

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 05, 2020



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

"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
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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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

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
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.



SUMMER SINULOG 2020

Due to the current Covid19 pandemic, we are cancelling the 2020 Summer Sinulog which was scheduled in August.

We will continue to pray to
Señor Santo Niño de Cebu
in thanksgiving for all of our blessings!

"Viva Santo Niño! Viva! Pit Señor!"



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



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

There are still Masses available until the end of 2020 for your Mass special intentions.

A Mass can be celebrated to remember a loved one, a special intention, a birthday, thanksgiving or an anniversary. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass.

Please visit our parish website for all of the latest parish news and events!

www.st-augustinechurch.com



Please visit our Facebook:
St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia

**I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER,
MY KING AND MY GOD.**



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
July 04 & 05, 2020**

9:00 AM
11:00 AM † Jeanne O'Rourke
7:00 PM † Herman Schulz

Monday, July 06, 2020

12:05 PM † Gloria Areco

Tuesday, July 07, 2020

12:05 PM † Catalina Lim Yang

Wednesday, July 08, 2020

12:05 PM † Joy Paul

Thursday, July 09, 2020

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Friday, July 10, 2020

12:05 PM † Hugh & Margaret Curran

Saturday, July 11, 2020

† = Deceased



"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org or call: 734-794-2100.



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 200 Percentage: 94.4645%
Amount Pledged: \$708,483.50
Pledges Received: \$566,719.10
June 1st Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$617,406.81

Electronic Giving

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



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Monday, July 06, 2020

Tuesday, July 07, 2020

7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, July 08, 2020

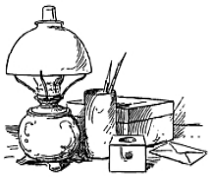
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

Thursday, July 09, 2020

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

Friday, July 10, 2020

Saturday, July 11, 2020



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As of July 3rd, Philadelphia will move into the “Green Phase of Reopening.” We said several weeks ago that we will LiveStream Masses until we move into the Green Phase. Consequently, we will no longer be LiveStreaming Masses, at least for the near future. Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., our Director of Parish Services, has personally been facilitating this service to the parish for the past eleven weeks. This has been a tremendous service to our parishioners and to many other people as well. We have heard many positive comments about it. So much so, that we are in the process of applying for a grant to be able to LiveStream our Masses, weddings, funerals, other events, etc. on a regular basis. Stay tuned for more information on this development. On behalf of our parish community, I extend our appreciation to Jacob for the time, work and energy he put into this service to our community for the past three months.

Beginning this weekend, as we move into the Green Phase, we will reinstate our Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass to our schedule with the 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses. We will continue to suspend the Saturday 5:15 PM Mass at least until the end of the summer.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July this weekend, we will see and hear fireworks. Many family and friends will gather for cookouts—with social distancing, of course. There will be parades, with social distancing, of course. We celebrate many holidays and Holy Days (Christmas and Easter) with days off from work and with traditional symbols (lights, trees, bunnies, eggs) and often not reflect on why they are special days. It is easy for them to come and go with mechanical observances.

Perhaps this year we might take the opportunity to look beyond the fireworks, cookouts and parades and to go a little deeper into what is really commemorated on the Fourth of July. Of course, it is the day that the Declaration of Independence was formally signed and right here in our own backyard, so to speak. Many of us are familiar with the following words from the Declaration of Independence:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

On Christmas, we should look at why Jesus was born, on Good Friday why he died, on Easter why he rose from the dead and not just be consumed with the gifts, decorations, meals, days off, Easter egg hunts, etc. So, as we take time to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we might ask ourselves individually and collectively the following or similar questions:

If these truths are so self-evident why is there so much confusion and turmoil in our society today?

Are all people (women, gay, immigrants, people of color) treated equally?

Are all people given the right to life, e.g. the unborn and do we truly extend liberty and the pursuit of happiness to people after they are born?

These are challenging and sometimes uncomfortable questions but very honestly they are moral questions rooted in scripture, such as we are all created in God’s image, helping the foreigner who was robbed on his journey, forgiving the woman caught in adultery, curing the lepers, removing the beam in our own eye before removing the splinter from another’s eye, false accusations against Jesus, his being put to death, and many others.

May we truly have a wonderful celebration of Independence Day, enjoying our cookouts, fireworks, and gathering with family and friends, etc. but also reflecting on why we are doing these things.

Have a SAFE and wonderful holiday weekend.

P.S. A reminder, if you would like to take part in an opportunity to reflect on the next six Monday evenings on Zoom on the United States Bishops’ Pastoral Letter, “Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, A Pastoral Letter Against Racism” or if you want more information about it, please email me at pastorstaugustine@gmail.com.

Fr. Bill



Office of Justice and Peace

Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova

VIISTA Scholarship Program

BECOME AN IMMIGRANT ADVOCATE

WHAT IS THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

A.D.R.O.P., through support by the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, is offering scholarships for students to enroll in VIISTA, Villanova University's new 100% online certificate program to train immigrant advocates for justice. Learn more about VIISTA [here](#).

To qualify for the scholarship, students must be supported by a not-for-profit organization that is Department of Justice (DOJ) recognized or willing to apply for DOJ recognition, and willing to provide employment to the scholar winner post-graduation. (More on the DOJ recognition process is available [here](https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognition-and-accreditation-program).... <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognition-and-accreditation-program>)

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

The VIISTA Program is comprised of 3 consecutive Modules, each of which consists of 2 x 7-week Sessions. The tuition cost of the entire 3-Module Program is \$3,810. The tuition for each Module is \$1,270.

Scholarships:

- 75% tuition scholarship for Module 1, Certificate in Immigrant Accompaniment – scholar or employer would pay only \$318 tuition
- 75% tuition scholarship for Module 2, Certificate in Immigrant Advocacy (could be eligible to apply to become a DOJ partially accredited representative) – scholar or employer would pay only \$318 tuition
- 100% tuition scholarship for Module 3, Certificate in Immigration Trial Advocacy (could be eligible to apply to become a DOJ fully accredited representative)

HOW DO I APPLY?

Find the application [here](https://form.jotform.com/201486106476153): <https://form.jotform.com/201486106476153>

WHAT WILL I NEED FOR THE APPLICATION?

- Application – name, contact info, name of organization sponsoring you, brief description of educational and/or experiential background
- Letter of interest – why do you want to become involved in VIISTA and train to become an immigrant advocate? (at least 250 words)
- Letter of support signed by Executive Director of the not for profit organization supporting migrants and/or refugees, that is DOJ recognized or willing to apply for DOJ recognition, and is offering employment or volunteer opportunities or effort to support employment post-graduation
- Resume
- Agreement – will dedicate 10-15 hours/week of study and will work as immigrant advocate for at least 3 years (6 years part time) after graduation. Signed by non-profit.

Contact Lacie Michaelson, Executive Director of the Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor with any questions at:

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