



St. Augustine Parish

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – March 27, 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.

243 North Lawrence Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)
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.

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

The Cathedral Basilica Gift Store

You are invited to visit the Cathedral Basilica Gift Store. We are open year round on Saturdays 11:00 AM to 5:15 PM and Sundays 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM (closed during Masses). We are located inside the Cathedral to the right of the Main Altar and through the double doors. We offer inspirational gifts for the sacraments of Communion, Confirmation, and Baptism as well as religious articles for your everyday needs.



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

Are You Called to Be a Deacon?

Minister of the Word • Minister at the Altar • Minister of Charity

Learn more.....

2016 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 21, 2016

7:00 PM—9:00 PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Vianney Auditorium

100 East Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

Registration required.....

To register or for more information, email Laura Nimmons at:
lnimmons@archphila.org

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday,
March 26 & 27, 2016

7:30 PM For Jerre, Matt, Zac, Alex
 and Gavin

9:00 AM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

11:00 AM Mass For the People

NO 7:00 PM MASS

Monday, March 28, 2016

12:05 PM † Susan Marascio

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

12:05 PM † Paul E. Hantz

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

12:05 PM † Catherine Dougherty

Thursday, March 31, 2016

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the
 Georeno Family

Friday, April 01, 2016

12:05 PM Michele DiCandilo & Family

Saturday, April 02, 2016

5:15 PM In Honour of St. Augustine

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

March 12 & 13, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 59

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,385.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$23.47

Electronic Giving: 19

Average \$/Electronic: \$23.68

Amount Electronic: \$450.00

Loose Money: \$661.00

Total Collection: \$2,496.00

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

It's secure!

It's convenient!

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

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

 **Parish Giving**

What's Happening

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 27, 2016

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, March 28, 2016

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

6:00 PM 220th Anniversary Committee

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, March 31, 2016

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 01, 2016

5:00 PM Tiffin-Evans Rehearsal

Saturday, April 02, 2016

10:00 AM Filipino Community Outreach

3:00 PM Tiffin-Evans Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....



Dear Parishioners:

This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad! Happy Easter! The Lord is Risen! It is true. It is truly true. Happy Easter!

Today, we celebrate the central mystery of our faith. St. Paul said if Jesus had not risen from the dead, then our faith is in vain. Everything we believe is based on what we celebrate today.

The Resurrection of Jesus proves His divinity. This gives credence and credibility to everything Jesus said and everything He did. For example, I believe He is truly present in the Eucharist because He said so. He demonstrated by His Resurrection that He is God. Then, I believe what He says as true.

This feast gives me, and hopefully all of us, hope. Because in Jesus' Resurrection Jesus destroyed death and restored life, He gives me the hope of total peace, joy and happiness in the next life. This is my hope that my family and friends who have died are enjoying that peace, joy and happiness now. It gives me confidence and I look forward to sharing that same peace, joy and happiness someday myself. If Jesus had not risen from the dead, I wouldn't have that confidence.

It is so appropriate that this weekend at the Easter Vigil, Jerre Riggs and Matt Currier, are baptized, receive the Eucharist for the first time and are confirmed. At the 7:00 PM Mass next weekend, Zac Lowder, who was baptized Methodist will make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church and will receive the Eucharist for the first time and be confirmed. At the same Mass, Alex Puhalla and Gavin Villacorta, will be confirmed. They have all prepared extensively and intensively since September to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. The Archdiocese has directed us to have these at two different liturgies in order to emphasize and make distinct the Sacrament of Baptism.

The baptism of Jerre and Matt will hopefully remind each of us of our own baptism. They give us a sign of new life and they are an inspiration to us. Hopefully, as we renew our baptismal promises we may be an inspiration to them and good models of living the Catholic faith.

After everything they experienced, the most joyful day in the life of Mary and the apostles was Easter Sunday. Jesus did what He said He was going to do. Jesus proved He was who He said He was. This gave them hope, enthusiasm and excitement to go on as His followers. May this feast do the same for us.

Have a wonderful celebration of Jesus' Resurrection and a great Easter week.

Fr. Bill



LOST & FOUND

On Sunday, February 21st a large set of keys containing a Toyota car key, house keys, a tag from Westminster Choir College Alumni, a tag from the Drexel Hill Planet Fitness, etc., was found after the 7 PM Mass in our parking lot. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill to claim.

