

Saint Augustine R. C. Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ November 17, 2019

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

We are in need of additional ministers to distribute the Blessed Sacrament at the week-end Masses. If you feel called to this ministry, please call Jacob in the Parish Office. We will supply all of the training that you need for this ministry. Once you are trained and commissioned, you will be officially appointed by the Archbishop of Philadelphia to serve in the parish of Saint Augustine.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH • 7:30 PM

A Concert to Celebrate the Season

The Chamber Choir and the Filipino Choir will host their annual pre-Christmas Concert to begin the Advent Season! Under the direction of Kim Barroso and featuring a wide variety of Christmas music, including some classical, contemporary, multi-cultural pieces, and jazz, this St. Augustine's annual tradition is not to be missed! The concert will be followed by a reception in Rev. Matthew Carr Hall.

Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!
FREE Admission! (*Free will offering*)



Lector Workbooks will be available for the new **2019-2020 Liturgical Year**, which begins on the **First Sunday of Advent, December 1st**. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses on the four Sundays of Advent.

(Starting on the 1st Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019)



Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 10:00 AM



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention November 2019

For Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, November 16 & 17, 2019

5:15 PM Christian Matozzo, Special Intention
9:00 AM Nadene Shearstone & Family
11:00 AM † Charlotte & Van Michel
7:00 PM † Teresita Jaen

Monday, November 18, 2019

12:05 PM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

12:05 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

Thursday, November 21, 2019

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

Friday, November 22, 2019

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, November 23, 2019

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

November 09 & 10, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used: 68
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,175.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$31.99
Electronic Giving: 39
Amount Electronic: \$1,032.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$26.47
Loose Money: \$513.00
Total Collection: \$3,720.00



Capital Campaign News

(Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 191 Percentage: 92.5090%
Amount Pledged: \$693,817.50
Pledges Received: \$426,350.92
June 1st Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$466,600.92

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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Sunday, November 17, 2019

10:00 AM PREP/CCD Class
11:00 AM Liliana Dacanay Baptism
12:00 PM PREP/CCD Class

Monday, November 18, 2019

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
6:00 PM Bridge Neighbors Meeting
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Thursday, November 21, 2019

5:00 PM Smyth-Borger Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, November 22, 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019

2:00 PM Smyth-Borger Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



Baptism Celebration

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

Sunday, November 17, 2019

11:00 AM

Liliana Elise Dacanay,

daughter of Ken and Jennifer Dacanay.

Congratulations!

Please keep Liliana's family in your prayers.



Learn about the changing experience of church in the Philadelphia Archdiocese in "Our Changing Church," a special multi-part series on **CatholicPhilly.com**. Visit the website at www.CatholicPhilly.com/church on your smart phone or computer for this and all the latest local Catholic news. Sign up for a free email newsletter at catholicphilly.com/newsletter



Saint Augustine Parish Giving Tree will be supporting the following organizations this year: **Bethesda Project, Augustinian Children's Orphanage in Tagaytay City Philippines, Adeodatus Prison Ministry, Family House NOW, The Gift of Life Family House, and Woman of Hope.**

Please return unwrapped gifts along with tag by December 8th for the Adeodatus Prison Ministry as well as the Bethesda Project and December 15th for ALL OTHER Groups. We want to pass along the gratitude from all these organizations to our parish.

Your consistent generosity has brought and continues to bring joy to each of the organizations over the Holiday Season.

Again, thank you for your consistent generosity over the years. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

4 Habits for Making the Most of Sunday

We know that we are to "keep holy the Sabbath." How can Sunday be a special day, a different kind of day? How can we mark it as a day of rest and celebration in the Lord? What does YOUR Sunday look like?! There's no simple formula, but Michael Naughton, author of *Getting Work Right*, has some tips for having a more restful Sunday.

1. Preparation during the week: Look up the Sunday Mass readings, go to Confession if needed, get necessary work done
2. Technology fast: Limit your family's screen time on electronic devices
3. Sabbath prayer: Pray in the morning as a family
4. Mass: Last but not least—with all the business of life, sometimes it's all we can do to get to Mass

If we don't get Sunday right, we won't get Monday—or any day of the workweek—right. Want more ideas on how to make the most of Sunday? Check out Michael Naughton's full list of tips in his book, ***Getting Work Right: Labor and Leisure in a Fragmented World.***

Life Resurrected: A Catholic Based Support Group for those who have lost someone to suicide. Meetings are held on Thursday from 7 to 8:30PM at St. Albert the Great Rectory. Call Cathy at 267-99408328 for more information.

Visit the Imprisoned **MMOC/ADROP Pen Pal program:** in prison, Sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Mail call is better when you receive a warm and friendly letter from the outside world. Pen pal writers are needed to write to the poorest of the poor. For more information, email:

MaryMotherofCaptives@Augustinian.org

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes:

Classes for English, at the Mission of St. Joan of Arc, located at 2025 E. Atlantic St., will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:30AM until 1:00PM and Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:00PM until 8:30PM. Cost is \$20.00. Call Sister Linda at 215-535-4641.

Men's Retreat at Malvern Retreat House Thanksgiving Weekend - Nov. 29th to Dec. 1st Students and sons accompanied by fathers/ grandfathers will receive reduced price. For more information contact : A. Moral at amoral@MalvernRetreat.com or Frank Coyne 215-677-0985 at fxcoyne43@yahoo.com



SAINT AUGUSTINE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

SOMETHING WONDERFUL

a Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 6 | 7:30 PM
FREE WILL OFFERING

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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