

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

MAY 14 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater than these because I am going to the Father” John 14

Pastor's Corner

**THE HOLY WORK OF BEING
MOM AND DAD**

Scrubbing the pan in which Sunday's pot roast was roasted. . . Getting your children to and from school, doctor's appointments, rehearsals and practices. . . Paying the bills and balancing the checkbook are hardly inspiring, exhilarating experiences.

But they are holy acts.

The details of being a parent—cleaning, teaching, driving to and picking up, paying tuition, guiding, counseling, feeding, clothing—take on a spiritual character when they are part of the work of transforming a child into a sacred and thoughtful and engaged adult.

For parents, the spiritual is not ethereal or remote; the holy is not abstract and confined to words and images. For Moms and Dads, the spiritual is painfully real; the holy is directly connected to the most ordinary and mundane of human activities. The spiritual transcends the present to envision the future - and who contributes more to the future than a parent raising a child into a responsible, centered, loving adult?

As a parent, you are a minister, you are a prophet, you are a priest. You are unfolding the holy work of creation when you gave life to this person with a soul and spirit. You are continuing the work begun by and now entrusted to you by God.

And that is the holiest of vocations.

Adapted from "Sacred Time with Children" by Thomas Moore, Spirituality & Health, November-December 2007.



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 15th — May 21st

Monday, May 15th

7:45 am John Della Greca

9:00 am Glenn Sincerbox

Tuesday, May 16th

7:45 am Ton Smeets

9:00 am John and Mary McGoey

Wednesday, May 17th

7:45 am Margaret Amori

9:00 am Judy McGinnity

Thursday, May 18th

7:45 am Eric Flood

9:00 am Elizabeth Dillon Dolan

Friday, May 19th

7:45 am

9:00 am Thomas Livingston

Saturday, May 20th

9:00 am Madeline Rispoli

5:00 pm Helen and Cornelius Fitzpatrick

Sunday, May 21st

9:00 am Kevin Fitzgerald

10:30 am Fermo and Rosalie Beretta

12:00 pm Msgr. Thomas Kelly, 50th Anniversary
Of Ordination to the Priesthood

5:00 pm Eligia Dundee

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 25th

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 25th

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

and 7:30 pm.

***Anointing of the Sick will be offered
following the 12:00 Noon Mass***



**HAPPY AND BLESSED
MOTHER'S DAY**



WE PRAY

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Cindy Augustine, 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, 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, Lori Lamberti, Robert Mangone, Martin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Bob Morris, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O'Toole, Jack Pastor, Shawna Radogna, Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, Mary Williams and Billy Zarcone.

We also pray for all those intentions in our Book of Prayer in the vestibule of the church.

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—**\$7,102.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$11,602.00

Attendance Last weekend was **822**

Thank you for your support and generosity.



THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Prayerfully Consider Your Sacrifice

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our **10 counties**. To date **\$94,855.00** has been pledged from **115 families**. Our goal is **\$108,500.00** from **200 families**. As *Disciples of Christ, we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters*. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. **Your donations Help to Prepare the Clergy, Support Retired Priests and Religious, Support Needy Parishes, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs, as well as Mission and Evangelization, to enrich our faith.** Online donations can be made at www.cardinals.appeal.org. Donation envelopes are available in the pews and the entrances to the church.

SECOND COLLECTION May 14th BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



MAY FLOWERS

Once again, 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 nanmanion@aol.com.

Flowers have been donated this week :

From Mary Zampino

In honor of the Zampino, Bauer and O'Neill families

Mary Bohan in memory of Joe Bohan.

From Mattie Mancini in memory of her mother Josephine and all our mothers

From Joanne Wendling in memory of Theresa Note, Nora Wedndling and Elsie Turner.



ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

Congratulations to Eve Cicciu who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation Saturday, May 20th during the 5:00 pm Mass. Due to her Father's illness Eve was unable to receive the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil.



RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE Msgr. THOMAS R. KELLY'S 50th ANNIVERSARY of his ORDINATION to the PRIESTHOOD

Please Join Us

Sunday May 21st 12:00 Noon Mass

Reception to follow Kenny Hall

1:00 – 3:00 pm

All are Invited and Welcome



RHODES COLLEGE SINGERS

Come hear a beautiful choral concert presented by the Rhodes College Singers in our church on **Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30 pm**. Admission is free. **All are welcome to enjoy this inspiring performance!**

(There will not be a Vigil Mass for the Ascension on Wednesday evening, May 24.)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

The new registration form for 2017-18 has been mailed to families currently enrolled in our program with the Augmenter newsletter. New families, especially those with new first graders, may print a registration form from the website or obtain one from the religious education office. The sacrament program for the First Reconciliation and Eucharist is a two year program that begins in the first grade. Two years of preparation are required for celebration of these sacraments. Confirmation is celebrated in the ninth grade or at another year in high school. Attendance at all classes from Grades 1 through 8 is required for eligibility.

The early bird discount is only available to June 1 and the final registration deadline is June 30. We appreciate your prompt attention to your enrollment for the next school year.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all the families whose children will receive First Communion. First Eucharist Mass is being celebrated **Saturday, May 20th at 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 Noon**. **All God's Blessings**

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MIDNIGHT RUN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Friday, June 2nd, St. John's Episcopal Church

June 2nd is the next Midnight Run to help the homeless and once again we need your help. **Brown bag lunches are needed.** Please contribute as few as six meals, and together we can make a huge difference. The meals are passed out at designated locations to people who depend on these runs. If you would like to contribute brown-bag lunches, please contact Vicki Rizzo-Nikou at 914-907-1493 or dr.vickinikou@gmail.com. Thank you.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during the 2017 are invited to attend the **Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan** at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, **Sunday, June 18 at 2:00 pm.** Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



BECOMING LIVING STONES

What are the rocks upon which the Gospel wants us to build our lives? Is it possible that humility and a living relationship with Jesus can both ground and lead us more deeply into God's plan for us? **Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, OFM Cap, our recent Lenten Mission Leader, now invites the men of our parish to experience this retreat with him from Friday, May 19, at 5 pm until Sunday, May 21, at 1 pm at the Mariandale Retreat Center in Ossining.** Utilizing prayer, quiet, conversation and ritual, you will explore together how men may be "strong even when we are weak." (2 Cor 12:10) Please call 914-941-4455 for more information. The cost is \$225 for the weekend, with meals and sleeping accommodations included.

CLOTHING DRIVE THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all the volunteers, parishioners, and junior volunteers who helped make the clothing drive for the Little Sisters of the Assumption on Sunday, May 7th a huge success. From the high quality and generous quantity of the donations to the enthusiasm and efficiency of the clothing drive sorting team, St. Augustine was rated A+! A special thank you to our junior volunteers and families, under the guidance of Hillary Collins, who got an early taste of community service sorting children's clothes and shoes as well as our confirmation candidates, whose assistance was invaluable. We once again filled The Little Sister's van to the brink! We were also able to select and store items for future Midnight Runs as well as provide items for St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison, NY.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Some exciting ways that you can make a difference in taking our parish to the next level as a welcoming and vibrant community: **Photographers** are needed to take photos at upcoming parish events on, May 21 (1:00-2:00 pm), June 4 (5:45-7:00 pm) and future parish events. Also **Photo-board organizers** (calling all scrap-bookers!) to arrange photos of these events for display in the church vestibule. **Hospitality** volunteers are needed to help at parish events for set-up, food and supplies provision, table decorations, clean-up. Be a **Greeter**. Welcome parishioners at the church entrances at our regular weekend Masses. Please contact Karen (Khor khor-tan@mac.com) or Lu Doyle (Ldoyle@staugustineny.org) if you can help in any of these capacities.



"A SOURCE OF HAPPINESS, A PROTECTION AGAINST SADNESS"

These words of St. John Chrysostom refer to prayer, "the place of refuge for every worry." If someone you know is in need of prayers, you have many ways of asking for them at St. Augustine. You can write them in the new Book of Prayers in the vestibule of the church above the right hand shelves of the Catholic Library (please use only first name or initials) or you may call the rectory to have a name put in the bulletin. The third option is to have your intention sent on to the parish Prayer Network, a ministry instituted in 1992 when our parish participated in RENEW program. (That network began with a 'phone tree' of about 20 people and has blossomed to over 40 people who are contacted by email. Please let the rectory know if you would like to be one of those 'designated pray-ers' also.) As with all personal prayer intentions, please ask the person before you ask for prayers for him or her, and please place prayer intentions before Our Lord but do not discuss them with others. As Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."



SAVE THE DATE St Augustine Annual Parish Picnic 5:30 – 8:00 pm Sunday, June 04, 2017 All Are Welcome!!!!

Join us for an afternoon filled with **Friends, Fellowship, Food and Fun** including fun activities for the kids.



The items requested for May
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.