

St. Augustine R. C. Parish Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

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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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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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Feast of Santo Niño de Cebu

January 21, 2024

VIVA SANTO NIÑO!

PIT SEÑOR!

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

TAX TIME!



Print Out of 2023 Church Contributions

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you. **If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions ♦ January 2024

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



ARE YOU MOVING? If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call or email the Parish Office and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into Saint Augustine Parish boundaries and would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at: 215-627-1838 or checkout our parish website. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

- Sunday, January 21, 2024**
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM † Andrew Ponisciak
11:00 AM † Cesar Manguba
7:00 PM † Genoveva Francisco & Isidoro Dizon, Jr.
- Monday, January 22, 2024**
12:05 PM The Parish Community
- Tuesday, January 23, 2024**
12:05 PM † Jacob & Margaret Marquart
- Wednesday, January 24, 2024**
12:05 PM † Eleanor Dempsey
- Thursday, January 25, 2024**
12:05 PM
- Friday, January 26, 2024**
12:05 PM † Bill & Mae Reithmeyer
- Saturday, January 27, 2024**

† = Deceased

Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 227 Percentage: 117.3290%
Amount Pledged: \$879,967.68
Pledges Received: \$824,497.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$834,935.39

Feast of Santo Niño

WELCOME!

**VIVA SANTO NIÑO!
PIT SEÑOR!**

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MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19, 2024

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

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

Philadelphia Pilgrims Mass: 10 a.m.—11 a.m.
March for Life Expo: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Rally Concert: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March for Life Rally: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

March for Life: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Mark 1:15

The Bulletin Board

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 21, 2024
11:00 AM Winter Sinulog

Monday, January 22, 2024

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Thursday, January 25, 2024
5:00 PM Perkins-Kenney Rehearsal
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, January 26, 2024
3:00 PM Perkins-Kenney Wedding

Saturday, January 27, 2024
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Being the third Sunday of January, this weekend is a very significant weekend for our parish community as we celebrate the Sinulog. As you know, this is a cultural and religious festival. It is the biggest festival in the Philippines as the celebration usually attracts 1 million people every year.

It honors Santo Niño (Child Jesus). In the Philippines, there are processions in the streets, demonstrating the faith of the Filipinos. Because of the nature of our winter weather (cold, snow, ice), we have a simplified celebration of the Sinulog in January. The full version is celebrated in August when the weather is more cooperative. As the National Shrine for Santo Niño, it is important for us to be in union with our Filipino brothers and sisters in the Philippines. Thus, the January celebration.

This is an opportunity for us to appreciate the way our Filipino parishioners demonstrate their faith. It is so inspiring to see the joy which is expressed and to see the sincerity of the public demonstration of their faith. In our American culture, we are nowhere near the comfort of publicly expressing our faith. This weekend is truly one of the highlights of our parish year.

It is also an opportunity to thank the Filipino parishioners for all of their contributions to the Saint Augustine Parish community.

On Saturday, February 10th we will have our day of recollection for married couples. It will begin 10:00 AM and end at 5:00 PM after a Mass in which couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows. It is not a coincidence that this is the weekend before Valentine's Day. The theme will be the sharing of the experience of two couples on different variations of love. The couples who are involved in Marriage Encounter are Maria and Mike Fichera from King of Prussia and Luis and Andrea Constantino from Philadelphia. There is no cost for the day but there will be an opportunity for "A Good Will Offering." Please register for the day at staugustineparish09@gmail.com. Include your name and contact information, phone number and email address. This is not limited to parishioners. So, please feel free to invite family members and friends.

Have a wonderful week.

Santo Niño, pray for us.

Fr. Bill



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