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"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

National Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebú

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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.

243 North Lawrence Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 (GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street) Sacramental Celebrations Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911 Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com Sacrament of Baptism The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis. **Office Hours:** except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the Monday to Friday child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. Mass Schedule: Contact the parish office for further information. Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (10:00 AM on Legal Holidays) Sacrament of Matrimony Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information. **Parish Staff:** Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for sur-Rev. William J. Donnelly, O.S.A. gery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit Parochial Administrator (Ext. 110) from the pastor, please call the parish office. pastorstaugustine@gmail.com Jacob A. Marquart, III, O.F.S. Sacrament of Reconciliation Parish Services Director (Ext. 115) Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM staugustineparish09@gmail.com Anytime by appointment. Jean Mangini Wedding Coordinator (Ext. 118) **Parish Registration** staugweddings9@gmail.com Please call the parish office or visit the parish Kim Barroso website for a registration form or more information. Music Director Forms are also available in the back of the Church. kim.barroso@gmail.com **Robert Zigmund** Parish Committees Maintenance/Facilities Manager (Ext. 111) The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance facilities243@gmail.com Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information Tim Babbage about serving on these various committees. Accountant (Ext. 116) timbabbage@hotmail.com Novena to the Santo Niño In Residence: Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A., Prison Chaplain novena in honor of the Santo Niño. Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.

Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., Prior



2020 Mass Book IS OPEN !

The 2020 Mass Book is now open.

Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, to schedule a Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers

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We are in need of additional ministers to distribute the Blessed Sacrament at the weekend Masses. If you feel called to this ministry, please call Jacob

in the Parish Office. We will supply all of the training that you need for this ministry. Once you are trained and commissioned, you will be officially appointed by the Archbishop of Philadelphia to serve in the parish of Saint Augustine.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW: Friday, December 6th • 7:30 PM

A Concert to Celebrate the Season

The Chamber Choir and the Filipino Choir will host their annual pre-Christmas Concert to begin the Advent Season! Under the direction of Kim Barroso and featuring a wide variety of Christmas music, including some classical, contemporary, multi-cultural pieces, and jazz, this St. Augustine's annual tradition is not to be missed! The concert will be followed

by a reception in Rev. Matthew Carr (Hall.

Bring a friend if you like sharing joy! FREE Admission! (*Free will offering*)





St. John the Baptist in Manayunk will hold it **Christmas Bazaar** The weekend of **Nov. 9-10**, in the church Social Hall, beginning at 10 am both days with full hot breakfast both days followed by delicious lunch/dinner, homemade baked goodies, chance wheels, large prize raffles, a Grand prize drawing, Nevadas, vendors, Santa visits, chance baskets, kids games, attic treasures, and more! Join us Saturday Nov. 9 join us from 10 am until 7 pm, Sunday from 10 until 2 at St. John's Social Hall, 119 Rector Street (at Cresson), Philadelphia, 19127. Visit **www.Stjohnmanayunk.org** for more information or call 215-482-4600.



HARVEST AUCTION The Annual Harvest Auction will be held to benefit the Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop in the Administration Building, 8400 Pine Road, Phila. 19111 on Sunday, Nov. 3rd from 11:30AM to 2:30PM. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) advanced tickets may be purchased at the Medical Mission Sisters Thrift Shop, 8400 Pine Road. No tickets sold at door. Call 215-745-7930 for further information. Light refreshments will be served.

Ordinary Men Extraordinary Mission

Monday, November 4, 7:30PM Fr. Joseph Bongard, Msgr. Fred Britto and Fr. Mike Speziale Tuesday, November 5, 7:30PM Msgr. Ralp Chieffo, Fr. Jim DeGrassa and Fr. Tom Gardner. Each night, via Facebook Live, hear the tales of three inspiring priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who will share their vocation stories and answer questions about the holy vocation that is the priesthood. It's the perfect way to celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week and an easy click on the Facebook Live video that will post on www.facebook.com/ PhllyPriest. For more information, see Heedthecall.org/VAW2019

ON-LINE SUPPORT GROUP FOR DIVORCED/ SEPARATED CATHOLICS ON YOUR LAPTOP/ COMPUTER, ON NOVEMBER 5TH FROM 8PM TO 9PM St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation holds an online support group for divorced and separated Catholics on the first Tuesday of each month for one hour. The support group includes prayer, reflection and sharing. This monthly session is attended by a Mercedarian friar and the director of St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation. To join the on-line support group, email **director.srnf@gmail.com** for the event link. For more information about the support group and St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, click on their website at **www.nonnatus.org** or call **215-870-9913**.

On Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3:00 PM, Old St. Joseph's Church (4th and Walnut) will celebrate an Advent Lessons and Carols Service. Choral and organ music will include works by Bach, Vaughan Williams, and Rutter. Admission is free and a reception will follow. All are cordially invited!

Join us during a Mass for those suffering from addiction.

All are invited and welcomed.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

Rev. Bill Donnelly, O.S.A. Main Celebrant

Saturday, November 16, 2019

12:00 Noon

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones.

Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13



The movie, **"The Sixth Sense"** which was filmed here in our church is celebrating its **20th Anniversary**. Recently, a documentary was filmed here in our church about the movie and anniversary. Please go to our parish website homepage to view the documentary.....

www.st-augustinechurch.com

The **IHM Sisters** invite single young women ages 18-35 to a weekend Discernment Retreat from Friday evening, November 15 until Sunday afternoon, November 17. The weekend will include Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, spiritual conference, and time with the Sisters. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, email Sr. Mary Ann at ihmvoc@aol.com, or text 570-573-2337.

Visit the Imprisoned **MMOC/ADROP Pen Pal program**: in prison, Sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Mail call is better when you receive a warm and friendly letter from the outside world. Pen pal writers are needed to write to the poorest of the poor. For more information, email:

MaryMotherofCaptives@Augustinian.org

Please pray for the imprisoned.

Men's Retreat at Malvern Retreat House Thanksgiving Weekend - Nov. 29th to Dec. 1st Students and sons accompanied by fathers/ grandfathers will receive reduced price. For more information contact : A. Moral at amoral@MalvernRetreat.com or Frank Coyne 215-677-0985 at fxcoyne43@yahoo.com