

St. Augustine R. C. Parish



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 06, 2020

“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
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM—Suspended until
further notice
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.

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



CatholicPhilly.com is updated every day with local Catholic news from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia region.

Monday, September 07, 2020 is Labor Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM. **The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Labor Day.**

September 28, 30 and October 1, 2020 - 7:00 PM
Lecture Series: **Modernity and the Gift of the Given: John Paul II's 'Authentic Theology of Integral Human Liberation**
September 28: "The Primacy of God"
September 30: "Truth and Freedom"
October 1: "Integral Liberation"

Presenter: Dr. Schindler, Edouard Cardinal Gagnon Professor of Fundamental Theology and Dean Emeritus of the John Paul I Institute

Livestreamed and presented in person in Washington, DC
More info: The lectures will be available via livestreaming. Please contact **202-526-3799** or **mrice@johnpaulii.edu** to add your name to the guest list. Everyone who has RSVP'd will be contacted in September with the livestreaming link, or with a seat reservation, if available.

Bequest to Saint Augustine Parish

For many, charitable giving is an act of faith, grounded in confidence in God's abundance and motivation by a desire to create additional resources for accomplishing God's work. Leaving a legacy gift to Saint Augustine Parish offers the opportunity to pass on not only your assets, but also the values that have guided your life. Remembering Saint Augustine Parish in your estate planning is a wonderful way to put your values into action, ensuring that our parish is maintained for future generations, as a center of worship and devotion as a personal legacy. To remember Saint Augustine Parish in your will, please contact your attorney or financial advisor for assistance in making a bequest. Thank you for your generosity.

Women's Wellness Weekend ☩ October 2 - 4, 2020

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ 08212 ♦ 609-884-3829

Come join us for a relaxed weekend focusing on women's wellness. In addition to daily Eucharist and spiritual wellness activities/prayer services, there will be opportunities for nature walks, individual exercise, optional yoga/stretch and of course healthy menu options

Cost: \$140pp everyone gets their own room.
Visit: www.capemaymarianists.org to register or call.



**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Psalm 95



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
September 05 & 06, 2020**

9:00 AM † Thomas Murphy
11:00 AM Carmencita Geonzon,
In Thanksgiving
7:00 PM † Lita Manguba, 40 Days

**Monday, September 07, 2020
LABOR DAY**

10:00 AM Mark & Kristen Ghose

Tuesday, September 08, 2020

12:05 PM † Ramon Josol

Wednesday, September 09, 2020

12:05 PM † Hilary & Lena O'Connor

Thursday, September 10, 2020

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Friday, September 11, 2020

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, September 12, 2020

† = Deceased

**Sacrificial Giving
August 29 & 30, 2020**

Number of Envelopes Used: 23
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,500.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$65.22
Electronic Giving: 47
Amount Electronic: \$1,088.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.15
Loose Money: \$326.00
Total Collection: \$2,914.00



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 201 Percentage: 94.5205%
Amount Pledged: \$708,903.50
Pledges Received: \$575,732.61
June 1st Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$626,420.32

Electronic Giving

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



The Bulletin Board

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 06, 2020**

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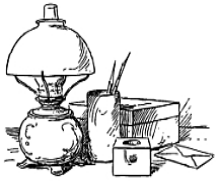
Tuesday, September 08, 2020
7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, September 09, 2020

Thursday, September 10, 2020
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

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A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Since the 3rd Sunday of Easter, April 26th, we have LiveStreamed 20 Masses, including the funeral for Lita Manguba. This has been very well received. It has been watched in Europe and in many places in the United States. This week, I received in the mail a donation for the parish from someone who is not a parishioner. In her letter she says, "I continue to watch your Mass each Sunday in LiveStream, and therefore am not able to make a donation in the normal manner. This is such a great service for the elderly or shut-ins. Not that I am elderly, but at this time I prefer to avoid large crowds due to the pandemic." I think this is the sentiment of many people.

We are extremely fortunate that Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., has literally been behind the camera for each of these 20 weeks. This has been an incredible service to the parish. Since the pandemic began, we have been making an effort to find ways to stay connected while we are apart and this has helped meet that need.

In consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, we have purchased equipment to LiveStream our Masses automatically. It took approximately a week to install all the cables, a professional remote robotic camera, etc., by a very dedicated crew of workers. The installation is completed and the system is being fine-tuned by the company with whom we are contracted to help us with this endeavor. This is the last weekend Jacob will have to manually provide this service. Starting next weekend, we will be able to go public with automatically LiveStreaming our Masses. We certainly will be providing this service for the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. As time goes on we will make decisions about the other Sunday Masses and weekday Masses. We intend to make this service available for weddings and funerals and perhaps baptisms. Many times family and friends are not able to attend these celebrations and they really appreciate being involved virtually. To view the 11:00 AM Mass next Sunday and then going forth, simply go to our parish website homepage at: www.st-augustinechurch.com and **click on the link at the top of the page and you will be redirected to the LiveStreamed Mass at masslivestream.com.** (*Facebook will no longer be utilized for LiveStreaming.*)

We have applied for a grant to subsidize the bulk for this equipment, installation, and training. We were told we would hear at the end of August or beginning of September about the result of this application. So, we should hear soon. We also have received donations to help with the cost. If anyone, would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

I am extremely grateful to Jacob, to those who installed the equipment, and to those who helped to finance it. This is a modern means of evangelization in general and specifically a means to help us stay connected during the pandemic and in the future.

Welcome to the 21st century!

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill

