

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish



National Shrine of  
Santo Niño de Cebú

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 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](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

### Office Hours:

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



### Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM

(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

# HEALING MASS

**September 20, 2020**

12:00 p.m. Mass (Upper Church)  
11:30 a.m. Confessions (Upper Church)



**The National Shrine of  
Saint Rita of Cascia**

Fr. Joseph Genito, O.S.A.

**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](mailto: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.



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

## 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](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) to register or call.



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
September 12 & 13, 2020**

9:00 AM † Michael Panariello  
11:00 AM Tanjutco Family, In Thanksgiving  
7:00 PM † Policarpo Josol

**Monday, September 14, 2020**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

12:05 PM † Francis Gormley

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

12:05 PM † John Waters

**Thursday, September 17, 2020**

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

**Friday, September 18, 2020**

12:05 PM † Peter Waters

**Saturday, September 19, 2020**

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving September 06, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 20  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,099.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$54.98  
Electronic Giving: 48  
Amount Electronic: \$1,696.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$35.34  
Loose Money: \$172.00  
Total Collection: \$2,967.00



## Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 201 Percentage: 94.5491%  
Amount Pledged: \$709,118.50  
Pledges Received: \$592,094.61  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$642,782.32

## 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"



## The Bulletin Board

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 13, 2020**

2:00 PM Remo-Cruz Wedding Rehearsal

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**Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

6:00 PM Tischner-Graeber Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Steering Committee Meeting

**Thursday, September 17, 2020**

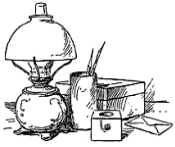
3:00 PM Tischner-Graeber Wedding  
6:00PM Cyber Wedding Music Open House  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

**Friday, September 18, 2020**

6:00 PM Doolittle-Finrock Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 19, 2020**

5:00 PM Doolittle-Finrock Wedding



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

Dear Parishioners:

At the 11:00 AM Mass last Sunday we had the opportunity to thank Fr. Bill Donnelly, OSA (aka Fr. Bill, the elder) for his service as administrator of the parish from April, 2019 until April, 2020. It was a great opportunity for the parish in general and for me specifically to show our appreciation to him. It was very evident that Fr. Bill was grateful. As you can see below, parishioners wanted to take advantage of an opportunity to thank him and to have their picture taken with him.

You often have heard me say since the pandemic began last spring, that it is important for us to find ways to stay connected when we have to be separated. There are at least four ways we have been trying to do this.

One of the most obvious ways we have tried to do this is by livestreaming our Masses. This has been done manually since April 26th and beginning this weekend, we will be doing it automatically at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. Please see the homepage of our parish website for the link which is an easy connection.

The second and third ways we have been trying to do this is for the last five months some parishioners have been gathering every Tuesday at 8 PM to pray the rosary and every Thursday at 7 PM parishioners have been gathering to read and share insights into the following weekend's scripture passages. At both of these gatherings we have maybe 7 or 8 parishioners. It would be great to have more. Both meetings are on Zoom and the magic numbers to enter the Zoom rooms are on the front page of this bulletin on the bottom right hand corner. Please consider joining us and inviting others to do the same.

Considering fewer people are able to get to Mass during the pandemic and pick up the bulletin, the fourth way we have tried to stay more connected is by emailing this weekly letter directly to our parishioners.

Another way we have stayed connected over these months is by your faithfulness and generosity in financially supporting the parish. We are very grateful.

I am very sensitive as to how the pandemic will affect us in the future as a parish. I mentioned before that I have asked the Parish Pastoral Council to have a conversation about this. I also have asked representatives of the Filipino community to meet with me to discuss how this issue might affect the Filipino community. This is going to take place shortly on Zoom. I will keep you informed on what develops.

Have a SAFE and good week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Bill".

Fr. Bill

