

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Fourth Sunday of Easter ♦ April 30, 2023

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Santo Niño de Cebú

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.

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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911



Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

### 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](http://masslivestream.com))

### Parish Staff:

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

## 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

After Sunday Masses or  
Anytime by appointment.

### Parish Registration

Please call the parish office or visit the parish website for a registration form or more 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.

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

**OSA Friends** is an association whose members have an interest in learning about St. Augustine's theology and spirituality. OSA Friends already exist in several parishes staffed by the Augustinians in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Anyone interested in learning about St. Augustine, his thought and spirituality is asked to contact Fr. Jim Keating at St. Augustine's Parish or call him at (215) 629-6351 for more information.

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 9:30 am -2:00 pm**  
**Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:** Michelle White, will lead a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. Michelle is an artist, teacher and parent of an adult daughter with Down Syndrome. The theme of the retreat is: *A Diamond in the Crown of God's Glory*. The day will include Mass with Fr. Amalraj Sawarimuthu, presentations, times of quiet prayer and opportunities to chat with other mothers.  
**Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355**  
 More Info: <https://opdarchphilly.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Mothers-Retreat-flyer-2023.pdf>  
 To register on-line: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/mothers-of-children-with-disabilities/>  
 Register by May 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With Spring upon us, we are watching our outside church property begin to come alive again with flower blooms and green foliage.


This is where you come in! We are looking for volunteers to water and take care of the various large flower planters/urns along the sidewalks. Maybe just a half hour once a week (perhaps a little more often when it is really hot during the summer months) is all we are looking for from our volunteers. You do not need to supply anything except your time. We will supply the tools and water!

If you love flowers and would also like to keep our property looking alive, beautiful and inviting and have the time to volunteer.....please email Charlie at: [charles.nygard@gmail.com](mailto:charles.nygard@gmail.com)



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO**  
 — SUMMER SINULOG —  
 Sunday, August 20, 2023  
 11:00 AM Mass & Neighborhood Procession

**The Lord is my shepherd;  
 there is nothing I shall want.**  
*Psalm 23*



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

9:00 AM  
 11:00 AM † Cesar Manguba  
 7:00 PM The Parish Community

**Monday, May 1, 2023**

12:05 PM

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

12:05 PM † Rosemary Gruner

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**


12:05 PM † Catalina Lim Yang

**Friday, May 5, 2023**

12:05 PM † Jim Barbaretta

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**

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 † = Deceased




**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 219 Percentage: 112.3640%  
 Amount Pledged: \$842,729.68  
 Pledges Received: \$786,319.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$796,757.39

**Sacrificial Giving  
 April 23, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: 29  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$925.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$31.90  
 Electronic Giving: 40  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,420.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$35.50  
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 Total Collection: \$2,914.00

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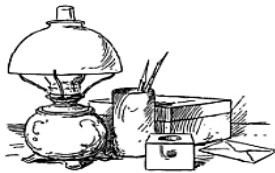



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**Friday, May 5, 2023**  
 3:00 PM Schuck-Cahill Wedding  
 6:00 PM Scalfaro-McGlone Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 6, 2023**  
 10:00 AM Steering Committee –Zoom  
 1:00 PM Scalfaro-McGlone Wedding



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

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Easter, is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” This is the 60th anniversary of what also is called “World Day of Prayer for Vocations.”

In the Easter Season, the Church asks us to bring attention to Vocations in the midst of many other celebrations, the celebration of the Resurrection, the celebration of many joining our faith community, some by baptism and others by making a profession of faith to the Catholic Church.

We celebrate all vocations to the General Priesthood of Christ which took place at our baptism when we were called to hear God’s Word and to proclaim it

We thank God for the many ways we have celebrated our priesthood: married life, single life, religious life and ministerial priesthood.

I am grateful for the calling I have to the ministerial priesthood of Jesus. After many prayers of “Lord, let me know what you want me to do in my life,” I decided in my senior year of college to join the Augustinians and also to be a priest. I give thanks that for close to 52 years God has used me to be so intrinsically involved in the lives of others, especially at very significant times.

Although we are celebrating all vocations this Sunday, I ask you to think of someone whom you think would be a good priest and let the person know that you think that way. I am speaking here about the ministerial priesthood in particular because for so many varied reasons there is a scarcity of ordained priests. God may be using you in your vocation to sow the seed and to give the encouragement to someone to consider their vocation as an ordained priest.

In whatever way of life, we are, hopefully we all can see that the Lord wants to use us. It may be our varied talents, our feet, our hands, our voices that the Lord is using to help others in their relationship with God and consequently their salvation.

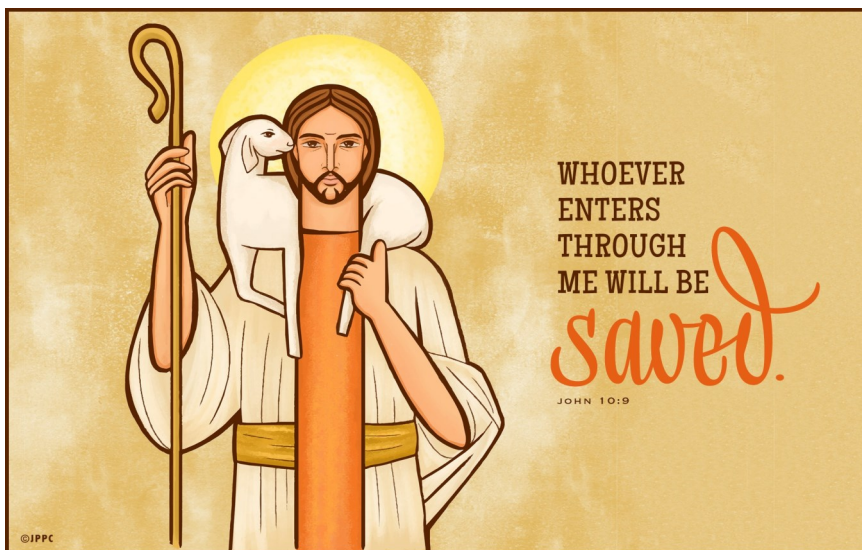
Thank you for living out your baptism, your vocation, whatever it is, as it is not easy in the secular society in which we live.

God is using all of us to do the work of the Good Shepherd. As St. Francis of Assisi prayed, may we all be that channel of his peace where there is sorrow, hatred, injury, doubt, despair, darkness and sadness.

Have a great week.

*Fr. Bill*

Fr. Bill





# NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**Manna Sunday:** The parish will participate again this year in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Manna Sunday to be held the weekend of **May 21<sup>st</sup>**.

In the rear of the church there are paper shopping bags to take with you and to be returned on this weekend with donated **NEW and UNOPENED** food items for the needy in our neighborhood.

Items needed this year are beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, canned pasta, soups, pork & beans and non-perishable items. These are the most requested items by people in need of emergency food assistance.

*For safety, please don't include any glass bottles.*



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 to Our Church!

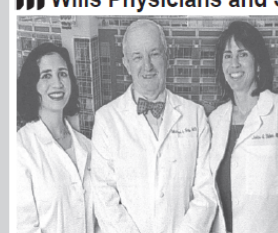


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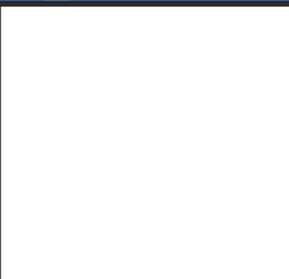
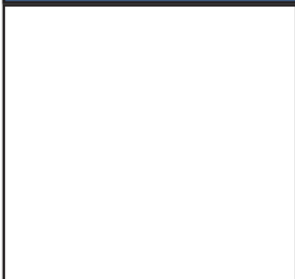
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