

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023



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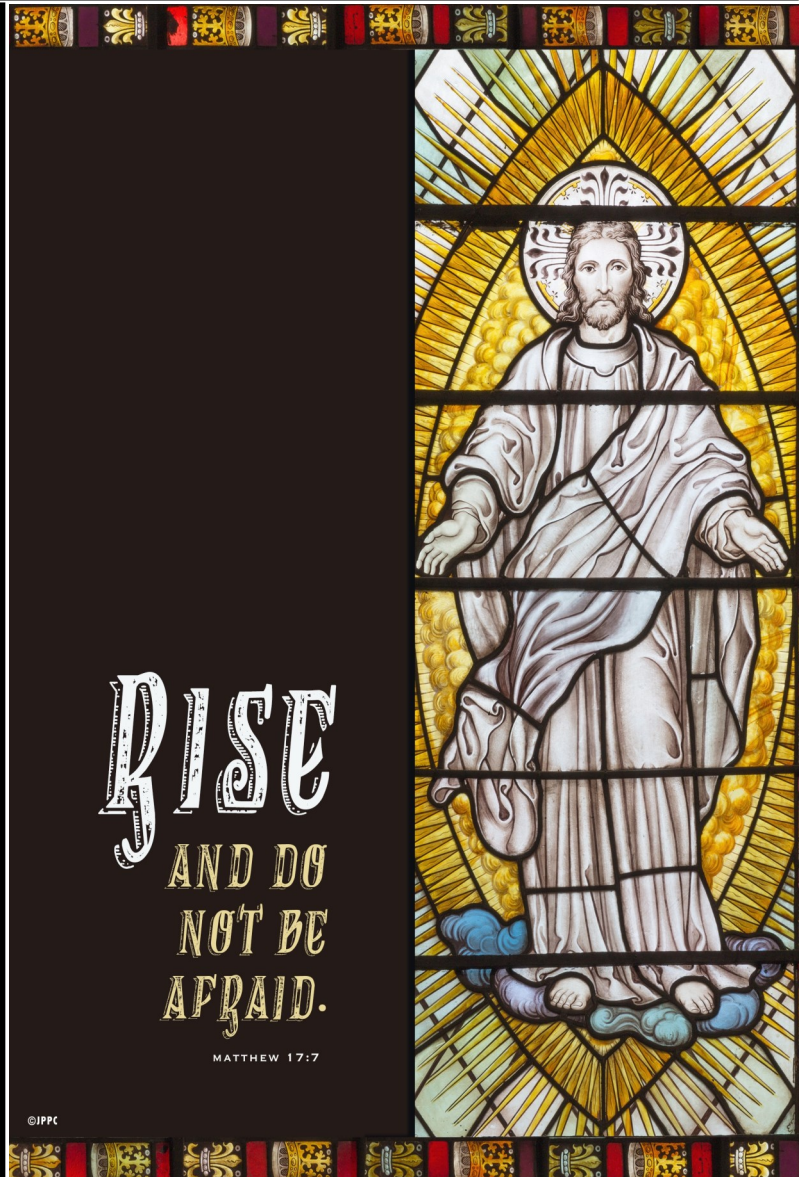
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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*



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



SAVE THE DATE !

**FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO
— SUMMER SINULOG —
Sunday, August 20, 2023
11:00 AM Mass and
Neighborhood Procession & Lunch**

“Travelers,” to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org or call: 734-794-2100.



“Young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join the Augustinians and Modern Catholic Pilgrim on an exciting nine-day walking pilgrimage from St. Nicholas of Tolentine parish in New York to the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia in Philadelphia. During this Lenten pilgrimage we expect to walk 12-19 miles a day while reflecting on the lives of Augustine and several Augustinian Saints. An information session is being held on August 16 on Zoom for anyone interested to learn more and ask questions. Please see flyer in the back of church for more details.”

Catholic Women’s Conference 2023
Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women’s Conference. The 2023 theme is “Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother”. Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. **Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9 am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.** Tracks available in English and Spanish. Early sellout is expected. Register today at:
www.catholicwomensconference.org



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Tuesday, August 15th a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be 12:05 PM and a 7:00 PM Mass celebrated.



Mass Intentions

- Sunday, August 6, 2023**
The Transfiguration of the Lord
9:00 AM † Zenaida Canno
11:00 AM † Isabell Largoza
7:00 PM
- Monday, August 7, 2023**
12:05 PM † Filomena Zoleta Maloles
- Tuesday, August 8, 2023**
12:05 PM
- Wednesday, August 9, 2023**
12:05 PM
- Thursday, August 10, 2023**
12:05 PM
- Friday, August 11, 2023**
12:05 PM The Parish Community
- Saturday, August 12, 2023**

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 221 Percentage: 115.9790%
Amount Pledged: \$869,842.68
Pledges Received: \$813,772.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$824,210.39

**Sacrificial Giving
July 30, 2023**
Number of Envelopes Used: 36
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,333.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$37.03
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Amount Electronic: \$1,458.00
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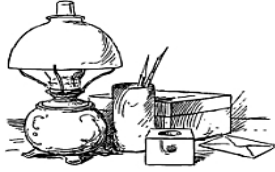
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- The Transfiguration of the Lord**
Sunday, August 6, 2023

- Monday, August 7, 2023**
7:00 PM Sinulog Planning Meeting
- Tuesday, August 8, 2023**
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom
- Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

- Thursday, August 10, 2023**
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
- Friday, August 11, 2023**
5:00 PM Henderson-Kline Rehearsal
- Saturday, August 12, 2023**
4:00 PM Henderson-Kline Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

The primary purpose of our parish community is to celebrate the Eucharist (there is no parish without the Eucharist), increase our faith and share our faith with others in words and in deed. As the floor mats at the two entrances to the church say, "We gather to worship, We leave to serve." In order to do this, in good stewardship, we have the responsibility to maintain our parish property. In that vein, I want to keep you up to date on some of the physical plant improvements which are currently being addressed.

- ◆ The hand railings coming into the church from 4th Street as well as the hand railings going into the sanctuary are being strengthened, hopefully, they were this past Friday. (\$1,000)
- ◆ Three new automatic doors are going to be installed in the church. (The fire alarm system in the church has just been updated.) (\$35,000 for both projects, mostly paid by a grant) Doors will be installed around the 15th.
- ◆ A fire sprinkler system will shortly be installed in Carr Hall and the Women of Hope Residence. (\$71,300, most of which is being paid by grants)
- ◆ New windows will be installed in September on the Vine St. side of the Women of Hope building. This will complete the project of new windows for the entire building, with the exception of the Carr Hall windows. (\$61,650).
- ◆ Flower planters are being constructed outside of Carr Hall. (We are grateful for a parishioner who got the project started.)
- ◆ Repairs by mandate to the Fire Escape need to be completed by December. (\$12,500)
- ◆ Pruning of some trees by the courtyard will take place in September. Trees adjacent to the parking lot have recently been treated for some bug infestations.
- ◆ Contractors are looking at the ceiling above the lady's room in Carr Hall where there are constant leaks.
- ◆ A great deal of attention is being given to over \$300,000 of repairs which are needed for the tower of the church. The Steering Committee is investigating grants and fundraisers.
- ◆ We recently had repairs to the air conditioning system in the church. (\$1,600)
- ◆ We recently signed a contract for snow removal for next winter. (\$5,250)
- ◆ The lines in the parking lot were repainted this past Monday. (\$950)
- ◆ New WiFi access points were recently installed in the parish offices and friary. (\$980)

It is essential we have to pay attention to the physical needs of the parish plant in order that the celebration of the Eucharist and the pastoral needs of the parish can take place. Hopefully, the above information is helpful in keeping you up to date on some of the improvements which are currently being addressed.

I am extremely grateful to Adam Klukiewski, our Director of Maintenance, who is overseeing these projects and working with the contractors. Tim Babbage has been essential in sharing his expertise by his insights and suggestions. I and also all of us owe a great deal of gratitude to Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., our Director of Parish Services, all the members of our Parish Finance Commission and Steering Committee who advise me on all these matters. I literally would not be able to respond to this aspect of our parish needs without them.

Have a great week

Fr. Bill

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THEME

JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOR, THE FOCUS OF OUR FAITH

TRIDUUM MASSES IN HONOR OF SANTO NINO

FIRST DAY: August 17, 2023 (Thursday) @ 7:30 PM TAGALOG MASS

Sub Theme: SI SENOR SANTO NINO AT ANG PANANAMPALATAYA NGPILIPINO

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. Efren Esmilla

Mass Sponsors: FIAT Prayer Group and Mutya Philippine Dance company

SECOND DAY: August 18, 2023 (Friday) @ 7:30 PM CEBUANO MASS

Sub Theme: GIKAN SA SUGBU PADULONG SA AMERIKA, SI SENOR STO. NINO PA GIHAPON

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. Andrew Labatorio

Mass Sponsors: Cheerful Hearts & Visayan Group

THIRD DAY: August 19, 2023 (Friday) @ 7:30 PM ENGLISH MASS

Sub Theme: SENOR SANTO NINO & CALL FOR EVANGELIZATION

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. William Waters, O.S.A. Pastor

**Mass Sponsors: Filipino Advisory Council, Ilocano Cultural Association of Greater Philadelphia ,
St. Augustine Choir**

LIGHT TREFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED AFTER EACH MASS

SOLEMNITY OF SENOR SANTO DE CEBU

Sunday, August 20, 2023 @ 11AM

**The Most Reverend Timothy Senior
Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg
Main Celebrant**

Concelebrants:: Rev. Fr. William Waters, O.S.A.

Rev. Fr. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.

Rev. Fr. Jim Keating, O.S.A.

Rev. Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A.

Master of Ceremonies: Bro. Jacob Marquart, O.F.S.

**LITURGICAL PROCESSION & VENERATION OF THE RÉPLICA OF SENOR SANTO NINO WILL
FOLLOW AFTER MASS**

FOR DIRECTION & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, YOU MAY CALL THE FOLLOWING

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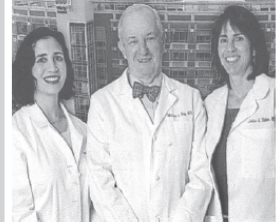


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