

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022



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 (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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Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



Catholic Leadership INSTITUTE

Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching and other aspects of the parish.

Your Archbishop has invited all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to take part in the Disciple Maker Index survey. To take the DMI survey for your parish, find your parish name from the list below and click on it to be taken to the survey.

The DMI Survey will be open and active for responses from March 2nd-April 4th.

Survey website:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k9xc92>



Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings During Lent ♦ 7:00 P.M.

Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross

Zoom ID: 5590497986 PW: 7139



Spring Clean Up and Flower Planting

The Friends of Old City will be holding their **Annual Spring Cleanup and Flower Planting on Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This year we will meet in the parking lot at Saint Augustine Church.

The plantings (and mulching) will be for the planters along the 4th and Vine Streets blocks. The cleanup will entail areas north of the Ben Franklin Bridge. All supplies and tools will be provided. This is a valuable community event that helps enhance our neighborhood significantly. If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office at 215-627-1838 to let us know.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 6, 2022

- 9:00 AM † Bryan DeFoney
- 11:00 AM † Antonio Tiongson
- 7:00 PM † Susan Marascio

Monday, March 7, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Glorcita Morales

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Reynaldo DeNome

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

- 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, March 10, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Marielle Aboyme

Friday, March 11, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Norris Preston

Saturday, March 12, 2022

† = Deceased

**Wednesday, Mar 9, 2022,
7:00-8:30 PM**

Five Keys to Freedom: Unlocking the Power of the Gospel in Your Life

Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom. This presentation is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as relationship problems, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward.

Speaker: Meghan Cokley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Location: **St. Nicholas Church**, 1700 block of S. 9th Street, Philadelphia (Limited parking available at Neumann-Goretti High School)

No charge to attend. Please RSVP at phillyevang.org/events.

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, March 7, 2022

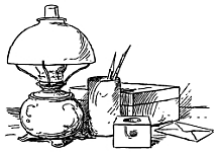
**Tuesday, March 8, 2022
7:00 PM Lent Program—Zoom**

**Wednesday, March 9, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom**

**Thursday, March 10, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, March 11, 2022

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A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday at the 11 AM Mass, we celebrate “The Rite of Sending Forth.” Since September we have had four participants in the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparing to be fully initiated into the Church. Our two Catechumens, April Bialas and Christine Rihn, and our two Candidates, Carlos Rice and Gina Moore, will be “sent forth” this Sunday from our community to the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul for “The Rite of Election.” The Rite of Election takes place in every cathedral throughout the world on the First Sunday of Lent. April, Christine, Carlos, and Gina will join hundreds of other Catechumens and Candidates at the Cathedral with Archbishop Perez. April and Christine will be baptized, receive First Communion and be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on April 16th. On the Second Sunday of Easter, April 24th. Gina will receive First Communion and be confirmed and Carlos will be confirmed. It is extremely encouraging to see the sincerity of these young men and women as they take very seriously their Journey of Faith. They have met each Monday evening since September. I am very grateful to their sponsors, Patrick Bik, David Bialas, Joanna Rice and Sean Garry as well as Patrick Lanza, our parish representative in this process, as they have participated so faithfully in the journey with us.

As part of the worldwide Synod that has been called by Pope Francis, there will be “Listening Sessions” about which you will hear a great deal more in the near future. Also, our parish will be joining every other parish in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in participating in a survey entitled, Disciple Maker Index. This is very similar to the survey which we did in the parish in 2019. In order to participate in this survey, please go to our parish website and click on the image which says “Catholic Leadership Institute.” This will be available until April 4th. For those who do not have access to a computer there are “hard copies” in the back of the church. If you participate in the survey this way, please return the “hard copy” to us by putting it in the offertory basket, dropping it off or mailing it to the Parish Office. Both the “Listening Sessions” and the survey are part of a worldwide process which Pope Francis has initiated in order to hear the thoughts and minds of Catholics from all over the world and to be guided by the Holy Spirit for future endeavors in the Church. There is a “listening session” to which we are all invited on Sunday, March 27th at the newly constructed Cascia Center at Rita’s Shrine. Members of the Saint Nicholas of Tolentine and Annunciation parishes and of the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia also will be invited. The session will be from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Please mark this date in your calendar now. We will be hearing a great deal more about this in the next several weeks.

This Tuesday evening we begin our Lenten series on Zoom discussing “The Liturgy of the Eucharist.” Within this bulletin you will find more information about this series as well as comments of those who participated in our Advent series on “The Liturgy of the Word.” Please share this with others. In order to participate in these sessions one needs to register. You can do this on our parish website.

Next Sunday, there will be a special presentation at the Masses for the Augustinian Fund Annual Appeal. You will find information concerning the appeal on the flyer within this bulletin. A presentation will be made next weekend which will be followed by a direct mail appeal. This appeal helps to finance the needs of our elderly and retired Friars (I may be there soon), the education of our Friars in formation preparing for ministry (I was there not too long ago) as well as for several ministries that are sponsored by our Province. As you very well know, the Augustinians have been in St. Augustine Parish for over 225 years. Your generosity to this appeal is greatly needed and tremendously appreciated.

This week I received the following message from one of our neighbors which I’m happy to share with you:

“I hear your bells from my apartment every day and, as someone who grew up in Catholic schools, it is a great reminder of the connection we have to the community around us and the spirit that we all share.”

I like to think our bells as well as the clock in the steeple (which recently has been repaired) are signs of our presence in the community. It was very nice to hear the appreciation of one of our neighbors.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill