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# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 12, 2021

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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.*

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### Office Hours:

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



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### 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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**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**

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

## 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



### Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

**Liam Yancey Eboras Cruz**

Son of Shaun & Yanni Cruz

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Liam's family in your prayers.*



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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

*Galatians 6:14*



### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

9:00 AM † Michael Panella  
11:00 AM † Anastasia Mendana  
7:00 PM Steve Carson, Special Intention

**Monday, September 13, 2021**

12:05 PM Claire Borchardt, Special Intention

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

12:05 PM Deceased Memes of the Augustinian Family

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

12:05 PM † John Waters

**Friday, September 17, 2021**

12:05 PM † Domingo & Bernarda Cano

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

† = Deceased



### Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **210** Percentage: **105.5970%**

Amount Pledged: **\$791,977.50**

Pledges Received: **\$726,115.90**

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

Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$736,553.61**

### Sacrificial Giving September 5, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: **25**

Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,127.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$45.11**

Electronic Giving: **46**

Amount Electronic: **\$1,840.00**

Average \$/Electronic: **\$40.00**

Loose Money: **\$393.00**

Total Collection: **\$3,360.00**

### Electronic Giving

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

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11:00 AM Liam Cruz Baptism

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**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom  
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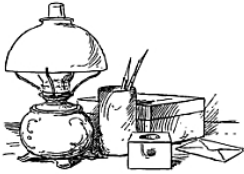
**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
832 4986 0935 025786

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

Dear Parishioners:

Probably most of us over 30 years of age know exactly where we were 20 years ago yesterday, Saturday, September 11, 2001, or it is has become to be known, 9/11. I was pastor of St. Mary Immaculata Concepcion Parish in Lawrence, MA. I was in my office that Tuesday morning and a coworker came into the office and said that she heard a plane had flown into the World Trade Center. We all thought it was an accident and a terrible tragedy. Only later to find out, it was intentional and a well-planned conspiracy to attack three other locations as well. I celebrated the noon Mass that day. We were all in shock. The next day we had a special Mass for the grammar school children. After Mass, a gentleman came into the office to complain that some children didn't genuflect when they went into their pews. It really hit me about putting things into perspective, the small things which can annoy us when such tragedy, devastation and evil are in our midst.

There were four attacks which resulted in 2,977 fatalities, 25,000 injured people, substantial long term health consequences for many and \$10 billion of damage to property. This does not include the psychological damage done to family and loved ones.

For example, I celebrated the funeral service for one of the victims who lived in our area, Millie Naiman, and ministered to her family. At first, they couldn't find any of Millie's remains but we had a service at a funeral parlor. Then the authorities sent some dirt from the area to the Naiman family and we had another service. This time in the cemetery. When they did identify some remains, we had a third service. I have a friend, Sheila, who was a flight attendant (called stewardesses in those days) and was scheduled to be working on one of the airplanes but switched with another attendant because of a conflict. I have another friend, Steve, who was on his way to work in the World Trade Center that day but the attack hit before he got there. I call him every year on 9/11. They both continue to have ramifications from that day.

Fr. Jim Martin, S.J who lives in New York went to "Ground Zero" to help in any way he could. He wrote a memoir of that experience entitled "Searching for God at Ground Zero." He said he found God in the selflessness of the first responders and in the generous volunteers who shared their time by bringing food and clothing to the injured, as well as clergy, counselors and others who responded to the needs of the victims.

Most of us remember where we were 20 years ago yesterday. A challenging question is where will we be in 20 days, 20 weeks, 20 months and for some of us 20 years from now. A great deal of that depends on our contribution to the world as St. James says in the second reading this weekend when he says authentic faith must express itself in good works. Like Isaiah in the first reading this weekend, despite our sufferings (floods, hurricanes, pandemic, etc.), we need to see that God is with us and that makes a difference in our lives and in the lives of others. Like Peter in this weekend's Gospel, even though we don't understand suffering ("Why do bad things happen to good people.") we need to continually answer the question Jesus asks about who do people say he is by living our lives proclaiming "You are the Christ."

May it be a SAFE and good week for everyone.

Fr. Bill





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