teach and takes on the class when the primary catechist can't be there. Another alternative is to make a team of two or three catechists who work together teaching the class. One catechist is the primary and the other two work with her/him to keep a consistent approach even when they alternate days. I am open to different possibilities. Our Pflaum Gospel Weeklies program makes it easy for catechists to teach our Catholic faith.

Please consider this invitation to teach and communicate to me your intent. Class size is only 12 to 14 and very manageable. I will have several sessions in September, specifically for behavior management, and teaching styles to help new and seasoned catechists alike. **Contact me by phone at 834-9523 or by email: srsuzanne@verizon.net.**



NEW VIGIL CANDLES

Taking a cue from St. Patrick's Cathedral, St Augustine is trying out new vigil candles on a trial basis by the baptism font and St. Mary's statue. The candles burn for two hours. These candles burn cleaner without soot and the glass does not break or shatter due to the heat of the flame.



The items requested for August are **PASTA, SOUP AND ESPECIALLY CEREAL**. Donations of food can be left in the baskets at the front & side entrances to the church during the day.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



**SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENT!
FIND OUT ABOUT THE OVER 40 MINISTRIES
AT ST AUGUSTINE CHURCH.
VISIT www.staugustineny.org Or Call 914-834-1220!**



10:30 COFFEE SERVICE

Looking for a way to meet people and share your smile? Or perhaps you would like to share information about your ministry? **Why not volunteer to help with the 10:30 Coffee Service. Families and individuals are invited to join this welcoming ministry.** You will be scheduled to provide coffee and donuts once or twice during the year following the 10:30 mass. All expenses will be reimbursed. **Ministries are also welcome and encouraged to sign up for a Sunday and may use the opportunity to recruit members and or share information about their stewardship.** For details please email Margaret Paganini at amkmfbr@aol.com or abetkowski@staugustineny.org or call 914-834-1220.



FREE RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL READING

Free books are available in the vestibule of the church opposite the community bulletin board. Help yourself! (Note that the books on the two Catholic Library bookshelves are only for check-out.)



SOME DAILY BREAD

Try out the excellent daily devotional booklet **Give Us This Day** for a year. Twelve issues cost only \$25 when you join our parish subscription. Email LDoyle@staugustineny.org or call the rectory to join. You will also receive the online edition to share with a spouse or a friend.

MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH?

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory or register by visiting the Parish website at www.staugustineny.org/register.

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ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ TEL _____

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