

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2020

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



Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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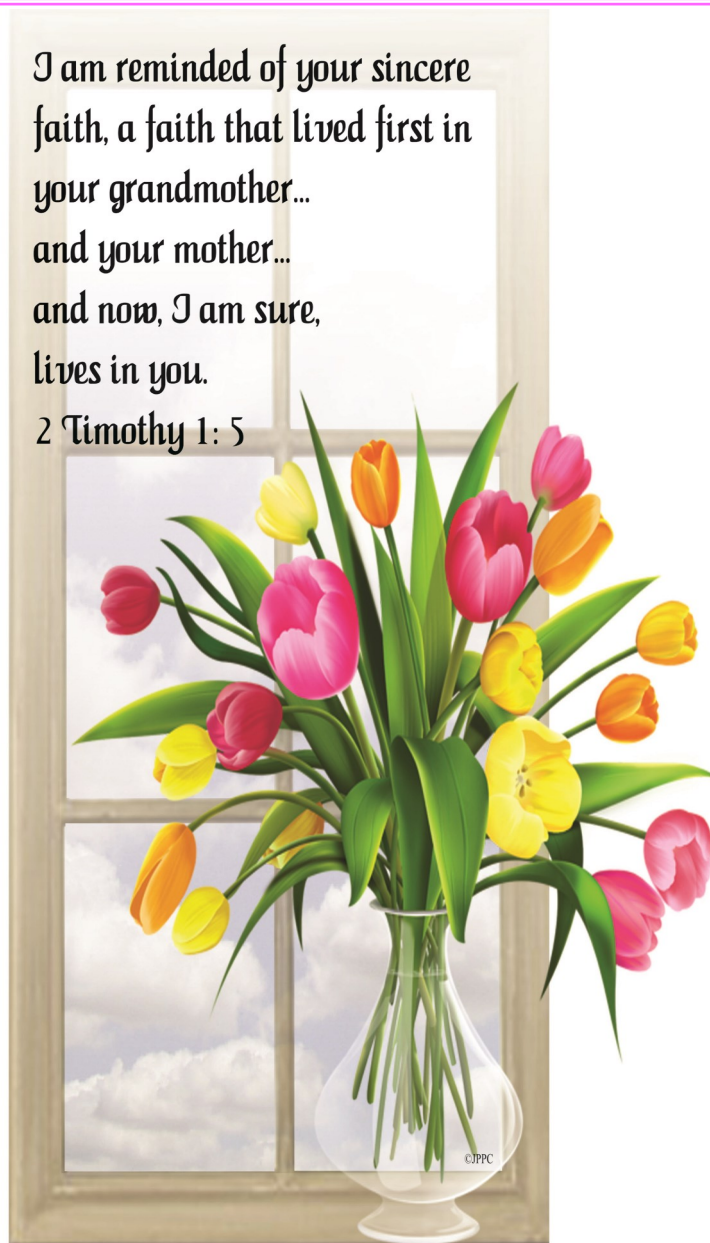
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I am reminded of your sincere
faith, a faith that lived first in
your grandmother...
and your mother...
and now, I am sure,
lives in you.

2 Timothy 1: 5



Happy Mother's Day

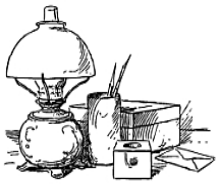


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A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Hopefully, you have had a safe and healthy week.

I just want to keep you up to date on a few ways we as a parish are trying to stay connected while we are apart. These opportunities became available from the brainstorming of our Parish Pastoral Council and then asking you, our parishioners, what your interest might be.

I think you know that we are LifeStreaming our Sunday Masses at 11:00 AM. Please go to our website www.st-augustinechurch.com for directions on how to connect with us. We will be doing this for the foreseeable future.

We will have the opportunity to participate with other parishioners by Zoom in the recitation of the rosary each Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM. You can join us by using the Meeting ID: 854 1235 0301 Password: 150408

This Friday at 7 PM there will be parishioners discussing by Zoom the scripture readings for next Sunday. In weeks to come it is planned this will be on Thursdays. You can join us by using Meeting ID: 832 4986 0935 Password: 025786

If anyone is interested in joining Fr. Jim Keating and several other parishioners discussing the teachings and legacy of St. Augustine, please contact Fr. Jim at jimkeatos@gmail.com. At this time, they also are meeting by Zoom.

To keep you informed, there is a special task force discussing the best way for us to take advantage of the results of the parish survey in which 117 parishioners participated over a year ago. Stay tuned for their suggestions.

We receive many questions about when public Masses will resume. The bottom line is that at this time we have no definite answer. In the past several weeks, the staff and members of the Parish Pastoral Council have participated in several webinars provided by the Archdiocese concerning this topic. The process is very gradual. There are different phases for the lifting of the present restrictions. Right now, we are in the Current Phase (red phase) where there can be no public Masses. In Philadelphia this phase will last at least until June 4th. So we know there will be no public Masses before June 4th in the city. There can be funerals, weddings and baptisms during this phase, but with only 10 people present and with proper social distancing. When the current (red) phase ends, we will enter the Restricted Phase (yellow phase) when we can have public Masses. In this phase various current restrictions will be lifted but we will still have some restrictions, e.g. how many people can be in the church and where they will be able to sit, etc. We will eventually move into the Open Phase (green phase) where more restrictions will be lifted. The Archbishop will give guidance when we can move into the different phases.

It should be noted that the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until restored by an announcement from Archbishop Perez.

I hope this is informative of what is available in the parish and how the restrictions will be lifted in a gradual and limited way.

Again, we are very grateful for the financial support of so many of you during this challenging time for all of us, including the parish. We are very appreciative. Many thanks.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers. Thank you for your vocation of reflecting God's intimate love for us.



Have a safe and good week.

Fr. Bill

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