

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

### January 1, 2023



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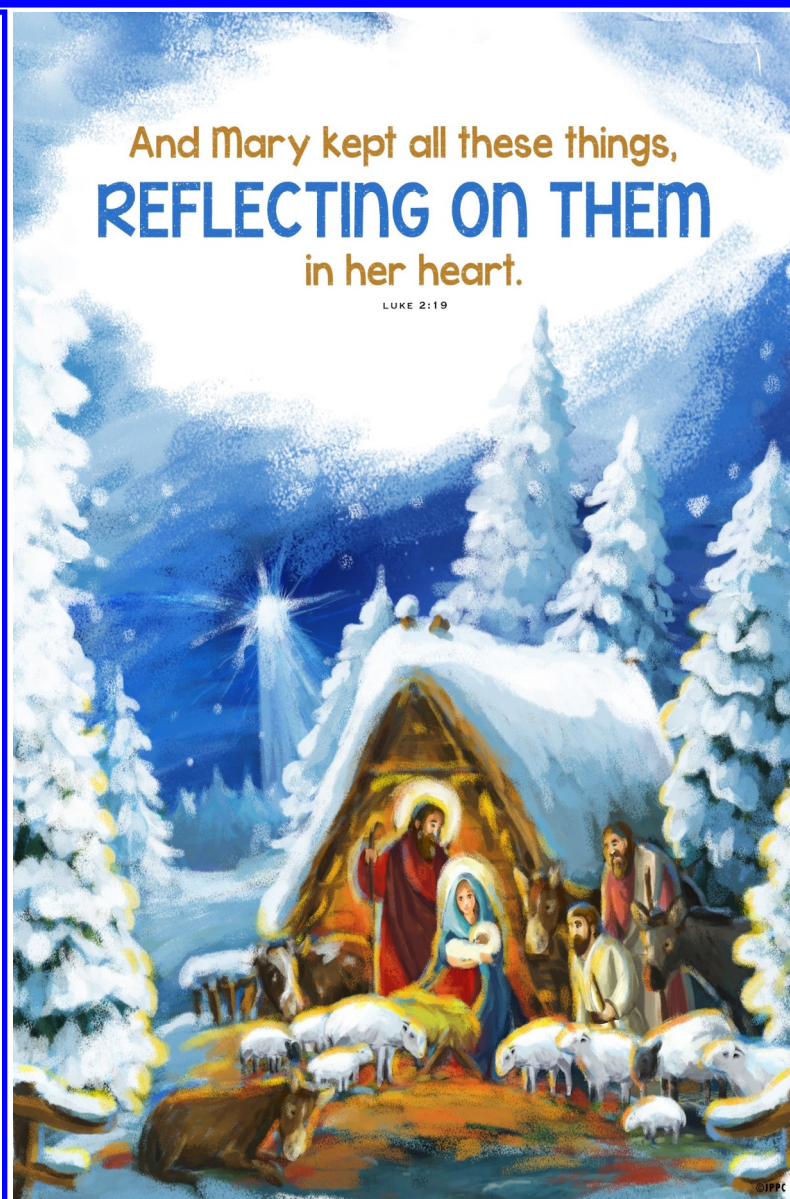
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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*



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

**OSA Friends**

OSA Friends is an association whose members have an interest in learning about St. Augustine’s theology and spirituality. OSA Friends already exist in several parishes staffed by the Augustinians in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Anyone interested in learning about Saint Augustine, his thought and spirituality is asked to contact Fr. Jim Keating at St. Augustine’s Parish or call him at (215) 629-6351 for more information.



**Winter Sinulog ♦ Feast of Santo Niño**  
**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**11:00 AM Mass**  
**All Are Welcome!**



**MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Friday, January 20, 2023**  
**March for Life Rally**

Join us in Washington, DC for the March for Life Rally. This FREE event features a live concert and inspiring speeches from pro-life leaders – sharing how to stay involved in the pro-life movement all year long. The Rally will begin at 12 pm ET on the National Mall.

[www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org)

**National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**  
 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017

**Philadelphia Pilgrims Mass\*: 10am-11am**

\*Liturgical music will be provided by students from Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, PA

**Pre-Rally Concert: 11am-12pm**

**March for Life Rally: 12pm-1pm**

**March for Life: 1pm-4pm**

**Pope Francis’**  
**Prayer Intentions**  
**January 2023**



**For educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord...**  
**GEORGE GOODMAN**  
 Entered eternal life December 18, 2022



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God**

9:00 AM † Aaron Domingo  
 11:00 AM † Gaspar Liberato  
 7:00 PM † Anthony Fanelli

**Monday, January 2, 2023**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

**Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023**

12:05 PM † Jess Ceballos

**Thursday, January 5, 2023**

12:05 PM

**Friday, January 6, 2023**

12:05 PM

**Saturday, January 7, 2023**

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.3349%  
 Amount Pledged: \$797,511.68  
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**The Bulletin Board**

**Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God**  
**Sunday, January 1, 2023**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

**Monday, January 2, 2023**

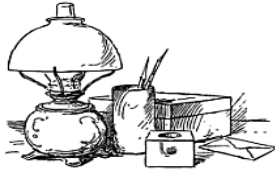
**Tuesday, January 3, 2023**  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Steering Committee - Zoom

**Thursday, January 5, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

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

Dear Parishioners:

Happy New Year!

I would like to begin the year by thanking all who made our celebration of Christmas so wonderful. First and foremost, I am grateful to all those who participated in our four liturgical services, 2 Masses on Christmas Eve and two on Christmas Day. Being present at Mass isn't just for ourselves individually, but also our presence gives reinforcement and encouragement to each other. Secondly, I would like to thank those who enhanced our Masses by sharing their time and talents with us. I especially would like to thank our music ministers—choirs, cantors, instrumentalists—and in particular Kim Barroso, our Director of Music as well as our Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Altar Servers. All of them fulfilling their various roles helped us to celebrate the Masses with reverence and dignity. Finally, and certainly not least, I would like to thank those who were instrumental in the beauty of the environment of the church. It looks beautiful, and it creates an atmosphere to truly celebrate God's love in giving us his son, Jesus, so that we could be saved. This would not have been possible without the leadership, dedication and coordination of Rey Borres. This year he had several "elves" who helped him and we are grateful to them as well. Also, I would like to thank all those who donated money for the flowers. All of this is essential to help us celebrate as we did. Many thanks to one and all.

New Year's often comes with new resolutions: more prayer, less food, more exercise, etc.

Perhaps in 2023 we could make the resolution to be more conscience of Mary, her attributes, and resolve to imitate those attributes into our lives this new year. Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. We begin our calendar year in the Church reflecting on Mary's "yes" to God's invitation, even when she was afraid, she didn't understand and she questioned.

May 2023 find all of us more open to God's invitation to share in God's life and to bring Jesus into the world as Mary did, even when we are afraid, it doesn't seem to make sense, and it has labor pains.

Happy New Year to one and all! May 2023 be a wonderful one for each of you.

Fr. Bill







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