

# St. Augustine Parish

*The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 15, 2017*

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## 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference

**Man Up Philly ♦ March 4, 2017**

Registration is now open for Man Up Philly 2017! On **Saturday, March 4, 2017** at **St. Joseph University Hagan Arena**, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include EWTN's Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, inspirational speaker, Kevin Reilly, former Philadelphia Eagle whose career was ended by a rare cancer that led to the removal of his left arm, and Damon Owens, director of JoyTOB and international speaker on the Theology of the Body. Acclaimed Irish tenor, Mark Forrest, will provide inspirational accompaniment during a special directed Eucharistic Adoration. Register now at: [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com)



**ARE YOU MOVING?** If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call the Parish Office and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into St. Augustine Parish boundaries and would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at 215-627-1838.

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** is a holiday,  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
and Daily Mass will be  
celebrated at **10:00 AM**

### **Pope Francis' January 2017 Prayer Intentions**

#### **Christian Unity**

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

## **Young Adult Retreat**

**February 10-12, 2017**

**Marianist Family Retreat Center**

**Cape May Point, NJ 08212**

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself.

Cost: \$130 per person, double occupancy

Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

Or call: **609-884-3829**

*Some financial aid is available.*



**JANUARY 27, 2017**

**Washington, D.C.**

[www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org)



### **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday,  
January 14 & 15, 2017**

5:15 PM -----

9:00 AM † Rudolph Lorenz  
11:00 AM WINTER SINULOG

7:00 PM -----

**Monday, January 16, 2017**

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Augustinian Family

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the OSA

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

12:05 PM † Rev. Francis Paul Straka

**Friday, January 20, 2017**

12:05 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

### **Sacrificial Giving**

**December 31, 2016 and  
January 01, 2017**

Number of Envelopes Used: 65

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,894.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$29.14

Electronic Giving: 28

Amount Electronic: \$3,245.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$115.89

Loose Money: \$758.00

Total Collection: \$5,897.00

### **Sacrificial Giving**

**January 07 & 08, 2017**

Number of Envelopes Used: 52

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,581.75

Average \$/Envelope: \$30.42

Electronic Giving: 30

Amount Electronic: \$1,030.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$34.33

Loose Money: \$379.00

Total Collection: \$2,990.75



**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 15, 2017**

3:30 PM Silveira-Gilson Wedding

**Monday, January 16, 2017**  
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**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

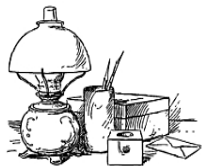
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 20, 2017**  
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**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday we celebrate one of the highlights of our parish year, **The Winter Sinulog**. The timing of this celebration is extremely appropriate. We have just celebrated the birth of Jesus and with our celebration of the Sinulog we reflect on Jesus as a child, **Santo Niño**. We are told in the scriptures that Jesus grew in wisdom. This is a very important occasion for the Filipino community which gives us an opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Filipino community of St. Augustine Parish. By establishing our parish as the National Shrine of Santo Niño, we survived as a parish when we might not have survived. They continue to make us strong and we continue to be thankful for all the Filipino community has done for us and continues to do for us.

On another topic. Last Spring, a group of six of us came together to read, reflect and discuss the Pope's exhortation "**The Joy of Love**" in which the Pope discusses in great detail the challenges and beauty of family life. After we met about six times, the members of the group looked for a way to share the experience with others. They looked for a way to strengthen family life. They decided to sponsor a day of reflection for married couples. They recognized the many challenges couples face today and how high the divorce rate is in our country. The group then met about four times to organize this day. It was intentionally scheduled to be close to Valentine's Day. It will be **Saturday, February 11th**. There will be an explanation of what the Pope says in the exhortation and two married couples will reflect on their married and family lives. There will be an opportunity for couples to have some quality time with each other, and the opportunity to renew their vows at the 5:15 PM Mass. If you are married, please seriously think about participating in this day. Please tell family and friends. This is a responsibility we have to let others know what our parish has to offer them. We have invited about 100 couples who were married here in the past several years. This day is being advertised throughout the Archdiocese, in the bulletins of local parishes and communicated to the Marriage Encounter community of Philadelphia and local areas. For more information please see the enclosed flyer which will be in the bulletin for the next several weeks. It is also posted on our parish website. You will find there how to register for the day which is essential to do. **LET YOUR LOVED ONE KNOW YOU WOULD DO IT AGAIN.**

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



### **Print Out of Church Contributions**

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you.

If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you need to do nothing.

**Grow closer to Our Lady this winter!** Join folks from all over the greater Philadelphia area in a 12 week long encounter with the Virgin Mary right from your own home. The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, founded by Dr. Scott Hahn, has partnered with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to offer limited-time Free Access to its new video Bible study series, **The Bible and the Virgin Mary**. You can access this 12-part series online at no cost beginning January 18, 2017. Sign up online at: **[BibleandtheVirginMary.com/Philadelphia](http://BibleandtheVirginMary.com/Philadelphia)**.

# Marriage Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 10:30 AM,  
Concluding with the 5:15 PM Mass

## The Joy of Love

***Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Church – Carr Hall***

*Fourth and Vine Streets*

*GPS Address: 250 North Fourth Street*

*Philadelphia, PA 19106*

*215-627-1838 ♦ [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)*

**10:30 AM Welcome**

*Join us for coffee and doughnuts*

**Pope Francis' Exhortation on the Joy of Love**

**Father Bill Waters, O.S.A.**

*Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish, Philadelphia*

*Group Discussion*

**1:00 PM Lunch**

**The Joy of Being Present to Each Other**

**Mike & Maria Fichera**

*Representatives of Philadelphia Area Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

*Reflection and Sharing with your Spouse*

**The Joy of Family Life**

**Tony and Cathy Witczak**

*USA representatives at the 2015 World Synod on Family Life held in Rome, Italy.*

*Reflection and Sharing with your Spouse*

**Renewal of Vows at the 5:15 PM Mass**

***Let the love of your life know that you would do it all over again!***

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Registration Required - Please contact: [pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com) or call 215-627-1838

Please include first & last name(s) of couple, phone number and email address with registration request.

*Free will offering accepted.*



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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

## **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:**

**Rev. William F. Waters, O.S.A.**  
*Pastor (Ext. 110)*  
[pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com)

**Jacob A. Marquart, III, O.F.S.**  
*Parish Services Director (Ext. 115)*  
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**Jean Mangini**  
*Wedding Coordinator (Ext. 118)*  
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**Kim Barroso**  
*Music Director*  
[kim.barroso@gmail.com](mailto:kim.barroso@gmail.com)

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*Maintenance/Facilities Manager (Ext. 111)*  
[facilities243@gmail.com](mailto:facilities243@gmail.com)

**Tim Babbage**  
*Accountant (Ext. 116)*  
[timbabbage@hotmail.com](mailto:timbabbage@hotmail.com)

## **In Residence:**

**Rev. Anthony Burrascano, O.S.A.**  
**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.**  
*Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice*  
[www.adeodatusprisonministry.com](http://www.adeodatusprisonministry.com) (215) 925-3566

## **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.