

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

NOVEMBER 06, 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried.”

Archbishop Oscar A. Romero

Pastor's Corner

GOD OF THE LIVING

This is the beauty of prayer and of Christian life:

Coming to understand that a God

Who converses with humans

Has created them

And has lifted them up,

With the capacity of saying

“I” and “you.”

What would we give to have such power

As to create a friend to our taste

And with a breath of our own life

To make that friend able to understand us

And be understood by us

And converse intimately—

To know our friends as truly another self?

That is what God has done;

Human beings are God's other self.

He has lifted us up

So that he can talk with us and share his joys,

His generosity,

His grandeur.

He is the God who converses with us.

*Archbishop Oscar Romero, **The Violence of Love***

Oscar Romero (1917—1980) became archbishop of San Salvador in 1977. He gained renown as a prophetic voice of the poor and was ultimately martyred at the altar while saying Mass.



NOVEMBER

A MONTH TO REMEMBER

During the month of November, we are called in a special way “to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest.” A book of the names of our dead is kept in our church near the pulpit from All Saints Day until Thanksgiving. Our parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased in this book.



The items requested for November 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.

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of November 7th — November 13th

Monday, November 7th

7:45 am

9:00 am Betty Wiley

Tuesday, November 8th

7:45 am George Karimatton Jr.

9:00 am John Walsh

Wednesday, November 9th

7:45 am

9:00 am Roger Dufort

Thursday, November 10th

7:45 am

9:00 am Thomas Crimmins

Friday, November 11th

7:45 am

9:00 am Mary Greenlee

Saturday November 12th

9:00 am Gerald Page

5:00 pm Franco Mancini

Sunday, November 13th

9:00 am Connie DiPietro

10:30 am Doris Noqueira

12:00 pm Deceased Members of the
O'Neill & Regin Families

5:00 pm Jane Hofmann

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, Maria Teresita de Chavez, 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, Anmarie 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 — **\$5,557.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$10,057.00

Attendance last weekend was **758**

Thank you for your support and generosity.



WALK FOR HABITAT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

JOIN US on **Sunday, November 6th**, for a fulfilled walk while helping to raise money for **Habitat for Humanity Westchester**. Habitat is a non-profit organization that builds affordable housing for low-income working families and veterans with special needs. The walk is less than two miles so everyone can participate. Start raising pledges today! **The walk begins at 1:00 pm at Constitution Park, (across from St. Augustine Church) and continues to Manor Park and back.** Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the walk. For more information call Anne Avenius 914-527-6762.

Together we CAN make a difference



COLLECTION OF BABY GIFTS

During the period of **Nov. 6th through Nov. 13th** a collection of baby gifts for the newborn infants at **Rosalie Hall Home**, a shelter for unwed mothers in the Bronx, will take place. Sister Diane Prusinski, SM, former Director of Rosalie Hall, has been deeply appreciative of the help our parish has given to the shelter over the years. Our gifts enabled her to recognize the young women residing at Rosalie Hall at Christmas and on other special occasions throughout the year. **Please bring your unwrapped layette-size gift to the Rectory or leave in the basket in the church at the statue of St. Teresa, November 6th — 13th.**



CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

Please join us **Monday mornings following 9 am Mass**. This new ministry will meet for 2-3 hours to tackle small cleaning and polishing projects throughout the Church. Contact Kris Patterson at kbpatter@me.com for questions.

ANNIVERSARIES TO CELEBRATE

Congratulations and Blessings to the following couples celebrating special anniversaries

Missy and Tom Wey—40 Years

Pillar and Loren Finnell—50 Years

Rosemary and Carmine Magazino—50 Years

Florrie and John Feuerbach—60 Years

All God's Blessings



THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

The **Larchmont/Mamaroneck Interfaith Service** will have a special **Thanksgiving Service** at **Larchmont Avenue Church**, 60 Forest Park Ave, Larchmont, on **Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 pm**. Members of several houses of worship will be participating. All are welcome and encouraged to come to this yearly community event.

Refreshments will be served following the service. Please bring donations of non-perishable food items for collection for the local Food Pantry.

GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

A special coming together will be held **Saturday, November 19th at 10:30 am in the rectory**. The discussion will include prayer and a few ideas that may help you find new meaning in the holidays. You will receive materials for your personnel reflection and to share with family members. All are invited. Please contact Sr. Muriel at 914-834-1220 or srmuriel@staugustineny.org if you would like to attend or have any questions.



ST AUGUSTINE ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 20th, 9:30 am—1:30 pm

Mark your calendars for our annual **Blood Drive** in memory of **Joe Vandernoot**. Volunteers are needed . . . Not only to give blood (it only takes an hour) but also to help on the day of the drive and/or bring baked goods for donors. Please contact Steve Piccone at steve@piccone.com or call 834-1165. **Thank you in advance for providing the gift of life.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER DRIVE

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive preparations have begun. Posters are in the church to sign up and provide a dinner for individuals and families in need in our community Thanksgiving Day.

The meals should be complete, fully cooked and in a sturdy box stating how many the meal will feed. We ask that you do not get pre-cooked meals as they are cooked and then frozen. Side dishes and desserts are also gratefully accepted if you cannot do a whole meal. **If you will be away the holiday, grocery gift cards are much appreciated as well. The meals should be delivered to the church between 8:00—9:00 am Thanksgiving morning.** Volunteers are needed to deliver the meals after the 9:30 am Mass. For more information, call Anne Avenius at 914-527-6762 or aavenius@msn.com or Margaret Paganini at 914-833-3123 or amkmfrbr@aol.com.



ADVENT CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Buy your Advent/Christmas Wreaths and Support our Local Food Pantry and Catholic Relief Services

Our Confirmation candidates and their parents will be selling Advent and/or Christmas wreaths on **Sundays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 after the Masses in front of the church.** Candles and wreath rings will also be available for purchase. The wreaths are coming from Sisters Gail, Bernadette and Arnie at the Green Mountain Monastery in Vermont. The Sisters hand harvest the balsam from their trees in the forest on their property for you. They trim the balsam branches to encourage heartier trees and receive the incredibly fragrant gift of these noble friends of the forest in return. In a world where we are presented with the devastation of Earth and its life systems at every level, this small act of "Communion Consciousness" models a different way of being human within the sacred community of life. **The cost is \$25** with \$5 going to specific charities for every wreath sold. Each wreath is 20 inches with a bow and pine cones.

Please reserve a wreath by signing the poster in the back of the church or emailing Sister Suzanne at staugred@verizon.net. You may pay in advance and send a check to Sister Suzanne or pay when you pick up your wreath. We are hoping to sell 100 wreaths this year. That will enable us to give \$250 to the Hope Pantry and \$250 to Catholic Relief Services to help the Haitians. Please support us and the needs of some locally and those in Haiti.



ROSE HAWTHORNE LECTURE

The respect Life Committee of Blessed Sacrament Parish in New Rochelle will sponsor a talk, "**True Compassion and Caring at the End of Life: The Life and Legacy of Rose Hawthorne**" by Sr. Mary Joseph O.P. of the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne. Talk will take place on **Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30 pm in the Blessed Sacrament School Auditorium** at 24 Maple Avenue, with refreshments to follow. 914-632-3700.



REDIRECT CHRISTMAS

ReDirect Christmas is an over forty year tradition at St Augustine where one or two charitable projects, nominated by parishioners, are chosen each year. During the holiday season, people can donate to these organizations in a person's name to give as a Christmas gift instead of a traditional store bought gift.

ReDirect Christmas Nomination Forms are available in the entrance to the church and in the porch in front of the rectory. Please complete the form including a short narrative describing why your charitable organization/project should be selected for the ReDirect Christmas program. Nominations can be dropped off at the rectory. **Nominations due by Sun., Nov. 6th.**



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

The **St Augustine Holly Party will be held on Friday, December 2nd.** The invitations are in the mail. Please start organizing your tables.

If you have **any baskets** to donate, please contact us. We are also in need of **new gifts** for the Chinese Auction and Grand Prizes. If you have any new gifts to re-gift or donate for the Holly Party, please contact us.

For any information regarding the Auxiliary or the Holly Party, please call Anne-Mieke Smeets at 834-0194 or Ann Meehan at 834-1230. Gifts can be brought to the Rectory. Please write your name on a piece of paper with the gifts, and contact Anne-Mieke before you bring the gifts and/or baskets. Thank you.

The **25th Sylvia Muldoon Woman of Spirit Award Luncheon** was held last year. We are grateful for all those volunteers from St Augustine as well as Sts John and Paul who organized this wonderful event these last 25 years. We hope that some young parishioners from both parishes will take over the organization of this wonderful luncheon, because after 25 years, the core group of organizers has retired. Please step forward and contact Anne-Mieke Smeets, 834-0194 or Valerie O'Keeffe 834-8084.

HELP WANTED

Manager for 30-40 hrs/wk. Masters in Social Work and geriatric experience required. Send resume or for more information: psheridan@divinecompassion.org.



SOME DAILY BREAD

Try out the excellent daily devotional booklet **Give Us This Day** for a year. Twelve issues cost only \$25 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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