

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

"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.

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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 two 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.

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Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ's love. Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who struggling with an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey towards recovery. Please visit archphila.org/hope for details and new postings.



Joining the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Praying for an End to Violence in Our City

On **Saturday, October 1st** the Augustinians are sponsoring a 2-mile walking pilgrimage **from the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia to the Healing Garden at St. Augustine Parish** to pray for an end to violence in our city. We will meet at the Shrine at 9:00 a.m. (1166 South Broad Street) for a short prayer service and conclude the pilgrimage at the Healing Garden around 11:30 a.m. All who are concerned about the rising violence in our city are invited to join us in this prayerful experience. The event is **FREE**, however participants are encouraged to register for planning purposes and can do so at www.saintrita shrine.org or by calling the Shrine office at (215) 546-8333.

On **October 15th** the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will participate in a special one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia in South Philadelphia has reserved a coach bus for its patrons and has offered parishioners from Saint Augustine, Saint Nicholas of Tolentine, St. Paul, and Annunciation BVM parishes the opportunity to reserve a seat and travel with us. The cost is only \$35 per seat and will leave at 7:00am and return at 9:00pm. For more details or to reserve a seat please call (215) 546-8333 or www.SaintRitaShrine.org



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 25, 2022

9:00 AM † Jerry DeFoney
11:00 AM Wilbert Yu (Intention)
7:00 PM † Margaret M. Marquart

Monday, September 26, 2022

12:05 PM Claire Borchartd (Intention)

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

12:05 PM Claire Borchartd (Intention)

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

12:05 PM Claire Borchartd (Intention)

Thursday, September 29, 2022

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, September 30, 2022

12:05 PM Angelina Young-Ong,
(Intention)

Saturday, October 1, 2022

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.2594%
Amount Pledged: \$796,945.68
Pledges Received: \$739,545.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$749,983.39

Sacrificial Giving September 18, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 22
Amount in Envelopes: \$640.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$29.09
Electronic Giving: 42
Amount Electronic: \$1,225.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$29.17
Loose Money: \$657.00
Total Collection: \$2,522.00

Electronic Giving

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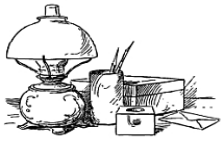
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7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

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A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to draw your attention to our parish website, www.st-augustinechurch.com

We just added a new video on our homepage entitled, “The Augustinians: United in Charity.” It is an excellent presentation on the presence of the Augustinians throughout the world. One of the highlights of the video (I am prejudiced) is a section on our parish and specifically on our 2017 Sinulog. In addition to that, you can get a sense on how we are an international Religious Order. It really is worth the time to watch it. This video and consequently information about St. Augustine Parish will be seen throughout the world.

You also will find two other recent additions to the website: go to the “History” tab and then “Our Filipino Community” and you will find about 500 pictures of our recent August 2022 Sinulog. Another addition can be found by going to the “Ministries” tab and clicking on “Music” and you will find an excellent video of the 30-year history of our Filipino choir.

While you are on our website, take a tour. You will find comments on what people who have visited our parish say about us. You will find under “Information” a little biography of each of the staff members of our parish. There is a video on Servant of God Bill Atkinson. Under the “Blog” tab, you will see pictures of a number of groups who recently have visited us and most recently a picture of a couple who renewed their wedding vows at the 7:00 PM Mass last Sunday.

In case you missed any of our Advent and Lenten presentations in the past two years on the Sacraments and on the Mass, click on the “Sacraments” tab on the top of our homepage and you will be able to watch many of those presentations.

I think most of our parishioners would be surprised to know that if you go to “Being Catholic” you can find the daily scripture readings. Also on the same page, you can connect with the websites of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, our province—the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, Villanova University, St. Rita’s Shrine and several other Augustinian ministries as well as the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You can even find the link to “Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Services.” Many people often have questions about “End of Life Issues.” Access to this document can be most helpful. On the same page, you will find 2 videos of Bishop Baron speaking on the “Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist” as well as a moving video of Pope Francis answering the question of a little boy if his deceased father who was a nonbeliever but had his children baptized is in heaven.

Also, there is a great deal more practical information on our website about our parish, like the process of registering in the parish, how to participate in electronic giving, past and present bulletins, liturgies which have been live-streamed, information about getting married here, information on becoming Catholic (RCIA) and videos of those who participated in that process, and maybe the most important—information about parking and in particular the times for which we have permits to park in front of the church on weekdays and weekends. You also will find here the means to print a placard to place on the dashboard of your car when you park on the street for weekday and weekend Masses.

In the spirit of transparency, under the “Information” tab, click on “E-Giving and Finances,” and you will find the annual Financial Reports for the past 7 years. The Financial Report for this past year will be online soon. On the “Capital Campaign” page, you will see a report of the donations received from the campaign and a list of projects completed as a result of the campaign. There also is information on projects which hopefully will be completed in the near future as well as a list of long term projects.

An example of how we try to keep our website updated is you will find under the “History & Community” tab, a page on “The Sister of the Liberty Bell.” You can read about the history of the bell from its time at Independence Hall until today, pictures of it moving “home” this past January 13th and pictures of the May 17th Home Coming Ceremony led by Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Senior and representatives of the City of Philadelphia.

When I first came to St. Augustine Parish in 2014, Chesley Turner, Karl Shouler, Br. Jacob Marquart, Fr. Tony Burrascano and I had several meetings to design our website. They gave us the basic format for which I am very grateful. But in the years since, it is Brother Jacob who continually updates it as our in-house Web Developer. Because of him, we have a super parish website which is easy to navigate. Please tour it and then invite family, friends (and even foes) to do the same.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

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