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Saint Augustine Church
January 7, 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord

BLESSING of the HOME on the EPIPHANY

This ceremony of the blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or the head of the family. The feast of the Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

On Entering the home:

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: **gold** for the great King, **incense** for the true God, and **myrrh** in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father. . . And lead us not into temptation

All: But deliver us from evil.

Leader: All from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, + O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen. After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with Epiphany water and incensed. The initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk. The initials are C † M † B † 2018





Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Emmaus Ministry for parents whose child/children of any age have died by any cause. Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats are offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018:

January 13th ~ Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, Putnam County from 9:30am to 7:30pm

February 24th ~ Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow in Westchester 9:30am to 7:30pm

April 28th ~ St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw (Spanish-language retreat) in Rockland 9:30am to 8:00pm

October 20th ~ St. Francis of Assisi, Manhattan 9:30am to 7:30pm

Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple includes breakfast, lunch, & dinner. Scholarships are available.

To register on line at www.emfgp.org/2018-archny, or contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting & Family Life Education: susan.disisto@arcyny.org or call 646-794-3191

We Share Participants (formerly Parish Pay)

The nation-wide transition was a major action recently completed with minimum issues. There are some technical issues being reported which are being addressed. If you are experiencing any problems, call the support line at 1-800-950-9952. You can also receive support on line. If you are unable to resolve the issue, please contact Mark Chiarello at Mark@stpatrickchurch.org. Remember Parish Pay members (when you sign into your account, for the first time since it became We Share) you will be required to provide positive identification and re-register. This is to maximize security. Thank you for your cooperation!

A BANNER YEAR FOR YOUR FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS

Once again St. Augustine's parishioners have responded generously to the nutrition needs of their less fortunate Rocklanders, contributing 1,720 packages of food to Catholic Community Services in 2017. All of this was hauled to Haverstraw by volunteers Joyce Altieri, Don Baggott, Jim Collins, Bill Dodd, Chris Downey, Andy Farrrelly, and Gerry Kelleher. **Gerry**, who passed away on November 13, drove much of the program's success due to his constant vigilance (115 packages more than 2015). His good humor and seventeen years of dedication will be sorely missed. As 2017 unfolds, the food program will be as relevant as ever but the delivery team is expecting further attrition so *if you would like to join the other volunteers, have a roomy vehicle, and can spare one morning a month, meet the gang at 8:30 AM on any Monday morning, the second Sunday of the month in the church lobby.*

OUR NEXT FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND IS JAN. 13/14.



**Stan Wojnicki, Baby Brooks Andrew,
Joey Tomaselli, Karen Guarascio,
Donna Gogh, Sister Diane Dupee,
Baby Matteo, Anthony Scotto,**

Please remember these and the names mentioned in the prayer of the faithful in your own private prayers in your home during the week. Prayers are the powerful tools of the Lord in healing.

SUNDAY COLLECTION



**December 24, 2017
\$20,310
December 25, 2016
\$14,837 Sunday**

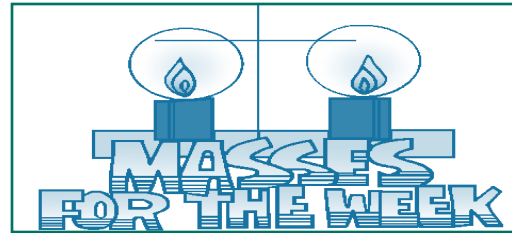
Christmas will be reported in the coming weeks!

**December 31, 2017 (Sunday)
\$13,099
January 1, 2018 (Feast Day)
\$2,669
January 1, 2016 (Sun. & Feast Day)
\$14,693**

**125 Families using Parish Pay
1,070 Families receive envelopes
2,713 Registered Families
422 Envelopes used this 12/24/17
279 Envelopes 12/31/17**



**Parish Council
Next meeting
Monday
January 8th**



**Saturday, January 6th, Vigil Mass
5:00 PM Jacob Maliha
Sunday, January 7th, The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 AM John & Bernadette Hartnett
9:00 AM Margaret & Anthony Brillante
10:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Augustine
12:00 PM Cecelia P. Kane**

**Monday, January 8th, The Baptism of the Lord
6:30 AM Keith Parke
9:00 AM Flora Tong**

**Tuesday, January 9th, Weekday
6:30 AM Margaret Fitton
9:00 AM Joseph M Fleckenstein**

**Wednesday, January 10th, Weekday
6:30 AM Ethel Taylor
9:00 AM Margaret & James Singleton & Mary Meaney**

**Thursday, January 11th, Weekday
6:30 AM Robert DiNollo
9:00 AM Fannie Moscato**

**Friday, January 12th, Weekday
6:30 AM Antonio Luciano
9:00 AM Nora Carolan**

**Saturday, January 13th, Weekday
9:00 AM Agnes Quigley
5:00 PM Vigil Mass ~ Francie & Mary Duffy**

**Sunday, January 14th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Francis Fallon, Sr.
9:00 AM Vincent Costello, Sr.
10:30 AM For the Parishioners of Saint Augustine
12:00 PM Catherine Fisher**

Catholic University of America & Catholic Communications Campaign

The annual combined collection will be taken up here on the weekend of January 12th & 13th. Since 1987 Catholic U has been educating students from all 50 states in philosophy & theology, & the arts & sciences. The Catholic Communications Campaign serves all of the Catholic Diocese in our nation producing outstanding spiritual programs for radio & television. Your generous support of these two most worthy causes will be deeply appreciated.

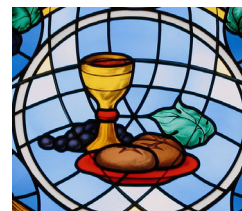
**+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York**

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS 2018

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*In memory of
John & Bernadette
Hartnett
Requested by
Michael*



*In memory of
Giovanina Salvatore
Requested by
Frank P. Uzzo*

Catechetical Office

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring an Annual retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

*Saturday, February 3rd
9:00am to 1:30pm*

*Conference ~ Holy Hour ~ Liturgy
Refreshments & Lunch will be served*

*Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers
55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY 10562*

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____ (cell phone) _____

My \$25 donation per person to defray the cost is enclosed. # of attendees _____

Checks payable to: Catechetical Office ~ Send to : Regional Catechetical Office, 56 Dunston Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701

For more info, please call 914-965-0490 or Zelide.ceccagno@archny.org or Artisanmusician80@msn.com

Liturgical Ministers for January 13th & 14th

Celebrant	EME	Lector	Greeter	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:00pm Father Bill	Haggerty DeSibio Jamieson S. Giglio Bruno Deacon Sam	Christie	Melillo D'Aquino	Carlos DuLuc+ Michael Carriere Patrick Sweeney
Sunday, 7:30am Father Michael	Reda Kuzian	Wood	Rice	Kris Valde+ Dominic Procino
Sunday, 9:00am Father Bill	Pagano Burke-Davis Caraballo Lyden Tarigo Deacon Jim	Reck	J. Nassivera C. Nassivera	Patrick Bankey John Quinlan + Isabella Garcia
Sunday, 10:30am Father Michael	Yao Parness Moscato Salcedo Pfaff Deacon Sam	Connors	Connors Grahn DiMauro	Shaina Stone+ Helena Stone Steven Thomas
Sunday, 12:00pm Father Bill	Farjardo De La Pena Cohen Krug Cruz Deacon Jim	Bino	Treger Carroll	Jaiden Mulackal+ Alex Mulackal James Louis



BINGO

Friday evenings in the gym.
Doors open at 5:30pm Bingo begins at 7:15pm. For more info,
 call **Joe Agnello** at **845-548-8071**

WANTED: A FEW GOOD SERVANTS OF THE LORD

Have you ever considered participating more actively in the sacramental life of our parish? We are currently recruiting new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please email Deacon Jim at jimsuchy@aol.com or leave a message for him at the Church Office 634-3641 if you are interested or need more information. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the ordained clergy with the distribution of Holy Communion and Precious Blood as well as ministering to the homebound. Training will take place in January.

INFORMATION SHEET

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