

# St. Augustine Parish

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 2015*

*Growing Together, Building Together*

**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](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
**Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**Monday through Friday**



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## **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**

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**Rev. Thomas Pohto, O.S.A.**

## **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.

## Important Notice

On Sunday, August 16th at the 11:00 AM Mass, the parish will be celebrating our Annual Summer Sinulog. This is truly an event for the whole parish to celebrate and everyone is invited. That Sunday, there will only be a 9 AM and 11 AM Mass celebrated. There will be no 7:00 PM Mass celebrated that evening.



## MASS INTENTIONS

There are **64** Masses still available until the end of 2015.

A Mass can be celebrated to remember a loved one, a special intention, a birthday, thanksgiving or an anniversary. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass.

“Travelers,” to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2015**

5:15 PM X. L. Griffith, Special Intention

9:00 AM - - - -

11:00 AM † Reynaldo D. Dacanay

7:00 PM - - - -

**Monday, August 03, 2015**

12:05 PM - - - -

**Tuesday, August 04, 2015**

12:05 PM - - - -

**Wednesday, August 05, 2015**

12:05 PM † Phil Lindio

**Thursday, August 06, 2015**

12:05 PM - - - -

**Friday, August 07, 2015**

12:05 AM - - - -

**Saturday, August 08, 2015**

5:15 PM The Parish Community

† = Deceased

## SUMMER SINULOG 2015

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**. The Very Reverend Joseph L. Farrell, O.S.A., Vicar General of the Augustinian Order, in Rome, Italy, will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Nino through the streets of Old City followed by a light lunch.

**All are welcome to attend!**



If you are interested in helping with the event preparation, you can contact any of the following coordinators: Fernando Dacanay, 484-9951359, Bel Lopena, 215-676-3159, Ferdie Luyun, 267-625-8958 or Dr. Lita Manguba, 267-538-8042.

Donations of canned soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop off these items at the Carr Hall any Sunday before August 16, 2015.

## SINULOG 2015

is almost here and it is time for a **CHURCH CLEANING DAY**.

Please join us on **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** after our weekly lunch to do some light cleaning of our church. Thank you for your help!



*“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.”*

Saint Augustine

## Sacrificial Giving

July 25 & 26, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 73

Amount in Envelopes: \$2,412.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$33.04

Electronic Giving: 11

Average \$/Electronic: \$25.18

Loose Money: \$656.00

Total Collection: \$3,345.00

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:



at the top of the page to get started today!



Please offer a warm welcome to the newest members of the Saint Augustine Parish Family:

**Ms. Cheryl Carroll**  
**Mr. Conor Brennan**  
**Ms. Vania Freire**  
**Mr. Bryan & Mrs. Lea Turner**

## What's Happening

**Sunday, August 02, 2015**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Mass

**Monday, August 03, 2015**

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**Tuesday, August 04, 2015**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

**Wednesday, August 05, 2015**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, August 06, 2015**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

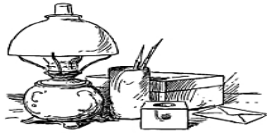
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, August 07, 2015**

**Saturday, August 08, 2015**

2:00 PM Paul-Trush Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in SHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

Have you found yourself grumbling recently? If yes, about what were you grumbling? In the context of everything happening in the world and in your life, was it that important to grumble about it?

In the first reading this weekend the whole Israelite community (not just some) were grumbling against Moses and Aaron. I wonder if there was some crowd psychology there. Everyone was grumbling because others were. I wonder how much they thought about where they had been and where they were and what was promised for the future. I wonder if they put things in context or were they just concerned about "the now." After all they had been slaves. They had been oppressed. Now they were free. True, things were not perfect. They were hungry but they had not reached the Promised Land yet. Imagine, they wanted to go back to their old way of life. Hadn't God freed them? Didn't God know what God was doing? Didn't they have the faith that the God who already showed them love, concern and care would continue to do so? Or did they need their hunger filled NOW? What does God do? Even though they don't seem to be grateful for the blessings they have and were only looking at what they didn't have, God turns around and feeds them, "You shall have your fill of bread."

I don't think any of us like complainers. I don't think any of us like being around unhappy people. Generally speaking, grateful people are happy people and grumbling people are unhappy people. Just like love is a choice, to some degree being grateful or grumbling is a choice. What choices do I make? Do I get caught up in grumbling because the crowd is grumbling?

In my relationship with God, do I see the whole picture or do I just concentrate on what I need now? Do I see that it was out of love that God created me? Do I see that it is out of love that Jesus died for me? Do I see that it is out of love that the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives within me, guides and enables me? Do I see that I have the promise of eternal happiness with our God? Do I see the big picture or do I just see that for which I am hungry for now?

What have I grumbled about recently?

Have great week.

Fr. Bill



**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord....**

**DR. NIEVES DECASTRO**

**Entered eternal life July 25, 2015**

## **Celebration of Marriage Retreat September 18-20, 2015**

Marianist Family Retreat Center

417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This weekend is intended for couples **married at least 10 yrs.**

Cost: \$260 per couple (Incl. all meals, room, program, etc.)

[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or 609-884-3829