

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022



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Santo Niño de Cebú

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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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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

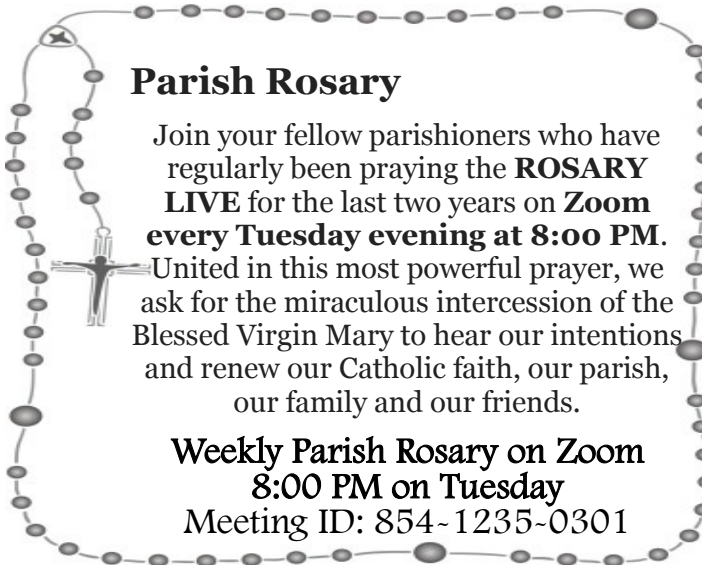
The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

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



Parish Rosary

Join your fellow parishioners who have regularly been praying the **ROSARY LIVE** for the last two years on **Zoom every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM.** United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith, our parish, our family and our friends.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH • 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! This St. Augustine's annual tradition is not to be missed!

Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!

FREE Admission! (*Free will offering*)




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 23, 2022

Robert Joseph Flacco
Son of Robert & Alanna Flacco

Congratulations!

Please keep Robert's family in your prayers.

ANNUAL AUTUMN CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP

Charlie Nygard, one of our parishioners, is coordinating a **Fall Cleanup of our Parish Property on Saturday, November 19th from 9-11 am.** We need volunteers to help this necessary project. Please indicate on the Sign Up sheet in the back of the church or call the Parish Office if you are able to help. Volunteers will meet in our parking lot at 9 am. All supplies and tools will be available. This is a tremendous service to our parish community.




Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:00 AM † Howard Manning
11:00 AM † Ricardo Galiste, Sr.
7:00 PM † Francis & Helen Flood

Monday, October 24, 2022

12:05 PM † Br. Benedict Oliver, FSC

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

12:05 PM † Margaret M. Marquart

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

12:05 PM † Joseph Regan

Thursday, October 27, 2022

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, October 28, 2022

12:05 PM † Elvira Gahob Rato

Saturday, October 29, 2022


† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.2749%
Amount Pledged: \$797,061.68
Pledges Received: \$739,781.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$750,219.39

Sacrificial Giving
October 16, 2022
Number of Envelopes Used: 22
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,380.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$62.73
Electronic Giving: 41
Amount Electronic: \$1,130.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$27.56
Loose Money: \$505.00
Total Collection: \$3,015.00

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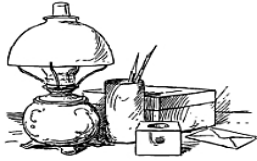
Tuesday, October 25, 2022
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, October 26, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, October 27, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, October 28, 2022

Saturday, October 29, 2022
10:00 AM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom
2:30 PM Vadakel-Kanasseril Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

In my letter last week, I informed you of some of the recent administrative aspects of the parish: the new generator, new aerial videos of our property which can be seen on our parish website, the status of our application for five grants and the progress on our application for a 501(c)(3) status to establish the St. Augustine Heritage Foundation. (Since my letter last week, we received permission from the Archdiocese to proceed to submit an application to the Internal Revenue Service and the Commonwealth for this status. This is a major step. Stay tuned.)

This week I would like to inform you concerning an exciting pastoral aspect of the parish.

You will remember back in February, St. Augustine Parish with all the other parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, participated in a survey entitled “Disciple Maker Index.” This was in conjunction with the synod process initiated by Pope Francis. This survey was facilitated by “The Catholic Leadership Institute.” In May, we received a very extensive and thorough report of the survey in which 85 of our parishioners participated. We received a number of favorable observations from the survey. For example, among other things, our parishioners were one of the top in the Archdiocese who would recommend their parish and also who would recommend their parish staff to others. There naturally were areas in which we can improve. For example, the parish could provide different prayer experiences for parishioners as well as helping parishioners being comfortable in sharing their faith with others.

We are now at the next step. Our Parish Pastoral Council has recommended we participate in a process to develop a 3 to 5-year pastoral plan for the parish. Beginning next Saturday, October 29th and ending in January, seven of us will participate in four Saturday morning Zoom sessions (10/29, 11/5, 12/10, and 1/14). This process will be facilitated by Deacon Jeff Willard from the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston. Deacon Jeff is a leadership consultant for “The Catholic Leadership Institute.” He will help us “unpack” the information from the survey, identifying our strengths and identifying areas that need improvement. Hopefully, we then will recommit ourselves to the strengths and find ways to respond to areas that can be improved.

I bring this to your attention this week because this process begins next Saturday. I am extremely grateful to Sally Corpuz, Lala Borres, Bill Castro, Bob Schuck, Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. and Brian Halpin for their selflessness to “give up” four Saturday mornings between now and January to help develop a plan to respond to the pastoral needs of our parish and to plan for the future.

As I mentioned, the basis for this process is the survey in which we participated last February. Sometimes we wonder when we participate in things like surveys if it has any value. Hopefully, you can see that participating in this survey will have definite implications on the pastoral life of St. Augustine Parish.

Please keep the success of this process in your prayers.

Have a great week.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Bill". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Fr. Bill

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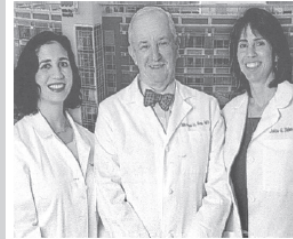
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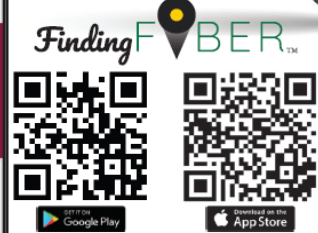
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