

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

JANUARY 15, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

"If God has called you, do not spend time looking over your shoulder to see who is following you."

Corrie ten Boom

Pastor's Corner

COME AND SEE

The Kingdom of heaven was at hand, but (Andrew and Simon) did not know what was implied in that announcement. Their teacher had trained them to look forward to the One who was to come. Looking to that One means loving him. Loving him means following him.

A mysterious future rises up before their hearts as they follow him. They cannot formulate any anticipations about that future intellectually. They follow Christ, not as expecting something from him, but because he is himself. They do not know what to expect. Their very question shows it. "Rabbi, where are you staying?"

Yet he has nowhere on earth to lay his head. Truly to know this is the truest knowledge of his dwelling. . . When he says. . . "Come and see," he says, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." If he calls us to himself in some earthly form, it is so that he may draw us to himself in his unchanging glory.

Richard Meux Benson, S.S.J.E., *The Followers of the Lamb* (London: Longmans, Green, & Co., 1900), pp. 188-89

2016 TAX FORMS

If you would like a copy of your 2016 donations to St Augustine Church for tax purposes, please contact the rectory at 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org and a copy will be mailed to you.

Many thanks for your generosity and support throughout the year.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 16th — January 22nd

Monday, January 16th

7:45 am Fiore Klebbe

9:00 am Angelo & Lucy Caricato

Tuesday, January 17th

7:45 am Mary Louise Casey

9:00 am Bernadette Mauro

Wednesday, January 18th

7:45 am

9:00 am Barbara Smeets

Thursday, January 19th

7:45 am Ann Charmak (Healing)

9:00 am Rosemarie Magazino

Friday, January 20th

7:45 am Ann Charmak (Healing)

9:00 am Richard Mumma Sr.

Saturday January 21st

9:00 am Rosemarie Magazino

5:00 pm Brian V. Cox

Sunday, January 22nd

9:00 am Dolly & Ed Paoli

10:30 am William Alexander

12:00 pm Roger Dufort

5:00 pm Jim Bollaert

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, 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, Mary Williams and Billy Zarcone.

May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.



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



The items requested for January
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.

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 — **\$ 7,468.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$11,968.00

Total Collection Communication & Catholic Univ. — \$1,342.00

Attendance last weekend was **829**

Thank you for your support and generosity.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS & CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and Catholic University. Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



PSALMS

Several new groups will be starting to study the Psalms in January, February and March. Would you like to join in? Learn about the history and language of our responsorial psalms of the Mass, songs of love, prayers of despair and of triumph, and paeans of praise for the Lord our God. **Please email Lu Doyle at ldoyle@staugustineny.org for more info.**

LOGO CONTEST WINNERS

Special congratulations to two young parishioners: the second grader and the sixth grader who won the 125th Anniversary Logo Contest! Their winning entries are posted at all the bulletin boards at the entrances to the church, and will soon be prominently featured on the parish website.

FREE THROW CONTEST

STEP UP TO THE LINE AND TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!

At the Annual Larchmont-New Rochelle Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Day) 10:00 am.

Sts. John and Paul Gymnasium,
280 Weaver Street, Larchmont, NY.

Boys and Girls ages 9—14

Ages 9, 10, 11 10:00 am

Ages 12, 13, 14 11:00 am

Entry forms can be picked up in the rectory porch or are available at the event.

Winners at each age level will move on to the Southern Westchester District Competition TBA

Good Luck and Have Fun



FORMED.ORG

OUR GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

In this Christmas season, as we celebrate the coming of our Savior, go to FORMED.ORG, a new source for our faith formation from the Archdiocese of New York. Sign in using our **parish code RNBV2**. Check out courses under programs, watch movies, listen to audio presentations and download free Kindle books for you and your children!



MORNING DAY OF PRAYER

A Morning Day of Prayer for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools will take place on **Saturday, January 28, 2017. From 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Maryknoll Society Center**, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY, 914-965-0490. As the new school year begins, join Catholic Teachers in Public Schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us.

A suggested donation of \$25.00 is requested to help defray the cost. Make checks payable to the Catechetical Office and mail it to 56 Dunston Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701. For more info: contact Antoinette Rossetti, 914-965-0490.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next session of the Bereavement Support Group will begin Monday, January 23rd for eight sessions at 1:30 pm in the rectory. The group is available to provide pastoral care and comfort to those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Please call 914-834-1220 to register or for more info email srmuriel@staugustineny.org.

INTERFAITH VIGIL ON THE BRIDGE

The Franciscan Action Network and the Metro NY Global Catholic Climate Movement are asking Catholics to join in a **brief interfaith vigil on the Brooklyn Bridge Sunday, Jan 22, from 5:00—5:20 pm.** Pope Francis calls on all people in *Laudato Si*, to "care for our common home," reminding us that "the poor and the earth are crying out." Please join us as we pray together for Creation—for the poor and for future generations. (*Catholic contingent, please meet inside the Starbucks at Park Row & Beekman on the east side of City Hall Park near the entrance to the bridge. If you can, bring a tea light or battery operated candle.*) The protection of the earth is our sacred responsibility!



ST. AUGUSTINE SENIORS

Find out more about the St Augustine Seniors Group! Everyone **55 years young and older** are invited to join. **The group meets most Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Kenny Hall.** Share lunch, play Bingo, Scrabble, meet new people. **Bring a friend!**



REDIRECT CHRISTMAS

For over 40 years, ReDirect Christmas has been one of the special parish traditions at St Augustine Church. It is a great way of giving a charitable gift in the name of people on our Christmas lists instead of traditional store bought gifts. Announcement cards are available at the entrance to the church as well as more information about the organizations. **Please make checks payable to St Augustine Church and add ReDirect Christmas to the memo section of the check and send to the rectory. All donations for ReDirect Christmas are due to the rectory by Sunday, January 22, 2017.**

The ReDirect Christmas nominating committee met and considered several nominations for ReDirect Christmas 2016. Many thanks to the committee for their time and talent.

Beneficiaries of this year's ReDirect Christmas Program are:

International

Mary's Meals— provides meals to children suffering the effects of extreme poverty in the world's poorest communities through school feeding programs. A daily meal in school brings poor children to school every day, encourages parents to send their children to school and enables hungry children to concentrate and learn. For many of these children, their meal in school is the only meal they receive. Your donation will allow the 808 children currently enrolled at the Mulunguzi School in the Zomba District in Malawi to have a school feeding program for the first time. Your donation will help build a kitchen for the preparation of these daily meals. For a donation of just \$19.50, Mary's Meals can feed a child for an entire year. Schools with a Mary's Meals feeding program report increased enrollment, reduced absenteeism and improved school performance. Education can lift individuals and communities out of poverty. www.marysmealsusa.org

Domestic

Clare of Assisi House—provides transitional residential services and life skills training for non-violent women with a history of domestic violence, substance abuse and/or prostitution who are coming out of prison and are in need of an environment which will encourage and support each resident in their attempts toward self-sufficiency and independent living in the community-at-large, www.clareofassisihouse.org.

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THE BEGINNING OF COMMEMORATION

Our parish began to mark our 125th anniversary last Sunday at our annual Baptism Reunion in Kenny Hall. The young baptismal families of 2016 were greeted by three Kings, who strode about delighting children with gold chocolate coins while local photographer Carroll Hudders took their free portraits and all the attendees of the 10:30 Mass enjoyed home baked Epiphany specials from around the world. Take a look next week at the photo board in the back of the church of the Italian presepio that took families to Bethlehem to see the manger and all the festivities!

LECTIO DIVINA

The Lection Divina prayer group meets every **Tuesday following the 9:00 am Mass**. Lectio combines the reading of Sacred Scripture from the Sunday Lectionary with prayerful contemplation. The meetings take place in the rectory about 9:30 am. **All are welcome!**



CENTERING PRAYER

Be transformed in Christ through the power of centering yourself in the silence. **Come on Saturdays at 9:40 am to the church** as we join in silent communal prayer for twenty minutes.



SOME DAILY BREAD

Try out the excellent daily devotional booklet **Give Us This Day** for a year. Twelve issues cost only \$30 to join our parish subscription. Email LDoyle@staugustineny.org or call the rectory to join. You will also receive the online edition to share.

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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