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# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021



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### Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

#### Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil — *Suspended Indefinitely*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
(All Masses are LiveStreamed  
on [masslivestream.com](http://masslivestream.com))

### Parish Staff:

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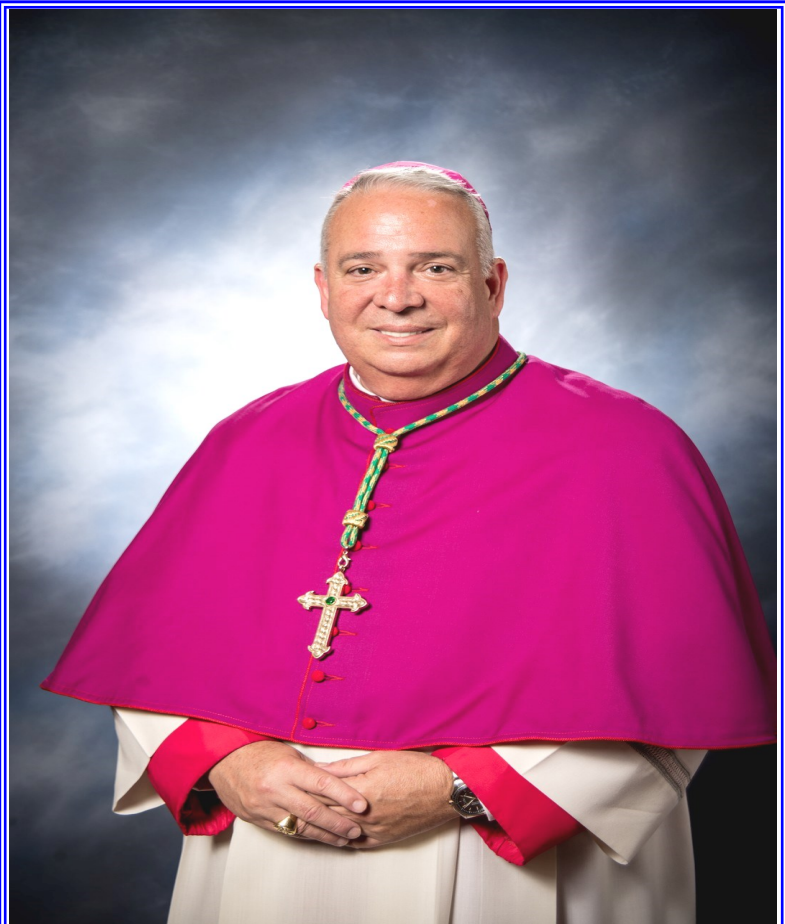
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**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**  
**Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A.,** *Prior*



Welcome Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez  
to Saint Augustine Parish  
and to the  
Festival Celebration of the Summer Sinulog of  
Señor Santo Niño de Cebu

**Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday**  
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

**Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday**  
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



The Augustinian Volunteers are recent college graduates between the ages of 21-29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living and working in an intentional community. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements.

By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2021-2022 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru.

If interested, [www.augustinianvolunteers.org](http://www.augustinianvolunteers.org) or contact us at: [info@augustinianvolunteers.org](mailto:info@augustinianvolunteers.org)

**Friday, Sept 3, 2021-7:00 PM  
Healing Mass and Prayer Service**

Join us for Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music and healing prayers.

**Location:** National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA

**More info:** <https://czestochowa.us/newsevents/upcoming-events/>

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and observe it.

Luke 11:28



**SUMMER SINULOG 2021**

"Viva Santo Niño!  
Viva! Pit Señor!"

**Holy Hours  
with the Good Shepherd**

Need some encouragement in these difficult times in the world and the Church? Join us for a holy hour with fellow priests, religious and lay faithful as we seek strength and hope from Jesus, our Good Shepherd, the saints and one another. The Holy Hour includes Rosary, Litany and Benediction. Afterwards join us for a short talk on a saint, exploring how he or she remained faithful to Christ and His Church during the trials of his or her time.

**Sunday, September 19, 2021 ~ 2-4 PM**

Talk topic: *St. Gregory the Great's Reforms of the Church in Crisis*

Rev. G. Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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More details and additional dates:  
To RSVP, visit [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events)



**Mass Intentions**

Sunday, August 15, 2021

- 9:00 AM † Dr. Elmer Laffey
- 11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family
- 7:00 PM In Honor of God the Father Of All Mankind

Monday, August 16, 2021

- 12:05 PM Maureen Donahue, For Healing

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

- 12:05 PM Maureen Donahue, For Healing

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

- 12:05 PM Maureen Donahue, For Healing

Thursday, August 19, 2021

- 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, August 20, 2021

- 12:05 PM † Peter Waters

Saturday, August 21, 2021

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**

Pledges: **210** Percentage: **105.5819%**  
Amount Pledged: **\$791,864.50**  
Pledges Received: **\$724,780.46**  
In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**  
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$735,218.17**

**Sacrificial Giving  
August 08, 2021**

Number of Envelopes Used: **25**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,204.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$48.16**  
Electronic Giving: **47**  
Amount Electronic: **\$1,625.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$34.57**  
Loose Money: **\$376.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,205.00**

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**The Bulletin Board**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sunday, August 15, 2021**  
11:00 AM Sinulog Mass & Procession

**Monday, August 16, 2021**  
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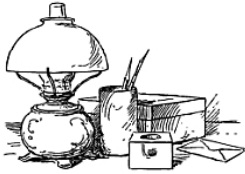
**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**  
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom  
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**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**  
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Villanova Pastoral Musicians Retreat

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**  
4:00 PM Santoro-Nash Wedding  
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
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**Friday, August 20, 2021**  
2:00 PM Wirtshafter-Giaino Wedding

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**  
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## *A word from Fr. Bill...*

Dear Parishioners:

It is with great joy that in your name I welcome Archbishop Pérez to St. Augustine Parish this weekend. It is truly an honor that “Our Chief Shepherd” leads us in our Eucharistic celebration on Sunday for the Summer Sinulog.

As you very well know, the Sinulog is one of our parish highlights each year. It is a time we especially reflect on “Santo Niño,” the Child Jesus. Since St. Augustine Parish is the National Shrine of Santo Niño, it is right and just that we celebrate the Sinulog with great festivities.

It is especially appropriate that this year our celebration, which is always the third Sunday of August, falls on August 15th, the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Why do I say this is appropriate this year? This is the year Pope Francis has designated the “Year of St. Joseph” and it was Mary and Joseph who primarily shaped Jesus’ religious beliefs, practices, attitudes, values and faith. As we reflect on the child Jesus, we cannot help reflect on the incredible influence Mary and Joseph had on him as he was growing up.

I always like to take this opportunity to thank the Filipino Community for who they are and for what they do for our parish. When they came to St. Augustine Parish in 1992, the parish was struggling a great deal as the number of registered parishioners was extremely low, 121 registered households and 255 registered parishioners. It is reported the parish was about to close. Now there are 740 registered households and approximately 1400 registered parishioners. It is important to remember that many people who come to our parish are not registered. When Fr. Walt Quinn, OSA welcomed the Filipino Community, it gave new life to the parish. This is also significant because the first Catholic Church in the Philippines which opened in 1565 was served by the Augustinian Friars. The bond continues.

Archbishop Perez was scheduled to be with us last year for this great celebration. Because of the Corona Virus, the celebration as we usually know it, had to be postponed. We are very fortunate that the Archbishop is able to be with us this year.

Welcome, Archbishop Perez and welcome to all our guests who are joining us for this wonderful celebration.

Thank you, Santo Niño. Thank you, Child Jesus, for all you have been for us as a parish community.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



**Joseph Giannone**

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to Our Church!**



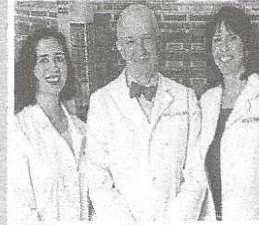
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