

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York  
AUGUST 14, 2016

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:**

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; To seek Him the greatest adventure;  
To find Him, the greatest human achievement.” St. Augustine

*Pastor's Corner*

**REBEL WITH A CAUSE**

One of the great rock 'n roll songs of the late 1950s was *The Wanderer* by Dion and the Belmonts.

Back then, Dion DiMucci epitomized the hero of the song and fifties rock 'n roll. Dion, whose distinctive voice was an amalgam of slurs, growls, groans, staccato phrasing and an upper register that could soar, was a god in his Bronx Italian-American neighborhood. He had a lasting impact on the many rock musicians who grew up in New York neighborhoods during the fifties and sixties—musicians like Paul Simon, Bob Dylan and Bruce Springfield.

The singer of such hits as *Runaround Sue*, *I Wonder Why*, *A Teenager in Love*, and (in the late 1960s) *Abraham Martin and John* is now 61—and still making music. Like too many rockers, he descended into the pit of drugs and alcohol, but pulled himself out with the help of his wife Sue (the inspiration for *Runaround Sue*) his three grown daughters and his rediscovered Catholic faith. In a recent interview with *The New York Times*, Dion talked about growing up in a close-knit Italian-Catholic New York neighborhood:

“I'll never forget this: When I was 15, I'm walking down the street near Mount Carmel Church. The movie *Rebel Without a Cause* had just come out. I got my collar up—I think I'm the rebel king. This priest, Father Joe, says: 'Yo, Dion, come over here. What's this 'rebel without a cause'? Listen to me, when you rebel for the truth, you really got something.' I'm saying, 'Yeah, thanks a lot, Father,' and I'm off with the guys.

“But over the years I came to understand that [Father Joe] was the contradiction in the neighborhood, that he was the rebel king. He stood for something, a higher standard. It took me a long time to get from the corner to seeing him as the one who expressed the heart of what I was trying to get to.”

[From “At 61, a Wanderer Has Found a Home” by Anthony DeCurtis, *The New York Times*, December 3, 2001.]

**WELCOME FATHER AUSTIN NORRIS**

Please join us in welcoming Father Austin Norris to St. Augustine Parish. Father Norris is visiting from India and will be here until mid-September.



**Welcome Father Norris.**

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of August 15th — August 21st**

**Monday, August 15th** (Assumption of Mary)

7:45 am John Kerr

9:00 am Thomas J. Kearns

12:00 pm Kevin Lane

**Tuesday, August 16th**

7:45 am Salvatore Califano

9:00 am Philip Power

**Wednesday, August 17th**

7:45 am

9:00 am John Lawler

**Thursday, August 18th**

7:45 am Roseanna Yee

9:00 am Alice & Arthur Benning

**Friday, August 19th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Arthur Stock

**Saturday August 20th**

9:00 am Dorothy Scully

5:00 pm Thomas Saccomanno

**Sunday, August 21st**

9:00 am Jean & Louis Raia

10:30 am Felix Wilson

12:00 pm Philip Power

5:00 pm Diana-Torres Killoran

**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.**

## 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 — **\$5,525.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

**Total Collection — \$10,025.00**

**Total Latin America and Home Collection—\$1,505.00**

Attendance last weekend was **611**

**Thank you for your support and generosity.**



## CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Thank you for your generous donations to the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Your support helps ensure that people have adequate catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and strong religious and seminarian formation among other programs. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



## THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Monday, August 15th**

**Mass Schedule**

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



## 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](mailto: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, Sept. 20 at 7:00—8:30 pm in the rectory, 18 Cherry Ave.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org).



## SAVE THE DATE TWO GOLF TOURNAMENTS

**Monday, September 19th the Larchmont Knights of Columbus will hold its 13th Annual Golf and Dinner Charity Fund Raiser at the Hampshire Country Club in Mamaroneck.** This year's event will include a Tennis Clinic & Tournament,, and all Men and Women are welcome to join us for golf, tennis or just cocktails and dinner. Call Peter Cantone at 914-618-2895 for details.

**Thursday, October 6th the 13th Annual Kennedy Catholic Golf Classic**, Centennial Golf Club, Carmel, NY. For more information or to register [KennedyCatholic.org/golf-outing](http://KennedyCatholic.org/golf-outing) 232-5061 Ext.121 [Advancemenr@KennedyCatholic.org](mailto:Advancemenr@KennedyCatholic.org).



## FAMILY DAY

**Family Day— Be Involved. Stay Involved**, is The national Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse's national initiative to promote simple acts of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent risky substance use in children and teens. **Family Day will be celebrated across the country on Sept. 26th.** To learn more and to join parents all across America in taking the Family Day STAR Pledge, log on to [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Liturgy of the Word for Children will begin again on **Sunday, September 11 at the 10:30 am Family Mass** with Sister Suzanne.

Religious Education **Sunday classes will begin on September 18 for Gr. 1 through 8 at 9:00 am** in Kenny Hall. **Wednesday classes for Grades 2 through 4 will begin on September 21 at 3:30 pm** in Kenny Hall. **Wednesday classes for Grades 5 through 9 will begin on September 21 at 7:15 pm** in Kenny Hall. **Wednesday classes for Grade 1 will begin on September 28 at 3:30 pm** in the cafeteria.

**Confirmation sessions for Gr. 9 and older teen candidates will begin on Sunday, October 2 at 3:00 pm in Kenny Hall.**

The calendar and *The Augmenter* will be mailed to the homes the week of August 22. During that week both will appear on the website.

**Class lists have been made. Those children not registered by August 22 will not have a place in the roster.**

Catechists and catechist assistants for Grades 1 and 4 on Wednesdays are still being sought. Please call Sister Suzanne at 834-9523 or email her at [rsuzanne@verizon.net](mailto:rsuzanne@verizon.net) with your desire to serve in this capacity.



## 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.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Time—Jennifer Cartelli & Bruce Ramsey



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.**

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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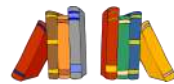


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FIND OUT ABOUT THE OVER 40 MINISTRIES  
AT ST AUGUSTINE CHURCH.  
VISIT [www.staugustineny.org](http://www.staugustineny.org) Or Call 914-834-1220!**



## 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](mailto:amkmfbr@aol.com) or [abetkowski@staugustineny.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.staugustineny.org/register).

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