

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

"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.



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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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 and Finance Council 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



Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings During Lent ♦ 7:00 P.M.

Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross

Zoom ID: 5590497986 PW: 7139



Ash Wednesday

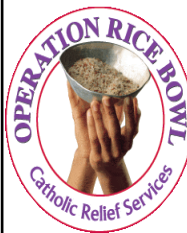
February 14, 2024

Ashes will be imposed within the 12:05 PM Mass and the 7:00 PM Mass.



Spring Clean Up and Flower Planting & Mulching

The Friends of Old City will be holding their **Annual Spring Cleanup and Flower Planting** on **Saturday, March 23, 2024** from **9 a.m. to 12 Noon**. This year we will meet in the parking lot at Saint Augustine Church. The plantings (and mulching) will be for the planters along the 4th and Vine Streets blocks. The cleanup will entail areas north of the Ben Franklin Bridge. All supplies and tools will be provided. This is a valuable community event that helps enhance our neighborhood significantly. If you are interested in helping, please see the signup sheet in the back of the church on the glass counter. (*Rain date March 24*)



Operation Rice Bowl 2024

Operation Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church for you to pick up and to use for your Lenten sacrifices. Please return them to the collection at the end of Lent.

Old Palms

If you have old palms and you are wondering how to dispose of them, you may return them to the church so that we can burn them in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil. There is a basket in rear of the church for you to deposit your old palms.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 11, 2024

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9:00 AM † Rosita Delizo
11:00 AM † Jerome Feldman
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, February 12, 2024

12:05 PM † Edward Manning

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Matta Family

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY

12:05 PM † Charles Flanagan, Jr.
7:00 PM

Thursday, February 15, 2024

12:05 PM † Dennis E. Klukiewski, Sr.

Friday, February 16, 2024

12:05 PM † Teodoro Casimsiman

Saturday, February 17, 2024

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 227 Percentage: 117.3460%

Amount Pledged: \$880,094.68

Pledges Received: \$824,744.68

In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71

Campaign Total Rec'd: \$835,182.39

Sacrificial Giving February 4, 2024

Number of Envelopes Used: 22

Amount in Envelopes: \$855.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$38.86

Electronic Giving: 49

Amount Electronic: \$1,713.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$34.96

Loose Money: \$641.00

Total Collection: \$3,209.00

Electronic Giving

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Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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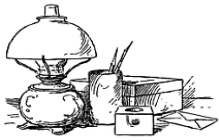
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, February 14, 2024
Happy Valentine's Day!

Thursday, February 15, 2024
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, February 16, 2024

Saturday, February 17, 2024
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

It has come upon us very quickly. The poinsettias have just been removed from church and now it is time for Lent.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of a very significant time in our Church calendar. Originally, in the early Church when only adults were baptized they prepared very intensely for forty days for their baptism. When the Church began baptizing infants, the question was asked what should we do with the preparation time that was there for the adult baptisms. It was decided to use the time for the baptized to prepare to renew their baptismal promises. Thus, the origin and purpose of Lent.

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night (7:30 PM) and at the Masses on Easter Sunday (9:00 and 11:00 AM) we will be asked "to renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the Holy Catholic Church." We will be asked if we renounce sin, the lure of evil, if we believe in God the Almighty Creator, in Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting. In 52 years of priesthood, I never heard anyone ever say "no" to any of these questions. I have wondered, however, how much thinking and praying went into the preparation of our responses or how much the response of "I do" was just routine and mechanical.

In order to help us prepare adequately to renew our baptism promises, we as a parish will provide many resources.

- ⇒ On five Tuesday nights of Lent on Zoom (7:00 PM to 8:30 PM) we will have presentations on why we observe Lent, why Jesus had to suffer and die, why we have to suffer, why Jesus had to rise from the dead and what our risen life will be like. For more details, especially on how to register for each session, please see the flyer in this bulletin or the homepage of our parish website.
- ⇒ *The Word Among Us* is a pamphlet which provides the readings and a reflection for each day of Lent.
- ⇒ *Not by Bread Alone* also is a pamphlet authored by Catherine Upchurch which provides a reflection on the scripture passages for each day of Lent.
- ⇒ *Becoming Instruments of God's Peace* is a pamphlet with a Lenten reflection for each day of Lent based on St. Francis' peace prayer.
- ⇒ *Conversion to Christ* is a pamphlet with a reflection for each day of Lent by Pope Francis, St. Mother Teresa or Fr. Henri Nouwen.
- ⇒ Each weekend of Lent there will be a flyer in the bulletin with reflections on the Sunday Gospel, suggestions for family activities, and a connection to the Catholic Catechism.
- ⇒ In this weekend's bulletin you will find a flyer with many Lenten activities in the other apostolates which the Augustinians staff in Philadelphia: The National Shrine of St. Rita, St. Paul Parish, St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish and Annunciation Parish. Everyone is invited to participate in any of these Lenten programs.

All of the pamphlets mentioned above can be found in the back of the Church.

A great Lenten practice would be to join fellow parishioners on Zoom on Thursday nights (7:00 PM) to share insights into the scripture readings for the following Sunday. You will find the Zoom information on the cover of this bulletin and on the homepage of our parish website.

Prayer (using one of the resources above), fasting and almsgiving are all essential practices in Lent. Jesus fasted. It is spiritually healthy for us to go without something and also to give of ourselves by reaching out to others in kindness. You will find Rice Bowls in the back of the church for your use during Lent.

Ashes will be distributed on Wednesday within the 12:05 and 7:00 PM Masses.

None of us can do all of the above, but we all can and should do some of the above. If we do, we will be better prepared at Easter to renew our Baptism Promises by genuinely saying that we will renounce evil and that we believe in the God in whom we were baptized, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Have a great week and a productive Lent.

Fr. Bill

Why did Jesus have to suffer and die?

Why do we have to suffer?

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.
Presents:

Everything you
always wanted to
know about ~~sex~~
Lent and the suffering,
death and resurrection of
Jesus

* But were afraid to ask

Why do we observe Lent each year?

What will our risen life be like?

WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS?

Join us this Lent for our ongoing series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding **"Lent and the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus."** Join us and our special guests via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!



2/20 "Why do we observe Lent each year?" - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia -

Register at the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEKfu6urzorGtNmEShspH_urRCI7GP21FRz



2/27 "Why did Jesus have to suffer and die?" - Dr. Janet Haggerty, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology, College Seminary and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Theological Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - **Register at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAucOCtqDMuH9I3UPg2PeClrFxQufGOKNR7>



3/5 "What does it mean, if we share in Jesus' life in Baptism, we have to share in his suffering and death?" - Dr. Joseph T. Kelley, Ph.D., D.Min., Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Merrimack College - **Register at the link below:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZIkce2pqTotHtDB2X24iFqINkb_XyvQwUbg



3/12 "Why did Jesus rise from the dead and what does St. Paul mean when he says, 'If Jesus did not rise from the dead, our faith is in vain?'" - Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., D.Min., Director of Cascia Center Ministries, Shrine of St. Rita, Philadelphia - **Register at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEpcemtri8jGtJapRZBU9X4-4FfODvsvlQo>



3/19 "What will our risen life be like?" - Most Reverend Daniel Turley, O.S.A., D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Chulucanas, Peru - **Register at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0kf-2sqzsvE9Oco-nbui70JvDXCarZQrP->

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at: staugustineparish09@gmail.com or call (215) 627-1838
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In Philadelphia, we are blessed with 3 separate parishes, 1 Shrine, 5 different church buildings and 1 non-profit with Augustinian ministries. Each offers a number of wonderful programs and opportunities, find information here.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Saturdays 3:45-4:45pm

St. Nick's, 1718 S 9th St. & Annunciation, 1511 South 10th St.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Thursdays following the 8am Mass – 4:45pm

Lower Shrine Chapel, St. Rita's, 1166 S. Broad St.

Confessions and Conversations – Open opportunity to simply have a conversation with a priest of whatever is on your heart or to experience the sacrament of confession.

Mondays, 5pm-6pm

St. Paul's, 923 Christian St.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Mondays – Saturdays at 10:45am & 4pm

Lower Shrine Confessionals, St. Rita's, 1166 S. Broad St.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent following the 12pm Mass

Upper Shrine, St. Rita's, 1166 S. Broad St.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent, 7pm

St. Nick's, 1718 S 9th St.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent, 7pm

On Zoom through St. Augustine's

Lenten Spiritual Film Series – Mondays during Lent, 7pm

Annunciation Parish Meeting Room, enter through parking lot, 1511 S. 10th St.

Lenten Book Club – Mondays 12:30-1:30

Cascia Center, St. Rita's, 1166 S. Broad St.

World Marriage Day Celebrations – Blessing and renewal of Marriage Vows. Feb. 4th, 11am

Mass at St. Nick's, 1718 S 9th St. & Feb 11th, 11am Mass at Annunciation, 1511 South 10th St.

Mario Lanza Concert – The concert will feature Felicia Punzo. Tickets can

be purchased online through the QR code at right, after each Mass, or at the parish offices.

February 9th, 7pm

St. Paul's, 923 Christian St.



Day of Reflection for Married Couples – Retreat day ending with renewal of vows at 4:00pm

Mass, Lunch provided, Free Will offering. To Register: staugustineparish09@gmail.com or 215-627-1838

Saturday, February 10th, 10am

Carr Hall, St. Augustine Parish, GPS address 250 N. 4th St.

Welcome Weekend – February 10th-11th. The theme will be All Things Chocolate. Join us after the 5pm Saturday or the 8am & 10am Masses Sunday. Feel free to bring some of your own creations. St. Paul's, 923 Christian St.

Liturgy of Sacred Music – 5pm Mass on Feb. 11th, Mar. 10th, Apr. 7th, May 12th

St. Paul's, 923 Christian St.

Ash Wednesday – February 14th, ashes distributed at the 7am Mass at St. Paul's, Noon Mass at St. Mary's, 4pm at St. Paul's with the religious education students, 7pm at St. Paul's
St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, 712 Montrose Street St. Paul's, 923 Christian St.

Ash Wednesday Mass – 8am, 12pm, 5:30pm Upper Shrine, St. Rita's, 1166 S. Broad St.

Ash Wednesday Mass – 12:05, 7pm St. Augustine's, 243 N. Lawrence St.

Lenten Meal Exchanges –Feb. 22nd & Mar. 14th @ 12:30pm
Cascia Center, St. Rita's, 1166 S. Broad St.

Donut Social with VITAS Letter Writing – Feb. 25th, 11am, Cascia Center, 1166 S. Broad St.

Healing Mass for the Sick – February 25th, 2pm, Besides the elderly and ill, anyone who will have surgery in the coming months is invited to attend. Our homilist will be Fr. Frank Horn, OSA.
St. Paul's, 923 Christian St.

Live Stations of the Cross – March 22nd, if interested in participating please email Anthony Giunta at stations19147@gmail.com St. Paul's, 923 Christian St

Living Stations of the Cross – March 23rd, 7pm Performed by Children from St. Anthony of Padua School, St. Nick's, 1718 S 9th St.

Bible Study – Wednesday evenings at 7pm during Lent, St. Paul's, 923 Christian St

Misa en español – domingos a las 9am; lunes a las 6:30 (coronilla al Señor de la Misericordia) y Misa las 7pm; jueves a las 6pm (Hora Santa) y Misa a las 7pm; primer viernes del mes 6pm (Hora Santa) y Misa a las 7pm; Novena en honor a la Virgen de Suyapa 25/1 al 2/2 con Fiesta 3/2/24 Anunciación, 1511 South 10th St

Confesiones durante Cuaresma – cada viernes del 16/2-22/3 6:30pm y Viacrucis: 7pm

Domingo de Ramos 24/3 – Procesión 8am, proseguido de la Santa Eucaristía

Semana Santa – **Lunes** Misa a las 7pm, **Martes** Acto Penitencial a las 6pm, **Miércoles** mini retiro para la comunidad a las 6pm; **Jueves** Lavatorio de los pies 7pm; **Viernes** Procesión 12pm, Las 7 palabras 5pm prosiguiendo por los 5 dolores de la Virgen; **Sábado** Misa 8pm, Vigilia Pascual 9pm-4am; **Domingo** Novena de la Anunciación del Señor 8am, Misa de Resurrección 9am

Fiesta de la divina misericordia – 12am Procesión comenzando en Sto. Tomas hacia la iglesia Sagrado Corazón llegando a Anunciación; 2pm Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia; 3pm Misa Anunciación, 1511 South 10th St

A.D.R.O.P. Fall 2023 Newsletter – Read what's happening at Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor by scanning the QR code at right.



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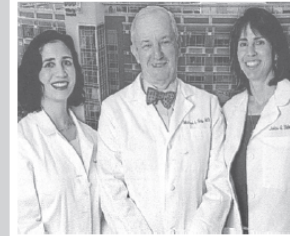
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