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St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter ♦ April 25, 2021

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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: 5:15 PM— *Due to the pandemic, suspended until end of 2021*

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



The Augustinian Volunteers are recent college graduates between the ages of 21-29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living in an intentional community. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements. By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2021-2022 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru. If interested, please visit- www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at info@augustinianvolunteers.org



SAVE THE DATE!
— SUMMER SINULOG —
Sunday, August 15, 2021
11:00 AM Mass & Procession

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE
www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
www.st-augustinechurch.com

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 619) has again been introduced in Congress to protect babies from infanticide.

But efforts to bring the bill to a vote in the House are being blocked. Your action is needed to urge your Representative to sign a discharge petition that would allow this vote to occur.

Some states have passed laws to expand abortion and to repeal laws providing specific protections for babies born alive after surviving an attempted abortion. The Born-Alive Act would provide these specific protections nationwide to help prevent newborns from being killed or left alone to die.

We must continue to push Congress to pass the Born-Alive Act, so babies born alive following an abortion attempt are treated the same as any other newborn baby. **PLEASE ACT TODAY!!!**

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/83732/Respond>



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, April 25, 2021

Evida Garces Buella,

Daughter of Francisco & Beverly Buella

Congratulations!

Please keep Evida's family in your prayers.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 25, 2021

9:00 AM † Ted Tanjutco
 11:00 AM † Dr. Miguel DeCastro
 7:00 PM † Brilla Jarldane

Monday, April 26, 2021

12:05 PM † Carmen Cisner
 † Natividad Cisner
 † Jostello Garces

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

12:05 PM † Jacob & Lena Marquart, Sr.

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

12:05 PM † Myrtle & William Grab

Thursday, April 29, 2021

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, April 30, 2021

12:05 PM † Catalina Insong Gahob

Saturday, May 01, 2021

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **210** Percentage: **105.4269%**
 Amount Pledged: **\$790,701.50**
 Pledges Received: **\$699,426.36**
 In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**
 Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$709,864.07**

Sacrificial Giving
April 18, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: **32**
 Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,128.00**
 Average \$/Envelope: **\$66.50**
 Electronic Giving: **47**
 Amount Electronic: **\$1,183.00**
 Average \$/Electronic: **\$25.17**
 Loose Money: **\$475.00**
 Total Collection: **\$3,786.00**

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
 and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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11:00 AM Evida Buella Baptism

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Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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Wednesday, April 28, 2021

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council—Zoom

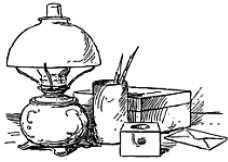
Thursday, April 29, 2021

6:00 PM Nufable-Cosico Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, April 30, 2021

2:00 PM Nufable-Cosico Wedding

Saturday, May 01, 2021



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

This past Tuesday I think most of us, in deed most of the country and even most of the world, were very attentive to the verdict of former police officer, Derek Chauvin. There were many feelings of anguish and pain that led up to his trial. There was great anticipation by many of us as we waited for the announcement of the decision of the jurors. There are a number of different reactions to the verdict.

I think wherever we may be on the spectrum, hopefully, we have a greater appreciation of our legal system in this country: the belief that everyone is entitled to a fair trial, the vital and distinct role of prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges and jurors.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd, an image with which his listeners could readily identify. Maybe today he would say, I am the good, prosecutor, I am the good defense attorney, I am the good judge, I am the good juror—meaning I fulfill my role selflessly for the protection of my people.

Hopefully, this experience has helped us have a greater appreciation of these roles and the service of police officers and firefighters, etc. who put their lives at stake for each of us every day.

Hopefully, this experience has rekindled in us our basic appreciation of the dignity and worth of every life and the need to eradicate racism in each of our lives and in our society.

I invite you to reflect on the words of the Shepherd of our Archdiocese, Archbishop Perez:



Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez

“The anguish, grief, and fear that consumed our country last spring following the tragic and disturbing death of George Floyd was overwhelming. In the immediate aftermath, old wounds were ripped wide open as the mortal sin of racism cut through our communities.

As a people of faith, Catholics believe that every life holds value and should be treated with dignity. In the name of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I share in the continued pain and sadness felt by so many.

Almost a year later, former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin’s trial has ended. Today’s verdict will usher in a wide variety of reactions. I entreat all people to treat each other with respect, charity, and good will as they process the news in their own way.

Regardless of individual points of view, it is imperative to remember that criminal justice is a matter for the courts alone. Ensuring social justice, on the other hand, is a common responsibility that we all share. While the trial has concluded, the struggle to eradicate hatred is ongoing. Our God challenges us to love our neighbors with open hearts and to see Christ’s presence in them.

May God allow us to be open to more difficult conversations and hard work as we seek to achieve peace and unity. While those goals are challenging, it is not impossible to attain them.

I pray that the Holy Spirit stirs up a desire in our hearts to look for solutions to the problems we encounter. May God watch over us and strengthen our resolve to ensure that our nation remains indivisible with liberty and justice for all.”

Have great and SAFE week.

Fr. Bill



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