



St. Augustine R. C. Parish

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021



National Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796

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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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: 5:15 PM— *Due to the pandemic, suspended until end of 2021*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(All Masses are LiveStreamed on 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



CatholicPhilly.com is updated every day with local Catholic news from the Philadelphia region.

February 5, 2021 — 7:00 PM

Healing Mass and Prayer Service

Join us for Holy Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music and healing prayers.

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901

Website: <https://czestochowa.us>



OSA FRIENDS.... Over the past several years a small group of parishioners have been meeting regularly to learn more about St. Augustine: his life, teaching and legacy. (Because of the pandemic, we have been meeting via Zoom.) We have named this group: **The OSA Friends**. The OSA Friends of St. Augustine Parish are actively searching for new members. Anyone interested in broadening their knowledge of St. Augustine is invited to join the OSA Friends. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim Keating at the Parish Office for more details.

Print Out of Church Contributions

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed report of their yearly church contributions.

This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed report. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and request a report to be mailed to you. **If you received a report last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**



February 12-14, 2021

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

Visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. Inquiries are confidential.



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. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 31, 2021

9:00 AM † Bob Fitzgerald
11:00 AM † Florencio Manguba
7:00 PM Br. Lawrence Oelschlegel, FSC

Monday, February 01, 2021

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, February 02, 2021

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Wednesday, February 03, 2021

12:05 PM † Helen O'Brien Armstrong

Thursday, February 04, 2021

12:05 PM † Dr. Miguel DeCastro

Friday, February 05, 2021

12:05 PM † Hipolito Mendana

Saturday, February 06, 2021

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 208 Percentage: 105.0513%
Amount Pledged: \$787,884.50
Pledges Received: \$688,150.82
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$698,588.53

**Sacrificial Giving
January 24, 2021**

Number of Envelopes Used: 24
Amount in Envelopes: \$940.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$39.17
Electronic Giving: 42
Amount Electronic: \$1,225.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$29.17
Loose Money: \$200.00
Total Collection: \$2,365.00

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
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"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



The Bulletin Board

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 31, 2021**

Monday, February 01, 2021

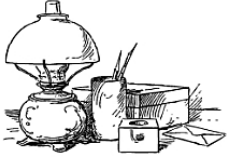
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8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

We know the Augustinian community has a special place in the Philippines and that the Filipino community has a special place in our parish.

In that context, I thought you would be interested in knowing that last Saturday, January, 23rd five young men professed solemn vows in the Augustinian Province of Santo Niño de Cebu in the Philippines. Other words for solemn vows are final vows or perpetual vows. This means these men have lived with the Augustinians for a number of years, sometime before a year of novitiate and at least three years after the novitiate. They took vows of poverty, chastity and obedience for life. This is very encouraging because it is a wonderful sign of life for the Augustinians and for the Church in the Philippines. I am sure Fr. Willy, of very happy memory, is thrilled and rightfully so.

Speaking of the Philippines, I thought you might appreciate having a prayer for the time of the Covid-19 Pandemic which is provided by the Archdiocese of Singapore in the Philippines:

“Heavenly God, we thank you for the gift of good health and peace that we’ve enjoyed for so many years. As we find ourselves in this time of crisis today, we ask for your divine intervention and mercy to be upon each of us.

Calm and guide the minds of those working to discover a treatment to the COVID-19 virus. Grant them wisdom, knowledge, and clarity of mind, so that all peoples will be free from the threat of this ailment.

We also pray for the healthcare workers that are standing in the front lines of this battle. We thank you for the hearts of service, putting the needs of society before their own, generously responding to the cry of your people. We ask that you grant them strength and protection. As they give themselves in selfless service, may you fill them with your Holy Spirit as they work to be your healing hands and feet.

Loving God, we also surrender to you all those have been afflicted with the virus. Grant them your healing grace so they may recover swiftly and continue to be witnesses of your love in your lives.

Mother Mary, we ask for your intercession in this great time of need. Cover each of us with your blue mantle of protection, so that we may be preserved in good health to continue to glorify your son, Jesus Christ. We make this prayer through Christ, our savior and redeemer. Amen.”

Perhaps you could cut this prayer out, and place it in a place which will remind you to say it each day.

Have a SAFE week

Fr. Bill

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.
Presents:

Why does the Church only ordain men as priests?

Why Confession?
Can't I just tell God I'm sorry?

Why are Last Rites now called Anointing of the Sick?

Everything you always wanted to know about ~~SEX~~
The Sacraments

Can a divorced person receive Communion?

* But were afraid to ask (Part 2)

WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS? Submit your questions for our four-part series during Lent when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the “**Sacraments of Healing**” and the “**Sacraments of Commitment.**” Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!

2/23 Reconciliation - Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia - Register at the link below:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/t2Mvf-ChrTgJG9cOD7E51pWTSjyaN_gL4se

3/2 Anointing of the Sick - Rev. Zachary Navit, JD, MA, MDiv, Chaplain, St. Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Lansdale, PA - Register at the link below:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/t20tce-ggDMvHdUcCh9p1M7orzMHqLbG2AW>

3/9 Matrimony - Deacon Mike and Cathy Kubiak, former Coordinator of Marriage Preparation for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Life and Family - Register at the link below:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/t2Yvd-utoiwtGtMBczVb4U9pkpcak3OlkBOW>

3/16 Holy Orders - Rev. Don Reilly, OSA, MA, MDiv (ordained 46 years), Head of School of Malvern Preparatory School and former Augustinian Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova and Rev. Dan Madden, OSA, MA (ordained 5 months), staff in Student Affairs Office, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA. - Register at the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/t2lkcOqtrTwwGtBX-CYhI_18r8StXBOyZP7

3/23 “How Does It All Come Together?” - Rev. Monsignor Michael Magee, STD, SLL, MA, MDiv, Dean of the School of Theology Studies, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA - Register at the link below:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/t2w5fuiqrDoiGdF1BKrFbwHzeRfxIMWdFsYQ>

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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Comments on Discussion of Sacraments from the Advent 2020 series:

What a wonderful program overall, and last night's program on the Eucharist with Father Gill was really informative for me, because he was not only knowledgeable but also personable.

René Quinlan, St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia, PA

Thank you so much. These talks have given me new perspectives to share with my catechists who teach the Sacraments and also our RCIA team, as well as with those preparing to be welcomed into the Church. Great format, too. God bless.

Kathy Thomas, DRE St. Joseph Parish, Downingtown, PA

Linda and I thought the three-part series was excellent. We look forward to participating during Lent. The format was very good. The speakers were excellent. And the timing is spot on. It has helped me better understand my Catholic faith even though I am 80 and a half years old. It is never too late to learn. One suggestion would be to record the sessions in case people wanted to go back and review them. I'm not sure what the logistics of that program would be.

Jim Glasgow, Villanova University

Thank you for organizing these zoom events. They have made me feel more connected to my faith, especially during this trying time. Although Father patiently and thoroughly explained several questions, I feel as if I almost understood. However, I can now see my fellow receivers of Communion differently, as a community of receivers of Jesus and not just as individually waiting our turn in line. I look forward to the topics of Lent!

Donna, St. Bridget Parish, East Falls, Philadelphia, PA

I was a public school student when I was confirmed about 50 years ago. There were some catechism classes about the gifts of the Holy Spirit but I really had no clue what it was all about. I've learned more tonight than the rest of my life put together.

Christine McKee, St. Andrew Parish, Newtown, PA



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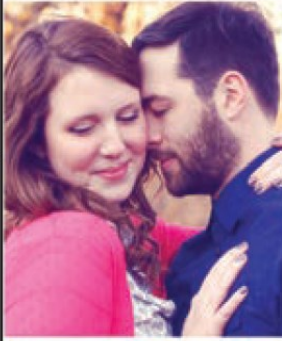
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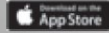
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