

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 04, 2020

*“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**



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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## Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday



## Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)  
(1 0:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM—Suspended until  
further notice

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
(11:00 AM Mass is LiveStreamed  
on [masslivestream.com](http://masslivestream.com))

## Parish Staff:

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## In Residence:

**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A., Prison Chaplain**

**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 most 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



### 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, October 04, 2020*

**Chloe Carmela DeLuca,**  
Daughter of Kevin & Lauren DeLuca

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Chloe's family in your prayers.*

## Eucharistic Day of Prayer for Healing and Peace in Our City and Nation

**Saturday, October 10, 2020 - Noon-6:30 PM**

Let us come before the Lord, truly present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament, with all our many prayers and petitions for healing and peace within us and among us. After 12:05 PM Mass, the Most Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed for adoration until 5:00 PM with the prayer of the Holy Rosary during each hour according to these intentions:

- ⇒ **1-2 PM** – Hour of Prayer for an End to Violence in our Neighborhoods (Joyful Mysteries; led by the Nepomuceno Family)
- ⇒ **2-3 PM** – Hour of Prayer for an End to Divisions in our Families and Communities (Luminous Mysteries; led by the Tolton Ambassadors)
- ⇒ **3-4 PM** – Hour of Prayer for the Protection of Human Life, Marriage and the Family (Sorrowful Mysteries; led by the Sisters of Life)
- ⇒ **4-5 PM** – Hour of Prayer an Outpouring of the Gift of Reconciliation in Our Nation (Glorious Mysteries; led by the Cathedral Young Adults)

Location:

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia**

More info:

All are welcome; no registration is required.

Free parking is available in the Cathedral parking lot.

For more information please visit: [cathedralphila.org/eucharist](http://cathedralphila.org/eucharist)

**Saturday, October 10, 2020 - 7:00-8:30 PM**

### **Our Lady and the Rosary: Our Anchor in Troubled Times**

During these troubled times in which we live, Our Lady and the Rosary are the antidote. Join us for an evening of reflection (in person or online) in which we explore power of the Rosary to conquer our problems - both personal and in the world - and what you can do to develop a stronger relationship with the Blessed Mother. Come and discover how much Our Lady wants to give you her peace and maternal protection!

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

<http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Oct-10-Rosary-Talk.pdf>



### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 04, 2020**

9:00 AM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving  
11:00 AM † Greeley Lumauag  
7:00 PM † Aloysius Gallagher

**Monday, October 05, 2020**

12:05 PM † Aloysius Gallagher

**Tuesday, October 06, 2020**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of OSA

**Wednesday, October 07, 2020**

12:05 PM † Prince Niko Poligrates

**Thursday, October 08, 2020**

12:05 PM † Elvira Gahob Rato

**Friday, October 09, 2020**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving September 27, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 20  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,750.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$87.50  
Electronic Giving: 41  
Amount Electronic: \$1,278.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$31.18  
Loose Money: \$369.00  
Total Collection: \$3,397.00



### Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **201** Percentage: **94.5551%**  
Amount Pledged: **\$709,163.50**  
Pledges Received: **\$593,786.05**  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Gala Revenue: **\$40,250.00**  
In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**  
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$644,473.76**

### Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:  
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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11:00 AM Chloe DeLuca Baptism

**Monday, October 05, 2020**

**Tuesday, October 06, 2020**

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

**Wednesday, October 07, 2020**

**Thursday, October 08, 2020**

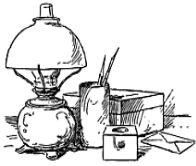
6:00 PM Czyzewski-Dacri Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

**Friday, October 09, 2020**

5:30 PM Czyzewski-Dacri Wedding

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

1:30 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting



*A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

Thanks to donations of close to \$7,000 from several parishioners in the past week, I am happy to inform you that we have received enough donations to cover the cost for the equipment for LiveStreaming our Masses. As I mentioned last week, the equipment cost approximately \$15,000 and we have received approximately \$15,000 in total donations. This is extremely important for several reasons. First and primary, it reflects the generosity of our parishioners.

Secondly, the purchase of this equipment was not budgeted but nor was the pandemic expected. This unbudgeted project became important in a challenging time to help us stay connected with you when we have had to be separated. A sincere thank you to all who made this happen.

At our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting last week, we discussed which Masses should be LiveStreamed. After a very good conversation on the topic, it was advised to LiveStream the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass each week which we have been doing since April as well as the daily 12:05 PM Masses which we started doing this past week. Please go to the homepage of our parish website in order to connect to these Masses live or to watch a video recording of them at a later time.

In my letter last week, I mentioned that this past Tuesday was the 200th Anniversary of the death of Fr. Matthew Carr, OSA, the first pastor of our parish. To commemorate this day, we had a little prayer service on Tuesday after the 12:05 PM Mass. Next year, is the 225th Anniversary of when Father Carr came to the United States (1796) and more specifically to 4th and Vine Sts. and planted the seeds for the beginning of our parish.

At the PPC meeting last week, we discussed if we wanted to celebrate this important occasion in our parish. There was a very strong sentiment that we certainly should celebrate it. Hopefully, at the same time we might celebrate the end of the pandemic and find ways to come together physically as a parish community.

The next question was, how to celebrate. Without coming to any definite decisions, the Council suggested we look at the ways we celebrated the 220th anniversary, five years ago. They agreed we should indicate this special year with a banner on our parish property and a celebration banner on our parish bulletin and stationery. One member of the Council mentioned that the parish outing on the boat, The Spirit of Philadelphia, on the Delaware River was so popular five years ago that we should repeat it again. Another thought which surfaced was to ask the Philadelphia Orchestra to have a concert here. The reason for this is our parish is where the Orchestra began from our very own musicians in 1900. We discussed that because of the uncertainty of the pandemic, we should have both of these events in the later part of the year. It was also suggested that we have periodic service opportunities during the year. Of course, there was the suggestion of having a fundraiser. Guess who suggested that? We will ask the Parish Finance Commission to discuss this idea. As you can see, this was a very fruitful first discussion. Stay tuned for more to come. If anyone has any other suggestions or would like to become involved in the celebration of our 225th Anniversary, please be in touch with me.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill