

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish



National Shrine of  
Santo Niño de Cebú

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2020

*“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**

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

### Office Hours:

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

### Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM

(1 0:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM—Suspended until  
further notice

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(11:00 AM Mass is LiveStreamed  
on [masslivestream.com](http://masslivestream.com))

### Parish Staff:

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### In Residence:

**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.,** *Prison Chaplain*

**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 most 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

## Bequest to Saint Augustine Parish

For many, charitable giving is an act of faith, grounded in confidence in God's abundance and motivation by a desire to create additional resources for accomplishing God's work.

Leaving a legacy gift to Saint Augustine Parish offers the opportunity to pass on not only your assets, but also the values that have guided your life.

Remembering Saint Augustine Parish in your estate planning is a wonderful way to put your values into action, ensuring that our parish is maintained for future generations, as a center of worship and devotion as a personal legacy.

To remember Saint Augustine Parish in your will, please contact your attorney or financial advisor for assistance in making a bequest. Thank you for your generosity.



**CatholicPhilly.com** is updated every day with local Catholic news from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia region.

REMINDER.... Everyone is asked to wear a mask to church, that is, as you approach church, while you are in church, and when you leave church; obviously your mask will be removed when you come forward to receive Holy Communion, then put back in place. Thank You



### Holy Hour for the Election: 50 States – 50 People – One Hour

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! **Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 2-3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.** Free parking is available. Social distancing will be observed. Please RSVP at [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events).

### 33 Days to Greater Glory-Virtual Study

Adult Faith Discussion being offered in person as well as virtually on Zoom. We will delve into the deep meaning of John's Gospel as he leads us to the Father: In this third installment of his 33-day consecration series, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, leads us, in the company of St. John in a consecration to our Heavenly Father through Jesus the Son. There is no cost to participate. Please purchase the book on your own and also have a Catholic edition of the Bible.

### St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Media, PA or via Zoom

Please email Nicky Verna at [nicky@verna.com](mailto:nicky@verna.com) or 610-639-3816 (call or text) to confirm your attendance and for the Zoom access information.

## ELECTION 2020



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday & Sunday, September 20, 2020

9:00 AM Ryan Ghose, Special Intention  
11:00 AM † Lita Manguba  
7:00 PM Deanna Gigliotti, Special Intention

#### Monday, September 21, 2020

12:05 PM The Parish Community

#### Tuesday, September 22, 2020

12:05 PM Dottie Renk, Special Intention

#### Wednesday, September 23, 2020

12:05 PM † Peter Waters

#### Thursday, September 24, 2020

12:05 PM -----

#### Friday, September 25, 2020

12:05 PM Wilbert Yang, Special Intention

#### Saturday, September 26, 2020

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† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving September 13, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 26  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,455.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$55.96  
Electronic Giving: 38  
Amount Electronic: \$821.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.61  
Loose Money: \$548.00  
Total Collection: \$2,824.00



### Capital Campaign News

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
Pledges: 201 Percentage: 94.5511%  
Amount Pledged: \$709,133.50  
Pledges Received: \$592,281.27  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$642,968.98

### Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:  
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



## The Bulletin Board

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 20, 2020

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#### Monday, September 21, 2020

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#### Tuesday, September 22, 2020

7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom  
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 23, 2020

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Thursday, September 24, 2020

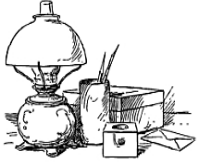
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

#### Friday, September 25, 2020

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#### Saturday, September 26, 2020

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

Dear Parishioners:

I mentioned in my letter last week that I was going to have a Zoom meeting with members of the Filipino community. I wanted to do this in order to discuss some of the effects of the Coronavirus. St. Augustine Parish is the National Shrine of Santo Niño. Many people would come to the Sunday 11:00 AM Mass because of the way the choir enables this liturgy as well as the fellowship experienced at the meal which took place immediately after Mass each week. Because of the pandemic, we can have neither of these, the choir nor the meal, at this time.

In this light, I met on Zoom with about 12 members of the Filipino community this past Saturday. Some of the things we discussed were:

- Even though we cannot have the choir, we can have more music in Tagalog.
- At the generosity of Rick Camitta, one of the owners of Camitta Brothers, our parishioners are permitted to park in their parking lot at the corner of 4th and Vine Streets. It was observed that many parishioners do not know this and that we need to make this fact better known.
- We should resume saying the Novena to Santo Niño after the 11:00 AM Mass each week. We did start this this past Sunday.
- We need to have preparation for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors and review how they are scheduled each week.
- We need to actively invite more people to participate in the 11:00 AM Sunday liturgy, especially some of the younger professional members of the community. Some at the meeting agreed to make this effort.
- We need to start preparing for the Simbang Gabi, a novena of nine Masses in different parishes preparing for Christmas. Traditionally, the first of these Masses on December 15th has been celebrated here at St. Augustine. We need to start making arrangements for this.
- We need to make sure that all the good works accomplished by Lita Manguba do not get lost. We agreed that these can and will be distributed within the community.

I am grateful to all those who participated in this Zoom meeting. As you can see, it was very productive.

On another topic, something that I have mentioned before: some people have received emails supposedly from me asking for help. The latest is even sent with my picture. They are not from me. Please look closely at the email address. Anyone can create any email address to resemble another. The ones supposedly from me alter my legitimate email address. This is called phishing. My only email address is: [pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com). There are no numbers within it. Please do not respond to the falsified ones. I know one person responded by sending a \$300 gift card. I am always grateful, for the generosity of parishioners, but I would never ask for something in this way. Please be careful.

Finally, I would like to express our gratitude to the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia for the gift of \$2,000 to help with the cost for the equipment that enables us to LiveStream our liturgies. The cost of this equipment was approximately \$15,000. We also have received donations of approximately \$6,200 to offset this cost. We have received memorial donations in memory of my brother, Peter, who died last month that will help pay for this project as well. In addition, we are expecting some other donations. If anyone would like to make a donation to help with this expense, please be in touch with me. At the Parish Finance Commission meeting this past Tuesday night, the members began a conversation concerning the possibility of the parish receiving revenue by making LiveStreaming available for weddings, funerals and baptisms.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill