

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 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.*

*Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.*



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Santo Niño de Cebu

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**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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**Señor Santo Niño de Cebu**

**"Viva Santo Niño! Viva! Pit Señor!"**



**Parish Rosary**

Join your fellow parishioners who have regularly been praying the **ROSARY LIVE** for the last three 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.

**Weekly Parish Rosary on Zoom**  
**8:00 PM on Tuesday**  
 Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301  
 PW: 150408

**First Friday, September 1, 2023, at 7:00 pm**

**Event: Mass and Healing Service**

All are invited to the **First Friday, September 1, 2023, at 7:00 pm**, Mass and Healing Service with Our Lady of Fatima's pastor, Rev. Roland Slobogin, as the celebrant. Kathleen McCarthy will be the speaker. Come to worship and praise the Lord with Martha's House music ministry, receive the Eucharist, have prayer teams laying on hands for individual healing after Mass, and hear witness stories. *Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.* (Jer. 17:14)

**Location:** Our Lady of Fatima, 1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018 (Delaware County)

**More Information:** [www.archphilaccr.org](http://www.archphilaccr.org)

**Give Hope to All through the Catholic Charities Appeal**

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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!




**Saturday, September 9**

**Event: Diaper and Baby Item Drive: World's Greatest Baby Shower**

Catholic Social Services will hold a Diaper and Baby Item Drive. Purchase baby clothes and gear and drop them off or have them delivered to Amy Stoner at 222 N. 17 St, Philadelphia, Pa 19103, 3rd floor (Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pastoral Center Building)

Please contact Amy Stoner at:

[astoner@chs-adphila.org](mailto:astoner@chs-adphila.org) for more info!



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM † Peter Waters  
 11:00 AM † Isabel Largoza  
 7:00 PM

**Monday, August 21, 2023**  
 12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**  
 12:05 PM † Jacob & Margaret Marquart


**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**  
 12:05 PM

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**  
 12:05 PM

**Friday, August 25, 2023**  
 12:05 PM

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**  
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† = Deceased




**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: **221** Percentage: **115.9918%**  
 Amount Pledged: **\$869,938.68**  
 Pledges Received: **\$813,918.68**  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$824,356.39**

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**August 13, 2023**  
 Number of Envelopes Used: **30**  
 Amount in Envelopes: **\$815.00**  
 Average \$/Envelope: **\$27.17**  
 Electronic Giving: **41**  
 Amount Electronic: **\$1,278.00**  
 Average \$/Electronic: **\$31.17**  
 Loose Money: **\$385.00**  
 Total Collection: **\$2,478.00**

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 and click on:  
**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, August 20, 2023**  
 11:00 AM 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Enthronement of Santo Niño & The Summer Sinulog Festival & Procession

**Monday, August 21, 2023**  
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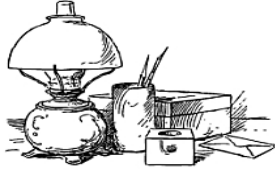
**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

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*A word from Fr. Bill...*

**"Viva Santo Niño! Pit Señor!"**

Dear Parishioners:

We welcome Bishop Timothy C. Senior, former Auxiliary Bishop here in Philadelphia and newly installed Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, to St. Augustine Parish this weekend as we celebrate the Sinulog. We welcome our Augustinian Provincial, Fr. Rob Hagan, OSA and all of our visitors from close by as well as from other states. It is wonderful to have all of you with us as we honor the Child Jesus at the National Shrine of Santo Niño.

As we do, we honor all of the members of our Filipino community here in the parish. We are so grateful to them for so many reasons. The first and foremost is the parish probably would not be in existence today if at the invitation of Fr. Walt Quinn, OSA, if the Parish had not become the National Shrine of Santo Niño. We also are very grateful to them as the members of the Filipino community are an inspiration in living our faith. That is a true gift to all of us.

On another topic, August 28th is the Feast of St. Augustine. We will celebrate his feast here in the parish under his patronage on Sunday, August 27. We will have a relic of St. Augustine which can be venerated after all the Masses.

Also, next Sunday we will reinstate the possibility at all the Masses of receiving the Precious Blood of Jesus from the chalice. This has been an option in this parish for many years and then the option was suspended at the beginning of Covid. The Archdiocese gave permission for this to be reinstated as of last November, the First Sunday of Advent. I did not want to do this immediately. It was discussed by our parish staff as well at two of our Parish Pastoral Council meetings and I met last Monday evening on Zoom with over 20 of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. It is to be made very clear that it is optional to receive from the chalice. One totally receives the Body and Blood of Christ when one receives the host. But as the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly." (1390)

If one chooses to take advantage of this option, after you receive the host, approach the Eucharistic Minister, make a sign of reverence, the chalice will be handed to you, take a sip of the Precious Blood and the Minister then will wipe with a purificator the place on the chalice where you received the Precious Blood. Again, this is an option as it always has been.

Santo Niño, pray for us.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



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to Our Church!**

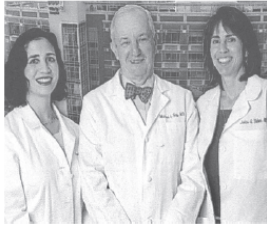


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