

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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.



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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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 — *Suspended Indefinitely*

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

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Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis, except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. Contact the parish office for further information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information.

Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick

If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the pastor, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Sunday Masses or
Anytime by appointment.

Parish Registration

Please call the parish office or visit the parish website for a registration form or more information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

Parish Committees

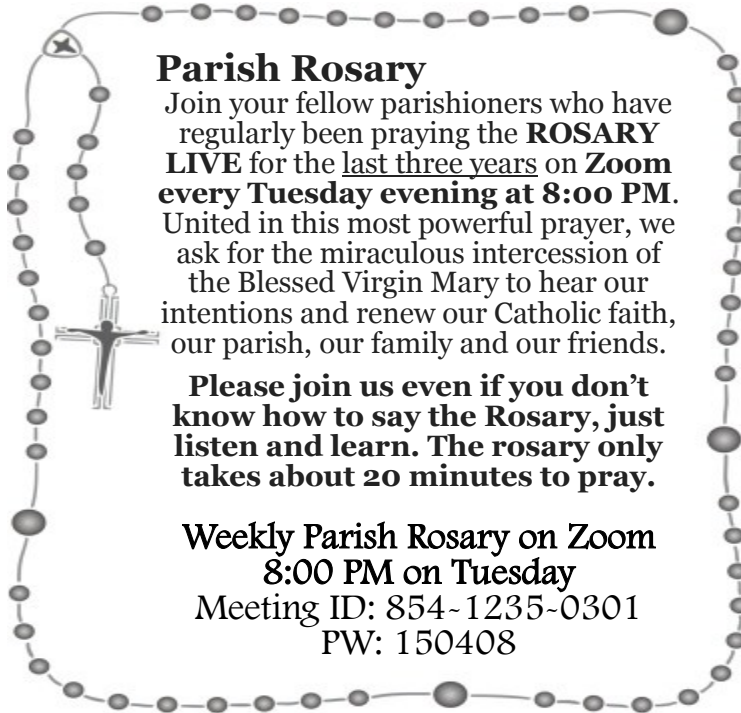
The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

Novena to the Santo Niño

Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.

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



Parish Rosary

Join your fellow parishioners who have regularly been praying the **ROSARY LIVE** for the last three years on **Zoom every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM**. United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith, our parish, our family and our friends.

Please join us even if you don't know how to say the Rosary, just listen and learn. The rosary only takes about 20 minutes to pray.

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Dr. Eleanor Tiongson, a retired ob/gyn and long-time parishioner at St. Augustine, is being honored by the Gianna Center at their Courageous Life Gala. On **Friday, October 13** at the **Old York Road Country Club in Ambler**. Dr. Tiongson was one of the original members of the Filipino community here at St. Augustine's. She was with us several weeks ago celebrating the Sinulog.

Dr. Tiongson stopped prescribing contraceptive medications and traveled to the Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha Nebraska to learn the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology. Her authentically Catholic medical practice endeared her to the pro-life community and her new work essentially made her a career and salary martyr. She is being honored at the Courageous Life Gala.

If you can, mark your calendars for **Friday, October 13th** to celebrate courageous PRO-LIFE HEROES with the Gianna Center of Philadelphia! Guest speaker is Dr. John M. Haas, president emeritus of The National Catholic Bioethics Center.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a courageous woman who was willing to give her life to preserve her child's right to life. Philadelphia has been blessed with a number of pro-life heroes, four of whom will be honored that evening at the Old York Road Country Club Ambler PA. Tickets are \$150 each. If you are interested in attending the dinner, please make arrangements by emailing: admin@phgiannacenter.com

All information is on the attached and on this link: <https://www.phgiannacenter.org/event-details/>

Saturday, September 16th St. Peregrine Day

Free all day event with the purpose of bringing encouragement and spiritual renewal to those with cancer and their loved ones. To find the full day schedule visit:

www.resurrectphila.org/CANCER

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 2000 Shelmire Avenue, Phila., PA 19152

<https://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/stperigrine.2023.pdf>



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † John DeFoney
 11:00 AM † Isabel Agnes Largoza
 7:00 PM

Monday, September 11, 2023

12:05 PM † Ramon Josol

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

12:05 PM † Epifanio & Vida Josol

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, September 14, 2023

12:05 PM

Friday, September 15, 2023

12:05 PM

Saturday, September 16, 2023
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† = Deceased



## Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **221** Percentage: **116.0053%**

Amount Pledged: **\$870,039.68**

Pledges Received: **\$814,179.68**

In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**

Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$824,617.39**

### Sacrificial Giving September 3, 2023

Number of Envelopes Used: **21**

Amount in Envelopes: **\$965.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$45.95**

Electronic Giving: **46**

Amount Electronic: **\$1,618.00**

Average \$/Electronic: **\$35.17**

Loose Money: **\$335.00**

Total Collection: **\$2,918.00**

### Electronic Giving

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
 and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



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**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

3:30 PM Wedding Music Open House

**Monday, September 11, 2023**  
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Tuesday, September 12, 2023

7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2023

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

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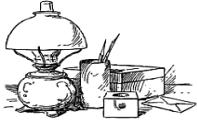
Friday, September 15, 2023

6:00 PM Kerrigan-Derstine Rehearsal

Saturday, September 16, 2023

2:00 PM Kerrigan-Derstine Wedding

4:30 PM Puggi-Ranck Rehearsal



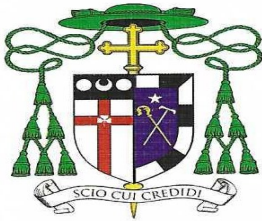
A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Hopefully, everyone had a good Labor Day weekend, celebrated the unofficial end to summer, and are ready to return to our regular routines.

As you know, Bishop Timothy Senior presided at the Sinulog on August 20th. He sent a thank you note in which he asked me to convey his appreciation to our parish community. I am reproducing below his letter for you to see. I ask that you note that it is not just a stock thank you note. He specifically mentions the engraved invitation to his installation as Bishop of Harrisburg, as well as other gifts including the statue of Santo Nino. He mentions the beautiful liturgy, the procession as well as the presence of our Augustinian Provincial, Fr. Rob Hagan, OSA.

I think it is important for you to read directly his message and his sentiments of his experience with us.



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August 25, 2023

Reverend William Waters, OSA
Saint Augustine Catholic Church
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Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Father Waters, *Bill*

It was a blessing to join with you and the community at Saint Augustine Parish to the annual Celebration of the Enthronement of Santo Nino de Cebu. I am very grateful for the invitation. Thank you also for the engraving of the invitation to my installation as the Bishop of Harrisburg, and for your generous gift.

The celebration of the Eucharist was inspiring, and the procession that followed was a wonderful demonstration of faith, as well as a beautiful manifestation of the Filipino cultural traditions. I was delighted to be part of the day with your community. Please convey my thanks as well to the leaders of the planning committee for the event for the gift of the statue of the Holy Child which they gave me.

It was also good to have Father Rob Hagan, Provincial for the Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova with us, together with other Augustinian Friars. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is greatly blessed by the continued presence and dedicated ministry of your congregation at Saint Augustine's, now for over 225 years.

Thank you again for your invitation. Be assured of my prayers for you and the whole community at Saint Augustine's.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Join us for the

Blessing of the Animals

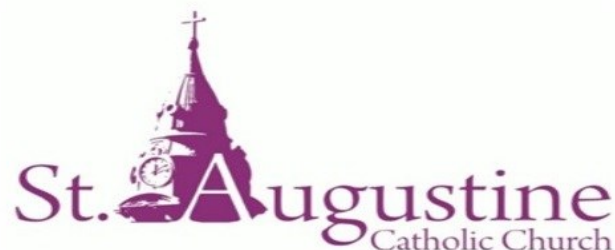
October 4, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Northside Church Courtyard
250 N. 4th Street

Do you love your pet? Well, God does too! St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals, and it is a tradition to bless our furry (and not so furry) friends on Francis' feast day. So bring your cat or dog, fish or frog, or any friend you have to get blessed. Everyone is welcome!



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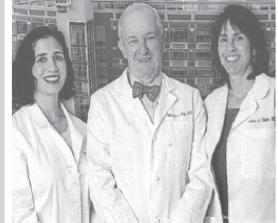


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