



St. Augustine Parish

Third Sunday of Easter – April 10, 2016

"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 and thus 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 2:00 PM
Monday through Friday



Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Parish Staff:

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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

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Anytime by appointment.

Parish Registration

Please call the parish office for 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners:

On April 19 (or 18) in 1796 an Irish Augustinian, Matthew Carr, arrived at 4th and Vine Sts. in Philadelphia and the great parish of St. Augustine began. There are many ways we plan to commemorate our 220th Anniversary. Hopefully, you already have seen signs concerning this anniversary: the banner overseeing our parking lot, an anniversary symbol on the front of our weekend bulletin, "keep the dates" reminders each week in the bulletin, and a special anniversary page on our website.

Our liturgical celebration for our 220th Anniversary will take place at the 11:00 AM Mass next Sunday, April 17th, purposely planned as close as possible to Fr. Carr's arrival. The main celebrant and homilist at this Mass will be Fr. Peter Donahue, OSA, the President of Villanova University. This is especially appropriate since Villanova's existence began in our parish. An expression which is often used is that we are the forerunner for Villanova. To this day we can see the sign "St. Augustine Academy" above the entrance to an apartment building on Vine St. This is where Villanova University began. We are very pleased Fr. Peter will be with us, especial in light of the wonderful recent accomplishment of Villanova's basketball team.

We encourage as many as possible to participate in this anniversary liturgical celebration. There will be parking under the bridge (must be out by 2:00 PM). Immediately after Mass there will be a reception in Carr Hall.

Please stay tuned for information concerning other events as we celebrate our 220th Anniversary. There will be a talk on Immigration, a concert, a pilgrimage to Paris and Rome (September 8-16), a dinner dance cruise on the Delaware River on The Spirit of Philadelphia (September 30th), and a special service project. You also will have an opportunity to win some money by participating in our 220th Anniversary raffle.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



APRIL IS NATIONAL
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse.

Did You Know?

- All people working with children in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (AOP), including volunteers, undergo background checks and child abuse clearances.
- All AOP clergy, staff, and volunteers with regular contact with children attend Safe Environment training programs, including the mandated reporter training.
- AOP offers age-appropriate abuse prevention education to students in grades K - 12 and religious education programs.
- All AOP employees and volunteers with direct contact with children to report suspicions of child abuse.

If You or Someone You Know is a Victim of Sexual Abuse, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. To report abuse by a priest, deacon, staff member, or volunteer of the Archdiocese, please contact the Office of Investigations at 888.930.9010 and your local law enforcement. If you or someone you know is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Office for Child and Youth Protection's Victim Assistance Program at 888.800.8780 or 215.587.3880 or at philavac@archphila.org for assistance.