

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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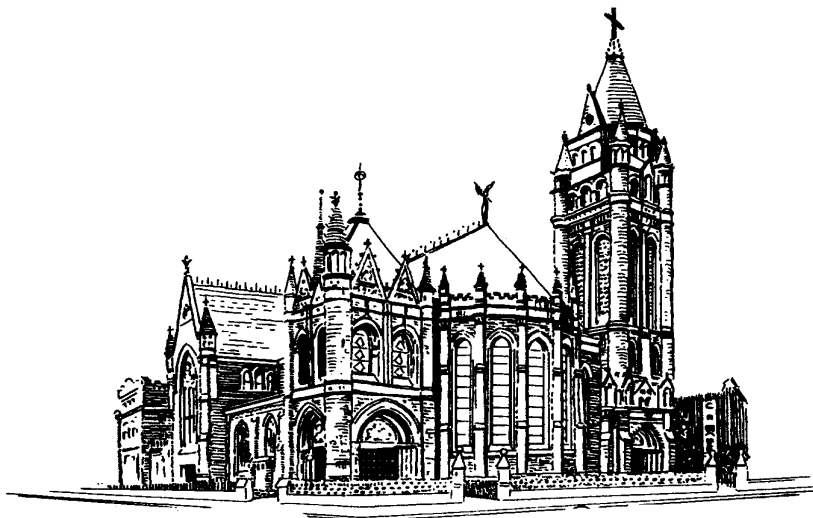
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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Thomas W. Ahern, Pastor
Mr. Joseph Bichotte, Deacon
Sr. Ellen Glavey, Religious Education Coordinator
Mr. Andrew Violette, Director of Music
Mrs. Nilsa Peña, Parish Secretary
Mr. Brendan Moloney, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Rev. Agnelo Pinto, In Residence
Rev. Charles P. Keeney, In Residence
Msgr. Robert Harris, in Residence

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Monday to Thursday 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Friday: No evening hours
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Appointments appreciated



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MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (English)
10:30 AM (Spanish)
12:00 NOON (English)
1:30 PM (Haitian)

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 AM (English)
Wednesday 7:30 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS: As announced

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Friday of each month, check for time.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:
Speak to a staff person about the process of becoming a Catholic and/or receiving Eucharist and Confirmation.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions heard Saturdays
4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Parents should call at least two months in advance for preparation dates.

MATRIMONY: Couples should meet with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: By request.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK: Please call to arrange communion for the sick, homebound, or hospitalized.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday morning - English and Spanish.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ACADEMY:
Phone number: 718-857-2559; www.sfxsparkslope.org/

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015

2015 ACA PRAYER

Let us pray that stewardship may become a way of life for us as we share the many gifts we have received from the Lord. Reflecting on our lives, and all that we have been given, we pray for the courage to truly live our faith by sharing our time, talent, and treasure in answer to the Lord's call to relieve the suffering of those in need in our Church, our communities, and our world.

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Teach us, O Lord, to

Share the Joy of the Gospel,

understanding always, that generosity is shown in acts of friendship, respect, and encouragement, and in every act of human kindness toward our brothers and sisters in need.

Guide us to be generous in our thoughts and actions and give us the grace to realize that in each measure we give, we also receive.

Amen

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 15

5:00 +Luis A. Martinez (Neyda Martinez)
 9:00 +Robert Bennett (The Radacinsky Family)
 10:30 +Altagracia Ocasio (Antonio Resto)
 12:00 Special Intention (Nilsa Peña)
 1:30

Monday, March 16

9:00 +Stan DeGerolomi (The Radacinski Family)

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 Gerard & Denise Collins - Anniversary

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 +Julia Figueroa
 7:30 +Elisa Garrastegui (Manuel Garrastegui)

Thursday, March 19

9:00 Josie Salmon - Gift of Life

Friday, March 20

9:00 +Richard Denega - 1st Anniversary (Kitty Denega)

Saturday, March 21

9:00 +Francesca Anna Fontanelli-Chenel
 (The Radacinski Family)
 5:00 +Julia Rodriguez - 25th Anniversary (Patricia Medina)

Sunday, March 22

9:00 +Marina Acosta (Ana Younger)
 10:30 +Bienvenido Rodriguez (Emma Rodriguez)
 12:00 +Fritzner Paul (Miryam Qasim)
 1:30

Vocation Committee Meeting... this Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Reception of First Sacraments

Our Brooklyn Diocese requires that children and teens preparing for the reception of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation attend Religious Education classes for at least two years. They also participate in an immediate prep program which will begin shortly.

Children attending Catholic Schools: must participate in our parish immediate prep programs to receive sacraments here in the Spring. Please call Sr. Ellen at ext. 14 as soon as possible.

Passion Palm Sunday - March 29

The blessing of palms and solemn procession will begin in St. Monica Hall on Sterling Place for the 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses. Please assemble fifteen minutes earlier. Palms will be blessed in church at the beginning of the other masses.

**Gregorian Chant Mass - Palm Sunday
 March 29th at 4:00 p.m.**

Our Gregorian Chant Mass series continues with the next one to take place on Palm Sunday. The entire Mass will be chanted, including the Readings and the Passion. All are welcome to partake of this time-honored manner of celebrating the Liturgy of the Eucharist. As always, the Gregorian Chant Masses fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Golden Age Club... meeting to be announced.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection - \$4,518.00
 Attendance - 396
 Per Capita (Adult) - \$11.41

Sacred Heart Candle

For this week... will be lit in loving memory of Georgette Pierre by Luny Pierre and Evelyne Longchamp.

Sanctuary Candle

For this week... will be lit for Eddy Durizil - Gift of life by Pierre and Longchamp families.

Blessed Mother Candle

For this week... will be lit for Danielle Mentor-Casimir - Birthday Intention by Wilda Mentor.

THE 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL





Share the Joy of the Gospel

I am encouraging everyone to take part in this program, especially at this time because St. Augustine Church can benefit significantly from your support and serve literally hundreds in need through our vast network of programs and services. Please join me – and many of the faithful throughout the Diocese – in making this a successful appeal by making your pledge next weekend. Our goal remains the same this year \$37,584.00. Thank you for your consideration.

RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION

St. Augustine Church - Monday, March 30th - 3 to 9 p.m.
 There will be a number of priests available for confessions.
No Confessions on Holy Saturday afternoon (April 4th) please plan ahead.

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

	<p>April 2</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Morning Prayer</p>
	<p>8:00 p.m. - Tri-lingual</p>	<p>Mass of the Lord's Supper</p>
	<p>10:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Night Prayer</p>
	<p>April 3</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Morning Prayer</p>
	<p>11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross Tri-Lingual</p>
	<p>3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</p>
	<p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Tenebrae Service</p>
	<p>April 4</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Prayer for the Elect</p>
	<p>8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Easter Vigil Liturgy - Tri-lingual</p>
	<p>April 5</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>English</p>
	<p>10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Spanish</p>
	<p>12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>English</p>
	<p>1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Haitian</p>

Living Mercy in Lent

Inspired by the book *„Mercy in The City“* by Kerry Weber, the St Augustine and St Francis Collaborative team invites you to **Live Mercy This Lent**

Our Holy Father speaks repeatedly of his vision of the Church as a witness for mercy. He reminds us that *the Church must move beyond its own walls and joyfully bring God’s mercy wherever suffering, division or injustice exist.*

Live Mercy This Lent means that we make a resolution to direct our heart, mind and will to positive actions centered on the Corporal Works of Mercy.

- Feed the Hungry ·Give drink to the thirsty ·Clothe the naked
- Harbor the harborless ·Visit the sick ·Ransom the captive
- Bury the dead.

How can we be merciful and see Christ in those beyond our immediate circle? Each week we are focusing on a particular work of mercy. Small cards are available with some practical suggestions that extend the traditional meaning to contemporary needs.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
DURING LENT**

Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. - Spanish
Friday - 7:30 p.m. - English and Haitian

PARISH SOCIAL, April 19, 2015... from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Auditorium/P.S. 77 at 62 Park Place. Event offers a potluck supper, entertainment, music, dancing, and a raffle. Special Guest Beulah Joel will be honored for her service. Entrance fee: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. You can buy entry tickets at the door. Raffle tickets are on sale after each Sunday Mass. Hosted by the Haiti Support Group, funds raised will finance projects at sister parish St. André in Dufort, Haiti.

Traditional Monastic Tenebrae Service - Good Friday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Join the St. Augustine Schola in chanting this highly powerful and prayerful segment of the Liturgy of the Hours, devoted entirely to the commemoration of the passion, suffering, and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Chanted in Latin; translations provided.

Tenebrae Workshop... Sundays, March 15th & 22nd, 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Learn to chant the Tenebrae Service. Increase your knowledge of and appreciation for the tradition of chanting the Psalms and Responsories of this powerfully prayerful part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Participants will meet in the Parish Rectory.

St. Francis Xavier School... Registration and re-registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now in progress. We offer a five day, full or half day, nursery school program (3 years old by December 31, 2015), as well as classes for Pre-K-4 through grade 8. If you have neighbors or friends who may be interested, please send them our way! Open houses are held every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Please call **718-857-2559** for more information or visit our website at www.sfxsparkslope.org.



We pray for the sick...

Recemos Por los enfermos. . .

Requests for public prayers for the sick should be made by the sick person **her/himself** or a **family member**, since at times the person does not wish the illness to be made public. Please call the parish secretary. The names will remain on the sick list for three weeks and thereafter repeated as requested by a family.

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
Aida Cuin	Farham Qasim	Delia Martinez
John Barton	Angel Lopez	Steven Glavey
Carolyn Monachelli	Dorinda Baéz	Lorraine Cullen
Hector Ortiz	Alex Ramos	Tom Campo
Yvette Reyes	Tiffany M. Rios	Jose Colon
Yvette Sendker	Doris Davila	Doris M. Soto
Carmen Torres	Julie Elle Brittner	Rafael A. Rodriguez
Angelo M. Ramos	Mary Jo Katan	Carmen M. Mercado
Helen & Carlos Shover	Laura M. Perez	Santos M. Vidal
Trina Vidal	Hector Davila	Jackie Strachen
Bessie Sharpe	Anibal Salamo	Robert Katan
Barbara Merrill	Pat Callahan	Sam Velasquez
Col. Ret. Will Merrill	Dolores Bill	Barbara Mangilardi
Pedro R. Garsed	Lana Sullivan	David Heffelfinger
Severina Caban	Ms Dellis Bood	Olive Bouaz
Felix Deleme	John P. Shan	Anthony Tuitt
Frank Hernandez	Paul Callahan	Mithra Emami
Maire O’Connell	Carmelo Batista	Lydia Labiosa
Walter Barnard	Beulah Joel	Helena Severin
David J. Tavaréz	Christopher Neves	Carmen Rodriguez

We pray for members and friends serving in the military:
Rezamos por miembros y amigos que estan sirviendo en el Servicio Militar: Sgt. Estephen Shirvertz, Col. Will Merrill, Lt. Jeanell Merrill, Capt. Peyton Hurley, Manny Otero, PFC Anthony J. Jolimeau, Paul Valdez, Jorge E. Moreira, Jerry Moreira, Kathleena Hurd, David Garcia, Samantha Vega, L.C. US Marine Corps, Capt. Richard Martinez, US Marines, Airman Clara Lyde, 1 Lt. Ignacio Naudon.

We pray for the deceased... Jesus Ayala.

**Learning about the
Traditional Latin Mass**

Saturday, March 21st
Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St.
12:00 Class about the Traditional Latin Mass
1:00 Sung Mass with Gregorian chant
www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

Contribution Statements... are ready to be picked-up at your request. Please call the office if you want it to be mailed. We look forward to working with you in 2015 and we thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

Rev. Thomas Ahern, Pastor
Email Address: augustinepastor@aol.com

WEEKLY PLANNER

Monday, March 16

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Juguemos A Cantar - M

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Juguemos A Cantar - M

Wednesday, March 18

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours: Lauds - C

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Juguemos A Cantar - M

9:45 a.m. Chair Yoga Class - C

7:30 p.m. Haitian Charismatic Group - M

Thursday, March 19

BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR 3/29/2015

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Juguemos A Cantar - M

6:30 p.m. Sant'Egidio - C

Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours: Lauds - C

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Juguemos A Cantar - M

Saturday, March 21

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours: Lauds - C

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry - M

3:30 p.m. Haitian Legion of Mary - C

4:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours: Vespers - C

Sunday, March 22

1:15 p.m. Rosary Society - R

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL DEL 2015

Compartir la Alegría del Evangelio

Le estoy motivando para que se comprometan con este programa, especialmente porque la Iglesia de San Agustín puede ser beneficiada por su apoyo y ayudar a centenares de personas con los servicios y programas. Por favor únanse a mí – y muchos de los fieles a través de la diócesis – en hacer de este una exitosa apelación al hacer su compromiso el próximo fin de semana. Nuestra meta se mantiene igual este año \$37,584.00. Gracias por su consideración.

Recepción de los Primeros Sacramentos

Nuestra diócesis de Brooklyn requiere que los niños y adolescentes preparándose para la recepción del bautismo, primera comunión y confirmación asistir a clases de educación religiosa durante por lo menos dos años. Además, participan en un programa de preparación inmediato que comenzará pronto. Niños que asisten a las escuelas católicas: debe participar en nuestros programas de preparación inmediata para recibir sacramentos aquí en la primavera. Llame a Sor Ellen ext 14 pronto.

Declaraciones de contribución

Sólo estamos distribuyendo las declaraciones de contribución a su petición. Si quiere recoger su declaración o desea que se le envíe, llame a Nilsa con anticipación para que se la tenga lista. Gracias por su generosidad y cooperación.

Domingo de Pasión (Ramos) - 29 de marzo

La bendición de las palmas y procesión solemne comenzara en Santa Mónica en Sterling Place para las Misas de las 10:30 a.m. y 12:00 medio día. Favor de llegar quince minutos antes. Las palmas serán bendecidas en la iglesia al principio de las otras misas.

Reconciliación - Confesión

En la Iglesia San Agustín

Lunes 30 de marzo de 3:00 a 9:00 p.m.

Habrá unos cuantos sacerdotes disponibles para confesiones.

No habrá Confesiones en la tarde del Sábado Santo (4 de abril), favor de planear con anticipación.

HORARIO DEL TRIDUO

Jueves Santo - 2 de abril

9:00 a.m. - Oración en la mañana

8:00 p.m. - Misa de la Cena del Señor

Viernes Santo - 3 de abril

9:00 a.m. - Oración en la mañana

3:00 p.m. - Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor

(Para los tres idiomas)

6:00 p.m. - Triduo

Sábado Santo - 4 de abril

9:00 a.m. - Oración en la mañana

8:00 p.m. - Vigilia de Pascua Tri-lingüe

Domingo de Pascua - 5 de abril

9:00 a.m. - Inglés

10:30 a.m. - Español

12:00 p.m. - Inglés

1:30 p.m. - Haitiana

Reunión del Comité de Vocación... este miércoles, 18 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en la rectoría. Todos bienvenidos.

**ORACION CAMPAÑA
CATOLICA ANUAL DEL 2015**

Oremos para que la corresponsabilidad se convierta para nosotros en un estilo de vida, al compartir los muchos dones que hemos recibido del Señor. Pensando en nuestras vidas y en todo lo que hemos recibido, pedimos tener la valentía de vivir verdaderamente nuestra fe compartiendo nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro en respuesta del llamado del Señor, de aliviar el sufrimiento de aquellos necesitados en nuestra Iglesia, nuestra comunidad y en nuestro mundo.

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Enseñanos, O Señor, a

Compartir la Alegría del Evangelio,

Entendiendo siempre, que la generosidad se muestra con obras de hermandad, respeto, apoyo y en cada obra de bondad hacia nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitadas.

Guíanos a ser generosos con nuestros pensamientos y acciones y danos la gracia de reconocer que de tal medida con que damos, también recibimos.

Amen

Misa de Canto Gregoriano

Domingo de Ramos 29 de marzo a las 4:00 p.m.

Nuestra serie de Misa de canto gregoriano continúa con la próxima que tendrá lugar el domingo de Ramos. La misa entera sera cantada, incluyendo las lecturas y la pasión. Todos bienvenidos a participar de esta manera de celebrar la liturgia de la Eucaristía. Como siempre, las misas de canto gregoriano cumple con la obligación del domingo.

LEVANTADOS POR EL MESÍAS

La semana pasada, cuando Jesús se refería a la destrucción del Templo, el relato de la primera lectura de hoy es lo que les hubiera venido a la mente a sus oyentes. Pero, dado que Jesús estaba hablando en un sentido más profundo, así también debemos entender la primera lectura de hoy. Escuchamos en el primer párrafo que Israel en efecto ya había “caído” a causa de sus infidelidades contra la alianza. Para no ponernos demasiado cómodos, este relato nos recuerda que Dios, aunque justo, amoroso y misericordioso, es capaz de castigar el pecado cuando es un pecado no arrepentido. Pero también nos recuerda que Dios, rico en misericordia, unge a individuos para que sean a su vez instrumentos de salvación (en hebreo al Rey Ciro de Persia se le denomina “mesías”). En la lectura del Evangelio, escuchamos de otro Mesías que debe ser “levantado” por nuestra salvación, en uno de los pasajes más conocidos del Nuevo Testamento. Al terminar la Cuaresma y entrar en la Semana Santa, debemos mantener nuestra mirada fija en la cruz de Cristo, el Hijo de Dios que vino al mundo para levantarnos a todos los que habíamos caído.

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Special thanks to our... Viv L'ekaisti Lide Gwoup Pataj Lafwa yo ak/ou assistan. Se pou Bondie beni nou pou jenerosite nou.

Anne Andre , Diak Joseph Bichotte
Marie and Jean Fednard
Dolores & Mozart Guillaume

Rit Kreyen Inisiasyon Adilt yo RCIA... Tanpri lapriye pou pawasyen nou yo ki va resevwa sakreman yo nan vijil Fet Pak. Isabel Crespo, Mildred Fedele ak jenn yo... Destini Fermin, Janell Jamison, Prentice ak Zaraya Miller ak Dante Shaw va batize, konfirme ak resevwa premye l'ekaristi. Kandida yo: Rosemarie Antoine, Cynthia ak Joseph Connelly ak Mitzy Samuels ak Evan Baer, ki va resevwa nan legliz katolik e va konplete inisiasyon yo nan resepsyon de konfirmasyon ak l'ekaristi. Pou plis enformasyon pou RCIA tanpri oue ak yon pesonn staff.

Chemin de Lacroix Duran Karem

Mekredi - 6:30 p.m. Espanol
Vandredi - 7:30 p.m. Angle ak Ayisyen

**SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015**

St. Augustine group sipot pou Haiti invite nou pou 7em anivesè social pawas la, va fetnan dimanch 19 Avril. Time: 3:00 a 7:00 p.m. make dat la kalandriye nou! Dine, mizik ak dansé, amisman, raffle. Lajan ramase va itilize pou projek nan St. Augustin sè St. André nan Dufort, Haiti.

RECONCILIATION - CONFESSION SERVICE

St. Augustine Church - Lindi, Mas 30 - 7:00 ak 9:00 p.m.
Va gen anpil pret yo disponib pou tandé konfesion.

Pap gen konfesion nan Samedi Sen 4 Avril. Tanpri planifyé davans.

TRIDUUM

Jedi Sen - 2 Avril

9:00 a.m. - Priè

8:00 p.m. - Lames Denye Soupe Gran Met la

Vandredi Sen- 3 Avril

9:00 a.m. - Priè

11:00 a.m. - Chemin Lacroix - Twa-lang

3:00 p.m. - Litiji Pasion Gran Met

6:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Service

Samedi Sen- 4 Avril

9:00 a.m. - Priè

8:00 p.m. - Vijil Fet Pak - Twa-lang

Dimanch Pak- 5 Avril

9:00 a.m. - Angle

10:30 a.m. - Espanol

12:00 p.m. - Angle

1:30 p.m. - Ayisyen