

St. Augustine Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 07, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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National Shrine of
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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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

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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Archdiocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage

Walk where Jesus walked. Pray at the site of Jesus's conception at Nazareth's Basilica of the Annunciation and His birth in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Sail on the Sea of Galilee.

Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Share the trip of a lifetime with Christians from the Holy Land and fellow pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from **February 1 to 11, 2018**. For more info please contact Susan at: 1-800-842-4842 or email her at: susan@select-intl.com or visit: www.selectinternationaltours.com

Please visit our parish website for all of the latest parish news and events!
www.st-augustinechurch.com



Please visit our Facebook Page:
St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia



Winter Sinulog ♦ Feast of Santo Niño

Our annual Mass and festival in honor of Santo Niño will be held on

Sunday, January 21st, 2018. Mass begins at **11:00 AM** followed by a procession inside the church. After the procession, there will be a light luncheon in Carr Hall.

All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend.

VIVA SANTO NIÑO! PIT SEÑOR!



Please welcome the newest members of our parish who registered in the last 2 months:

Whitney & Justin Chivinski

Francis & Georgene Richards

Ryan & Dana McDonald

Francis X. Mulgrew

Robert Traister

Brian & Melissa Falcon & Ellis

Hannah & Alec Terry

Kevin & Miriam Gaffney

Kathleen McAssey

Amy LaGrossa

Jason & Andrea Hilleary

Elise Morvant

Megan Williamson & Miles Humenansky

Courtney Quisenberry

Sandy Pawlowski

Chaz Enerio

Ashley Sanchez & Christopher Unera

Patrick Kerr

Lindsey Nemshick

Maura Noone

Rory Beglane



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
January 06 & 07, 2018**

The Epiphany of the Lord

5:15 PM The Parish Community

9:00 AM † Fernando Dacanay

11:00 AM † Aurora Tanghal

7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, January 08, 2018

The Baptism of the Lord

12:05 PM † Jean B. LaRosa

Tuesday, January 09, 2018

12:05 PM † Robert Valero

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

12:05 PM For Those Incarcerated

Thursday, January 11, 2018

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving,
The Arevalo Family

Friday, January 12, 2018

12:05 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Saturday, January 13, 2018

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

December 23 & 24, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 45

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,451.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$32.24

Electronic Giving: 33

Amount Electronic: \$690.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$20.91

Loose Money: \$249.00

Total Collection: \$2,390.00



Come Let Us Adore Him



**The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 07, 2018**

Monday, January 08, 2018

Tuesday, January 09, 2018
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, January 10, 2018
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, January 11, 2018
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, January 12, 2018

Saturday, January 13, 2018
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As we come to the end of the Christmas season on Monday, I would like to thank all who made this season so wonderful. Thank you to our choirs and their director, those who decorated the church, those who helped pay for the flowers, those who organized and gave gifts for the "Giving Tree" and all those who shared their time, talents, and treasures in any way. It was a wonderful experience of Christmas in the parish.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

The Gospel this weekend reflects a lot of drama and intrigue. We hear of the astrologers/magi setting out on a journey seeking the newborn king. They had no idea where their journey would take them or what they would find. They, however, were determined to follow "the star" and find the newborn King of the Jews. On their journey they experienced an obstacle from King Herod. He tried to trick them, but as tempting as it must have been to please a King, they resisted. They paid Jesus homage and "went to their own country by another route."

We too are on a journey. Vatican II uses the expression that we are a pilgrim people. Often our journey also can be filled with drama and intrigue. We don't always know where our journey will take us or what we will find and other people or things may try to trick us and be obstacles on our way. We may be tempted to please others even it is not for the best.

On Monday, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of Jesus which brings the Christmas season to an end. (You can now take down your Christmas trees and decorations).

This is a great time for each of us on our journey to reflect on what "star" am I following to find Jesus. Who or what is trying to trick me away from the best? Pride, drugs, alcohol, sex, money, greed? We can each fill in the blank of what the obstacle is for ourselves. On our pilgrimage, may we pay the Lord homage, leave that route which is not helping us and "return to our own country" which is living in God's grace. To commit ourselves to this is a great way to renew our baptism promises.

Next weekend, Father Michael Sullivan, OSA will be visiting us and preaching on behalf of the Augustinian missions in Japan, Africa and Peru. As you know, we have men living out their baptism promises by letting people in these countries know about Jesus whose birth we celebrated recently. Your generosity will help those searching for Jesus to find Jesus. Just as the astrologers/magi did.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



JANUARY 19, 2018

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SAVE THE DATE!

MARRIAGE DAY OF REFLECTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

