

St. Augustine
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St. Augustine R. C. Parish

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 5, 2021

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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



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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

Legion of Mary 100th Anniversary Celebration

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez will celebrate Mass commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Mary on **Saturday, September 11 at 1:00 PM** in the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. All present and former Legionaries as well as auxiliaries are cordially invited to participate in this joyous occasion.



Monday, September 06, 2021 is Labor Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Labor Day.



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, September 5, 2021

Colby Corinthian Arcano

Daughter of Cyde Arcano & Mary Papa

Congratulations!

Please keep Colby's family in your prayers.



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.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Matthew 4:23



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 5, 2021

9:00 AM Joseph Cohill, Special Intention
11:00 AM † Jose Quitain
7:00 PM Grace Conner-Cohill, Special Intention

**Monday, September 6, 2021
LABOR DAY**

10:00 AM The Parish Community

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021
The Nativity of the Blessed Mother**

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

Thursday, September 9, 2021

12:05 PM Leonila & Policarpo Josal

Friday, September 10, 2021

12:05 PM † Hilary Graham Winks

Saturday, September 11, 2021

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **210** Percentage: **105.5889%**
Amount Pledged: **\$791,916.50**
Pledges Received: **\$725,697.50**
In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$736,135.21**

Sacrificial Giving August 29, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: **26**
Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,540.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$97.69**
Electronic Giving: **41**
Amount Electronic: **\$1,175.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$28.66**
Loose Money: **\$443.00**
Total Collection: **\$4,158.00**

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"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



The Bulletin Board

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Sunday, September 5, 2021

11:00 AM Colby Arcano Baptism
2:00 PM Hennelly-Meroni Wedding
4:30 PM Francisco-Gallo Wedding

Monday, September 6, 2021

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

Thursday, September 9, 2021

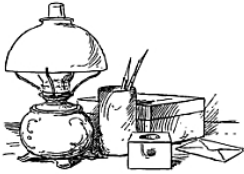
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
832 4986 0935 025786

Friday, September 10, 2021

3:00 PM Wein-Baselice Wedding

Saturday, September 11, 2021

3:00 PM Martosella-Stumm Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Some random thoughts:

Every Tuesday night (8 PM) some of our parishioners say the rosary together, and usually for special intentions that the participants mention. Every Thursday evening (7 PM) some parishioners reflect and share insights into the scripture readings for the following Sunday. As a faith community, we should be about coming together in prayer. I would like to encourage you to think of joining us for either or both of these prayer opportunities. You will find the magic Zoom numbers in this bulletin as well as on our website.

Archbishop Pérez sent me a very nice note asking me to forward his thanks to our community for inviting him to be with us for the Sinulog this year, and to which he referred to as a “wonderful liturgy.” He specifically asked me to “thank the community in my name for the gift of the Santo Niño image.” The Archbishop was very impressed, and rightfully so, with our community. You will find pictures of this year’s Sinulog on our parish website. Go to our parish website, click “History and Community,” and then click “Our Filipino Community.” They very well capture the spirit of the day.

Last Saturday, on the Feast of St. Augustine, we had visitors from St. Charles Seminary. They wanted to come to St. Augustine Parish on the Feast of St. Augustine to celebrate Mass. Jacob and I spent some time with them before Mass explaining the paintings of the life of Augustine and after Mass we shared with them the history of our parish. You will find a picture of them on the Blog Page of our parish website.

There are so many people who need our prayers. May we keep in mind:

- Those who have left Afghanistan and in particular those who will be in our area, those who are still there, those making decisions that affect the lives of so many people that are totally dependent on others for their survival, those who have lost their lives and in particular our 13 service personnel, their loved ones and those ministering to them.
- Those who have lost their lives, their property in Haiti as well as their loved ones and those who are helping to restore life there.
- Those who have lost lives and property as a result of hurricane “Ida” in Louisiana and those helping these victims get their lives back together again.
- Those who lost their lives close to home here in the streets of Philadelphia and all the people affected by these tragedies.
- Those who lost their lives 20 years ago this coming Saturday at the 9/11 attack and their loved ones.

May we consciously make an effort to keep all of these people and so many others in our prayers this week.


Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill



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