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St. Augustine R. C. Parish

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 25, 2021

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebu

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



ACCESSIBLE

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, 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



The Augustinian Volunteers are recent college graduates between the ages of 21-29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living and working in an intentional community. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements.

By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2021-2022 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru.

If interested, www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at: info@augustinianvolunteers.org



SUMMER SINULOG 2021

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NIÑO, will be on **Sunday, August 15th**. The Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Niño through the streets of Old City Philadelphia followed by a light lunch.

All are welcome to attend!

If you are interested in helping with the event preparation, you can contact any of the following coordinators: **Elgene Morales, 267-307-8145, Bel Lopena, 215-676-3159, Ferdie Luyun, 267-625-8958 or Agnes Amora 215- 289-7355.**

Donations of canned soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite or 7UP), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off any Sunday before August 8, 2021.



Baptism Celebration

We had the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism last week to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Cecilia Lauren Carlson
Daughter of Alex and Caitlin Carlson

Congratulations!

Please keep Cecilia's family in your prayers.

The hand
of the Lord
feeds us;
he answers
all our
needs.

Psalm 145

Sacrificial Giving

July 11, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 21
Amount in Envelopes: **\$930.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$44.29**
Electronic Giving: 47
Amount Electronic: **\$1,518.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$32.30**
Loose Money: **\$464.00**
Total Collection: **\$2,912.00**



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:00 AM † Silverio Alas
11:00 AM † Lita Manguba
7:00 PM † Catalina Amora

Monday, July 26, 2021

12:05 PM † Anna Ponisciak

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

12:05 PM † Lita Manguba

Thursday, July 29, 2021

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

Friday, July 30, 2021

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, July 31, 2021

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: **210** Percentage: **105.5686%**
Amount Pledged: **\$791,764.50**
Pledges Received: **\$723,950.68**
In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$734,388.39**

Sacrificial Giving July 18, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 26
Amount in Envelopes: **\$820.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$31.54**
Electronic Giving: 44
Amount Electronic: **\$1,144.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$26.00**
Loose Money: **\$296.00**
Total Collection: **\$2,260.00**

Electronic Giving

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



The Bulletin Board

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 25, 2021
1:00 PM Filipino Executive Council

Monday, July 26, 2021

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

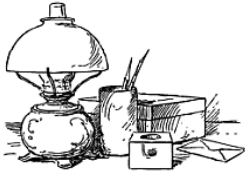
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council—Zoom

Thursday, July 29, 2021

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, July 30, 2021

Saturday, July 31, 2021



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As Catholics, the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our lives. There is no parish without the Eucharist. We receive Jesus in the Eucharist. As we need physical food to nourish our physical lives, we need spiritual food to nourish our spiritual lives. We come together at Mass to not only receive nourishment from the Eucharist but also to receive nourishment from each other’s presence. We are not alone on our journey. Just the opposite. We are united to each other through our baptism. We need signs of our unity with each other and with Jesus. Jesus certainly knew what he was doing when he gave us his body and blood and very definitively said that unless we eat his body and drink his blood, we do not have life (John 6: 53). Jesus knew what he was doing.

When the pandemic emerged, out of an abundance of caution the Bishops suspended the obligation of attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. This was done in prudence to limit the spread of the virus thru physical contact. Now that the impact of the pandemic is greatly reduced, Archbishop Pérez communicated in a letter last week that it is time to lift the dispensation from the obligation as of August 15th. The Archbishop has made it clear that this does not apply to those “who are seriously ill, have a serious health risk, as well as those who have serious anxiety about being a part of large groups at this time. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for those who cannot attend Mass in person.”

Sometimes, we do not like to hear the word “obligation.” We, however, follow many obligations in society for the sake of the common good, e.g. stopping at red lights, paying taxes, showing up at work, going to school, etc. Fulfilling obligations can make very positive impacts on our secular community, our church community, family community, neighborhood community or in fact any community and not fulfilling obligations can have very negative effects on a community.

When the pandemic emerged in March, 2020, we as a parish surveyed many parishioners to see how we might stay connected as a parish when we had to be separated. As a result of that survey, some parishioners began to come together on Tuesday nights to say the rosary. Some parishioners began to come together on Thursday evenings to share insights into the scripture readings for the following Sunday. My weekly letter began to be directly emailed to parishioners each week. We began live streaming Mass. We tried to call as many parishioners individually as we could to see how they were coping during the pandemic. Many began to make their weekly contributions by electronic giving.

We are grateful to the scientists who so rapidly developed an extremely effective vaccination to subdue the virus. This has helped us to return to some “normal” ways of living in society and now in the Church. Thank you, God.

As they say, “See you in church.”

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



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