

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 03, 2021

“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development. These endeavors allow us to grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other.

Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.

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Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

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: 5:15 PM— *Due to the pandemic, suspended until end of 2021*

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

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Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.

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

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We are excited to announce the re-airing of **ExtraOrdinary: The Bill Atkinson Story** on Philadelphia's **WHYY Channel 12, Sunday, January 10th, 2021 at 7:30pm!**

It can also be seen live at: <https://video.whyy.org/livestream/>



We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.
Matthew 2:2

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

March 5th – 7th, 2021

Malvern-Frazer, Pennsylvania

For information call:
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All inquiries are strictly confidential.
Financial aid is offered if needed.



Thank you for your continued support of Saint Augustine Parish during the pandemic through the use of your Sunday envelopes and Parish Electronic Giving. Sunday envelopes may be dropped off at the rectory, or mailed directly to the Parish Office.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions January 2021



Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



Winter Sinulog ♦ Feast of Santo Niño
Our annual Mass and festival in honor of Santo Niño will be held on:
Sunday, January 17th, 2021 ★ Mass begins at 11:00 AM

All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend.

VIVA SANTO NIÑO! PIT SEÑOR!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 03, 2021

9:00 AM Br. Lawrence Oelschlegel, FSC
11:00 AM † Lita Manguba
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, January 04, 2021

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Tuesday, January 05, 2021

12:05 PM † Daniel Trent

Wednesday, January 06, 2021

12:05 PM † Rita Lyons

Thursday, January 07, 2021

12:05 PM Claire Borchardt

Friday, January 08, 2021

12:05 PM Claire Borchardt

Saturday, January 09, 2021

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 206 Percentage: 104.4953%
Amount Pledged: \$783,714.50
Pledges Received: \$679,980.69
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$690,418.40

Sacrificial Giving

December 20, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 44
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,526.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$34.69
Electronic Giving: 44
Amount Electronic: \$1,095.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$24.89
Loose Money: \$165.00
Total Collection: \$2,786.00

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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Tuesday, January 05, 2021

7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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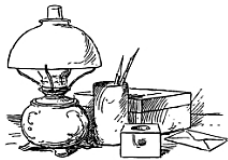
Wednesday, January 06, 2021

Thursday, January 07, 2021

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, January 08, 2021

Saturday, January 09, 2021



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

2021!!!! Sounds funny doesn't it? Sounds good doesn't it? Not that there were not some good things that happened in 2020 (please excuse the double negative) but in many ways we are happy to put the year behind us. There is certainly a great deal of hope that the pandemic which has affected all of our lives, some more than others, will come under control this year. We certainly look forward to that.

We also look forward in 2021 to the celebration of our parish's 225th anniversary. As you know there is a great deal of history in our parish since it began in 1796. It is the first place the Augustinians came to in our country. It is the fourth oldest parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Old St Joseph's (1733), Old St. Mary's (1763) and Holy Trinity (1788) are our elders. George Washington contributed \$50 (the equivalent to \$1,000 today) to the building of the first church which was burnt down in the anti-Catholic riots of 1844. Villanova University has its roots here as does the Philadelphia Orchestra. We became the National Shrine of Santo Nino in 1992. Also in 1992, the parish survived a storm which caused damage of over \$1.2 million dollars to the church. We "house" some very unique and valuable artwork. Three Hollywood movies were filmed here: The Sixth Sense (1999), The Shooter (2007), and 21 Bridges (2019).

In consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, we have discussed how we might celebrate our rich history. We will have a number of "visuals" to remind us: a banner by the parking lot, labels on our stationery and bulletins, etc. Archbishop Perez will celebrate the anniversary with us when he celebrates the Sinulog here on Sunday, August 15th, the feast of the Assumption. We hope to have a major celebration of everyone coming together on "The Spirit of Philadelphia" for an evening cruise on the Delaware River. We are looking into the possibility of having The Philadelphia Orchestra perform a concert here. We are planning the riverboat cruise and the possible concert in the fall when hopefully the pandemic will be over. Of course, we plan to have a fundraiser. Both the Parish Finance Commission and Parish Pastoral Council have discussed the possible details of that.

We have a great deal to look forward to and to celebrate in 2021. After 2020, we are ready to come together and celebrate.

Happy New Year! May it be SAFE! And Happy 225th Anniversary!

Fr. Bill

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