

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

MAY 08, 2016

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:**

“ Jesus prayed, saying. . .that they may be brought to perfection as one. . .“

John 17:22

*Pastor's Corner*

**TWO THOUGHTS ON LOVE**

The Irish poet Patrick Kavanaugh wrote a beautiful epic poem called “The Great Hunger.” In it, one of his lines referring to the Eucharist reads: “in a crumb of bread, the whole mystery is.” This line seeks to speak of the inclusive nature of love, especially of sacrificial love. That Jesus’ whole life moves as a sign of how and whom to love: the outcast, enemies, lepers, victims all. And this love challenge is summed up in the parting gift Jesus leaves to his followers, the Eucharist. In this thinking, the Eucharist can never be separated from the hungry, those with no table, those with no one to have them over, those who experience being disinvented.

In the North American culture, today is observed as Mother’s Day. More a creation of the greeting industry than of the churches and synagogues, the reality of motherhood in our time certainly points up the reality of love. Motherhood stands for an ongoing separating relationship. Motherhood begins with the most basic of human separations, birth. The child, who has been literally connected to the mother by a lifeline, issues forth and the lifeline is cut. While the mother continues to feed and sustain the child, the separation is so real it can come with a specific psychological disorder: post-partum depression. As the child grows, the call for both love and separation defines motherhood. A mother’s love is that radical love which teaches a child to live without her. It is love that does not own. It is love that liberates.

*Unknown May 13, 2001*

**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 — **\$4,667.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,358.00

**Total Collection — \$9,025.00**

**Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection—\$1,631.00**

Attendance last weekend was **739**

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

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of May 9th – May 15th**

**Monday, May 9th**

9:00 am Ruth Doyle

**Tuesday, May 10th**

9:00 am Joseph DiPietro

**Wednesday, May 11th**

9:00 am John & Sarah Treacy

**Thursday, May 12th**

9:00 Lucy & Angelo Caricato

**Friday, May 13th**

9:00 am Hugh Cashman

**Saturday May 14th**

9:00 am Father Joseph DeSanto

5:00 pm Jane Hofmann

**Sunday, May 15th**

9:00 am Peter Feuerbach

10:30 am Margaret & Daniel Piccone

12:00 pm Camille Beni

5:00 pm Geraldine Feeney

**WE PRAY**

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Angelo Avitabile, 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, Sr. Suzanne Duzan, 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, Richard Payne, Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Arthur Stock, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, and Mary Williams.

**May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.**



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

*All God's  
Blessings*

## SECOND COLLECTION CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).



## CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016

Thank you to all who have supported our Cardinal's Appeal. The goal for the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal is \$111,000.00. To date our parish has received **\$81,581.00** in pledges/gifts. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need the support from all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support** as we continue this campaign. *Pledge/donation envelopes are available in the pews.*



## MAY FLOWERS

To honor the Blessed Mother Mary in a special way during May, **donations of flowers may be brought to Our Lady's altar** in remembrance of one who has died, or in celebration of a living loved one, or anonymously. To schedule your delivery please call Nancy Manion, 914-834-8516 or email [nanmanion@aol.com](mailto:nanmanion@aol.com). **Flowers have been donated this week :**

From Margaret, John & Christine Jolly  
in Honor of *MaryAnn Mazza & Renee Roff*,

From Veronica Kanchewa

In Memory of *Matthew Kanchewa*

From Mary Santino

In Memory of the *Zampinos & Bauer Families*

From Nancy Manion

In Memory of *Don Manion Sr.*



## DAY OF FITNESS

**Saturday, May 14th join a The Ursuline School for a Day of Fitness to benefit the Helen Crossin Kittle Memorial Scholarship Fund.** The day starts at 7:00 am with Boot Camp with a personal trainer from Rye Health & Fitness. Then enjoy your favorite fitness class at Rye Ridge Plaza or try something new! Classes offered all day. Donation of \$50.00 per class or Day Pass for \$125.00. To register or for more information call 914-636-5169 email [ursulinenewrochelle.org/hckfitnessday](http://ursulinenewrochelle.org/hckfitnessday).



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Time— Clare McManus & Michael Moffitt



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Our Religious Education program formally begins in First Grade.** Two years of preparation are required to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist in second grade. Confirmation is conferred in 9th grade or beyond **with continuous, weekly attendance every year from 1st through 9th grade.**

**New Registration forms for 2016-2017 will be sent to the homes of all registered families.** New families, particularly of first grade children can obtain a registration form from our website: [staugustiny.org](http://staugustiny.org) in the link: Religious Education, by printing it and sending it in with the fee. Registration forms are also available at the Religious Education office in the French American School. An early bird discount is afforded families who register before June 1. **The deadline for registration is June 30.** After that date a late fee of \$50 will be applied.



## CLOTHING DRIVE MAY 15th CAFETERIA, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

It is spring cleaning time! As you clear your closets, please put aside good quality clothing and household items for the bi-annual clothing drive for the Little Sisters of the Assumption in East Harlem. The Sisters are very grateful for all the support in the past and they are asking for our help again. Items most needed include men's, women's and children's clothing as well as bedding, linens, towels, accessories, shoes, kitchen items and small appliances in working order. For children's clothing — please, if possible, bundle and label these separately. **Please no holes or stains—no computers or accessories and no DVDs.**

**New this spring...we will have a contingent of junior volunteers (ages 5-8ish) assisting in the sorting with their parents.** They will be in charge of all children's items. If you can help with sorting for an hour or two, kindly let us know. All help is appreciated. For adult and confirmation candidates or questions, contact Sheryl McSherry at 834-7567 or [mcslny@aol.com](mailto:mcslny@aol.com). For junior volunteers and parents, contact Hillary Collins at 393-4867 or [cucciah@gmail.com](mailto:cucciah@gmail.com).



## LIVING GENTLY

"What You Can Do About Climate Change" (NYT, 12.2.15) Number 2: **TAKE THE BUS!** Next to the production (and also the transportation) of red meat, transportation of people is the second largest source of fossil fuel pollution in the US, at about 30% of the total. So take public transportation. Or ride a bike if possible. Walk if it's close—or set up a carpool if it's not, which also helps build community. (PS—If there is not a bus line anywhere near your destination, write a letter to your county government. Adding neighbors' signatures will help.)



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**St Augustine Annual**  
**Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 05, 2016**  
**All Are Welcome!!!!**



**JOIN US FOR THE FORMATION**  
**OF A NEW MINISTRY**

In celebration of Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care of Our Common Home*, a NEW ministry is forming aimed at caring for the physical environment in which we worship. No one is too old, young, feeble or strong to help straighten up after mass, polish brass, clean our beautiful marble, etc. If you are interested in helping with the periodic comprehensive clean up or with weekly maintenance sessions, please contact Anne Avenius at Anneavenius@msn.com or Kris Patterson at kbpatter@me.com or 919-608-3002. First clean up coming soon!



**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS**  
**OF ALL AGES**

During the month of May, our parish is looking for people of all ages to join the Altar Server Ministry. Older Servers can assist our Parish in particular at funerals. It is an additional way of consoling our grieving families. The younger servers are an important part of our parish community and assist the priests of our parish at Sunday Masses. **Please consider joining this ministry to enhance our Parish Prayer life.** For more information call the rectory at 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org. Thank you.

**DISCUSSION**

**May 21st, 9:00 am—12:30 pm, John Haughey, SJ**  
**"Point~Counterpoint, Pope Francis and Elizabeth Johnson on Mary: Archetype of Radical Compassion"**

At Reid Castle Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY. Call 914-844-8304 for information or registration, \$20 preregistration; \$25 at the door.



**LECTIO & CENTERING PRAYER**

Join us for **Lectio Divina Tuesdays** following the 9:00 am Mass in the rectory. **Centering Prayer** meets on Saturdays in the church following the 9:00 am Mass.



The items requested for May 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.**



**HUNGER AWARENESS SUN-**  
**DAY, MAY 22**

**The Parish Council invites you to join us:**

**RENEW** our awareness and commitment to HOPE Community Services in New Rochelle. The need for our services has increased 44% in the last 12 months.

**INCREASE** weekly food donations.

**COOK** occasional meals.

**DRIVE** goods to HOPE as needed.

**PACK, SORT or DISTRIBUTE** on occasion.

Hope Community Services opened in 1984 and is the largest emergency food pantry and soup kitchen in the region. It receives funds from multiple public sources as well as the United Way and private donors. Clients are families, elderly and others who have never been to a soup kitchen before, the newly unemployed and those unable to cover rent and food. The Food Pantry requires registration and serves residents who meet appropriate guidelines.

For more info: contact Ann Betkowski—914-834-1220 or abetkowski@staugustineny.org.



**6 WEEK EMPLOYMENT**  
**SUPPORTGROUP**

**A free 6-Week Employment Networking Support Group**, sponsored by The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, is being offered on **May 2, 9, 16, 23 & June 6 & 13 from 6:30—8:00 pm, at The new White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarrapas St, White Plains.** The workshop is for persons who have lost their jobs recently or who want to re enter the workforce. To register or for more info call Pat Sheridan, 798-1103 or google the WP Education & Training Center and register on line.

**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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