



St. Augustine Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 06, 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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Philadelphia, PA 19106
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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911
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.

Church Cleaning Day

The Easter season is right around the corner and we'll soon be preparing for the Resurrection of the Lord. But first, we have to clean his house! Our bi-annual Church Cleaning Day has arrived. Please join us **Sunday, March 20th (Palm Sunday) at 1 PM.** It's a big church, but many hands make light work.

CONSULAR OUTREACH TO PHILADELPHIA

APRIL 2, 2016 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH in CARR HALL

Services offered:

- Passports
- Retention/Reacquisition of Philippine Citizenship
- Report of Marriage
- Notarization & Authentication

For more information please contact the Philippine Consulate General NY Office at: 212-764-1330 or consularoutreach@newyorkkpcg.org

Ruth Luyun 215-740-3499
 Nida Imperial 267-987-9611



PARKING ON EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday we will be able to park under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.



St. Augustine Church will be helping the Easter Bunny bring some Easter wishes to the youngest members of our parish community by sponsoring an **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Easter Sunday** after the **9:00 AM** and **11:00 AM** Masses in the "Healing Garden."

Come and join us for some fun!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday,
March 05 & 06, 2016

5:15 PM † Julia Baumann
 9:00 AM † Alberta Planster
 11:00 AM -----
 7:00 PM -----

Monday, March 07, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, March 08, 2016

12:05 PM † John J. Gallagher, Jr.

Wednesday, March 09, 2016

12:05 PM † Ralph & Imelda Lemar

Thursday, March 10, 2016

12:05 PM † Maria T. Marhefka

Friday, March 11, 2016

12:05 PM † Kathleen Corrigan

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 12, 2016

5:15 PM In Honour of St. Augustine

† = Deceased

SAVE THE DATES! Let's CELEBRATE our 220th ANNIVERSARY!

— 220th Anniversary Mass —

Celebrated on Sunday, April 17, 2016 • 11:00 AM Mass
 Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, President of Villanova University,
Main Celebrant and Homilist • Reception to follow the Mass

— 220th Anniversary Concert —

Sunday, June 5, 2016 • 3:00 PM

— Dinner and Dancing as we Cruise the Delaware River
 onboard the Spirit of Philadelphia —

Friday, September 30, 2016 • 7 PM —10:30 PM

Baptism Celebration

Saturday, March 12th, 2016 at 1:00 PM, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The son of Michael and Quyen Bas, **Isaac Bas**, will be baptized. Please keep Isaac and his parents in your prayers.



Sacrificial Giving February 27 & 28, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 69
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,738.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$25.19
 Electronic Giving: 18
 Average \$/Electronic: \$21.50
 Amount Electronic: \$387.00
 Loose Money: \$603.00
 Total Collection: \$2,728.00

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

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It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
 and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



What's Happening

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 06, 2016
 12 Noon CCD/PREP Class

Monday, March 07, 2016

Tuesday, March 08, 2016
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, March 09, 2016
 6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, March 10, 2016
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 11, 2016
 5:30 PM Limburg-Jacobi Rehearsal

Saturday, March 12, 2016
 11:00 AM Vitullo-Darrah Birthday Party
 1:00 PM Isaac Bas Baptism
 3:00 PM Limburg-Jacobi Wedding
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to bring to the attention of the men in our parish a very important event which will be taking place next Saturday, March 12 at St. Joseph University. It is called *Man Up Philly*. This is the eighth year which the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has sponsored a spirituality conference for men. The theme this year is *Transforming Men, Transforming Families*. Men will hear other men witness to their faith. The men who will be speaking on Saturday are:

- ☞ **Rich Gannon**, a former NFL football player and a St. Joe's Prep graduate
- ☞ **Curtis Martin**, Founder and CEO of FOCUS, Fellowship of Catholic University Students
- ☞ **Chief J. Scott Thomson**, Chief of the Camden County Police Department
- ☞ **Monsignor George Grima**, a Maltese priest who for 37 years ministered to over 40,000 children in Brazil, Kenya, and Ethiopia.

We all need a "shot in the arm" spiritually. Of course, Lent is a super time for this. There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the conference. I and a number of other priests will be available for confession.

For more information, please visit: **ManUpPhilly.com**. One can register there also. The cost for the day, including lunch is \$50.

I ask our men to seriously consider participating in this day next Saturday at St. Joseph University.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

The Augustinian Friars invite you to visit the **Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova's Heritage Room** in order to become acquainted with the story of the friars' history and growth in the United States over the past 220 years. The **Heritage Room is located on the ground floor of the Villanova Monastery**, on the Lancaster side, with the entrance beneath a large blue awning. The **Heritage Room is open Monday thru Friday from 10am until 3pm**. All are welcome. For information, call 610-524-3330 or 610-519-7500. The coordinator is Fr. Dennis McGowan, O.S.A.

Living Stations of the Cross at Old St. Joseph's:
On **Sunday, March 6, 2016**, Old St. Joseph's Church (321 Willings Alley, Philadelphia, PA 19106, between Walnut and Locust, 3rd and 4th Streets in Old City) will hold Living Stations of the Cross in the Church from **4:00-5:30 p.m.** A free will offering is encouraged, to help the teenagers presenting the program to raise money to attend a summer Christian camp. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Melissa Mazur via email at:
melissa.mazur@gmail.com.

Donation of food items needed for Gift of Life Family House

(Next dinner to be served will be 03/15/16)

Orzo	Canned Green Beans
Canned Mushrooms	Canned Diced Tomatoes
Croutons	Elbow Macaroni
Flour	Grated Parmesan Cheese
Cornmeal	White Rice

Canned Baked Beans
Canned Tomato Sauce
Spiral Pasta
Wide Egg Noodles
Canned Chicken Gravy



Please bring food items to church or drop off at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday 9 am to 2 pm.