



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
"No one has gone up to
heaven except the one who
has come down from heaven,
the Son of Man." For God
did not send his Son into the
world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be
saved through him.
- Jn 3:13, 17

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

All Masses are Interpreted for the Deaf

DAILY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

2486 West 14th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Monday – Friday:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

WELCOME

Loving God,
For all who feel on the margins,
But who are at the center of your heart,
We ask you to open our hearts.
Help us to become a church and a nation where:
All lives have dignity,
All people are loved,
And all are welcome!
Amen

02 WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

September 14, 2025 | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



A SAMARITAN CHURCH WITH A MISSIONARY HEART

We are truly blessed to have you join us today! Whether you are a long-time parishioner, this is your first time here, you are returning after some time away, or you are searching for a faith community to call home, please know you are warmly welcomed here!

Since 1860, St. Augustine Parish has been a place of faith, belonging, and fellowship in the Tremont neighborhood. Our community is beautifully diverse, including a special ministry to the Deaf community and those with disabilities. Here, everyone is embraced with open hearts and all are welcome!

If you would like to learn more about our parish or how to get involved, please visit our website at www.staugustinecleveland.org or stop by the parish office!

All new parishioners are invited to register by filling out our Parish Registration located on our Parish Website or by scanning the QR Code!



WEEKLY READINGS:

SUNDAY, 14

Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17

MONDAY, 15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Timothy 2:1-8, John 19:25-27

TUESDAY, 16

1 Timothy 3:1-13, Luke 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY, 17

1 Timothy 3:14-16, Luke 7:31-35

THURSDAY, 18

1 Timothy 4:12-16, Luke 7:36-50

FRIDAY, 19

1 Timothy 6:2c-12, Luke 8:1-3

SATURDAY, 20

1 Timothy 6:13-16, Luke 8:4-15

SUNDAY, 21

Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

FOLLOWING SUNDAY, 28

Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE:

Monday, September 15, 2025

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

9:30 am: AA Meeting (School Building)

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Deaf Center)

6:45 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, September 18, 2025

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (School Building)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, September 19, 2025

3:00 pm: Links (Walsh)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, September 20, 2025

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet

12:00 pm: Signing Choir Performance (Lincoln Park)


4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:30 am: Mass (Church)

11:00 am: Mass (Church)

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FAMILIAR FACE. NEW ROLE!

Please join us in welcoming **Maria Boyer** as the new Outreach Coordinator at St. Augustine Parish. Maria's responsibilities include: oversight of the Community Cupboard and Closet, administration of the financial assistance program, and fostering relationships with other church and community organizations involved in serving those in need. Maria has a long history at the parish and a wealth of experience caring for others and coordinating volunteers. She will be excellent in this role! Welcome, Maria!

COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

Transitions are never easy, and I want to thank all of you who have offered words of support as I conclude my time at St. Augustine. Being here with you has been both a pleasure and a learning experience, and I will miss coming down to West 14th.

It's been a pleasure because the ministry we do is real. Serving the poor and assisting those most in need is at the heart of the Gospel. As we read in Matthew's gospel, "whatever you do to the least of these brothers or sisters, you do to me." This is who we are everyday. Watching our staff serve in their various capacities has been a pleasure. Working with those who lead are Community Cupboard and Closet has been a pleasure. Building relationships with other like-minded people in the neighborhood has been a pleasure. Praising God with all of you on the weekends has been a pleasure. Thank you for the many ways you witness your faith!

It's been a learning experience because my eyes have been opened to new people and new realities. I am deeply grateful to the Deaf community at St. Augustine. Your love for each other and this parish is an inspiration. Your patience with me and willingness to help me along meant the world to me, and my understanding of the Deaf community and the issues you face will remain with me the rest of my life. I love each of you.

I worked with those in need while at St. Noel, but the need among our neighbors here is at a much deeper level. Walking and talking with those who are unhoused and often unwanted has been transformative for me. St. Augustine will always be a place where all are welcome, and being the Outreach Coordinator here was wonderful!

Finally, I learned a little bit about what it means to be from the Southside. I'll never truly get it, but your toughness, loyalty, and spirit were present whenever we talked and evident at every event as you stepped forward to serve. We need to be open to new people and new ideas, but having people who know the history and preserve the memories is invaluable to this community.

I will be working for the Social Action Office of the diocese and serving parishes in Lake & Geauga Counties as well as eastern Cuyahoga County. I plan to bring all that I have learned from you to my new position and am grateful to God for the time I was given at St. Augustine Parish. Know of my prayer for you and this community always.

May God continue to guide our paths,

Anthony Camino
Parish Life Coordinator



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September 10, 2025

Dear Parishioners of St. Augustine,

It is with deep gratitude and great joy that I write to share some personal news with you. I have been appointed by Bishop Malesic as the Parish Life Coordinator for St. Augustine Church, effective September 15, 2025- a community that has been my spiritual home since baptism and one in which I've been blessed to serve in various ministries throughout the years. This community has been an important part of my faith journey, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to give back in this new way.

I approach this responsibility with great dedication, an open heart, and a sincere desire to listen, collaborate, and grow together in faith. I firmly believe that parish life flourishes when we each bring our gifts to the table and work together as one body in Christ.

I will be working closely with Fr. Ben and Deacon Chris who will continue to serve as our Sacramental Ministers, and Fr. James Roach, who will continue to guide us as our Presbyteral Moderator. Together, we hope to offer steady leadership, pastoral care, and support as we move forward.

I know that our community has experienced its share of challenges in recent years. Many of us feel the effects- smaller numbers, in quieter pews, and in a sense that we are waiting for something to be rekindled. My hope is that, together, we can begin to rebuild what may feel lost: not through grand plans or instant change, but through small, steady acts of faith, welcome, and presence.

St. Augustine once wrote, "You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until the rest in You." My own heart has found rest here- even in the quiet seasons- and I believe that God is still very much at work in our midst.

Please pray for me as I begin this new role- and know that I will be praying for each of you. I'm not coming with all the answers, but I am coming with a willing heart and a deep love for this parish. I look forward to listening, learning, and walking alongside you as we seek to renew our life together in Christ.

In hope and peace,

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A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart

04 WORSHIP AID

September 14, 2025 | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings for the 11:00 AM Mass are adapted for American Sign Language

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MI: Music Issue

SM: Seasonal Missalette

Gathering Hymn: "Glory in the Cross" #147 MI

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm: Psalm 78

Cantor/All

S.A.

Do not for - get — the works of the Lord!

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

Offertory: "Jesus, The Lord" #419 MI

The Lord's Prayer & Exchange of Peace

Communion: "I Am the Bread of Life" #355 MI

Recessional: "Lift High the Cross" #705 MI

September 13 th and 14 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11:00 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jiminez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jiminez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jiminez, SJ (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Lin Janson	Matthew Cook	Karen Halupnik Alice Weaver
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PRAYERS AND OFFERTORY 05

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

AUGUST 30TH & 31ST

Regular Collection \$2,264.17

Online Giving \$ 200.00

Total Collection \$2,464.17



SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 7TH

Regular Collection \$2,413.10

Online Giving \$ 0.00

Total Collection \$2,413.10

Thank you for your generous support this week. Your faithful giving helps our church and parish community thrive. We are truly grateful for your kindness and commitment!

Counter Team D is scheduled for Monday

2025

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2025



September

*For our relationship with
all of creation*

Let us pray that, inspired by
Saint Francis, we might
experience our
interdependence with all
creatures who are loved by
God and worthy of love and
respect.

*If you or a loved one are sick, homebound, or
currently in the hospital and unable to attend
Mass, please contact the parish office to
arrange a pastoral visit. Fr. Ben or trained
Eucharistic ministers are available to bring
Holy Communion and offer prayer and
spiritual support.*

*We want to ensure that all members of our
parish family feel the love and presence of
Christ, especially during times of illness or
recovery.*

*To arrange a visit, please contact Bob Duda at
the parish office at (216) 781-5530, on his
direct line at (216) 502-2308, or by email at
BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org.*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4:15 pm † Donald Panian

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 am † Jane & Matthew Cook

11:00 am † Nathan Patrick McNulty

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:30 pm † Marge Zingale

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:30 pm † Susie Kane

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:30 pm † Lilian Mihalik

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:15 pm † Peter and Stella Janusczak

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 am Parishioners

11:00 am † Rosemary O'Connor

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord"



Kim Ambro



Marian Heffernan

PRAYER LIST

*If you or a family member are sick, please
call the Parish office or email
ministry@staugustinecleveland.org
to add the name to this prayer list.*



Kathy Kohout

Ella McGowan

Fr. Joe McNulty

Nora Orozco

Bridget Patton

Mike Perciado

Brian Pfeiffer

Sheila Rock

Andrea Slosar

Richard Slosar

Norma Turner

Donna Baker

Kathy Toth

Leo Smith

Mike Furey

Mary Ann Bowers

Ann Kuula

Doug & Andrea Rice

Joy Ryba

Peter Rivera

Linda Gibson

*And for all those who are ill, home-
bound, elderly, in nursing care, living
with a chronic illness, or living on the
margins, we pray.*

06 UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14, 2025 | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival

Lincoln Park | Saturday, September 20th (12:00 pm – 5:00 pm) & Sunday, September 21st, 2025 (12:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

The 26th annual Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival, presented by Tremont West Development Corporation and Cleveland City Council members Kerry McCormack, Rebecca Maurer, and Jasmin Santana, celebrates the cultural and artistic diversity of Tremont and the greater Cleveland area. The festival features five themed villages: Children's Village, Community Village, Cultural Village, Artists' Village, and a lively Food Court with local vendors and food trucks. Free music and dance performances will take place throughout the weekend on the TACF Main Stage.



Our very own **St. Augustine Signing Choir** will be performing at 12:00 PM on Saturday, and would love to see strong gg support from the parish community at their performance!



NOVEMBER 15, 2025 @ 6PM

3RD ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER

Event Center at Saint Sava's
2151 W Wallings Rd, Broadview Hts

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MARIA BOYER AT 440-533-5391

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025-2026 PSR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Enrollment for our 2025-2026 Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program is now open for children in Pre-K through 8th grade.

To register, simply scan the QR code above. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Jessica Neuhart at JNeuhart@staugustinecleveland.org.

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings, in between the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.



ST. AUGUSTINE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD AND CLOSET



In August we served 1,143 guests at the Community Cupboard and Closet with 209 new guests registering with us! Thank you so much for your support of this parish ministry!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our 3rd Annual Fall Fundraiser, "Help Us Help Others" on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at St. Sava Event Center in Broadview Heights. Our annual event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and provides much needed funds to serve those in need. Please use the QR code on the previous page to access tickets for a wonderful evening of food, fun and fellowship!

THANK YOU, ANTHONY!

As Anthony concludes his time with us here at St. Augustine Parish, our community pauses to give thanks for the many blessings we have received through his ministry. In his role as Parish Life Coordinator, Anthony has shared his leadership, vision, and faith with our parish community. He has offered new perspectives, encouraged growth in our parish life, and for all of this, we are deeply grateful.

While we will miss Anthony's daily presence among us, we rejoice in the good work that lies ahead of him. Though his ministry at St. Augustine's is ending, his vocation to serve God's people continues, and we are confident that the Lord will bless his work in this next chapter.

We invite all parishioners to keep Anthony in prayer. May his time at St. Augustine's remain a source of joy and encouragement for him, just as his ministry has been a blessing to us.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

Loving God, we thank You for the many blessings You have given to our parish through Anthony's ministry. His dedication, faith, and leadership have been signs of Your presence among us. As he moves forward to serve elsewhere, we ask You to fill him with joy in his vocation and strength for the journey ahead. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire him, and may our prayers always surround him with support.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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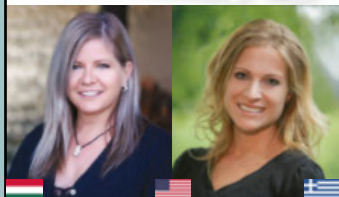
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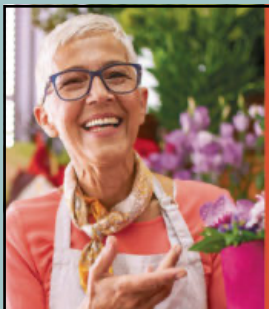


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