

WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Reverend Jerry Schetter

DEACON: Jon Gottron

PARISH MANAGER: Laurie Brubaker • SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Ginny Minnick

Join us for worship

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - school year
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - summer

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sunday each month, 1:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*Educating all our children for lifelong, faithful,
participating membership in St. Augustine Parish*

- **ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL** (Pre K-8)
Ginny Minnick, Principal, 419-592-3641
- **PARISH RELIGION PROGRAM (PRP)** (1-8)
Sunday morning, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. during school year
Catholic Education for Parish children attending public school
- **Life Teen** (High School Youth) meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
during the school year
- **Edge** (6th - 8th grade) meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays,
7:00-8:00 p.m. during the school year
- **PRE-SCHOOL** during Sunday 10:30 Mass



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM To schedule instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism: contact the church office at 419-592-7656 before your child is born for directions to complete online classes.

RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

MARRIAGE "As soon as a couple makes a decision to marry and at least six months before the anticipated wedding date they are to make contact with the priest/deacons in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program" (Diocese of Toledo Directive). Official dates for wedding celebrations at St. Augustine Parish must be approved by the Pastor or Parish Deacons.

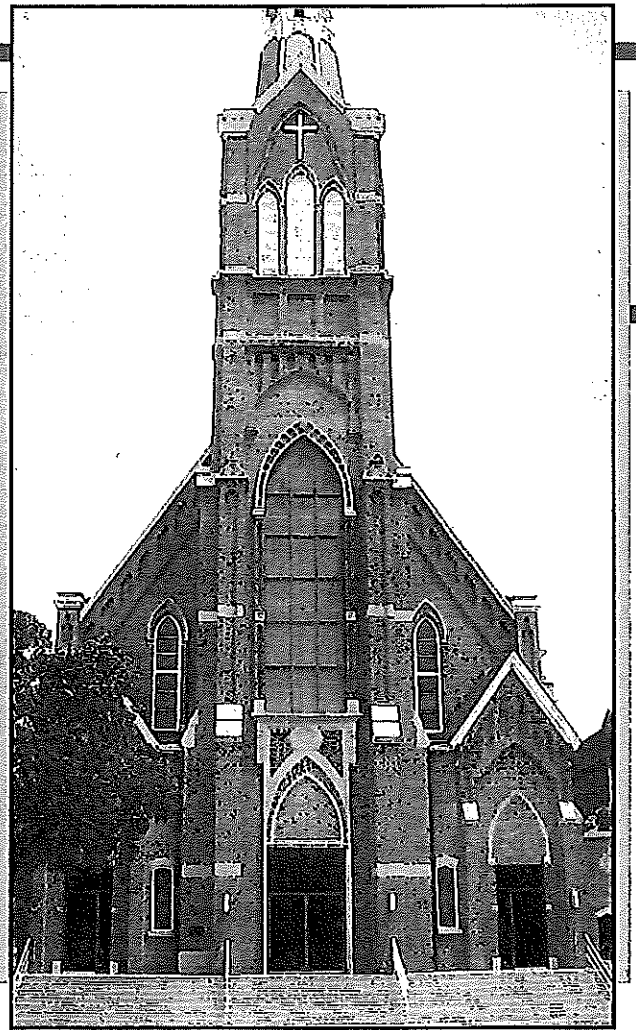
ADULT INITIATION/FULL COMMUNION - RCIA Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon



REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays and Weekends

Parish Office: 210 E. Clinton St. 419-592-7656

Reverend Jerry Schetter *emergency only* 419-305-5149

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Parish Email: saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.staugie.net

Deacon Jon Gottron 419-966-7106

School: 722 Monroe St. 419-592-3641

School Email: ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com

Youth Minister - Regina Proshok

Email: regina.proshok@augustinenapoleon.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

PRAYER CHAIN ~ Please contact the parish office

Discovering Truth...

Who am I to debate with William Shakespeare? He used a phrase, "A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet". Yes, the nature of a thing doesn't change just by what it is called. Truth is just that; it still smells as sweet. Truth is often looked on as very subjective, but when one thirsts for something they need some form of satisfaction. It is very often much more important to understand the justifications and motivations for our beliefs rather than be overly concerned about whether or not they are definitively and absolutely true. I have found, that people are constantly looking for some understanding of "What is true"? Our thoughts and understanding should give due regard to the way in which our present culture and place within human history molds our belief systems. In addition, we should be prepared to revise our ideas in the light of experience and contemplation instead of mistakenly clinging to unnecessary certainties.

Lies are often at the heart of the devil's temptation... But yet again, the truth is at the heart of God's love for us. Somewhere deep down, we know that there is something beyond the present life, there is a truth beyond all understanding. Think of all the good things in the world, no matter what we come up with, most likely none of them will follow us beyond the grave. We can't bring earthly rewards to the afterlife, and we sure don't know when he's going to call us. It's a fact that the things of the world are finite, and eventually pass away. Truth will never pass away. One of the tips St. Thomas gives us is... being humble. Many people falsely think of humility as a virtue of a low self-esteem. Well, St. Thomas teaches us that humility is a virtue of acknowledging the truth about reality

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I have found over the years that all one seeks is some form of understanding of what is true. The world wants us to believe that all that is important is just what I say, or think, or desire... But there is something more. May our focus be on God's Holy Word... on scripture and on words of, teachings, talks, or what good books one reads. I hope you find some growth in your faith and your understanding of a truth that we all seek. -Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, January 14, 2023 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Volunteer
Servers: Owen and Evan Storch
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Maureen Lammy,
Min. of Com.: Volunteer
Ushers: Brad and Karen Westhoven
Sunday, January 15, 2023 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Rick Hoffman
Servers: Kendall Miller, Volunteer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Bob Neiling,
Min. of Com.: Judy Wiles
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, January 15, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Megan and Faith Meyer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mary Hoops,
Min. of Com.: Mark Meyer
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Chad Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of January 9, 2023

Nursing Home: Jean Small
Homebound: Mary Gunter

Children's Liturgy: January 15, 2023 - Paige Miller

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 7, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling
Sunday, January 8, 2023
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Jayne Westhoven
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Monday, January 9, 2023
No Communion Service
Tuesday, January 10, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, January 11, 2023
6:00 p.m. - Mass
Thursday, January 12, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
Friday, January 13, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Mass
2:00 p.m. - School Mass
Saturday, January 14, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Tom Grabowski
Sunday, January 15, 2023
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Floyd Keller

Tellers: January 17, 2023 - Phil and Marian Parsons,
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

Save the Date

February

24th - Fish Fry

March

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st - Fish Frys

18th - St. Patrick's Day Auction

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Sacraments in Scripture*

Watch: *Reborn*

Listen: *Changed Forever*

THE BISHOP'S CORNER - Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.

Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm

Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm

Watch: [youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or

[facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas)

Send in your questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html or email

bishop@annunciationradio.com

FEEDING OUR LIFE TEEN GROUP - Thank you so much for your interest in feeding our youth group at St. Augustine!

Good things to know:

Our high school youth group meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. with dinner. We ask that meals are delivered to the Ministry Center at 5:45 p.m. in crockpots. Our group is small, serving between 8-15 people on an average weekend.

Signups include slots for entrée, side, and optional desserts. Feel free to sign up for some or all of the meal.

The menu varies each weekend with options to create your own menu if you have a favorite dish that you would love to share.

Feel free to reach out to Regina at regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com.

Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning



LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

FEB 4-5

7PM SAT - 8AM SUN

LOCK IN

ST. AUGUSTINE YOUTH GROUP

Life Teen - Every Sunday 6-8pm at the Ministry Center. Grades 9-12. Text [@b1b1e](https://www.instagram.com/b1b1e) (ones for the L's) to 81010 for event updates and with any questions.

Upcoming Events:

- **Jan. 8th** - Life Teen is back
- Save the date for our Lock-In in February! A night filled with friends and fun!



EDGE

Edge - Every other Wednesday 7-8:30pm in the school gym. Grades 6-8. Text [@st-augie](https://www.instagram.com/st-augie) to 81010 to stay in the loop..

Upcoming Events:

- **Jan. 18th** - Edge Night - Pray & Play

Go with love and always go with God

Have too much Christmas décor,
bought too many holiday gift items this year
or were gifted some holiday items you can't
just use? Don't pack them away.

DONATE THEM TODAY!

Donate new or barely used modern
Christmas items for our 2023 St. Augustine

Christmas House! No Christmas

trees please. Drop the items off from
Jan 3rd – Jan 10th
at the parish office.

**Thank-you
in advance!!**



FRIDAY ADORATION will take place each First
Friday of the month after 8:45 a.m. Mass until 5:30
p.m. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the
church and would appreciate folks filling the day so
that our Lord is not exposed on the altar without
anyone present. If you are not able to come for your
hour of adoration, please call Jane Recker at 419-
508-0711. The day will end with Benediction at
5:30 p.m.

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy

With the winter season upon us, please keep in mind
the policy for Level 3 Snow Emergencies, estab-
lished in 2014:

"Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of
Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency,
during which all roadways are closed to non-
emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within
that geographic region will cancel the scheduled
Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Ro-
man Catholics in that region, therefore, are dis-
pensated from the obligation to attend Mass. If
Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to
participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or
internet, making a spiritual Communion. When
Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or
school events in that geographic region are also can-
celled."

People should always use prudential judgment when
traveling. Stay safe and warm.

*As God's steward, you are called to take an active
role in your church - Volunteer*

FYI...Be Aware of the Spam Critters...I'm very con-
cerned for you and how people get a hold of your contact
information. Know that they are looking for information,
please be careful giving out your personal information. I
would never ask for that. If you have concerns about a con-
tact, please call the office or Fr. Jerry.

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING - The next Henry County
Right to Life meeting will be held on Mon., Jan. 16 at 7:00
p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, New Bavaria.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN DEFIANCE - The 15th annual
March for Life will be held Monday, January 23rd at noon
at the Defiance County Courthouse. The march is spon-
sored by Mother Teresa Respect for Life. A police escort
will lead participants from the Courthouse to the Monu-
ment of the Unborn at St. John's Catholic Church. From
there the event moves to the church basement at St. John's.
A number of speakers will share their thoughts. Hot choco-
late will be offered. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's
Catholic Church, Defiance at 8:00 a.m. After Mass there
will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with
Benediction at 10:45 a.m.

NORTHWEST OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST -
to be held on Sat., Jan. 14 at St. John Catholic Church, De-
fiance (downstairs, Emmaus Hall). Speaker will be Marty
Friess, principal at New Horizons Academy, Wauseon. He
will share his experiences of 42 years in education. Coffee
at 7:30 followed by breakfast and speaker at 8:00. All men
are invited. For more information call George Westrick at
419-784-3975.

RENEWAL OF THE HEART PRESENTS . . . two one
day retreats. All men are welcome to attend. February 18th
retreat theme: "Transcending Hopelessness" and March 4th
retreat theme: "Hope Through the Holy Spirit". Location:
St. John Catholic Church, Defiance. Each retreat day will
be filled with personal reflection and self-discovery on what
is important in your life and what drives your spiritual life.
Each day begins at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast
prior to the 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. retreat day. Please RSVP
so we can prepare for meals and supplies. To RSVP or if
you have questions, contact team members George We-
strick at 419-784-3975 or Martin Nezick at 419-782-3418.

GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to
catch up on offertory contributions. Go to
www.staugie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's
quick and easy.

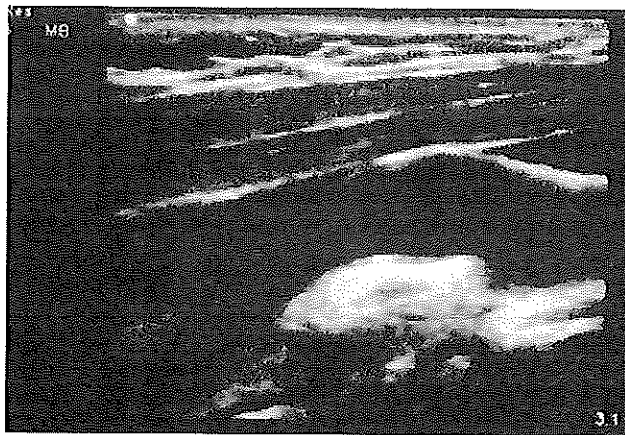
Take a step toward staying

Healthy & Active

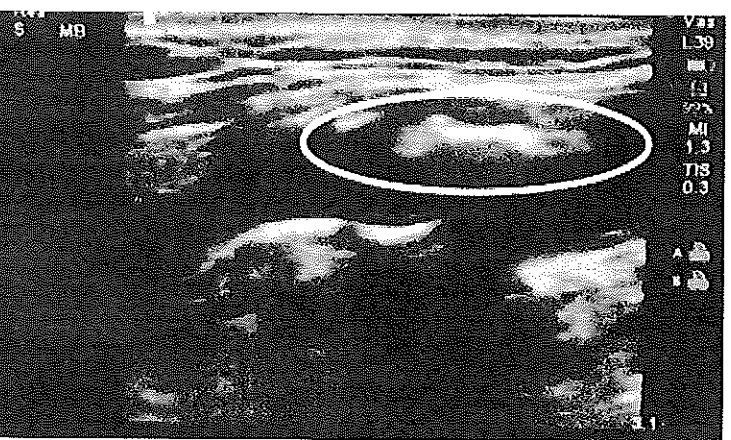
Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health.

Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health

No Plaque Buildup



Plaque Buildup



Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup.

That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors.¹

Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened.

¹Key Risk Factors include: *High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, family history.

We are coming to your neighborhood.

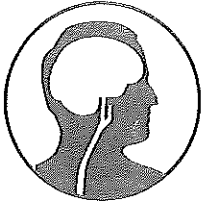
Where: Napoleon - Saint Augustine Catholic Church

When: Thursday, February 9, 2023

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount,
please call **1-800-640-6307** or visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HC**

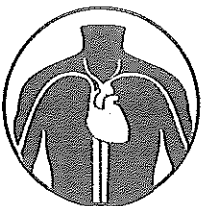
Trusted by Hospitals Nationwide.

Life Line Screening has partnered with over **100 hospitals** across the country and has conducted over **10 million screenings** since 1993.



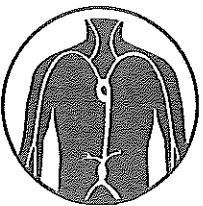
Carotid Artery Disease

an ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.



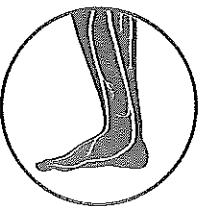
Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)

a 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

an ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a life-threatening medical emergency.



Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)

an Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.³

4 Screenings for Only \$149
Special Package Pricing

² <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/atrial-fibrillation>

³ <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/peripheral-artery-disease/about-peripheral-artery-disease-pad>

No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Screening results are provided to you in about 14 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Price does not include any applicable review fees. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, for future screening services.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Jan. 8 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Tues., Jan. 10 Living Christ Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Jan. 11 RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Thur., Jan. 12 School Advisory Council 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Jan. 14 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 15 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	8,172.21
On-Line Giving	\$	2,199.00
Christmas (to date)	\$	11,733.30
Holy Day	\$	1,299.00
School	\$	2,302.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	234,126.82

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:
www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- Carlton Lemon (79) - 1/9/08
James T. Small (83) - 1/10/11
Antonio E. Sandoval (68) - 1/11/21
Arlene M. Herge (91) - 1/12/01
Rita J. (Fortner) McMenamin (83) - 1/15/01
Norma Fisher (84) - 1/15/10

Remember those who have gone before us. Please pray for them. Due to space we are listing only the past 25 years. If you would like a parishioner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, please contact the office.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to offer our heartfelt sympathy to Gerry Denny and her family following the death of her husband, Dick Denny. May Dick now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

PROJECT RACHEL - Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. Go to kpakka@toledodiocese.org - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.

FROM THE SCHOOL

I welcomed our faculty, staff and students back to school this week after breaking to celebrate the Christmas and New Year holidays. It was such a pleasure to see so many children returning with smiling faces, eager to be at school! We hope the children have now settled back into to a regular routine. We had a fantastic first half of the year and look forward to a successful second half. May the closeness of family and friends renew your spirits and strength to carry you through the New Year!

Did you know Catholic Education is affordable for everyone? The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship window will open on February 1st, 2023 for the 2023-24 school year for children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade. The application form, income verification form and additional information will be updated in the scholarship system website in late January. The scholarship application system is expecting to be open from February 1st to April 15th. Please call me if you have questions.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1/9 - Phillip Krueger, Reed Meyers, Ava Myles,
Anthony Rodriguez, Zachary Spurgeon, Brody Tejkl
Lawrence Vocke, Miya Weber
- 1/10 - Samuel Campos, James Jenkins, Jarid Jenkins,
Josie Morales-Renteria
- 1/12 - Jasmine Corbitt, Marian Parsons, Brenda Piasecki
- 1/13 - Tom Fahy, Khloe Fields, Selena Hernandez,
Melody Hoffman, Cooper Small, Craig Wilson
- 1/14 - John Bustos, Susan Gray, Brittini Lather,
Terry Osborn, Frank Rosiak
- 1/15 - Gary Hoffinan, Crystal Mendoza

The Passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Together with all the priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, and united with all Catholics and people of goodwill throughout the world, with deep sadness we mourn the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, we trust in the promise and saving power flowing from the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we beg the Lord to receive him into the company of Blessed Mary, St Joseph his patron, and all the Saints, as we pray: For Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who served as a faithful shepherd of the Lord's universal flock, that he may be welcomed into the Father's merciful embrace and rejoice forever in the eternal liturgy of heaven. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer! Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!