

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 13, 2023

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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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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 (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))

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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



**NEXT WEEK !**

**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](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call: 734-794-2100.



**MARCH 2– 10, 2024**



“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:

[www.moderncatholicpilgrim.com](http://www.moderncatholicpilgrim.com)

**Give Hope to All through the Catholic Charities Appeal**  
This summer, The Catholic Charities Appeal needs your help supporting those most in need. When you give to the Catholic Charities Appeal, your gift serves as a positive source to millions of people in all facets of the Church of Philadelphia. Your generosity will help over 180 organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Catholic Charities Appeal, with the help of St. Augustine, needs to raise \$12.5 million to continue supporting beneficiaries that provide emergency shelter for the homeless, counseling and support for individuals struggling with addiction, food and nutrition assistance for hungry families, job training, employment support, and much more. St. Augustine has reached 98% of our Catholic Charities Appeal goal. We are almost there! Whether it be a one-time gift or a continued pledge of generosity, your kindness will have a sustaining impact.

Please visit: [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org) or scan this QR code to learn more about how together, as one family in Christ, we can make a difference!



**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 13, 2023**  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 AM The Parish Community  
11:00 AM † Evelyn Samodio  
7:00 PM

**Monday, August 14, 2023**  
12:05 PM

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**  
ASSUMPTION of the B.V.M.  
12:05 PM † Thomas Huggins  
7:00 PM

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**  
12:05 PM † Antonio Mangini

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**  
12:05 PM  
7:30 PM Sinulog Triduum - Tagalog

**Friday, August 18, 2023**  
12:05 PM  
7:30 PM Sinulog Triduum - Cebuano

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**  
7:30 PM Sinulog Triduum - English

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
Pledges: 221 Percentage: 115.9884%  
Amount Pledged: \$869,912.68  
Pledges Received: \$813,842.68  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$824,280.39

**Sacrificial Giving  
August 6, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: 28  
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,790.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$99.64  
Electronic Giving: 47  
Amount Electronic: \$1,853.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$39.43  
Loose Money: \$377.00  
Total Collection: \$5,020.00

**Electronic Giving**

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:  
“Sign Up For Electronic Giving”



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Sunday, August 13, 2023**

**Monday, August 14, 2023**  
7:00 PM Extraordinary Minister Mtg. Zoom

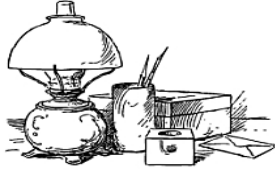
**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**  
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**  
6 PM Villanova Pastoral Musicians Retreat  
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**  
5:00 PM Garcia-Johns Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

**Friday, August 18, 2023**  
4:00 PM Garcia-Johns Wedding

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**



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

Dear Parishioners:

Last week, I gave you an update on many of the physical improvements on which we are working in the parish, among which are tightening the handrails in the church (completed 8/4), installing automatic doors in the church (scheduled for 8/14 and 8/15), painting lines in the parking lot (completed 7/31), installing windows in the Community Center facing Vine St. (scheduled for 9/26), installing a fire sprinkler system in Carr Hall and Women of Hope residence (hopefully in the near future), repairs to the fire escape, repairs to the roof over the women's restroom in Carr Hall, and the most involved —repairs to the church tower, as well as some others things.

This week, I would like to inform you of some pastoral planning for the parish. As you may remember, there is a 3-5 year Pastoral Plan for the parish and a committee to oversee and implement this plan. The committee has met three times over the summer and as a result some of the pastoral things which are being planned are:

- ◆ A retreat day led by Dr. Joseph Kelley (Merrimack College) for all of our liturgical ministers (joined by the liturgical ministers of the 3 other OSA parishes and shrine. His theme is: “Your Ministry as a source of sanctifying grace and spiritual growth rooted in the theological virtues of faith, hope and love,” Saturday, September 23. 10:00 AM and concluding with Mass at 5 PM.
- ◆ A retreat day for our parishioners led by Fr. Dennis Gill (from the Cathedral) on the theme, “It is more than possible to live a Eucharistic Life.” Saturday, October 21, 9 AM to 1 PM.
- ◆ A retreat day for married couples. Saturday, February 2, 10:30 AM, concluding with renewal of vows at 5:00 PM Mass.
- ◆ A retreat day for young adults, Saturday, September 9. The theme of the retreat is: “What does it mean to be a Catholic in 2023?” 10 AM-1 PM. Refreshments will be available.
- ◆ Plans to have videos of parishioners sharing faith experiences on the homepage of our parish website.
- ◆ Blessing of animals in the courtyard next to the church, Wednesday, October 4 6 PM.
- ◆ Three (3) presentations on Zoom on the Tuesdays of Advent (7 PM-8:30 PM) 12/5, 12/12 and 12/16) on “Why Jesus came and took on our flesh.”
- ◆ Watching and discussing the series, “The Chosen” on Saturday mornings in Advent, 12/9, 12/16, and 12/23.
- ◆ Encouraging parishioner participation in the Eucharistic Congress sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA on Saturday, September 30 9:00 AM-4:00PM.

As you can see, the Parish Pastoral Planning Committee has accomplished a great deal in a short period of time. You will be hearing a great deal more about these things as time goes on and when we have more specific details. If anything is of special interest to you, please mark it on your calendar now. If you would like to be involved in planning any of the above activities, please let me know.

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 REFRESHMENT 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.

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FOLLOW AFTER MASS

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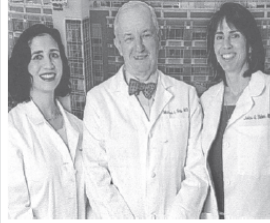


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