# St. Augustine R. C. Parish 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022



National Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebú

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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**Office Hours:** 

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

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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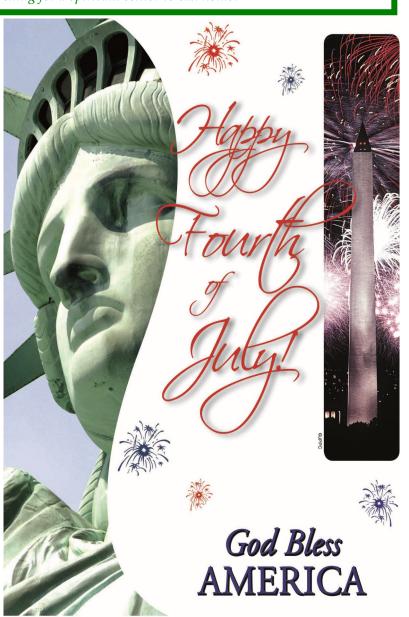
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Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



### SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Sinulog
Feast of Santo Niño
Sunday, August 21, 2022
11:00 AM Mass & Procession



Monday is Independence Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM only.

### Sacrificial Giving June 19, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 26 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,315.00 Average \$/Envelope: \$50.58 Electronic Giving: 45 Amount Electronic: \$1,372.00 Average \$/Electronic: \$30.49 Loose Money: \$464.00 Total Collection: \$3,151.00





"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org or call: 734-794-2100.

Saturday, July 9, 11:30 am – 5:00 pm Half-Day Retreat for Families in Crisis Guided by the Spirituality of Saint Rita of Cascia through the Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith.

The life of Saint Rita of Cascia offers wisdom and guidance to families facing adversities. This half-day retreat will feature a tour of the National Shrine of Saint Rita, talks, lunch, Confessions, and the Saturday evening anticipated Mass for Sunday. Cost is \$25 paid the day of the event (cash or check.)

National Shrine of Saint Rita, 1166 S. Broad, Philadelphia, PA 19146. (On-street parking, area lots, and public transportation available.)

Speakers include: Priests of the Augustinian Order in Philadelphia

To learn more: www.Nonnatus.org or email director.srnf@gmail.com



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



Sunday, July 3, 2022

9:00 AM † Glorcita Morales and

7:00 PM

† Patricia Morales

11:00 AM † Jacob A. Marquart, Jr.

† Margaret M. Marquart

Monday, July 4, 2022 INDEPENDENCE DAY

10:00 AM † Rosalie Gallagher

Tuesday, July 5, 2022
12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 12:05 PM † Hugh Curran, Sr.

**Thursday, July 7, 2022** 12:05 PM † Catalina Lim Yang

**Friday, July 8, 2022** 12:05 PM † Margaret Curran

Saturday, July 9, 2022

† = Deceased

Intentions Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:

Amount Pledged: \$796,022.68 Pledges Received: \$738,952.38 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$749,390.09

Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.1364%

# Sacrificial Giving June 26, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 23
Amount in Envelopes: \$685.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$29.78
Electronic Giving: 40
Amount Electronic: \$1,272.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$31.80
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Total Collection: \$2,474.00

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 3, 2022

Monday, July 4, 2022 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

**Tuesday, July 5, 2022** 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, July 6, 2022
7:00 pm Sinulog Meeting—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Thursday, July 7, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, July 8, 2022

**Saturday, July 9, 2022** 2:00 PM Hyun-Sullivan Wedding



# A word from Fr. Bill...

### Dear Parishioners:

Last week's decision of the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade concerning abortion has created a tremendous amount of division in our society.

As much as I applaud their decision -and I do- I firmly believe we have a long way to go.

I applaud their decision because a basic tenant of our faith (and Constitution) is to respect life at all levels. This means respecting life in the classroom, respecting the life of the homeless, respecting life at the mall, respecting life in the home (domestic violence), respecting life in the prison, respecting life on death row, and in this discussion respecting life in the womb.

I say we have a long way to go for two reasons.

The first reason is that we need to not only change laws, but also we need to change hearts so that we value the fact that every human being has been created by God, and that Jesus died for every human being. If we can change our attitudes and beliefs about the dignity of every human person, it will affect how we treat each person, in each situation, from conception to natural death. This means we return to the gospel of non-violence and that we put our time and efforts to end racism, sexism, and that we treat each person with respect-including immigrants, refugees, those of different color, and all people no matter their race, gender, or sexual orientation. We need to change hearts.

The second reason is that we need to provide more pregnancy care centers and other resources that will help and support pregnant women who do not have access to basic needs before and after the birth of the child. The centers help to provide education, counseling, clothes, health resources and child care to those who cannot afford them. I say "more" care centers because some of these centers already exist but little is known about them and there is no doubt that more will be needed. They also can help make known the various resources for adoption. I was a member of the Board of Directors of a pregnancy care center in Massachusetts (Lawrence/Haverhill) and consequently, I saw firsthand how effective they can be. I have been in touch with the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese and next week I will be able to provide links for local pregnancy health care centers.

We also need to make better known the resources the Church has for healing and reconciliation (Project Rachel) for those who have had abortions.

The decision of the Supreme Court will hopefully allow many children to live who otherwise may have died in the womb. Hopefully, it also will raise our own awareness of our gospel responsibility to love our neighbor as ourselves, how we can help pregnant women and their children who need the most basic needs.

All of this is not new. Catholics have proclaimed "The Consistent Ethic of Life" for years. In 1984 (38 years ago), Cardinal Bernadine of Chicago named it "The Seamless Garment."

May we all grow in the respect of all life "from the womb to the tomb."

Have a great week.

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Fr Bill



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