



# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2021  
"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"



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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: 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](http://masslivestream.com))

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## 2021 Winter Sinulog Festival

January 17, 2021

**VIVA SANTO NIÑO!**

**PIT SEÑOR!**



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

*All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend.*

**VIVA SANTO NIÑO! PIT SEÑOR!**



**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord...**  
**DR. MIGUEL DECASTRO**  
 Entered eternal life January 1, 2021



**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord...**  
**AMADA ROBERTSON**  
 Entered eternal life January 9, 2021

**OSA FRIENDS**.... Over the past several years a small group of parishioners have been meeting regularly to learn more about St. Augustine: his life, teaching and legacy. (Because of the pandemic, we have been meeting via Zoom.) We have named this group: **The OSA Friends**. The OSA Friends of St. Augustine Parish are actively searching for new members. Anyone interested in broadening their knowledge of St. Augustine is invited to join the OSA Friends. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim Keating at the Parish Office for more details.

**January 23 Philadelphia March for Life**

Please join us at the **Philadelphia March For Life, Saturday, January 23, 2021** sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family, the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia and many other organizations. The event will include a 9AM Mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez, followed by a march to the Philadelphia Women's Center at 777 Appletree St. and a closing rally at Independence Mall from 12 to 1 p.m. This commemorates the 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling that has resulted in over 60 million deaths, thousands of injured women and 500,000 deaths in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Facemasks and social distancing are required at all times, and there is free and paid parking at the Cathedral and paid parking in the vicinity of Independence Mall. See [prolifeunion.org](http://prolifeunion.org) for details.



Thank you for your continuous 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.



**Mass Intentions**

- Sunday, January 17, 2021**  
 9:00 AM Br. Lawrence Oelschlegel, FSC  
 11:00 AM † Lita Manguba  
 7:00 PM Elgene Morales, In Thanksgiving
- Monday, January 18, 2021**  
 12:05 PM † Leonard Zigmund
- Tuesday, January 19, 2021**  
 12:05 PM The Parish Community
- Wednesday, January 20, 2021**  
 12:05 PM † Nora Lenehan Dempsey
- Thursday, January 21, 2021**  
 12:05 PM † Leonard Zigmund
- Friday, January 22, 2021**  
 12:05 PM † Suellen Donaghy  
 Betty Roxas-Chua, Special Intention
- Saturday, January 23, 2021**

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**  
**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 208 Percentage: 104.9119%  
 Amount Pledged: \$786,839.50  
 Pledges Received: \$685,182.06  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$695,619.77

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**January 10, 2021**

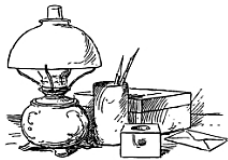
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 Loose Money: \$409.00  
 Total Collection: \$3,447.00

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- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, January 17, 2021**  
 11:00 AM WINTER SINULOG FESTIVAL
- Monday, January 18, 2021**  
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- Tuesday, January 19, 2021**  
 7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom  
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom  
 854 1235 0301 150408
- Wednesday, January 20, 2021**  
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- Thursday, January 21, 2021**  
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 832 4986 0935 025786
- Friday, January 22, 2021**  
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- Saturday, January 23, 2021**  
 10:00 AM Steering Committee—Zoom



## *A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, the third Sunday of January, is one of the highlights of our parish year. We celebrate the Sinulog, the feast of Santo Niño, the patron of the Philippines. We in this parish, also celebrate it on the third Sunday of August because August is much more conducive to celebrating on the streets.

As we celebrate the Sinulog this weekend, we do so keeping in mind the directives concerning the coronavirus. We will not have the procession of everyone around the church. Instead of this procession, there will be one person who will bring the Santo Niño image around the church, stopping at 5 places while we say the five decades of the rosary. We will follow the directives of wearing masks and social distancing, staying six feet from each other. Because there will not be a luncheon after Mass, each person will receive a paper bag lunch to take home. We ask everyone to leave the church immediately after Mass and not to congregate in groups, respecting the personal space of each other.

As we celebrate the feast this weekend and we recall that we are the National Shrine of Santo Niño, it gives me the opportunity to thank our local Filipino community for who they are for us.

We literally may not be a parish today if it were not for the Filipino community. I understand the parish was struggling a great deal to stay open in 1992 when representatives of the Filipino community asked Fr. Walt Quinn, OSA, the pastor at the time, if our parish could be the home of Santo Niño. Thank goodness he said "yes." Not long after that the parish church received about two million dollars of damage from a hurricane. It was members of the Filipino community who volunteered innumerable hours to help with the cleanup of this catastrophe. I heard this past week that Fr. Quinn said that in one week after the Filipinos came to the parish there was a choir and there were lectors. This is indicative of the new life that the parish received.

I have experienced this sense of community, prayer and service of the Filipino community as pastor over the past seven years, and in particular in the past week. Two members of the Filipino community died recently, Dr. Michael DeCastro and Amada Robertson. There were novenas for nine nights on Zoom for both of them. There were from 25 to 75 persons praying each of the nine nights. May we not forget these are busy people with jobs and families. This is a tremendous testament of the prayerful devotedness of the Filipino community. Last Sunday, under the coordination of Rey Borres, at least 20 members of the Filipino community stayed after the 11:00 AM Mass to take down the Christmas decorations. This was done in a relatively short period of time very efficiently with love and laughter. This is a tremendous testament to the sense of service that the Filipino community has to our parish. It should be noted that none of the members of Filipino community live within or very near our parish boundaries. They come from New Jersey, Upper Darby, Horsham, Blue Bell, Northeast Philadelphia, Delaware and other areas. This is another testament of their devotedness to our parish.

This weekend, we celebrate approximately the 29th celebration of the Sinulog here at St. Augustine Parish. We thank the Child Jesus, Santo Niño, for all the blessings that this parish has received.

Have a wonderful celebration of the Sinulog and a SAFE week.

Fr. Bill







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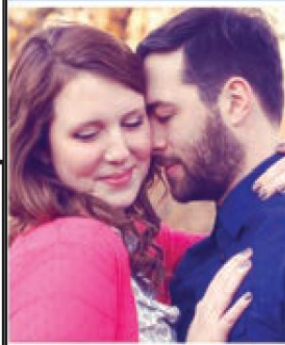
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